

At a Court held for the County of Wight  
County the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1727

The above appraisement of the Estate of Susanah Dracomond deceased was presented in Court by the Executors and admitted to record. ~

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ver<sup>r</sup> recordat<sup>t</sup> Edm<sup>t</sup> James<sup>t</sup> Ingles<sup>t</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>

In obedience to the Writfull Court Octobry 13<sup>th</sup> 1727 an Inventory of the Estate of John Scroope deceased. ~

To 14 head of Battie young & old To 12 head of sheep young & old To 8 peacocke feathers all old & 5 poults before some very old & peacocke plates some very old & 3 old porring & 2 old pottles pott & old tankard of old salt sellers to 35 spoons & old tins some old crabs cables & scines of old crabs Pauldron sticks to 2 p<sup>m</sup> of old fleas in the shew water pipe & 2 pigions of 6 wooden plates to 2 old bladders of 2 old tables of two old boxes to 2 old spinning wheels old metal sifters to 2 iron potts & spittoons a pair of hand trowels 2 pott rakes & 2 pott hooks of 2 p<sup>m</sup> of fire tongs & 2 old frying pans & iron potts & old crabs shells to 5 earthen jugs of 4 & 6 p<sup>m</sup> salt sellers & 2 partitions & an old box of 2 old & 2 old blankets is lost & a rugg to a old bed & more of 2 old blankets of 2 old ruggs & 2 old sheets to 4 old bedsteads & 2 board & 4 old sugar & 2 old basks & a small bear basket to 4 old basks without boards & 2 old brewing tubs to 6 old boxes of 3 old bags of 2 old wedges of a tree of 2 iron square to 2 old guns & 14 old bottles & quarts of 7 small ones to 2 old wardrobes 17 swine & small ones all to 2 large & old crabs kitties of them goats to a Coat of plaid & a sagarean brick & a pair. ~

Mary<sup>t</sup> Scroope<sup>t</sup> ~

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**Christian Newsworthy** of the County of Isle of Wight in Virginia being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to the Lord for it but knowing that it is appointed for all men to die & to make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of the Lord that was the favour of it of low my body to be buried in a Christian & like & decent manner the which I shall leave to a distribution of my Executors hereafter nominated & for my worldly Goods that it pleases God to widow me with all I have in manner & to me as follows &c. ~

I give unto my son George Newsworthy my two negroes named by

old rich chair his wife of his birth 1618 that stands in the Hall and two  
hath a silver wood wavy seat & a gold ring and six leather Chairs.  
ly. I give unto my daughter Christian Norwotthy my nego to woman called Scott  
sare of a sonnakeation Chair & two small tables & one Chest of Drawes and  
one writing bookeing Chest.

ly. I give unto my daughter in law Elizabeth Norwotthy one silver salt cellar.

ly. I give unto my daughter in law Matthew Norwotthy one silver plate and  
also it is my will and desyre that her mother Charles Norwotthy take her  
and what her father left her of her to her bringing her up.

ly. I give to my sonson Christian Owland my old silver Tumbler.

ly. I give to my sonson Elizabeth Scott my new silver Tumbler.

ly. I give to my friend James Curmer the sum of eight pounds in money.

ly. So for all the rest of my Estates where my just debts are paid to the within  
a good & without loss to be equally divided between my son George Norwotthy  
and my daughter Christian Norwotthy and it is my will & desyre that  
my brother in law William Scott have the Baro of his Estates & bring  
them up and giving them what Scholling hee shall see fit but in case hee  
shall so live by & in their minority when then it is my desyre and I give w/  
at least & give to them to redound to be equally divided between my brother  
in law William Scott his children & William Owlando and also & do make  
and ordain my brother in law William Scott my only Executor & Executrix  
of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1727. & Christian Norwotthy hath  
and sealed & owned to be her will in the presence of us Edward Allanson  
and Lawrence. &

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The last will & Testament of Christian Norwotthy Esq: was presented in  
Court by William Scott Esq: unto wherein names who made affirmation  
hereof being present by his oath of the witnesseth thereto is adme to heter

Esq: James Ing Esq: before  
you hereof attest James Ing Esq: before

In the Name of God Amen the twenty eight day of November  
one thousand seven hundred and eighteen I James Ing of the above place  
of the Isle of Wight County being very weak in body but of perfect sense &  
memory thank god to Almighty god for it & calling to mind his certainty  
of death but the uncertainty of the time when to make his testament & ordain  
this my last will & Testament revoking & disannulling all other wills &  
Testaments by him to this before made & after this to be taken only for my  
last will & Testament in manner & form following first and principally