

James of the Parish of Hanover and
George in the Colony of Virginia calling to mind the
of this Life To make and ordain this to be
Testament in manner and form following

I give to my Wife Elizabeth a Negro Girl called Sarah
She brought with Her to be at her own Disposal I also
my said Wife Elizabeth one full third part of my Personal
I also give to my said Wife Elizabeth eight hundred Pounds
Money of Virginia provided She will Accept of the same
of her full Dower and thirds of all my Lands & Negroes
me to be at Her own disposal for ever And in Case
Wife Elizabeth will not Accept of the said Sum of eight
Pounds on those Terms I then give and Bequeath to her
of all my Real Estate to be held & enjoyed by her & grantees
of this Colony I also give to Thomas Jett one hundred
Sterling provided he will stay and settle all my
Bonds of the several and Respective Districts
trouble For as he shall be paid Fifty Pounds
but if he refuses to stay till the same be comple
the above Legacy of one hundred
to Danell Paine Fifty Pounds
stay and Assist in the settling and
to be completed for which I

Elizabeth Mann hath Twenty pounds I

I also give to Elmer Collings my Sons Nurse
I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Turner
of my Estate both Real and Personal of kinds
to him and his Heirs for ever And whereas my des
my said Son Thomas Turner should have the best
in every manner that can be procured or had in the
my Will and Desire is that my Hon^d Father Thom
take him under his care till he arrive to the Age of
years at which Time I desire he may be placed in
care and instruction of some able and Discreet
to forward his Education untill it shall be thot
his Interest to be placed elsewhere untill he is
Age of twenty One years My Will and Desire
should so happen that my Son Thomas Turner
part this Life without ~~any~~ Lawfull Issue
in such Case my Estate given him go and pass
Viz^t all my Land and Negroes in the County of
To my Brother Thomas Turners Son Charles Turn
the County of Spotsylvania and his Heirs forever
my ^{Negroes} Land in Prince William County or elsew
also to my two Nephews Harry Diaon & Turner
be equally divided between them which said
increase & profits I give to them resp
Age and their Heirs for ever My
that my Executor hereafter Named

of Richard Paine and Elizabeth his wife the said Executors
performing what is usual the said is admitted to Record Certificate
is granted them for obtaining A probat thereof in due form of
Law And Elizabeth Markham being sworn declared that their
father was in his perfect Sences at the time he desired her to call Colo
Turner to him to make the Entry in Relation to a Burial Place
after executing the said Will

Test

Rob: Amistead Clerk

I Samuel Skinner of the Parish of Hamover and County of King George
being sick and Weak of Body but of sound Memory do make and
Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as follows In witness
I give to my Son Samuel The Tract of Land I bought of James Lee
together with all the Negroes and Stocks of every kind thereon
which said Land Negroes and Stocks I give to my said Son Samuel
and his Heirs Lawfully begotten for ever & for want of such Heirs I
give the said Land Negroes and Stocks of all kinds to my Son John
Skinner & his Heirs for ever Item I give to my Son Thomas Skinner
The Tract of Land I bought of Samuel Hoyle also the Land I own
of John Fishkins also the Land I bought of Thomas Grigoby also
two Tracts of Land I bought of John Farguson also the Land I own
of Robert Duncumb together with a Tract of Land William Huns
on adjoining for which I am to have a Deed out of the
records Office all which said Lands with the Negroes

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 is granted them for obtaining A probat thereof in due form of
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Rob^t. Armistead Clerk

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 Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as follows In witness
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 together with all the Negroes and Stocks of every kind thereon
 which said Land Negroes and Stocks I give to my said Son Sam
 and his Heirs Lawfully begotten for ever & for want of such Heirs I
 give the said Land Negroes and Stocks of all kinds to my Son John
 Skinner & his Heirs for ever Item I give to my Son Thomas Skinner
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 of John Diskins also the Land I bought of Thomas Grigory also
 two Tracts of Land I bought of John Farguson also the Land I
 of Robert Duncumb together with a Tract of Land William H
 adjoining for which I am to have a Deed out of the
 records Office all which said Lands with the Negro
 & Stocks thereon I give to My Son Thomas

of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such
Heirs I give the said several Tracts of Land Negroes & Stocks
of all kinds to my Son George Skinner & his Heirs for ever
+ Item I give to my Son John Skinner after the Decease of his
Mother the Land wherean I now Live also the Land I bought
of St. John Shropshire also the Land I bought of Robert
Harrison & the Land I bought of Benjamin Strother all which
Tracts Adjoins to the Land I now Live on Together with a
Tract of Land I bought of Patrick Grady near the Marsh
in Prince William County also the Tract of Land I took up
Adjoining to it also the Tract of Land I bought of James Heirs
Adjoining to the same also two Tracts of Land I bought of Thomas
Duncomb Together with all the Negroes and Stocks of all kinds
thereon all which several Tracts of Land Negroes & Stocks of all
kinds I give to my said Son John & the Heirs of his Body
Lawfully begotten for ever & for want of such Heirs I give the said
several Tracts of Land Negroes & Stocks of all kinds to my Son
William And his Heirs for ever. I give to my Son George all
my Tract of Land at the Pignut with the Negroes & Stocks
thereon also a Tract of Land I bought of John Savage by
Estimation five hundred Acres be the same more or less
which said Land Negroes & Stocks of all kinds I give to my said
Son George & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever
& for want of such Heirs I give the said Land Negroes and
Stocks of all kinds to my Son William & his Heirs for ever
Item I give to my Son William the Tract of Land I bought of John
Strother also the Tract of Land whereon Daniel Taylor
Lives as one of my Tenants Adjoining thereto also the
Land I bought of which Hamrick also a Tract of

I thought of Hannah Smith also a Tract of Land I thought of
John Brown lying in Prince William County also the Tract
of Land I thought of John Burn in the aforesaid County which
said several Tracts of Land I give to my said Son William &
the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever & for want
of such Heirs I give the said several Tracts of Land to my
Son George & his Heirs for Ever Item my Will is that one
hundred Pounds Current Money be put out at Interest to be
Applied to the Education of my Grandson John Simpson
untill he is fitt to be sent to the University Item my Will is
that a Bond I have of Two hundred & fifty Pounds due from
Charles Carter be called in & applied to purchase young
Negroes to stock the Plantation I now Live on for the bene-
fit of ^{my} Son John Item I give to my Son John all my Household
Furniture with all my Books and movables whatsoever on
my Manor Plantation I desire my Estate may not be Apprais
Whereas my Sons Samuel Thomas & John were all born of our
Wedlock my Positive Will & desire is that if my Son George or my
Son William should at any Time hereafter Attempt to make that
part of this my Will Void so far as relates to them or either of them
as not being born in wedlock I then revoke every Legacy herein
Given to him that shall bring such a prosecution & I do hereby Give
such Estate to be equally divided between the said Samuel Thomas
and John & their Heirs for Ever And only Give to that Son be he
either George or William One Shilling Sterling Item I Give to
my Daughter Sarah one hundred Pounds Current Money to be
paid her at her Day of Marriage or when she Arrives to the Age
of twenty one years And lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint
my Wife Elizabeth my whole & sole Executrix during her Widowhood

and in Case of Her Marriage I then appoint my Sons
Samuel & Thomas my Executors to see This my Will per=
formed & that my Wifes Thirds of the Negroes after her Decease
be equally divided between my Sons Samuel Thomas John
George & William My Intent & meaning is that one hundred
Pounds given to my Daughter Sarah be taken out of Natha=
niel Grays Debt to me as soon as so much is received of him &
put out to Interest for the Benefit of my said Daughter
Sarah to be paid to Her as aforesaid both principle and
Interest hereby Ratifying this to be my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Affixed my
Seal this 24th Day of January 1752

