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At a Court held for Isle of Wight County Sept 22

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Newman deceased presented in Court by John Newman the Executor therein named who takes oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of James Lanning Thomas Parro the Witness's thereto is Admitted to Records

Test James Baker Clerk
Truly Recorded Sept 24. Baker Clerk

In the Name of God Amen March 19th 1709/10

Thomas Pierce of Isle of Wight County being Very Sick and Weak but of perfect and sound memory thanks be to God and bating to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Dye to make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament first I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be Buried at a Decent Christian Buriall and with ^{what} worldly Estate it hath been pleased God to possess me with in this world I Give and Dispose of in the following Manner Viz.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Pierce my House & Lot in Hampton and one Negro Boy Named Coffey and to her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body and in Case of no Issue then the House I Give to my Daughter Martha and the Negro Boy Named Coffey and one Bed and Furniture and a fourth part of all I am worth after my Debts are paid Except hereafter what I shall Give away to be Delivered to her after she is of age or in a year of the Day of her Marriage ^{or} what happens. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Pierce one Negro Boy Named Taffe and one fourth part of what I am worth as above

Item I Give a Bequeath to my son Thomas Pierce my Plantation on Pagan Creek and in Case he Dyes before he is of Age then to my Daughter