

In the Name of God Amen I James
Dishy of the Soling Night County do make known and
appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner &
Form following—

First I Bequeath my Soul to God, and my Body to
the Earth, to be decently buried, at the Discretion of my
Executors, herein I after mention, as for my worldly Goods
I give as followeth—

Item I give to my Cousin James Thenn the Plantations, which
I now live on, and the Appurtenances, thus belonging to
him and his Heirs forever—

Item James Thenn a negro Fellow, named Peter, to him and his
Heirs forever, on the Proviso, that the said James Thenn
do pay unto, the two Daughters of Ann Bracy, the
Wife of Francis Bracy, the sum of five Pounds, for each
on their Marriage Day, or on the Day of Eighteen Years
of Age, and further the said James Thenn is to pay, John
Thenn, Joseph Thenn, & William Thenn, Mary Brantley—
Elizabeth Brantley, & Martha Bridgode, Children the sum
of twenty Pounds Current Money, to be equally divided
between the said Brothers & Sisters—

Item I give to my Cousin James Jordan, & Joseph Jordan, —
two feather Beds and Furniture, six flag Cheere, two Chests
and half a Dozⁿ of Dishes, and Plates, and six cows and
Calves, & four Ewes, and Lambs, & two Iron Pots, about five
Gallons apiece, to be equally divided between, the said James
and Joseph Jordan, and their Heirs forever—

Item I give to my Cousin James Jordan my riding Horse to
him and his Heirs forever—

Item I give to my Cousin Joseph Jordan one Brass Kettle of
fifteen Gallons, to him and his Heirs forever—

Item I give to my Cousin James Thenn the best Fold that the
Mare brings and one Diaper Table Cloth, and six Diaper
Napkins to him and his Heirs forever—

Item I leave my Cousin James Jordan and Richard
Jordan Executors, of this my last Will and Testament—

Witnesseth that I have set my Hand and Seal, this
twenty Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand
seven Hundred and forty eight.

In Presence of
Thos Smith
William Glover
John Cherratt

Mary ^{her} Deshey ^{mark} 

At a Court held for Isles of Wight County March 9th 1748
The last Will and Testament of Mary Deshey Deceased, was
presented in Court by James Jordan one of the Executors, therein
named, who made oath thereto, and being proved by the Oaths
of the Witnesses, is ordered to be recorded.

Test J. W. Baker Clerk

In the Name of God. Amen I John Joyner of the
Isles of Wight County, in Notoway Parish, being very sick and
weak, of Body but in perfect Sense & Memory Thanks be to God
for the same, I do make this my last Will and Testament as
followeth.

Item I give to my Son Solomon Joyner five Shillings Current
Money of Virginia.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Lott five Shillings
Current Money of Virginia.

Item I give to my Daughter Martha Clark five Shillings
Current Money of Virginia.

Item I give to my Daughter Esther Deal, one feather, with an
Oynabrigs Tick, and Pillow, one Blanket and one Sheet.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Absolam Joyner, whom I
make, constitute, & ordain my sole Executor, of this my last
Will and Testament. I give Devise and Bequeath, to him
my Son Absolam Joyner him and his heirs forever, one
Hundred Acres of Land with the Plantations, whereon I
now dwell, with all the Goods & Chattles, both without
and within that can be any ways claimed or called
lawfully mine, of any Manner of Kind whatsoever as

Witness.