

251 Granted them who made Oath thereto according to Law and
Acknowledged a Bond for the same

Test

Jon. Robinson Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel
Owens of the County of King George being Sick and weak of
Body but of sound & understanding Mind and Memory Thanks
to Almighty God for it. My desire is that all my Just Debts be paid
& my Soul I Recommend into the hands of my Maker who give
and my Body to the Earth to be Interred at the Discretion of my
Executors hereafter Named and what worldly Estate it hath
pleased God to bestow on me. I dispose of in manner following
Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mar-
garet Owens all my Stocks of what kind soever and also all my
Household Furniture of what kind soever during her Natural
Life. I also Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mar-
garet Owens three Negroes by Name Sheperd Phillis & Harry.
during her Natural Life. **Item** I Give & Bequeath my Son Archie
Owens the Plantation and Land now live on to him and the
Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever and one Negro Lad
Named Robin to him and his heirs forever **Item** I Give and
Bequeath to my Son Ephraim Owens one Negro Boy Named
Dick to him and his Heirs forever. It is also my Will and desire
that if any of the Negroes Given to my Wife be a life at the time
of her Death I live them to my Son Ephraim Owens and his
Heirs forever. It is also my Will and desire that all my Stock

252 and Household Furniture of what kind soever at the desire of
my Wife be sold and the Money Equally divided amongst
my Daughters Namely Leah Wombeth, Dasky Owens Luena
Owens, Leirna Owens Susanah Owens, & Seth Owens Lastly
I constitute and Appoint my Beloved Wife Margaret Owens,
and my Son Reuben Owens Executors & Executor of this my
last Will and Testament: hereby Revoking all former or other
Wills heretofore by me made *M^r Wombeth* whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & Affixed my Seal this 27th day of September 1765

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

by the S^r Samuel Owens to be his Last Will
and Testament in Presence of

Anderson Bryan
Burdett Skinner
James Wombeth

} Samuel Owens *(Seal)*

At a Court held for King George
County the 7th day of August 1766

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel Owens att'd
was presented into Court by Margaret Owens Ex^{or} and Reuben
Owens Ex^{or} therein Named who made Oath thereto according
to Law and being further proved by the Oaths of Anderson
Bryan, Burdett Skinner and James Wombeth witnesses there-
to is Admitted to Record and the said Executors & Executor
performing what is usual in such cases Certificate is granted
them for Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law and
Acknowledged a Bond for the same.

Test

Ans. Robinson

In the Name of God Amen. I M^r M^rchail Wallace of
 King George County Practitioner of Physic. being of sound Mind and
 disposing Judgment do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner
 following *Imprimis* I direct my body to be buried in the Church
 yard of Falmouth as near my two Children entered there as may be
 convenient in such decent Manner as my Executors shall think fit.
Item I give and devise the Land now live on purchased of William
 Waugh. The Land and Plantation in Stafford purchased of th Hoops
 and that part of the Land I purchased of Joh: Carter which lies
 between the ridge Road & Wintons Ordinary to my son Gustavus
 Wallace & his Heirs forever, but if he should die before the Age of
 Twenty one years not leaving lawful Issue then I give the Land
 and Plantation in Stafford purchased of Hoops to my son Thomas
 & his Heirs forever. & the afo. part of the Land purchased of Carter &
 also that purchased of William Waugh to my son James and his
 Heirs forever; The said James & Thomas paying yearly the sum
 of five pounds each to their Mother during her Widowhood
Item I give and devise that Tract of Land in bulpeper County
 containing eleven hundred & fifty Acres on which I now have
 a Quarter. to my son M^rchail Wallace & his Heirs forever
 if he should die before the Age of twenty one years not leaving
 lawful Issue then living I give the same to be equally divided to
 my sons William & John & their Heirs. subject to and charged with
 the payment of five pounds from each of them yearly to their
 Mother during her Widowhood. *Item* I give & devise that
 part of the Land I purchased of Carter beginning at the ridge Road

and extending as far as Matthews Land not to include any
of the 3^d Matthews. but to be bounded by his Lines and that
Tract of Land on which the Widow sturdy lives and also one
hundred & three Acres adjoining on Branham & Melham
near the double topped Mountain to my son James and his
heirs forever but if he should die before ^{the} Age of twenty one
years not leaving land full Issue then living I give and
devise that part of Carters & the Widow sturdy to my son
Gustavus & the hundred & forty three Acres in bulpeper
to my son Thomas. Subject to & charged with the payment
of five pounds yearly from each to their Mother during
her Widowhood. *Item* I give & devise the Remainder of
the Land purchased of Carter including Matthews
Lot & three hundred Acres in bulpeper adjoining Caven
- augh & Yancy to my son William & his Heirs but if he should
die before the Age of twenty one years not leaving land full Issue
then living I give his part of Carters Land to my son Michael
& his heirs; & his Tract in bulpeper to my son Thomas and
his Heirs subject to & charged with the payment of five
pounds from each of them yearly to their Mother during
her Widowhood. *Item* I give & devise that Tract of Land in
bulpeper purchased of James Ray & I to contain eight hundred
& twenty eight Acres to my son John Wallace & his Heirs forever
but if he should die before the age of twenty one years not
leaving land full Issue then living I give one half of the same
to my son Gustavus & his heirs forever and the other half to