Sealed Published and
Declared in presence of

J. Turner

Marg^{her} X Mother
mark

William Cope

Mary Simpson

Samuel Skinner 

At a Court held for King George County
on Thursday the 6th Day of Feby 1752

The last will and Testament of Samuel Skinner Gent Deceased
was presented in Court & proved by the Oaths of Thomas
Turner Gent and William Cope two of the Witnesses thereto
and Admitted to Record

Test

Attest

In the Name of God Amen I John
Beaversham of the Parish of Hanover in the County of
King George being sick & weak of Body but of perfect
Sense and Memory thanks be to God for the same I do ordain
this my last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following
Inprimis my Will and desire is that I may be Buried in a
decent Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my
Executors hereafter Named. Item my Will is in the next Place
that all my just Debts be paid, & then the Remainder part of my
Estate all and singular of what kind soever be equally divided
Between my Loving Uncle John Hinshaw Senior of the County
of Stafford & my Loving Cousin Samuel Hinshaw Junr. & John
Hinshaw Junr. of the County of Essex I appoint my Loving
Cousins Samuel Hinshaw & John Hinshaw Junrs my whole &
sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have herunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 3^d.

Day of January 1749

John Beaversham (Seal)

Signed & Sealed }
In Presence of }

his X mark

James Driscoll

James F. Robinson

George White

Sam Hinshaw

At a Court held for King George County
on Thursday the 6th Day of Feby 1752

The last Will and Testament of John Beaversham was
Sewn over

presented in Court by Samuel and John Kinsman the
Executors therein Named who made Oath thereto according
to Law and being further proved by the Oath of James
Robinson one of the Witnesses thereto and Admitted to Record
Test

Armistead Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I John Jones of Brunswick
Parish in the County of King George being sick in body but of sound
mind and memory thanks be to God do make this my last will and
Testament in manner following I Imprecis I commend my soul to
almighty God Trusting in the merits and mediation of my blessed Savi-
our to Receive Pardon and Remission of all my sins and my body to the
Earth to have decent and Christian burial and my worldly lands & goods
I give bequeath and dispose as followeth my will is that all my Just
debts be first paid Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth a
Negro Boy named Tom to her and her heirs forever also a Feather bed and
Furniture two Cows and Calves Eleven head of hogs two pewter dishes &
half a Dozen of Plates to her and her heirs forever Item I give unto my
wife Elizabeth one third part of my Remaining personal Estate to her and
her heirs forever and one third part of my land together with my dwelling
house where I now live during her natural life Item I give unto my
son Aaron my land from the River to muddy Creek Run when he
shall arrive at age of Twenty one years to him and his heirs forever
Item I give unto my son Aaron after my mothers decease a Negro woman
named Judy to him and his heirs forever Item I give unto my
son Abraham the rest of my land from muddy Creek Run to the
back line after he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years to him
and his heirs forever Item I give unto my son John a Negro Boy called
Cain to him and his heirs forever Item I give unto my daughter
Patience five pounds Current money Item I order a hoghead of Tobacco
of Nine hundred neat now in my house to be sold for Cash and Paid
out for schooling of my two sons Aaron and Abraham Item my will

that my wife have the benefit of the Rents arising from that Plantation on the
River side untill my son Aaron comes to age towards the maintenance of
my younger Children Item I order that the rent of the Plantation
whereon James Bunch now lives be applied ~~by~~ towards the Cloathing
of my sons Aaron and Abraham untill they come to age Item I give
unto my daughter Anne a heifer with Calf Item I give unto my son George
a heifer with Calf Item my will is that the rest of my Estate except what
is already given be Equally divided among all my Children share and share
like Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Jones and
my Friend Francis Martin Executors of this my last will utterly Revoking all
ther former will or wills by me heretofore at any time made and Confirming
his to be my Last will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have here:
unto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of February 1744/5
Signed and sealed in

John ^{his} X Jones ^{Seal}
mark

Presence of us.....

John ^{his} H. Payne.....

Francis ^{mark} Martin.....

James Somerville.....

At a Court held for King George County on Thursday
the 5th day of March 1752

This last will and Testament of John Jones deceased being presented in
Court by Elizabeth Jones and Francis Martin the Executors therein named
who made oath thereto, and the same being also duly proved by the oaths of
Francis Martin and John Payne two of the witnesses thereto was admitted
to Record and is Truly Recorded

Test

Robert Armistead Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Strother Senr. of
King George County being very sick and weak but of sound and Perfect
mind and memory thanks be to god do hereby make my last will and
Testament that is to say chiefly and principally I recommend my soul
into the hands of almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in a
Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and
as Touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased god to bless
me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following

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manner and form I give to my loving wife a Valuable consideration for
her maintenance during her natural life I term the rest of my Estate in
lands to be sold at the discretion of my Executors and my wife and the money
to be Equally distributed among my five sons Richard & Benjamin John
George & Samuel my son Benjamin having had thirty pounds or the Value
of it in one hundred and fifty acres of land by Estimation being and lying
in the said County it is my will and desire that after my other four sons
have had each of them Thirty Pounds out of my Estate that then my son
Benjamin shall come in for an Equal part of the rest I term all the
Rest of my Estate real and personal to be Equally divided amongst my four
mentioned sons I term I also give to my son Francis Thirty Pounds and
I appoint my loving wife and my sons Richard & John Executors of this my
last will & Testament Revoking all other will or wills by me hereofore
made and do declare this and no other to be my last will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Tenth
day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred Fifty Two
Signed Sealed published and
pronounced by the said Benjamin
Strother to be his last will & Testament
In Presence of us

Benj^d. Strother (Seal)

John Stevens It is my desire that my Executors should build
Spence Monroe } a Vault Ten Foot Square & Seven foot Deep and
Sarah^{her} Allen } lay me therein.
mark

At a Court held for King George County on Thursday the 5th day of
March 1752

This Last will and Testament of Benjamin Strother deceased being
Presented in Court by Mary Strother and John Strother two of the
Executors therein named who made oath thereto and the same being
also duly proved by the oaths of all the witnesses thereto is admitted
to Record and is Truly Recorded.

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Robert Amistead

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In the name of God, I, Thomas Wharton of King George County being in good health and perfect sense and memory thanks be to god for the same do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth and first of all I Bequeath my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried as my law^{rs} hereafter named shall think fitting and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased almighty god to bestow upon me I give and bequeath them in manner and form as followeth I Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Ann Nunn one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs forever I Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daugh^r Sarah Cannady one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs forever I Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Jones one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs forever I Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary^r Paitton one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs forever I Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Eliz^a Wharton one large Brass Kettle to her and her heirs forever I also give and beqth unto my loving Daughter Eliz^a Wharton & my loving daughter Eliz^a Colburn and my loving Daughter Christian Wharton all my whole Estate both Real & personal only what ever I give unto my loving Daughter Eliz^a Colburn in my life time shall go in & equal part and proportion according to what it amounts to in her part of the Estate to them & their heirs forever it is also my will & desire that my Estate shall not be brought to an appraisem^t but that the more the Court pleases to pickt upon shall Divide as before mentioned to my three loving Daughters and I do hereby Revoke Disann^t all other wills here before by me made and do nominate & appoint my two loving Daugh^r Eliz^a Wharton & Christian Wharton whole & sole Ex^{rs} of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this 6th day of October 1730.

