

Will is that my wife shall divide my Servt George a younge man of two yeare old with whom
the Countys of age if he marries to my Servt John Shelly my daughter Elizabeth when
two yeare old and one from yest
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth two Cowes and two younge Cows: when she
comes of age aud two yester platters and likewise this summe John Shelly my daughter
Elizabeth when she comes to age one thousand pounds of tobacco or goods out of his portion
as she shall require it: and I will give unto my daughter Mary two Cowes and two
Sheep: and my Will is that my Servt Thomas is pay unto my daughter Mary when she
comes of age, one thousand pounds of tobacco or goods out of his portion as she shall require
it and two yester platters I give unto my daughter Mary

I likewise give unto my younger daughter Anne two Cowes and two younge Cows and
a summe of five yeards cloth and a blue & white Capp when she comes of age

I give and bequeath unto my louinge wife all the remanent of whols estate both with in
bounds and without: and I appoint my louinge wife to be my whole and sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament, for the true performance of this my last will and
Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of November 1685

Signed sealed in the presence of us

Robert King Jr.
Robert King Jr.
Parrot R. Oldman
his mark

Proved by the oaths of Robert King Jr.
and Robert King Jr. in open Court
held for the Isle of Wright County
feby the 9th 1686 to Robt Wilkins Esq: Plaintiff
of Mr Thomas Parker deceased

Def John Pitt the 2nd

In the name of God Amen the one and twentieth day of October in the two and twentieth year of
the reign of our loued kyng Charles the second by the grace of God of Englande & Irlande & Knight and in the year of our
Lord 1686 William Richardson of the said parish in the Isle of Wright County planter being in good and
perfect health of Body and of sound and perfect memory prayeth to god for this his next ordinance and
bring his self and Testament in manner and forme following: That is to say first and principally I command
my soule into the hands of almighty God my matelesse hopeing safelily through the only merit of his son
my saviour to be made partake of everlasting life and command my Body to the earth whereof I
was made to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named: and whereas I have heretofore
settled of an estate containinge two hundred acres of Lande by the same moon and by the lyng of the said
County and parish aforesaid being part of a patient quiet and granted unto me by the said William Richardson
under the hand of the honorable Sir Wm Bally knight late Governor and Capt General of Virginia and
under the seal of the sayd Colony: and Surveyed and bounded by Capt Arthur Allen Surveyor of the said County
of the Isle of Wright as by the sayd Patent: and Copy of the sayd Survey under the hand of the Capt
moon at Lande may appear: It is my will and mind that the sayd Lande be disposed of in manner follow
ing: That is to say that the sayd estate of Lande, together with all the houses, out houses, gardens & orchards
with all the appurtenances to the same belonginge or in any wise appertaininge be divided into two parts
or shares the one part whereof I do hereby give unto Katherine my now louinge wife of the
sayd County for and during the remaine of her naturall life: and for the other halfe which is my
other share for and during the remaine of her naturall life: and for her heire and heires male
and female to her: and bequeath her halfe of the sayd Lande unto the sayd Mary wife for and during
her naturall life: and after her death then it is my Will and mind: and so herely give and bequeath
all the said Lande to gather with all the appurtenances to the same belonginge or in any wise appertain
ing unto Elizabeth daughter of the sayd Mary and the heire of the Body of the sayd Elizabeth

to be gotten, and my will is that I & God shall let me die both shoule die before she
should either attaine to lawfull yeres to enjoy this lande or to marrie: it is my will and mind that
the said Mary the mother shall my the one halfe of all the sayd Land, if Katharine my daughtere be then
livinge or if she be dead then that the sayd Mary shall have all the sayd Lande with all the appurtenances
duringe the time of her naturall life and if it shoulde please God that the sayd Mary & Elizabeth his
daughtere should depart his naturall life without her lawfully begotten upon the body of the sayd Elizabeth
duringe the life of the sayd Katharine my now wife then it is my will and mind that the sayd Katharine
my now wife shall have and enjoy all the sayd Lande with all and every there appurtenance duringe
the remane of his naturall life and after his decease then for her to give and bequeath all the said Lande
with her and every of her appurtenances to the John Richardson: my brother: and to the heires of
the sayd John Richardson for ever: but my said brother John Richardson not to have any part thereof.
and still after the decess of the sayd Katharine my now wife: and the sayd Mary wife: and Elizabeth
his daughter: if the sayd Elizabeth die without her lawfully begotten of his Body: and also for the personal
estate wherewithal it shall please god to sett her out: it is my will and mind that the same be divided into
two equal parts or shares the one halfe or share whereof to her by her to give and bequeath unto the sayd
Katharine my now wife and the other halfe to the sayd Mary wife for the maner & mire of her selfe and
duration of Elizabeth his sayd daughter: and lastly for her by Confesse oration and make my louing
friends Thomas Atkinson and Peter Keys portentors of this my last Will and Testament havinge they
will be the same faithfully performed and executed as my will and mind is herein expressed and written
herein and make good all other and former wills by me made in writinge wherof I have hereunto put my
hand and seal the day and year above written

W^t Richardson Seal

Sealed, signed & published
in the presence of

Ketron Richardson sign M
her m^r

Henry Goldham Sworn by the oaths of Henry Goldham
George Griggs and George Griggs in open Court held for the Isle of Wight County Feby 8th 1686
to be the last Will of William Richardson deceased to be recorded
D^r W^t J^t Pitt et al

May the 8th 1686: this act ordered to be recorded

Martha Worrington part according to division
2 Courts Calde white Bark 4 Danishl 800 - 1 shylfer 3 yearsould stink 2 ydsould 100 - 1 sow and fruit
sheatly 400 - 3 bushels could barrel could Chest 2 bushels anchor 3 glass bottles 1 hande 1 candlestick 1 small
Trunk 160 - 7 good pwtwls 70 - 1 third part of a blacke and white mare w^t Abra & John 4 fids barrels
sett in the Inventory, but not apprais'd D^r J^t Pitt et al

1930

The mercaptative Will of Mr Nicholas Cobb
The deposition of William Blunt aged 60 years or there about beinge sworne sayeth that goinge at the house
of Mr Nicholas Cobb that night that he was taken sick and died: being sent for by him: he desired me to take
notis what he sayd: he sayd that he did queare unto his sonne Nicholas brother penit: and he did queare to his
sonne Edward: his lande and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such heires to his daughter
Mary and the heires of her body lawfully gotten: and he did queare to his daughter Sarah brother penit: and
personal estate to his sonne Edward and his daughter Mary to be equally divided betwⁿ them two and
furthermore nothinge not

William W^t Blunt
his mark^e

Sworne to in open Court held for the Isle of Wight
County may the 8th 1686 D^r J^t Pitt et al

Richard Bell and his wife beinge sworne sayeth the very same with William Blunt and further
not

Richard R B Bell
his mark^e

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Sarah 2nd Bell
his mark^e