255 my son W^m Cuthail & his heirs forever; subject to & charged with
the payment of five pounds yearly from each of them to their
Mother during her Widowhood. Item I give & devise to my son
Thomas & his heirs forever that Tract of Land in Stafford County
which I purchased of Isaac Savage & two pieces in bull paper one
containing one hundred & forty three Acres & the other three hundred
& fifteen; but if he should die before the Age of twenty one years not
leaving lawfull Issue then living I give the Tract purchased of
Savage to my son William & his heirs & the piece in bull paper to
my son James & his Heirs subject to & charged with the payment
of five pounds yearly from each of them to their Mother during
her Widowhood. Item it is my Will & desire & I do hereby devise
& direct that none of the afo^d Limitations should be construed or
deemed Entails of any of the afo^d Lands but that they should be
return'd as contingent Remainders & not otherwise. Item It
is my Will & Desire that if any of my aforesaid Children should
die before they come to the Age of twenty one years leaving no
Children but a Wife with Child which shall afterwards be
born alive that then his or their Child or Children born after
his or their Death or Deaths shall succeed to his or their Estate
in the same Manner as if born before such Death. Item I give
to my Wife Elizabeth during her Life the Land I now live on
purchased of William Waugh & the Use of one seventh part of my
Slaves & other personal Estate; which Slaves & personal Estate
after her Death I devise shall be equally divided among all my
Children.

256 This I devise to my Wife to be in lieu of her Dowry.

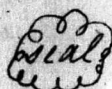
Item I give & devise all my Lands herein before mentioned & all the Residence of my Slaves & personal Estate except what was before given to my Wife, in Trust to the rev. M. Richard Brown of Maryland. the rev. M. James Scott. M. James Douglass & M. Colthbert Bullitt of Prince William for the purposes after mentioned to wit that they shall apply the profits arising from the same to the support of my Wife and maintenance & Education of my Children during the Minority of all or any of them. provided that upon the Marriage or Majority of any of my Children, he or they so married or of Age shall enter upon & be seised of his or their Lands & Tenements except my dwelling House plantation Land purchase of Waugh given my Wife for life which Gustavus is not to have (during her Life) & shall have & receive to his or their own Use one full Childs part of my personal Estate and Slaves not devised their Mother. their O. Lands & Slaves subject to & charged with the payment of one thousand pounds of Tobacco annually from each of them when they come of Age to their Mother during her Widowhood. —

Item It is my Will & Desire that if my son Gustavus neglects or refuses to pay his Mother her Legacy of one thousand pounds of Tobacco annually as was before directed she shall have during her Widowhood the Rents of the plantation on which Banks & Briggs now live. *Item* I will & direct if any of my Children die before they are of full Age that this or their part of my personal Estate & Slaves be equally divided

257 among my surviving children & their Representatives according
to the Statute of Distribution & that my Wife also shall have
a child's part of such Descendants Slaves & personal Estate in
lieu of her Legacy of one thousand pounds of Tobacco, which after
his Death is to be equally divided among my children & their
Representatives. Item I will & desire that if any of my other
children neglect or refuse to pay their Mother her Legacy of one
thousand pounds of Tobacco annually as before directed: that
she shall have during her Widowhood one of the best Slaves of his
or their Share or Shares so refusing & neglecting. Item I will &
desire that my Executors shall lease out my Lands on the best
Terms they can till my children comes of Age, that is each
child's part till he comes of Age. Item I will & desire that my
Executors may dispose of my unnecessary Plate & what other part
of my personal Estate they think can be spared & all the money
remaining after the payment of my just Debts; which I order
may be laid out in the purchase of Negroes & settle on some
of the best of my Lands & these Negroes divided as the others
before mentioned. Item I appoint the rev. Mr Richard Brown
of Maryland. the rev. Mr James Scott & M^r James Douglass
& Nathaniel Bullitt Guardians to my children. Lastly I
appoint my dear Wife Elizabeth & my Friends M^r John Thos.
Arthur Morison Gaurin Lamson & the four above mentioned
Gentlemen my Executors & Executrix; requesting the S^r Knox
Morison Lamson & Bullitt to use all imaginable Diligence
in collecting my Debts.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this Eighth Day of July in the year of our
Lord God 1766... Interlined before signing the Words
(Son) Entail of (except hereunto)
Signed sealed published &
declared to be the last Will
of D^r Wallace in presence of us

George Noble
Robert Larsson
John Dunlap
John Moncre

Wm Wallace 

I Wm Wallace on mature consideration
do Will & desire that four hundred Acres of the Land in Culpeper
given to my son Wm Wallace being that part of it whereon I have
a Quarter seated be reserved for the benefit & use of my family
for & during the term of Eight years after my Death & then I
give it with the Remainder of the Tract to my 2^d Son Wm Wallace
under the same Restrictions & limitations as before mentioned
& I desire that this Codicil my be deemed good & taken as part
of last Will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this Six day of October 1766

Wm Wallace 

At a Court held for King George County
the Fourth day of June 1767

The Last Will & Testament of Michael Wallace deceased
 presented into court by the Rev. James Scott & Gavin Larsson two
 of the Exrs therein named who made Oath Therein according to Law
 & being further proved by the Oath of Robert Larsson was admitted
 to Record & the 3 Executors performing what is usual in such
 cases Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate Thereof
 in due form of Law & acknowledged a bond for the same.