Sign^d. Seal^d. & Deliv^d.
in the pres^{ts} of us...

W^m Wharton
Moses Pittman }
Mary X Wharton. }
mark^y
hu

marks
Thom^s Wharton Seal^d
his

At a Court held for King George County on Thursday
the 5th day of March 1732

This last will and Testament of Thomas Wharton
deceased being presented in Court by Elizabeth
Wharton one of the Executors therein named who

(1A)

made oath thereto and the same being also duly proved by the oaths of William Wharton and Moses Pittman two of the witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and is Truly Recorded.

Test

Robert Amistead

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Underwood of King George County being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testaments as followeth First I give the Use of my Land to my Wife during Her Natural Life and after Her Death to be sold and one hundred pounds out of what it sells for to be given to my Daughter Frances and the remainder to my Son William Likewise I give and bequeath the whole of my Personal Estate to my beloved Wife Ann and it is my Desire that my Testaments be not appraised Sealed, Signed, Declared, and Delivered this 27th Day of November 1751

In the presence of
Wm. Davis
John Fryette

Thomas X Underwood

Seal

his mark

At a Court held for King George County on Thursday the seventh Day of May 1752
This last Will and Testaments of Thomas Underwood Deceased being presented in Court by Ann Underwood and the same being also duly proved by the oaths of William Davis and John Fryette the Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and is Truly Recorded

Test

Robert Amistead

In the Name of God Amen I William Rose of the County
of King George do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form as followeth Vizt First It is my Will and Desire that my Body
be Decently Buried Secondly It is my Desire that all my Just
Debts be Paid Thirdly It is my Will and Desire that my Executors sell
three thousand pounds of my Tobacco for Cash Fourthly It is my Will
and Desire that my Executors Purchase as soon as they conveniently can
one Negroe Boy and one Negroe Girl about twelve years old Item
I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Francis Rose and William Rose
the two Negroes which I now have and the two Negroes which my Execu-
tors is to Purchase which is to be as equally divided between them as
they can when my Sons come of Age Item I Give and Bequeath
to my two Daughters Elizabeth Rose and Lucy Rose one Negroe Child
a Piece in Case my Negroe Menches should have Children Item I
Give and Bequeath to my Son Francis Rose one Cow and Calf to be
Delivered to him when he comes of Age Item I Give and Bequeath
to my four Children Francis Rose William Rose Elizabeth Rose
and Lucy Rose all the rest of my Estate to be equally Divided between
them when my Wife Dies or Marries Item I bind my loving Wife
Eles Rose my whole Estate as long as She continues my Widow and in Case
She Marries then She is to have nothing more to say to my Estate
I Appointe my loving Wife Eles Rose and my Friend Col: John Champe
Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 2 Day of June 1752
Wm Rose

Signed sealed and Acknowledged
Before us
George Morton
Aaron Grigoby
John X Cooper

At a Court held for King George County
on Thursday August the 6th 1752

This last Will and Testament of John Rose Deceased was presented in
Court by Eles Rose and the same being also duly proved by the Oaths of
George Morton Aaron Grigoby and John Cooper the Witnesses thereof is
admitted to Record and is truly recorded

Sub Prob. Amistead C

(16) In the Name of God Amen I John Wren of
the Parish of Hanover in the County of King George within
the Colony of Virginia being very sick & weak of Body but
of perfect sense and Memory praise be given to almighty God
for the same and being very well assured that it is appointed
for all men once to Die do make this my last Will & Testament
Revoking and Annulling all Wills and Testaments by me hereto-
fore made and Do acknowledge this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament and first of all I commend my Soul into the
Hand of Almighty God nothing doubting but through the
meritorious Death and Passion of my blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon and Remission of all
my Sins & for my Body I commit it to the Earth from whence
it was taken to be decently interred according to the Discretion
of my Dear here after named and for such worldly Goods as it
shall please Almighty God to bless me with after my Just
Debts and Funerall Expences paid and Discharged Myse and
Bequeath the same in Manner and form following Viz: To my Wife
I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann Wren all my Lands
Negroes and other personal Estate both in Doors and out during
her Widowhood and if she Marries then my Will is that my Son
John Wren have the Tract of Land whereon I now Live in King
George County and my Negroe Body Probins & the Remainder
of my Estate to be equally divided between my loving Wife and two
Daughters, But further my Will is that the Child my Wife now bears
with shall have an Equall part with her and my two Daughters
Sarah Wren and Ann Wren and my Will and Desire is that
Capt. Edward Dixon should have the bringing up of my Son John
Wren of a wrighter in his Store or a Joiner which he shall think
proper Lastly I do nominate ordain and appoint my
loving Wife Ann Wren Capt. Edward Dixon & Thos Turner
Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking & disannulling
all and every Will & Testaments heretofore by me made and do
publish and Declare this and no other to be my last Will and

Testaments In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the second Day of April in the year of our Lord God one
thousand seven hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed & published

John Wren

(Seal)

By the said John Wren to be his

Last Will & Testament in

the presence of

Tho. McCanaham

Robert Binson

Enoch Berry

At a Court held for King George County on
Thursday the 6th Day of August 1752

This last Will and Testament of John Wren Deceased was
presented into Court by Edward Dixon one of the Executors
therein Named who made Oath thereto and the same being
also duly proved by the Oaths of Robert Binson and Enoch
Berry two of the Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record
and is truly recorded

Test

Rob. Amistead C.C.

In the Name of God Amen 1750 I Francis Settle of the County
of King George in the Parish of Hanover Planter this third Day of July being
very sick in Body but in good and perfect Memory thanks be to God, and calling
to Mind the uncertain State which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give
and Bequeath as follows. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Settle
that Land which I bought of Samuel Green I Give and Bequeath to my
Daughter Mary Peach two Cows I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth Meiomack one Cow and Yearlin also one Cow and Yearlin I Give
to my Daughter Winni^r Robinson I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Anne
Settle one Feather Bed and Furniture and one Mare called C. Phelps and her Colts
My Hogg^s I Desire be equally divided among all my Children. Also I Desire
that what Poultry I have should be equally divided among my Children
my Iron Potts I Desire should be equally divided also I Give and Bequeath

That Tract of Land which I live on to my two Sons Francis
and William to be equally divided between them I give and
Bequeath to my Son Francis settle one Negro Man called Tom
and to my Daughter Anne one Negro Wench called Sarah I
give and Bequeath to my Son Francis settle one Feather Bed
and Furniture Mentioning that which I now lay on all the rest
of my Estate I Desire it should be equally divided amongs my
Children I do hereby appoint Francis Settle and William Settle
Executors of this my last Will and Testaments in Witnes whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above
Written

Francis Settle ^{his} Seal
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
S^r George Marshall
John Bodington
Margret Bodington
mark

At a Court held for King George County
on Thursday the 4th Day of September 1752

This last Will and Testament of Francis Settle Deceased was
presented into Court by Francis Settle one of the Executors therein
Named who made Oath thereto and the same being also duly proved
by the Oaths of John Bodington and Margret Bodington two
of the Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and is truly Recorded

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Rob. Amistead C^l

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Murock
do make this my last will and Testament in manner following
I purpise my will & desire is that my loving wife Jane Murock
have the use of one third part of my Estate during her life and at her
Decease the Negroes with their increase to be equally divided
(having regard to the following provisons) between her two sons
John & Joseph, I likewise give to my ^{and} Wife my Chair & Chair
horses I Item I give to my daug^r her Peggy Tawnter one

