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At a Court holden for Isle of Wight
County November 28th 1739

The Appraisement of the Estate of Justice Moore dead was returned
into Court by the Adm^r and Admitted to Record

Teste James Baker Esq^r
Vice R^{em} John St. Baker Esq^r

An Inventory of the Estate of John Lawrance Dead.

to wit. Negroes to Thirty two head of Cattle to Thirty or head of hogs
to five beds & furniture to four Tables to one or two Chairs to 3 Chests
to two trunks to two Guns to 1 Bridle & Saddle and 1 Horse
to 1 side Saddle to 1 Case of Bottles to a Large parcel of powder to
1 Iron Stove to 1 Mass Kettle to 1 Still to 1 Mass Shovel to 1 Spice
mortar & pestle to 1 Steel Trap to Eight sheep to some new Goods to
1 fine stone Juggs and 1 Bottles and Glasses and other house hold
stuff to 1 Looking Glass to 1 Spit and Dripping pan to 1 frying pans to
1 pot racks to near Two thousand pounds of Tobacco in Cask to 1
Cask and plates and Tubs and other Sum ber to some Corn and
meat and Salt to two Bibles and some other Books to fifteen
Shillings Cash.

Margret Lawrance

William Lawrance

At a Court holden for Isle of Wight
County January 28th 1739

The Inventory of the Estate of John Lawrance dead is returned
into Court by the Exors and Admitted to Record

Teste James Baker Esq^r
Vice R^{em} John St. Baker Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Davis of Isle of
Wight County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory praise
be God Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form
following (Viz)

First I commit my soule into the hands of God who gave it and my
Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exors
hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me with I give dispose & bequeath in manner &
form following

Item It is my will and Desire that my loving wife Amy have the Use
of

of one half of my mannow plantation & stock and also one half of my plantation and stock at Mehain for the maintainance and Education of my dear Children the other moiety of both the said plantations and stocks I give the Use of to my son John Davis and till my son Samuel Davis comes of age of Twenty one years then it is my Will that my son Samuel have the plantation and stock at Mehain with all my new Entrys to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever and at the Death or Marriage of my wife Amy I give all my mannow plantation and marsh there to adjoining to my son John Davis & his Heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my loving wife Amy One Negro fellow named Sam and two Negro Women Bess and Mose to her & Heirs for ever

Item I give to my loving wife Amy my Negro fellow Jimmy to her and her Heirs for ever

Item I give to my son John my Negros Tom & Sarah

Item I give to my Daughter Mary, Marchell & Pink to her & her Heirs for ever

It. I give to my son Samuel Tim & Cuff to him and his heirs for ever

Also I give to my son Samuel fifty pounds to buy him a plantation to him and his Heirs for ever

It. I give to my Daughter Sarah two Negros Phillis & Sack to her and her heirs for ever

It. I give to my Daughter Amy Two Negros Will and Marcella to her and her heirs for ever

It. I give to my Daughter Marcella One Negro called fortune & one Negro called Robin to her and her Heirs for ever

It. I give to my son Samuel my Shapier & Moll to him and his Heirs for ever

It. I give unto my son John Twenty pounds out of the produce of my plantations to build him a house on his ^{part} of my mannow plantation

It. Notwithstanding it is hereby Intended and I do give the Use in benefit of the labour of all my Negroes that now lives at my Dying plantation to my loving wife Amy During her Widowhood and after as above Devised

It. I give to my son John One Young Mare to him and his Heirs for ever

It. All the rest & Residue of my Estate Goods & Chattles I give to be Equally Divided between my loving wife and my Children Also I appoint my loving wife sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and signed my Seal this Sixteenth Day of Novemb^r 1730

I also appoint my loving Brother John Davis & my Brother in Law Nicholas Bousden to Collect & Settle all my Outstanding Debts for the Use of my Loving wife & Children

Witnessed to be his last will & Testament in presence of us
 In Test. In. Gimmill, N. Bousden, Thomas Murry } Sam. Davis

At a Court held for the Isle of Wight
County January 25th 1739

The Last Will & Testament of Samuel Davis deceased was presented in Court by Amy Davis the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of John Davis & Nicholas Bourdew two of the Witnesses thereto who also deposed they saw John Gemmill & Thomas Merry subscribe their names by Witnesses thereto, is admitted to Record

Teste James Baker C. C.
Vice Thomas St. Baker Esq.

In the Name of God Amen October 20. 1739

William Bradshaw of Newport Parish in the Isle of Wight County being very sick and weak but of perfect and sound memory thanks be to God, I have thought fitt to make this my Last Will & Testament I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian like manner and as for my worldly Goods I have thought fitt to bestow as followeth

- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Brother Richard Bradshaw one Hundred Acres of Land being the plantation he now lives upon to him & his Heirs for ever
 - Item I Give unto my Daughter Emily Bradshaw the manner plantation now lies upon containing one Hundred & fifty Acres to her and her Heirs for ever
 - Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bradshaw one Hundred Acres of Land joining upon the Land of my Brother Richard Bradshaw and so upon the Land of Richard Wotton to her and her Heirs for ever
 - Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Bradshaw one shilling sterling as her full share of my Estate
 - Item I Give unto my Daughter Emily Bradshaw all the rest of my moveable Estate to her and her Heirs for ever
 - Item I Give unto my Cousin Richard Bradshaw my two Guns for ever
 - Item I Appoint my Loving Brother Richard Bradshaw my whole Executor to this my Last Will & Testament Disannulling all other Wills as may be produced as Acknowledging no other in Witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my Hand in the presence of
- Teste John Pwollen, Lewis Bryan,
the ^{marks} of Mary Murrell
- These of W. Bradshaw