In the Name of God amen This 11th
 day of February one Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Seven
 I Elizabeth Claytor of the County of King George being ever such
 & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to
 God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing
 that it is appointed for all People one to die Do make & ordain this my
 last will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give &
 recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that sees it
 & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Chris-
 tian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors without
 doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
 by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate
 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise
 & dispose of the same in following manner & form *Imprimis*
 Give to my Brother John Claytor one brown Sterling

260 Item I Give to my Brother Thomas blaytor one brown
 Sterling Item I Give to my Brother William blaytor one
 brown Sterling Item I Give to my Brother in Law
 John Carter a bay horse called Jockey Item I Give to Samuel
 Carter son of John Carter a Gray Horse cald body Item I
 Give to Robert Carter son of John Carter my two mare & there
 Increase & Six head of cattle & a bed & furniture & all my
 clother & two pots & one Iron Pestle Item I Give & bequeath
 to Mary Carter Daughter of John Carter one bed & furniture
 Item I Give & bequeath to my Sister Anne Carter all I am
 worth as I have not all ready given away to her & her Heirs forever
 I constitute make & ordain John Carter Exec^r & Execut^r of this
 my last Will & Testament I Do hereby Disallow Revoke and
 Disannul all & every other former wills Testaments Legacies
 Bequests & Execut^r by me in any ways before This time named
 Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & noother
 to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above Written

Signed sealed Published &

Delivered by the ^{her} Elizabeth
 blaytor as her last Will & Tes-
 tament in presence of us the subscribers

Thomas Reid
 Thomas ^{her} Brown
 William ^{mark} ^{her} Moxy
 mark

Elizabeth ^{her} blaytor Exec^r
 mark

A Court held for King George
 County the 4th Day of June 1767

61 The Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Claytor was presented
into Court by John Carter & therein named who made oath thereon
according to Law & being further proved by the Oaths of Tho^s Read
& Tho^s Brown & admitted to record & the Jst Executor performing what
usual in such Cases Certificate is granted him for obtaining a
Probate thereof in due form of Law & Ack^d above for the same

In the Name of God amen I Elizabeth
Willis being sick & weak of Body but in perfect Senses & sound
Memory do make this my last Will & Testament. I give & bequea-
th to all my Loving Gran Children (viz) William & Elizabeth Willis
& Younger Johnson one Shilling out of my Estate after which
Legals I give & bequeath to my Loving Son Francis Willis all my
Estate during his Natural Life after his decease to my Loving
Gran Daughter Jane Willis Daughter to my Loving Son Francis Willis
Signed & Sealed

In Presence of
William Chapman

Elizabeth ^{her} Willis ^{mark}

William Thornton

At a Court held for King George County
The 2^d July 1767

The Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Willis was presented
into Court by Francis Willis Executor therein named who made
oath thereon according to Law & being further proved by the Oath

262 of William Chapman was Admitted to record & the 2^d Be.
performing what is usual in such cases & certificate in grand
id him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form of Law & a Bond
Ack.^d for the same.

In the Name of God Amen I Francis
Thornton of the Parish of Hanover in the County of King
George being of perfect Sense & Memory do make & Ordain this to be
my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following...

Imprimis I give to my Son William Thornton part of my late
Long-below brow Swamp beginning at the 3^d Swamp saying to
Joseph Mowdick being part of the Land I bought John McCormack
lying on the lowest side brow swamp so up the 3^d Swamp to a
White Oak where the Swamp make a brook by a bank so to a
large white oak back of an old meadow by his fence so a long
as the fence now runs to a white oak back of my log house
where Francis Willis now lives so along the corn field fence
William Thornton now tina being the Land I gave him
when he Maria Elizabeth Fitzhugh but in stead of running
to a Swamp called Hughsons Swamp so up the 3^d Swamp to
George Reading line & mine as I gave him then only to the Swamp
I now give & crop the Swamp to the branch that make from
George Reading Land to where one David Robinson lived called
his Spring Run so along Reading Land to the Land he has
bargained for called the gleab so to brow Swamp to the place

263 mentioned where first begun buying Moorcock the Land I ment-
-ioned in them bounds I give to him & his Heirs of his body lawfully
begotten for ever Imprimis I give to my S^r Son William Thorn-
-ton part of my Land lying in Forquair buying Seader Run begin-
-ning at the main Road by Poplar Spring & down the Branch to Cedar
Run, being the Land he is now in Possession of. I also hereby confirm
to my S^r Son William the Gift of all the Negroes I gave him on
his Marriage Item To my Son Francis Thornton & his Heirs
I give & devise all the residue of my Land in King George County
I also give & devise to my S^r Son Francis & his Heirs a Tract of
Land lying in the S^r County containing by Estimation
Seventy five Acres which I purchased of W^m Robinson Gen-
& his Wife, John Ashton Gent & his Wife, & John Watts with
all the Right Title & Interest which I have or can claim there-
-in in Law or Equity. Item I give & devise to my S^r Son
Francis & his Heirs a Tract or Parcel of Land in the S^r County
of King George which I purchased of W^m Goring & Goring-
White & Lettice his Wife with all my Right Title & Interest
therein wheather in Law or Equity. I also give to my S^r Son
Francis all my Negroes Stock cattle Horses Hogs & other
Personal Estate that may remain after paying my Debts
& my Wife Dover I also give & devise to my S^r Son Francis &
his Heirs all the Remainder of my Tract of Land in Saguer
County not given to my son William on his Marriage &
herein before confirmed to him Item I give & bequeath to
Judith Sittle Daughter of Emma Sittle one hundred pound