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Hundred paces & one negr girl named Nan & her Increase was in
her Decease. I then give to my son John five hundred and twenty
seven acres of Land lying on Occoquan in Prince William County
that I bought of Thomas Stibbling. Also my Plantation of two hundred
acres of Land lying in Orange County bought of Anthony Head.
also a Tract of Land of five hundred acres bought of Cap^t Maximi-
lian Robinson lying on Aquia river in Stafford County his bond
and Survey by James Moore acknowledged last Stafford Court.
and the Land paid for y^t 6 of last month which said three tracts of
Land I give to my said son John & his heirs forever. I also give to my
said son after my debts & legacies are paid one third part of
my Negroes & their Increase together with one third part of my
Personall Estate to him and his heirs forever and in Case my said son
John should dye without Lawfull heirs my will is & I give the before
mentioned Land & Negroes to return to my son Joseph & his heirs
Lawfully begotten forever provided he doth not hereafter marry
or Cohabit with Mary y^e daughter of John & Elizabeth Marshall
but in Case he should act contrary to my Inclinations in y^t—
Respect my will is that he be entirely Cut off from enjoying
or possessing any thing more of my Estate before mentioned than the Value
of one shilling I then give to my son Joseph provided he doth not here
after marry or Cohabit with Mary the daughter of John & Elizabeth
Marshall the plantation & hold well on with all y^e Lands
adjoyning in this neck which I bought of Conway Worm by
Hendall &c. also my land lying on Potomac I give to the
British Indian which I bought of Conway after my wives
decease to him and his heirs forever also three hundred & sixty two
acres of land lying on Rappahannock River in Prince William
County also my Plantations in Westmoreland County with
all y^e Land adjoyning there & in King George being about
six hundred acres bought of Hendall & his Gauch^t to him
& his heirs forever together with one third part of my Negroes
after my debts & legacies are paid and their Increase and one
third part of my Personall Estate to him & his heirs forever

But in Case he should act Contrary to my inclination in any thing
 & will is that he be Cut off as before mentioned with one child
 only & in Case my son Joseph should dye without Lawfull heirs
 my will is and I give of before mentioned lands & Negroes to be given
 to my son John & his heirs Lawfully begotten forever and in Case
 both my son John & Joseph should dye without Lawfull heirs
 my will is and I give of before mentioned lands & Negroes to be
 possessed & enjoyed by their Sister Peggy Taunton & her heirs
 forever after the decease of my wife then my will is that my
 Living wife Continue on my now dwelling plantation during
 her life & that all the lands in this neck with my lands
 bought of Mr. Edward Conway joining on both sides Ferguson
 & the Bristol furnace be accounted my now dwelling plan-
 tation then my will is that my land in Maryland formerly
 sold to my Cousin Mr. Mordock for seventy pounds Sterling
 which money as yet has never been paid upon my said Cousins
 paying of said money then give of by way of said land to him
 and his heirs forever I desire my estate may not be appraised
 then I give to my son Joseph having regard to the before mentioned
 provisors my Silver spurs & Silver Candle Cup that are now
 in the house of Candle Cup being a piece of Antiquity of my
 Grand Fathers and given me being the youngest Child to him
 in the Family I am willing to perform the will & hearty
 desire Particular Care may be taken if possible to Preserve
 it in my Family to succeeding generations then I give to
 Mr. John Sandretto son of Mr. Charles Sandretto Merchant in
 Bristol as an acknowledgement of the many favours rec^d from
 that family one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling then I give
 to Mr. Sarah Sandretto the daughter of Mr. John Sandretto
 formerly Merchant in Bristol as an acknowledgement of the
 many favours rec^d from that family seventy five pounds
 then I give then my will is that my daughter the Convert my
 Debt into Cash as soon as they convenient by Cash if
 they purchase lands & Negroes w^{ch} of same's lands and

My will & Design is that whatever of my personall Estate
I have (having regard to the before mentioned provisions)
& their heirs Lawfully begotten for ever I also desire that what
Cash I may have by me at my decease be laid out in Land
and Negroes w^{ch} Cash arising from my debts to be also
divided between my said son John & Joseph reserving to my
said wife or third part of y^e Land & Negroes so purchased
during her life & after her decease to be Equally divided as
aforesaid Lastly I Constitute & appoint my Loving wife
& my friend M^r. Thos. Turner my Executrix & Executor of this
my said will hereby Revoking all other wills heretofore made
in Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
12th day of Decem^r 1759

Signed Sealed & Declaired to
be my last will & Testament
in Presence of

Jer^m. Murdock

Geo. Marshall
Stafford Lightbourn
Ann Marshall

My will & Design is that whatever of my personall Estate
my son John or Joseph may have in their possession at the time
of my death may be Record and accounted apart of their third
of my Estate given in by will as before mentioned.

Jer^m. Murdock.

At a Court held for King George County on Thursday the 5th
day of October 1752

This last will and Testament of Jeremiah Murdock Gent. deceased being pre-
sented into Court before Captⁿ Murdock the Executrix therein named who made
oath thereto as the Law directs and the same being also duly proved by
the oaths of all the witnesses thereto is admitted to stand and is truly
Recorded.

Test.

Robt. Armstrong C. C.

In the Name of God I Robert Rae of the County of King George in the Colony of Virginia. Much^r living at this time in good health and of sound mind and memory, but considering the instability & uncertainty of Life, do on the tenth day of June One Thousand seven hundred & fifty make Publish & declare this my last will and Testament concerning all the Estate real & Personall wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow me. I in primis I give and bequeath to my Brother Colin Two hundred and fifty pounds Sterl. to be paid him out of the first & readiest of my Estate I give and bequeath to my mother Twenty Six Pounds Sterling p^r Ann during her life I give and bequeath unto James Buchanan my assistant fifty pounds Sterl upon Condition that he should James shall carefully Collect my Debts. remit my effects amount for the Interest of the other Legatees to the best of his knowledge & skill I give devise and bequeath to my Brother James the Residue of my Estate real and Personall wheresoever the same may be and I do constitute and appoint him my S^r Brother James Executor of this my Last will & Testament

Robert Rae

Attest Al. Prase Jurmoven

Memorandum That if my Father by any act or deed of his in his lifetime or by his last will in writing shall have given or devised my Brother John or if my said Brother John shall receive no more than to the Value of one Thousand pounds Sterling of my said Father's Estate then and in that Case my will & meaning is as follows Viz I give and bequeath to my Brother John Eight hundred pounds Sterl & the Residue of my Estate to my Brother James my S^r Brother James Obangalle nevertheless with the Jurmentioned Legacies Viz to my mother & to James Buchanan &c

Test

Al. Prase

Robert Rae

At a Court held for King George County on Thursday the 2^d day of August 1753

This Last will and Testament of Robert Rae deceased being presented into Court by James Buchanan who made oath thereto and the

same being also proved by the oath of Alexander Moore is admitted to Record
and is Truly Proved.

Test.

Rob. Armstrong 666

In the name of God Amen

William Rowley Senior of the Parish of Brunswick in the County of King George being Ancient Sick and Weak but of perfect mind ~~and~~ memory and understanding, praised be God for the same. Knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of life Do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth. Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord to bless me. I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Moses Rowley forty Shillings Sterling and all my wearing apparel to him for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Amy Procter one large Iron Pott now in her possession and twenty Shillings Sterling to her for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Mardis four Ewes out of my Sheep to her for ever.

