

Wills Court held for Isle of Wight County

July the 23. 1739

last Will & Testament of Robert Ely deceased was presented in Court by Prob. & Richard Ely the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and proved by the Affirmation of William Denson & Joseph White two Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record

Jeff James Praker Esqr

Vra Record. To be Sealed. Praker Esqr

In the name of God Amen I James Hunter of Newport Parish Isle of Wight County being of perfect mind and memory praise to God doth make my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth First I Give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God & hope through the merits of my blessed Saviour to have full pardon of all my Sins and my Body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named

Home First I Give to my Grand Daughter Mary Allen one pewter Dish one pewter plate likewise I Give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Allen one pewter Dish one pewter plate likewise I Give to my Daughter Sarah Hunter her choice of three of the Beds & the Furnitures belonging to and all the Feathers that is in the beds and be these of the Good size another bed and one bedtick to her liking or one new two shillings in money for to be paid by the Executor likewise I Give to my Daughter Sarah Hunter Twenty five weight of of pewter one Iron pot one Thimble & my own riding horse & saddle & bridle & young mare likewise to my Daughter Sarah Hunter three Cows & calves & 2 two year old Steers & a barren Cow for beef when my Daughter Sarah Hunter calls for it & the third part of my hogs as they are in hind & Chest & my trunk & two spinning wheels & two ps of Cards likewise I Give to my Daughter Mary Allen five shillings or the full value in thing likewise I Give to my Daughter Sarah Hunter one box Iron plates & Saw Tongs one brass Candlesticks one Iron Spitt one ps of Shaver one subboard half the Earthen ware to 12 Eggs half the Dug hulls for oles one Chains half the sider Casks half the water pails one meal tray one bag half my Books half my Spoons, 10 Six pence plates more one warmer my pan half the bottles

Item I Give to my Son Joshua Hunter all the Rest of my Estate and I appoint my Son Joshua Hunter my hole Executor of this my Last will & Testament Resolving all former wills by me made as Witnesses my hand and seal this 23 day of August in year 1735. but if my Son Joshua Hunter or my Daughter Sarah Hunter should depart this life before they are married there part of my Estate that I have them Possession of other that is a live should oversett the whole Estate

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+ Snowden
witness

James Hunter Seal

August 2nd 1797
 July 23. 1797

The last Will & Testament of James Hunter was presented to the Court by Joshua Hunter the Executor therein named who under oath declared the same to be his last Will and being proved by the oath of John Morris one of the Justices of the Peace there is is admitted to Records —

True Record. J. P. S. Baker Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Lewis of the County of York being in good health of Body and of sound & perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth I will that my just debts & funerall Charges be paid and discharged — I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas Lewis & Anthony Lewis all that Tract of Land of Three hundred & forty Seven Acres Situate on the South side of Black Water to be Divided by a line of markt-trees in two parts my son Anthony Lewis to have the manner plantation whereon I have lived to them & their heirs for ever. —

I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Thos. Lewis and Anthony Lewis one Tract of Land lately bought of William Browne three hundred Acres to be Divided by a line of markt-trees my son Thomas Lewis the lower part and my son Anthony Lewis the upper part with manner plantation whereon I now live on only manner plantation I Give the Use of it to my Wife during her Natural life I Give unto my two sons and their heirs for ever —

I Give bequeath all my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided between my Loving Wife Elizabeth and my two sons Thomas Lewis & Anthony Lewis each of them a third part Lastly I nominate and Appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth and my two sons Thomas Lewis and Anthony Lewis to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament thereby revoking all other wills or Wills that hath been made or done by me hitherto or hereafter I do hereby pronounce this to be my last will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand & my Seal this 30th Day of September Anno Domini 1797

Signed Sealed in presence of us
 Elias E. Waller Wm. Butler
 Mary Butler John Butler —

Anthony Lewis