264 Current money to be paid as soon as it can be collected to William
Sittle as Trustee for the ³ Child. who is hereby enjoined to lay out the
same as soon as he conveniently can in Negro Wench for the
Benefit of the ³ Child ^{WM} I give to Nanny Sittle another
Daughter of the ³ Emma Sittle sixty pounds current money
to be paid at the same time. to the ³ W^m Sittle to be disposed of in
the same manner for the Benefit of the ³ Child & if either of the
³ Children should die before they come of age or marry then
I give & will that the Legacy hereby given of the person so
dying or the Negroes purchased therewith shall pass & go to
the other. And of this my last Will I constitute & appoint
the Honble Col^{le} Presley Thornton & my ³ Son Francis Executors
In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal
the Sixth day of June 1766

Sealed published & declared as the last Will

Test of the ³ Francis Thornton in our presence
We also subscribing in his presence the words
(thus Heurs) being interlined twice before the
said Francis Signed or Sealed

Franc^{is} Thornton Seal
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Thos Lenarum
John Pitt
John Triplett

At a Court held for King George County
the 2 Day of July 1767

265 The Last will & Testament of Francis Thornton deceased was
presented into Court by Francis Thornton Jun^r Executor therein named
who made oath & thereunto According to Law & being further proved by
the Oaths of Thos. Landrum Clerk & John Triplett J^r is Admitted to
record & the s^d Executor performing what is usual in such cases
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due
form of Law & as above Act.^d & Ordered The heirs Law be summon-
ed to Appear at the next Court

Jes^s Jos. Robinson J^r Sec^y

In the Name of God amen I Honour W^{ill}iam
-aleston of King George County being of Sound mind & memory I thank
be to God for it Therefore make this my Last Will & Testament in
manner & form following First my Will is I give & bequeath to John
Jordan one rug & blanket & one read bon. Item I give & bequeath to
Mary Reddon one Blue gown & two petty coats two Shirts a pair of
Shoes & Stockings. Item I give & bequeath to Sarah Cannaday and
Ann Cannaday four Ribbands two handkerchiefs & a black Bon-
-nett... Though made a mistake.. Item I give Likewise to
Mary Reddon one black bonnett one Linenwooly Gown &
four Painter plates Item I give & bequeath to Chissey Boring
one Quilted petty coat. Lastly I appoint that Robert Lowry
be Executor of this my last Will & Testament & it is my Desire

that John Cannaday & Thomas King of the County of King
George be paid be it what it will in Witness whereof I have
set my hand & Seal this Eleventh Day of December 1765

Signed sealed

in presence of

David Cannaday

J^r W^m Jordan

Mary W^m Beadon

Honour^{for} W^m Middleton Seal
mark

At a Court held for King George County
the 6 Day of August 1767

The Last Will & Testament of Honour W^m Middleton deceased was
presented into Court & proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses & Admitted
to Record & on the motion of John Orr Administration is granted him
with the will annexed & the Orr Acknowledged above for the same

I George Green of the Parish of Brunswick in the County of
King George being weak and sick of Body, but perfect in mind
and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following Vizt First I Give & Bequeath
to be equally divided amongst my three Children and the one
unborn all my whole Estate consisting of Negroes, Stocks of
every kind Money &c. But my Will and desire is, That the
whole be kept together, and my Wife and my Children to be
maintained out of the Profits arising therefrom, and as
they come of age then to receive their proportionable part.
But in Case my Wife should marry before my Children come of

Then each Child to have their part laid off and she to have
 her third of the whole. My desire is that Mr. Jedidiah Pullen
 in that Case take the direction of my Children and possession
 of their proportionable part of the Estate. I declare this to be
 my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fifteenth Day
 of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven
 hundred and sixty eight.

William Champe }
 Jedidiah Pullen }

George Green

At a Court held for King George.

County the 2^d Day of June 1768.

The within last Will and Testament of George Green deced, was
 presented into Court by Jane Green his Widow, and being proved
 by the Oaths of William Champe and Jedidiah Pullen the
 Witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to Record, and on
 the Motion of the said Jane Green she performing what the
 Law in such Cases require, Administration is granted her
 with the Will annexed, who acknowledged a Bond for the same

Test

I James Turnbull of King George County, calling to mind the
 uncertainty of this Life, do make and ordain this my last Will
 and Testament in manner following Imprimis I give to

my

Daughter Betty Turnbull my Negro Woman name Penah
 Hem I give to my Son George Turnbull, my Negro Boy
 Jack and my Negro Girl Sarah.

Hem in case my two Children Betty and George should
 both die in their Infancy and without Heirs, my Will and
 desire is, that my Nephew William Turnbull, should
 have my Negroes and their Increase.

Hem I give my best Bed and Furniture to my two
 Children for their and each of their Use.

Hem I give to Elizabeth Thatcher, my Woman's Saddle
 and Furniture.

Hem I desire all the rest of my Estate may be sold, and
 the Money arising from such Sale to be equally divided
 between my two Children George and Betty Turnbull.

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Brother Stephen
 Turnbull Executor to this my last Will and Testament
 revoking all other Wills ^{by} me heretofore made. In

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
 Seal this 15th Day of November 1764.

Signed Sealed Published
 and Delivered

James Turnbull 

in the presence of

William Davis

John Green

At a Court held for King George County the 6th
Day of October 1768.