Item I do give and Bequeath unto the Heirs of my daughter Margery Smith deceased one Shilling Sterling to them for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto the Heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Armstrong decea one Shilling Sterling to them for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son William Rowley all the Remainder of my Estate Real and Personal he paying the aforesaid Legacies to him and his Heirs for ever my Estate not to

We Appraised. Herro I do constitute appoint & ordain
 my said son William Rowley, sole Executor of this my last
 Will and Testament, hereby hereby revoking, disannulling
 and making void all other former Wills Testament Gifts
 Grants and Legacies whatsoever Ratifying and Confirm-
 ing this my last Will and Testament In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
 twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord One
 thousand Seven Hundred fifty one

Will. Rowley 

Signed Sealed published
 and Delivered in the Presence
 the Commision
 James Rains
 William Hadders }

At a Court held for King George County on Thursday the
 7th day of February 1754.

The last will and Testament of William Rowley
 deceased being presented in Court by William Rowley his son
 Executor therein named who made oath thereto as the Law
 directs and the same being also further proved by the oaths
 of James Rains and William Hadders two of the Witnesses
 thereto, subscribed is admitted to Record and on Motion
 of the said Executor and performing what the Law in such
 Cases require Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a
 probate thereof in due form

Test

Prob. Amistead 

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In the Name of God Amen I William
Peck Senior of the County of King George in Colony of Virginia being
Ancient Sick and weak of Body, but of perfect mind, memory and
understanding praise be to God for the same and knowing Certain-
ty of Death and the uncertainty of this life and withall the better
to settle what Worldly Estate, it hath pleased God of his great
Goodness to bestow upon me before my Death to make and
ordain this my last will and Testament Revoking and disannulling
all other wills or Testaments whatsoever by me heretofore made
whether Exrist, Manuscript or Codicil and do make & confirm
this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form
following. First and Principally I Recommend my Soul into
the hands of that Great Good and Almighty God that gave it
assuredly trusting and believing to have a full and free pardon
and Remission of all my Sins thro the Merits and death of my
Dear Lord and only Saviour Jesus Christ. As for my body I
Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
Item my will and desire is that all my Just debts & funeral
Charges be first discharged, Item I do Give and Bequeath unto
my dear beloved Wife Hannah Peck all my Estate (Real & Personal
without any Exception or reserve during her life. Item I do Give
devise and Bequeath unto my son Robert Peck Fifty Acres of Land
Joining to the Plantation whereon he now liveth, also an Acre of
Land of each side of his Mill standing upon the Poque Swamp
Item I do Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Grandson William
Peck and his Heirs the Plantation whereon I now live, Joining to
my son Robert Peck to him and his Heirs forever, Item I do give
Devise and Bequeath unto my Grandson Robert Peck all that part
of

Of my Land upon the East side of the said Dogue Swamp
Beginning at the Wading place so along the Land of James
Higler to Col^r Turners Land. thence along the line to Jammerfons
spring branch thence down the said Branch to the Dogue
Swamp thence down the said Swamp to the Beginning to him
and his Heirs forever. Item I do Give Devise and Bequeath
unto my Grand son John Peck all the Remainder and Reversion
of my Land upon the East side of the said Dogue Swamp
to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I do Constitute appoint
and ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Executrix of this my
last will and Testament I Witness whereof I have hereto
set my hand and Seal this Ninth day of August Anno Domini
1733

William Peck Seales

signed Sealed Published and Declared
to be the last will and Testament of the
W^m Peck in the presence of us

Sean ^{her} X Boon
mark

John Franklin

John ^{his} X Boon
m^k

Elizabeth ^{her} X Franklin
m^k

At a Court held for King George
County on Thursday the 7th day of
February 1734

The within last Will and Testament
of William Peck deceased was presented into Court by W^m
Peck and Robert Peck two of the Executors therein named who
made oath thereto according to Law and the same being also
duly proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto is
admitted to Record and on Motion of the said Executors and
they performing what the Law in such Cases Require Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Test Prob. Armistead C. C.

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In the Name of God Amen

I Hugh McLain of Brunswick Parish in the County of King George being in perfect Sences of Memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament First I recommend my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God hoping for Salvation through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and after my Morally Estate I give and dispose thereof as followeth after all my just Debts are paid. I give to my Son Daniel McLaine my Negro Man Toney to him & his Heirs also I give him twelve Bundles of Wood. I give him I give to my Son John McLain a Negro Man Harry to him & his Heirs. I give to my Living Wife Charity McLain a Negro Man on such a Servant her choice for to also I give her my riding Horse & a Saddle. my desire is that Anger McLander and Nicholas Foreley should be sold as soon as opportunity permits all the rest of my Estate I give to be equally divided betwixt my two Sons and my Wife at my Sons coming of Age. My Will and desire is if it should please God that both my two Children should die before they come to Age or without Lawfull Heirs, then I give one part to my Brother John McLain and the other to my Sister Ann McLaine. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my Living Wife Charity McLain John Simbles & Francis Fennell Executors of this my last Will and

Testament in Testimony where of I have before
 set my hand and Seal this 21st Day of May 1753
 Signed Sealed published and
 Delivered by the s^d Hugh
 McLain to be his last Will
 and Testament in presence of Hugh McLain Seal
 Simon Tomison

^{his}
 W^m H. Simpson
^{with}
 J^m Hewitt

At a Court held for King
 George County the 1st Day of April
 1754

The within last Will and Testament of Hugh
 McLain deceased was presented into Court by Thomas
 Hoard and Charity Hoard late Charity McLain
 and being proved by the Oath of James Hewitt
 and for further proof

Test Prob: Amistead C^{ll}.

At a Court held for King George
 County on Thursday the 6th Day of June 1754
 administration with the Will annexed of
 Hugh McLain deceased is granted unto Thomas
 Hoard and Charity his Wife who made Oath thereto
 and the same being fully proved by the Oaths of
 Simon Tomison and William Simpson is admitted
 to Record The Executors in the said Will mentioned
 refused to take upon them the Executorship thereof

Test Prob: Amistead C^{ll}.

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In the Name of God Amen

John Howell of the Parish of Hanover being very sick and weak but in perfect Sense and Memory Thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Bequeathing first my Soul to God that gave it and as to my worldly Estate do give & Bequeath the same in manner and form following —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Howell one Negro Man named Dick to him and his Heirs — for ever but in Case my said Son should Die without Heir my Will is that the said Negro should go to my Nephew John Howell but if they should Die without Heir my Desire is that John Jones and John Hendern Son of William Hendern should have the said Negro

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my ^{said} Nephew John Howell ten Pound out of my Personal Estate when he comes to Age **Item** I Give unto my said Son William Howell all the rest of my Estate Both real & personal to him and his Heirs for ever But my Will is that my Sister in Law Alley Howell should have the Use of my whole Estate till my said Son & Nephew comes to Age provided She Schools and maintains my said Son William Howell till He comes to the Age of twenty one years AND I likewise constitute & ordain my Sister in Law Alley Howell sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament wholly revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth —

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Day of February one thousand seven hundred
and fifty four

Signed Sealed & }
Delivered in } John Howell seal
in Presence of }
Bowen Price
Thomas T^{his} Dickerson
mark

At a Court held for King George
County on Thursday the fourth Day of
April 1754

The last Will and Testament of John Howell Deceased
was presented into Court by Alley Howell the Executrix
therein named and was proved by the Oath of Thomas
Dickerson and is referred for further proof
Test

Rob: Armistead C.C.

At a Court held for King George County on
Thursday the sixth Day of June 1754

The above last Will and Testament of John Howell
deceased was further proved by the Oath of Bowen
Price and sworn to by the said Executrix is admitted to
Record & is truly Recorded
Test

Rob: Armistead C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen

I Aaron White of the County of King George being
sick & weak but of perfect sense & memory do make &
ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner &
following *Imprimis*. I give and bequeath unto
my well beloved Wife Margaret and my Daughter
[not as yet Baptized] after my just Debts are paid
all my Estate of every kind to be equally divided between
them, but in case my said Wife Margaret should now
be with Child it is my Will & desire that all my Estate
of every kind be equally divided between my ^{said} Wife & my
said Daughter that is now born of the Child that my
said Wife may now be with Child with / provided the
same be Born alive / and in case my said Daughter
now living should depart this Life in her Infancy
without Issue and in the Life time of her Mother that
her part of my Estate go and fall to my said Wife;
Lastly nominate constitute and appoint my will
beloved Wife and M^r Thomas Jett Executors to this
my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by
me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & Seal this 29th Day of April 1751

Sealed & Delivered

In presence of Aaron White Seal

Alexander Thom

^{her}
Ann ~~X~~ Briscoe

^{mark}
Benjamin Green Street

Thos Jett

At a Court continued and held for
King George County on Friday the 7 Day of
June 1754

The last Will and Testament of Aaron White deced
was presented into Court by Thomas Jett one of the
Executors therein named and was proved by the said
Thomas Jett & Alexander Thom two of the Witnesses
thereto which was ordered to be Recorded & is truly
Recorded

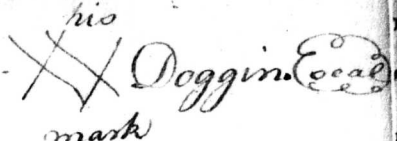
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Prob. Armistead C.C.

In the Name of God Amen,

William Doggin of King George County in the Province
of Virginia being very sick and weak but of perfect mind
and memory and calling to mind y^e it is appointed
for all men once to die. Imprimis I Recommend my
soul to God that gave it nothing Doubting but at the
General Resurrection at the last day to Receive the
same and as for my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be
decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter
mentioned and as for what worldly Estate God hath
been pleased to Endue me with I Give and Bequeath
in manner and form following. Imprimis I Give
and Bequeath all my Lands to my eldest son William
Doggin. Secondly I desire and my Will is that all
my Negroes to be Equally Divided between my three
Children William Doggin & Elizabeth Doggin and
Almon Doggin. Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my

Wife Elizabeth Doggin all my Personal Estate y^e remain
 during her Natural life to assist and help her to bring
 up the Children and likewise all the work of the said
 Negroes to help bring up the afore said Children untill
 they all shall come of age. Lastly I appoint Major
 Harry Turner to be my whole Executor to this my Last
 Will and Testament, and my will is that my two white
 servants to be sold In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and Seal this 23^d day of April anno -
 Dom 1751

William ^{his} Doggin  mark

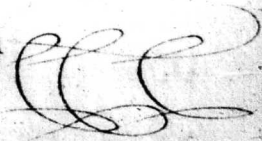
Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered
 In Presence of us - - - - }

Peter Masore
 William Mullins
 D^r Hushgrove }

At a Court held for King George County
 the 1st day of August 1754

The within last Will and Testament of William Doggin
 deceased was presented into Court by Elizabeth Doggin his
 Widow who made oath that the same was delivered to her
 as the last Will and Testament of the said William Doggin
 which was Ordered to be Recorded and is Truly Recorded.

Test

Robt Amistead 

34 In the Name of God. I men I Charles
Bruce Senior being sick and weak but of sound
and perfect mind and memory thanke be to
God for the same do make this my Last will
and Testament in manner and form follow-
ing I m^r. I Bequeath my soul to God who
gave it and my body to be decently Interred
at the discretion of my Executors herein after
mentioned and for what worldly goods God
has blest me with I dispose of after the fol-
lowing manner.

Item my will is that my Just Debts & Funer-
ial charges may be paid out of such a part
of my Estate as can be best spared. Item
my will is that the use of my Estate be for the
support of my wife during her widowhood
and my four daughters now living with me
as long as they shall continue with her &
after the decease of my wife or she altering
her condition by marriage I give my Estate
as followeth. Item I give and bequeath
to my son William Bruce one Negro Boy
named Richard which is now in his posses-
sion I likewise give to my son William
Bruce Twenty Shillings current money.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles
Bruce and to his Heirs for ever one Negro
Boy named James Ten pounds current
money one cow and calf and all my wearing

clothes I likewise give my son Charles Bruce
 and my four daughters now living with
 me each of them a feather bed and Furni-
 ture Item I give and bequeath unto my
 five daughters Susanah Fickling Elizabeth
 Bruce Mary Bruce Frances Bruce and
 Margaret Bruce seven Negroes named
 Harry Abel Fegg Venas Ben Frank & Lucy
 to be equally divided among ^{them} I likewise give
 to my son Charles Bruce and my five daugh-
 ters afore mentioned all the Rest of my Estate
 be it of kind or Quality soever Item my will
 is that if any of my children die before a
 division be made without lawfull Issue that
 those that survive may have it equally divid^d
 among them and if any of those Negroes
 die before a division be made then each of
 my children to contribute to the losser out of
 their Estate Item I appoint my two sons Will^m
 Bruce and Charles Bruce Sole Executors of this
 my last will and Testament In Witness
 whereunto I have set my hand and fixed
 my Seal this sixteenth day of April 1764

Signed Sealed published
 and declared In presence
 of us

Cha^s Bruce Seal

Charles Bruce }
 Elizabeth Bruce }
 Mary Bruce }

At a Court held for King George
 County the 5th day of September 1754
 The within last will and Testament of Charles
 Bruce deced was presented into Court by Will^m
 Bruce and Charles Bruce the Co^{rs} therein
 named. the Witnesses thereto being Legates
 the Court is of opinion that they are not
 sufficient to prove the same, Whereupon
 James Glendening made oath that the same
 was the hand writing of the said Charles
 Bruce deced and was admitted to Record

Test

Rob: Armistead

In the Name of God Amen

I John Baptor of the County of King George in the
 Colony of Virginia being sick and weak but of
 perfect mind and memory Praised be to God for
 the same and knowing the Certainty of Death and
 the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and for
 -ing Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God
 who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be
 Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion
 of my Executors and as to what worldly Estate

it hath pleased God to Bestow me I do give &
 Bequeath it in manner and form following

Viz^{ly} I give unto my Beloved Wife Margaret Baptor
 one Negro Woman named Jude and one Negro

At a Court held for King George
 County the 5th day of September 1754
 The within last will and Testament of Charles
 Bruce deced was presented into Court by Will^m
 Bruce and Charles Bruce the Co^{rs} therein
 named. the Witnesses thereto being Legates
 the Court is of opinion that they are not
 sufficient to prove the same, Whereupon
 James Glendening made oath that the same
 was the hand writing of the said Charles
 Bruce deced and was admitted to Record

Test

Rob: Armistead

In the Name of God Amen

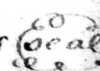
I John Baptor of the County of King George in the
 Colony of Virginia being sick and weak but of
 perfect mind and memory Praised be to God for
 the same and knowing the Certainty of Death and
 the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and for
 -ing Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God
 who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be
 Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion
 of my Executors and as to what worldly Estate

it hath pleased God to Bestow me I do give &
 Bequeath it in manner and form following