The last Will and Testament of James Turnbull was presented into Court by Stephen Turnbull the Executor therein named, who made Oath thereto according to Law, and the same being also proved by the Oath of John Green one of the Witnesses thereto subscribed, is admitted to Record, And on the motion of the said Executor he performing what the Law in such Cases require, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Test

In the Name of God amen I Benjamin Philips of the County of King George and Colony of Virginia being weak, and knowing that all Men is appointed once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following. I therefore give and Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and Offences, and my Body to the Earth to be buried after a decent and Christian like manner according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, And as for my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bless

with I dispose of as follows, *Item* I lend to my
 beloved Wife Sarah Philips the Use of my whole Estate
 during her Widowhood, and in case it appears she makes
 Waste or Embezelment, my desire is That my Executors
 take the Estate into their Hands, and keep the whole
 together till my youngest Child comes to Age, and then
 the whole to be equally divided among my Children that
 shall be then living, and in case my four Children
 should die without Heirs lawfully begotten of their
 Bodies, which are named as follows, William, Anne,
 James and Moses, then the whole to descend to my
 beloved Wife Sarah, And further I do nominate and
 appoint my Brother Moses Philips, and my Brother
 in Law, James Hust my Executors, And I do hereby
 revoke all Wills, Deeds, Testaments, Gifts, Rights, Titles
 from by or under me made thereto, this being my last
 Will and true intended meaning *Witness* my Hand
 and Seal this 20th Day of June 1768.

Sealed & Delivered }
 in presence of

Benjamin Phillips (Seal)

Tho^s Hord

Wm^{his} + Dowin

Matthew Dowin

At a Court held for King George
 County the 6^m Day of October 1768

The last Will and Testament
 of Benjamin Philips deced was presented into Court by

^{James Must one of the Executors therein named}
 James Must one of the Executors therein named, Sarah
 Philips Widow of the said Benjamin having renounced the
 said Will, and the same being proved by the Oath of William
 Bowen one of the Witnesses thereto subscribed, and on the
 motion of the said James Must he performing what the
 Law in such Cases requires, Certificate is granted him for
 obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test

Jos: Robinson C. Court

I Sarah Philips Widow and Relict of Benjamin Philips
 late of the County of King George deceased, do hereby make known
 to all Persons whom it may concern, That I will not take, accept
 or receive the Legacies bequeathed to me in and by the Will of
 my deceased Husband or any part thereof, And I do hereby
 renounce and give up all Benefit or Advantage which I could
 or might Claim in or by the Will of my said deceased Husband
 according to the Act of the General Assembly of this Colony in
 that Case made and provided. In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this fifth Day
 of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
 and sixty eight.

Sealed & Delivered }
 in presence of us

Sarah ^{her} Philips 
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Matthew Bowen
 William ^{his} Bowen, James Must }
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In the Name of God amen I John

Hernson of the County of King George, being sick & weak
in Body, but of sound Mind, Sense and Memory, thanks
be to Almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament in manner following, first
and principally I recommend my Soul to God, and my
Body to the Earth to be Interred at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named, and as to what worldly Estate
it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I do give Devise and
Bequeath as follows Imprimis I confirm to my son
David Hernson one Bay Mare called Bonney now in
his possession, I desire that my Executors may take charge
and care of my Children during their Infancy, and to
bind out such of them and to such Trades as they think
proper, in case that it may be thought necessary by my Ex^{ors}
and not very inconvenient to my Wife, I direct that in that
case that they give to either or any of my Children as they
come of Age or are married, such a small proportion of
my Estate as can be conveniently spared, and such
Things so given by my Executors, to be by them Valued in
Current Money, and such Child or Children debited with
the same, and shall be deemed and taken as so much of
their proportionable part of my Estate hereafter to be
allotted them by my Wife, and such Child or Children not

liable for Interest on the same, tho' this is a matter I leave
intirely in the breast and at the discretion of my Executors.

Item I leave to my loving Wife Jane Herndon during her
Widowhood the entire use of my whole Estate, exclusive of
the specific Legacies herein before mentioned, for the support
of herself and my Children, and should she marry again it is
my Will and desire, that she then enjoy to her own Use during
her natural life one third part of my Estate only, and the other
two thirds to immediately descend to my Children in equal
proportion, and it is my further Will and desire, that the whole
of my Estate that may be in the Hands of my Wife at her death
be divided amongst my Children and their Representatives as
she may think proper. Whereas I am doubtful that it will not
be in the Power of my Wife to manage two of my Negroes
named Nann and Nell it is my desire that if the said Negroes
Nann or Nell or either of them should behave amiss, then it
shall and may be lawful for my Executors and they are
hereby desired to sell or otherwise dispose of them in such
manner as they may think best for the benefit of my Estate.
Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Wife Jane Herndon
David Herndon my Son, and my friends Joseph Herndon &
Gerard Danko Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and

Seal this thirty first Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight.

Scaled Acknowledged

and Declared by the said

John Herndon as and for his

last Will and Testament in

Presence of

John Harwood

Frances Banks

Gerard Banks

At a Court held for King George

County the 6th Day of April 1769.

The last Will and Testament

of John Herndon deceased, was presented into Court by

Jane Herndon his Widow and Gerard Banks Executrix &

Executor therein mentioned, who made Oath thereto accord

ing to Law, and the same being proved by the Oaths of the

Witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to Record, and

on the motion of the said Jane Herndon and Gerard Banks

they performing what the Law in such Cases require

Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof

in due form.