Viz^{ly} I give unto my Beloved Wife Margaret Baptor
 one Negro Woman named Jude and one Negro

girl named Lettie them and their Increase for
ever, Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved
Son Thomas Daxtor one negro Boy named George
to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give &
Bequeath to my Beloved Son John Daxtor one
Negro Woman named Heagor and her Increase
to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give and
Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mry
Tebbs one Feather Bed and Furniture, Item I
give unto my Beloved Daughter Ann Daxtor one
Negro girl named Bess and her Increase to her
and Her Heirs for ever, Item I give & Bequeath
to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth ^{Daxtor} one negro
Boy named James to her and her Heirs for ever
And my will and Desire is that my Beloved wife
Margaret Daxtor should keep all my movable
Estate for the space of Twenty years to Raise my
children on in a christian like manner my
Desire is at the expiration of the Twenty year it
should be Equally Divided between my wife and
four children. Thomas Daxtor. John Daxtor
Ann Daxtor & Elizabeth Daxtor. ^{as they appeared} Item I do ordain
and appoint as Executors of this my Last Will &
Testament my Beloved wife Margaret Daxtor
Thomas Daxtor and Foushee Tebbs and hereunto
I set my hand and Seal this first day of November

1753

John Daxtor 

Signed & Sealed - - -
In the Presence of us
David Bronaugh }
Joel Perry - - - }

A Court Continued and held for King George
County the 8th day of November 1751
The Last Will and Testament of John Baator dece^d
was presented into Court by Margaret Baator
and Foushee Jebbs the Executors therein named
who Refused in open Court to take the Executor-
ship on them: and the same was proved by the
Oaths of David Bronaugh and Joel Perry and
admitted to Record

Test

Rob. Armistead

King George's

Henry Carryer and Ann Swillivant
made Oath before me that James Butler the third
of this Instant called the above Henry Carryer &
Ann Swillivant and desired them to set down by
him and to take notice that he was then (doubt-
full he should soon die and that he desired them
words which he should then mention should be
his Will to Devise his Estate and that it should
be put into writing by John Tatiaterro as soon
as he deceased which was this morning about
2 O'clock. Viz: that he gave his Negro Boy Joe
to Mary Butler his Wife to do with as she pleased
and that she should have her life in the Land
whereon he lived, also he gives her a third part of
his Movable Estate He also gave to his son Will^m
Butler a Negro Boy called Peter and a Negro
Girl called Mully when he came of age also he

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gives his Daughter Ann a Negro Wench called
Frank and a girl Frank when his Daughter Ann
Butler came of age as he told his wife he expected
she would bring them up. which she promises
he would certify by me this 6th day of July 1751

John Tatianna

At about Continued and held for King
George County the 8th day of November 1751
this Nuncupative Will of James Butler deced
being presented into Court and proved by the Oath
of Ann Swillivant is admitted to Record -

Test

Rob. Armistead

In the Name of God Amen
Sarah Settle being very sick and weak but of
perfect mind and memory and calling to Mind
the uncertainty of this mortal Life do make this
my last Will and Testament that is to say
chiefly and principally I commend my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my Body to the Parish to be Buried in a
Christian like manner at the discretion of
my Executor and Executrix hereafter Named &
as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it
has pleased God to bless me with in this Life
I Give Devise and dispose of in the following
manner and form In witness

I Give and Bequeath to my Son William
 Hudson, and William Allan my Grandson
 and the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully
 Begotten one Hundred and sixty Acres of
 Land to be equally divided between them
 being the one hundred and sixty Acres my
 Father gave to me the said William Al-
 lan not disturbing or molesting my
 Daughter Lucy Hudson on any part of his
 part of the said Land during her natural
 Life Item I give to my Daughter Lucy
 Hudson One thousand & sixty pounds of
 Tobacco Due to me for Rent of the Planta-
 tion where Archibald Allan now Liveth
 she paying my Debts out of the said thou-
 sand and sixty pounds of Tobacco and
 I do hereby constitute and Appoint—
 William Allan my Grandson and
 my Daughter Lucy Hudson Sole Ex-
 cutors of this my last Will and Testa-
 =ment utterly revoking all former Will
 or Wills by me heretofore made and do
 declare this and no other to be my last
 Will and Testament December Ninth
 one thousand seven hundred and Fifty
 four
 Signed, Sealed & ^{her} Sarah ^{Settle}
 published and _{mark}
 pronounced—
 in presence of—

John Stevens } A Court held for King
Sarah Tingoer } George County the second Day
Elizabeth^{mark} Allan } of January 1755

The within Last Will and Testament of
Sarah Settle Deceased was presented into Court
and proved by the Oaths of John Stevens and
Elizabeth Allan two of the Witnesses therein
Named and admitted to Record and is truly
Recorded

Test

Rob. Annistead

I Thomas Richardson of the Parish of Hanover and
County of King George calling to mind the Incertainty
of this life do make and ordain this my Last Will
and Testament in manner following.

Imprimis My desire is that all my Debts be paid
and should there any Accounts come against me
for Moneys won of me at any kind of Gaming I
desire on the Accounts being moved that they may be
paid out of my Estate. Item. My desire is that my
Aging Brother William Richardson be Continued at
my House as formerly and that he be bound by my
Estate good wholesome meat Drink Washing and
Lodging and that he may have any part of my Land
to Plant Tend or sow whatever he shall think proper
during his Natural life and in Case my son Daniel

Richardson after he arrives to age should refuse
 and not suffer my said Brother William Richardson
 to plant, fenc or sow on any part of my Land
 what he desires. My will is that my son Daniel
 Richardson pay to my said Brother William ^{the sum of} fifty
 pounds current money, out of the estate by me
 given him. Item I give to my Loving Brother
 John Richardson one shade mare Colt. Item I
 give to my Loving Brother Daniel Richardson two
 cows and calves as also all my wearing Apparell.
 Item I give to my Loving Sister Peggy Richardson
 fifteen pounds current money. Item I give and
 Bequeath to my Loving Brother James Richardson
 one Negro Boy named Moses to him and his Heirs
 forever and my desire is that my said Brother
 James be sent to school for four years and that my
 Estate pay for the same, and that he be furnished in
 Cloathing & in good ^{wholesome} meat drink washing and
 Lodging at the charge of my Estate the term of four
 years. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son
 Daniel Richardson all the Remainder of my
 Estate of every kind whatsoever to him and his Heirs
 forever. AND whereas it is my Desire that my
 son Daniel Richardson should have as good an
 Education as his Estate will afford. I therefore desire
 that he and all his Estate be under the care and
 Direction of my Friend Thomas Jett untill my said
 son arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years or

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint
 my Friend Thomas Jell whole and sole Executor to this
 my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former
 and other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
 Fifth day of October Anno Domini 1754

Signed Sealed Published Thomas Richardson Seal

& Declared by the said
 Thomas Richardson to be
 his Last Will and Testament
 In the Presence of

Wile & Ill } All about held for King George
 George Davenport } bounty the 3^d day of April 1755
 Penelope Lakin } The Last Will and Testament
 of Thomas Richardson Deceased was presented into
 Court by Thomas Jell Gent. the Executor therein named
 who made Oath thereto according to Law & the same
 being also proved by the Oaths of William Jell and
 George Davenport two of the Witnesses thereto is
 admitted to Record, and on the motion of the said
 Executor and he herforring what the Law in such
 Cases Require Certificate is granted him for
 Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Test
 Rob. Amistead

4th In the name of God Amen I Thomas
Scholar of the County of King George being weak in
Body but of sound memory Blessed be God do this
day make and Publish this my Last Will and Testa-
ment in manner following that is to say. First
I give to my son Thomas Scholar all that Tract of
Land that I purchased of Richard West lying in
the County of Caroline to him and his Heirs forever
Also I give and Bequeath to my son Ely Scholar
two Tracts of Land in Caroline County Viz^t the Tract
that I purchased of John Scholar and another
I purchased of Edw^d West to him and his Heirs
forever Also I give to my Daughter Mary Scholar
the sum of twenty six pounds Current Money Also
I leave my Personal Estate to be Equally divided
amongst my three Children above named after my
Funeral Expenses and Just Debts is paid. I also
Appoint my two Brothers John and William
Scholar my Executors to this my Will in Trust
for the Intents and purposes in this my Will contained
to take care and see the same performed according
to my true intent and meaning In Witness whereof
I Thomas Scholar have to this my Last Will and
Testament set my hand and Seal this third day
February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred and fifty five Thomas Scholar Seal

Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered
in the Presence of us

James Porron. Benjamin Picklen
William Scholar. R^o Brooke. Lawrence Paliaterra

At a Court held for King George County the 5th day of
April 1755.

The within Last Will and Testament of Thomas Schoolar
deced was presented into Court by John Schoolar and
William Schoolar the Executors therein named who
made Oath thereto according to Law and the same
being also proved by the Oaths of Benjamin Gicklen
James Brown and Richard Brooke three of the at
Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record And on the Motion
of the said Ex^{rs} & they performing what the Law in such
cases Requires Certificate is granted them for Obtaining
a Probate thereof in due form

Test

Rob. Armistead LL
In the Name of God Amen I Moses
Knighton of Hanover Parish in the County of King
George being of perfect mind and memory thank
be to God for the same I do make and ordain this
to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and
form following As touching my worldly goods my
Debts first being paid Item I give and Bequeath
to my well beloved Daughter Ann Baker one Cow
and calf Item I give and Bequeath unto my
well beloved Daughter Margaret Knighton one
Cow and calf and one feather bed & Furniture —
Item all the rest of my whole Estate Real & Personal
I leave and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife —
Elizabeth Knighton during her Widowhood and
after to be equally divided amongst all my

children Statifying and Confirming this to be
my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other
Wills and Requests formerly made by me In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 9th day of November 1753 my
Estate not to be appraised nor any Inventory--
made in Presents of

Andrew Hilton
Isaac Knighton
Ann Baker.

Moses M^r Knighton ^{Seal}

At about held for King George County the 5th day of
June 1753.

The within last Will and Testament of Moses --
Knighton deceased was Presented into Court by
Elizabeth Knighton his Widow and proved by
the oath of Andrew Hilton is admitted to Record

Test

Rob: Amisteaft

William Annandale on Friday the 14th Instant
at his House about the Hours of one or two in the
afternoon on being told by his Wife that Richard
Steel and Dekar Thompson were in the Room
said these words first I give and bequeath my
soul to God, then I give to my son Thomas one
cow and calf to my daughter Mary one cow &
calf and as much Money to William Meath
as will buy him a Negro Girl of his own age all
the Rest of my Estate I leave to my loving Wife

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March 15. 1755. At the Request of Ann Ammandale
Richard Steel and Mr Dekar Thompson made
Oath that they heard the above named William
Ammandale Repeat the above and that they
beleived him to be in his senses

Thos. Jett

At about Continued and held looking George
bounty the 6th day of June 1755

This nuncupative Will of William Ammandale
deced being Presented into Court and approved by
the oaths of Richard Steel and Dekar Thompson
is admitted to Record

Test

Rob. Amis tead

In the name of God Amen I Mary
Drington of the parish of Hanover and County of King
George being of sound Sence and Memory, do make &
ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner &
form following... Imprimis I Give and Bequeath
to my loving Son John Drington my two Negroes
Mary & Dena to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I
Give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Susannah
Hails my Negro Woman named Pegg and the Child
she now has named George to her & her Heirs forever
with this Express proviso that she pay to my Daughter
Milored Fripplet at some convenient time not exceed-
ing six months Twenty two pounds Current Money
Item I Give to my Grand-Daughter Milored Drington
a black piae Heiter and her Increase forever. Item I
give to my Son William Drington Ten Shillings Cur.
Money. Item I Give to my Daughter Mary

Quessenberry one Pistole, Item I give to my
 Daughter Elester Elms one Gold Ring now in her
 Possession, Item I give to my Daughter Susanah
 Hails my Side Saddle and Furniture, Item I give
 to Mary Daillett one Feather Bed. Item I give to
 Margaret Jett my Cloak, Item it is my Will that
 all the Remainder of my Estate of what kind soever
 be equally divided between my son ^{John} Corington and
 my two Daughters Susanah Hails & Milored
 Triplett to them and their Heirs forever, Item it
 is my Will that my Estate be not Appraised nor
 sold, and lastly I do Nominate, Constitute & Appoint
 my son John Corington, my son in Law Francis
 Triplett Executors of this my Last Will hereby Revok-
 ing all other Wills by me made heretofore, &
 declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have sett my Hand and
 fixed my Seal at this 25th day of June 1751

Signed & Sealed
 in presence of J

Mary M^{ary} Corington *her mark*

Tho^s. Vivion
 Francis Jett J

At a Court held for King George County the
 5th day of February 1756

The within Last Will and Testament of Mary
 Corington deceased was presented into Court by
 John Corington & Francis Triplett the Executors
 therein named who made Oath thereto accord-
 ing to Law and the same being proved by the Oath

Of Thomas Vurion and Francis Jett the Witnesses
thereto is admitted to Record, AND on the motion of
the said Executors and they performing what the
Law in such Cases require, Certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

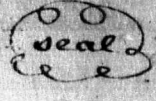
Test

Rob. Armistead Sec. bur

I Margaret White of the County of Single George being
sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory
Blessed be God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty
of this life do make and ordain this to be my Last will
and Testament in term and manner following, I commit
my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to
be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors.
Imprimis I Give to my Friend Ann Ammandale my
Negro Wench named Frank and what money is in
Mrs Ann Gratts hands belonging to me. Item my Will
and desire is that my Negro Robin be maintained
out of my Personal Estate during his life at the discreti-
on of my Executor hereafter mentioned and after his
death the Remainder to fall to him & his Heirs forever
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Friend Alexander
Thoms my Negro Boy named Clifford to him and his
Heirs forever & one Negro Wench named Rose to him &
his Heirs forever. Item I Give to Ann Ammandale
half the best of my Body, Leaths and the Rest of them to
be divided between Frank and Rose. Lastly I do
Nominate Constitute and Appoint Alexander Thoms
whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testam^t

50 Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this Twenty third day of January One thousand -
Seven hundred and Fifty six years

Signed Sealed & Published by the said Margaret White to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of

Margaret White her mark 

John Spencer
Matthew Watson

At a Court held for King George County the 11th day
of March 1756

The within last Will and Testament of Margaret
White deceased was presented into Court by Alexander
Thoms her Executor therein named who made Oath
thereto and the same being proved by the oaths of
John Spencer and Matthew Watson was ordered
to be Recorded & is truly Recorded

Test Rob. Armistead Esq^r bur

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth
Hatchley of the Parish of Drumowick & County of King George
being very Sick & Weak but of perfect sense & Memory do
make this my Last Will & Testament as followeth.

It is my Will that my Land whereon Shells Robinson now
lives be sold & the Money arising by the Sale of the said
Land be put out to Interest for the use of my three Grand