Test Joseph Robinson 8th 46

I John Casey of the County of King George, calling to
mind the uncertainty of this Life, do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner as followeth

Imprimis my Will and desire is that my Executor hereafter named sell all my Estate, and after paying my just Debts I owe
 Item I give unto Leonne Wharton thirty Pounds, Item I
 Give unto Jarrier Wharton thirty Pounds. Item I Give unto
 Samuel Casey my grey Mare and Saddle. Item I Give unto
 Delinena Wharton four Barrels of Corn and two Bushels
 of Wheat, Item I Give unto John Casey, Samuel Casey's
 Son all the rest of my Estate. Lastly I do, Nominate
 Constitute and Appoint Laurence Catlett my whole
 Executor, and my Will and desire is, that my Executor
 take care of the Money untill the Children come of Age,
 revoking all other Wills heretofore made In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
 twenty third Day of November Anno Domini 1768.

Signed Sealed &
 Acknowledged

John Casey (Sd)

in the Presence of

Test. Laurence Catlett
 William Vaughan
 Reuben Wharton

At a Court held for King George

County the 6th Day of April 1769.

The last Will & Testament

of John Casey deceased was pre-

sented into Court by Laurence Catlett the Executor therein
 named, who made Oath thereto according to Law, and the
 same being proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto
 subscribed is admitted to Record, and on the motion of the

said

Laurence Catlett, he performing what the Law in such Cases require, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test

In the Name of God amen this 18th Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, I William McCraughalon of the County of King George am very weak and sick, but of perfect Sense and Memory thanke be to God for it, and calling to mind that it is once appointed for all Men once die, first I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me. Secondly I recommend my Body to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executor here after mentioned, And as it hath pleased Almighty God to blese me with such worldly Estate, I give and dispose of the same in manner and form as followeth.

Imprimis I also give and Bequeath unto Christian Shepherd, one Cow and Calf to her and her Heirs forever. Item I also give and Bequeath unto Anne Cammell, one Bed and Furniture, one Spining Wheel and one pair Cotton Cards, and two Bushells of Corn and five Shillings Cash to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I also give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law
Hethy Sharley, one Bed and Furniture, one Gold Ring, and one
Silver Tea Spoon, to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I also give unto Andrew Drummond, all the remainder
of my Estate, to him and his Heirs forever, after my Funeral
Expences and Debts are paid, I also Nominate and appoint
Andrew Drummond full and sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament, I utterly revoke and disanull all former
Wills whatsoever, bequeathed or ratified, Confirming this
and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have interchangeably set my Hand
the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed &

William ^{his} W. Craghdon
mark

Delivered, in presence of

Matthew Bowen

William ^{his} Bowen

William ^{mark} Jett

At a Court held for King George County
the 6th Day of April 1769.

The last Will and Testament of

William W. Craghdon deceased, was presented into Court by
Andrew Drummond the Executor therein named, who made
Oath thereto according to Law, and the same being proved by
the Oaths of the witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to
Record, and on the motion of the said Andrew Drummond
he performing what the Law in such Cases require, Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

In the Name of God amen I

Declar Thompson of the Town of Pالمouth and County of King George, being reduced to a very low condition by sickness, yet retaining the perfect use of my Senses, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. And first I resign my Soul to God, hoping for Salvation purely and solely from the Merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body I desire may be buried three Days after my decease, decently in the Church yard according to the direction of my Executors, and I hereby constitute and Appoint my much Esteemed Friends Mess^{rs} Arthur Morson and Edward Moor Executors to fulfill this my last Will and Testament, trusting to the Friendship subsisting between us, that they will not refuse to undertake the Charge. It is my desire (if it be agreeable to my worthy Partner M^r Charles Yates) that the Business in which I am engaged with him, may be continued until the beginning of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy, and no longer, and that the Affairs of the Copartnership shall be as speedily settled as possible after the dissolution of the Copartnership.

It is my Will and desire that my Executors shall sell my two Lots in Pالمouth and three Negroes which I am possessed of, and all other my Personal Estate (except my body Cloths) for the most
that

can be had for them I give and Bequeath to my dear Mother Elizabeth Thompson of Whitehaven, the Yearly Sum of Twenty five Pounds Sterling during her natural life, to be remitted Annually by my Executors in the Month of November, to her, and for that purpose it is my desire that after all my Debts are paid, my Executors shall place out Five hundred Pounds Sterling of the first Money of the first Money that comes into their Hands of mine, in the most secure manner they can, so as to yield the said Annual Sum of Twenty five Pounds, And at her decease, I give the said Five hundred Pounds Sterling to my Nephew Debar Clementson, Of the next Money of mine, that comes into my Executors Hands, I give unto my dear Sister Mary Clementson and to her Heirs, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling, And of the next, I desire that Five hundred Pounds Sterling may be laid out in the purchase of a piece of Land and four working Negroes, Stocking and Seating a Plantation, the yearly Profits of which I give to my Brother Henry Thompson and his Wife, or to the Survivor of them, during their natural lives, and after their decease, I give the Land, Negroes, Stock and all the produce to be equally divided between my said Brother Henry's two Children, Debar and Airey. I further give to my said Brother Henry and his Wife the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling Annually untill the said Land and Negroes shall at least yield that value, And I desire that

my Executors shall remitt all the Money hereby intended
 for my Brother Henry and his wife, to Mr. Joshua Clarke
 of Pallbot County for their use. Next it is my Will and desire
 that of the remaining part of my Estate, my Executors
 shall make a purchase of Land and Negroes, or any thing
 else they may Judge most proper, to the Value of Five
 hundred Pounds Sterling Money, which purchase to the
 said Amount, I give and Devise to my natural Daughter
 Ann alias Nancy, the Daughter of Guilhelma Hilliard of
 this County, to her and her Heirs forever, in case she arrives
 at full Age and enters not into the Matrimonial State before
 that period, without the Consent of at least one of my Executors
 and if she should die before she arrives to full Age without
 being married with the Consent of one of my Executors,
 then and in that case I give the whole Subject on which the
 said Five hundred Pounds Sterling may be expended to my
 Brother Henry's aforesaid two Children Debar and Airey
 I further direct that out of the Residue of my Estate my
 Executors to pay unto Charles Benson at the rate of Twenty
 Pounds Current Money a Year, for all the time my said Daughter
 has Boarded at his House, and further I direct, that she
 shall be Boarded by my Executors at the most proper place
 according to their Judgment, at the said rate of Twenty Pounds
 Currency a Year for ———— three Years after my decease,

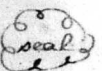
I further give Twenty Pounds a Year, for the said three years, to be disposed of by my Executors in purchasing Cloths for her, but both the allowance for her Board and Cloths are only upon Condition, that my said Daughter Nancey submits to the Management and discretion of my Executors, or at least one of them. I give and Bequeath to Alexander Morson, Son to Arthur Morson, and to his Heirs One hundred Pounds Sterling, And unto Mrs Mary Briggs and her Heirs, I give Fifty Pounds Sterling. I give unto Mr Edward Moor and to his Heirs, One hundred Pounds Sterling, as an Acknowledgment of his faithfull Service to me, and in hopes that he will do the best in his Power in Settling and Collecting my Affairs.

After all the aforesaid Legacies are provided for or discharged I give unto my Brother Henry Thompson's Son De har, over and above what I have already devised to him, the sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, to be paid to him so soon as he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years, and I desire that my Executors shall place out the Money on proper Security, so as to secure the principal and the produce to him when he arrives at full Age; and if he dies without lawful Heirs before that period, I leave the whole to his Sister Airey under the like restriction as to her Age.

I leave all my Body Cloths to my Brother Henry Thompson. The remainder of my Estate after all the former Legacies

Discharged, I desire may be equally divided among my two Nephews and my Niece, namely Debar Thompson, Debar Clemetson and Airey Thompson. And as my whole subject is so scattered, that it must be some considerable time before so much can be Collected as may discharge the several Legacies, it is therefore my desire that the Legatees will patiently give my Executors a reasonable time, to receive, Collect and discharge every thing according to the true Intent of this my Will, without any unnecessary Trouble. And I further empower my Executors if they may judge proper, to lay out a small Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds Sterling in erecting a small Monument to my Memory. This is my last Will and Testament, made this Twenty third Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight

Signed Sealed &
(Acknowledged before us }

Debar Thompson 

John Newton

Alex^r Blair

Jonaⁿ Wilson

I Debar Thompson do make this

Codicil to my foregoing Will of

this Days date, And first I give

unto my worthy Partner, M^r Charles Yates, my Case of Razors as a small Testimony of my Gratitude for the many and important Acts of Friendship I have received from him. And to M^r David Briggs of Palmouth, as a
Testimony

Of my thankfulness for his extraordinary Care and Services to me during my sickness, I give Forty Pounds Sterling, to be paid by my Executors within twelve Months after my decease. I also give him my new Beaver Hat, which is now in the possession of Capt. David London from Boston. And I desire that my Friend Mr Arthur Morson will accept of my Shoe and Knee Buckles and Stock Buckle, as a Token of my Friendship to him. and my Silver Watch I give to my Brother Henry Thompson.

Debra Thompson (Seal)

Signed Sealed &
Acknowledged

by the Testator the 23^d Day
of December 1768. before us

At a Court held for King
George County the 6th Day of
April 1769.

John Newton

Alex^r Blair

Jonaⁿ Wilson

The last Will and Testament of
Debra Thompson deceased together
with the Codicil thereto annexed

was presented into Court by Arthur Morson and Edward Moor, the Executors therein named, who made Oath thereto according to Law, and the same being proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to Record, and on the motion of the said Arthur Morson & Edward Moor they performing what the Law in such Cases required, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Test

In the Name of God amen

John James of King George County and the Parish of Hanover
being of perfect Mind and Memory, do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

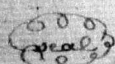
I give and Bequeath to Mary Douglas, One Negro
Woman named Winny, to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to Isabell Jett, One Negro
Woman named Jane, and her Child named Cary, to her
and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto James Triplett my
Land, with four Negroes named Peter, Ben, Will and
Jude, with all the Remainder of my Estate Real and
Personal to him and his Heirs forever.

Lastly it is my Will and Desire that the said James
Triplett should pay all my just Debts, and for him to be
my Executor to this my last Will, revoking all former
Wills made by me as Witness my Hand this tenth
Day of November One thousand seven hundred and
sixty seven.

Signed Sealed }
in the presence of }

John James 

John ^{his} Quisenbury
^{mark}

Mary ^{her} Nichols
^{mark}

Margaret ^{her} Nichols
^{mark}

At a Court held for King George County the 4th
Day of May. 1769.

The last Will and Testament of John James deceased was presented into Court by James Triplett the Executor therein named (and the Heir at Law appearing according to the Order of last Court to Contest the Validity of the said Will, and the Witnesses thereto being examined, the Court are of Opinion the Testator was in his proper Senses at the time of his Executing the same) whereupon the said James Triplett made Oath thereto according to Law, and the same being proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to Record, and on the motion of the said James Triplett the performing what the Law in such Cases requires: Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test

Jos. Robinson Clerk

Feb. 26. 1769.

In the Name of God amen I Reuben Grigsby being sick and weak in Body, of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of Mankind, I dispose of worldly Goods in form following. First I Give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me, and my Body to be decently buried by my Executor.

Item I Give to my Brothers James Grigsby and John Grigsby

all my Dues and Personal Estate be equally divided
between them. Elisha Grigoby Executor.

Witness

Reuben ^{his} Grigoby
mark

Wm x Fletcher

John Grigoby

Thomas ^{mark} Lee
his

} At a Court held for King
George County the 3^d Day of
August 1769.

The last Will and Testament of Reuben Grigoby deced
was presented into Court by Elisha Grigoby the Executor
therein named, who made Oath thereto according to Law
and the same being proved by the Oaths of William
Fletcher and Thomas Lee two of the Witnesses thereto
subscribed, is admitted to Record, and on the motion of
the said Elisha Grigoby, he performing what the Law in
such Cases requires, Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a Probate thereof in due form.

Test

In the Name of God amen Ianner
Patterson of King George County in the Colony of Virginia
being lon and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect
Sense and Memory, thanks be to God for it, do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following. First I Bequeath my Soul to God, who gave
it, and my Body to the ground to be buried at the discretion
of,

my Executor hereafter named, and as to what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give as followeth
 Item I give and Bequeath to James Hiter, the Bed and Furniture belonging to the Bed helies on, as also the Bed and Furniture that belongs to it, that Nancey Holt lies on to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to Nancey Holt, the Bed and Furniture belonging to the Bed I lie on, and also my other Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to James Hiter all my Pools and Ploughs and Hoes, to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to James Hiter my large Oval Table and all my Stock of Sheep, except four Ewes which I give to Nancey Holt.

Item I give to Nancey Holt my Bay Horse, and one Cow and Yearling, to her and her Heirs forever.

Item all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided between James Hiter and Nancey Holt, to them and their Heirs forever.

Item Lastly I appoint James Hiter whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking & making Null and void all other Will or Wills before this made, ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto

my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twentieth Day of
November 1767.

Signed Sealed
Published and
Declared to be her
last Will and Testament
in Presence of us

Richard S. Edwards
John Sharpe

^{her} Anne ^{marry} Patterson ^{Seal}

At a Court held for
King George County the
1th Day of August 1769.

The last Will and
Testament of Anne Patterson

deceased, was presented into Court by James Hiter,
the Executor therein named, who made Oath thereto
according to Law, and the same being proved by the Oaths
of the Witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to Record
and on the Motion of the said James Hiter, he perform-
ing what the Law in such Cases require, Certificate is
granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
form.

Test

In the Name of God amen I
John Steward of King George County being sick and weak
of Body, but of sound perfect and disposing Mind and
Memory and Understanding, praised be Almighty for
the same, do make and declare this my last Will and

Testament

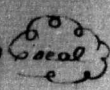
in manner and form following (that is to say) **FIRST** and principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and by the Meritorious Crose and Passion of his Son Jesus Christ, I hope for a perfect Remission of all my Sins. And as to the worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give & bequeath as followeth. **Item** I give and bequeath to my loving Wife the Negroes following, Peter, Coffee, Dinah and Luce, with all my moveable Estate, during her life, and then to my Son Price, and in Case he dieth without lawfull Heirs begotten of his Body, then my desire is that my Son James may have the same.

Item I give to my Son Jeremiah One Negro man Rose forever. **Item** I give to my Son John, one Negro Wench named Sook forever. **Item** I give to my Son Benjamin, one Negro Woman named Judy forever.

Item I give to my Son Thomas, two Negro Boys named Phill and Jupiter forever. **Item** I give to my Son James two Negro Boys, named Scipio and Aaron forever.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Rosey Stuart, one Negro Child, named Violet forever. **Lastly**

I make, ordain, Constitute and appoint my Son James Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby revoke all former and other Wills heretofore by

made; The Tract of Land I bought of John Payson
 I give to my Son Price, and in Case the said Price shall
 die without lawfull Heirs of his Body, that then the
 said Land shall descend to my Son James and his Heirs
 Signed Sealed Published } John Steward 
 and Declared as and for my
 last Will and Testament, in the
 presence of

Mr. Hobby

William Steward

} At a Court held for King
 George County the 5th Day of
 October 1769.

The last Will and Testament of John Steward deced
 was presented into Court, and being proved by the Oaths
 of John Hobby and William Steward the Witnesses
 thereto subscribed is admitted to Record, and James
 Steward the Executor therein named, refusing to take
 upon ^{him} the Burthen and Execution thereof, Administra-
 tion with the Will annexed is granted unto Rosamond
 Steward Widow of the said John, who acknowledged a
 Bond for the due performance of the same.

Test

291 In the Name of God amen I Joseph
Murdoch of King George County, being sick and weak of
Body, but of sound Mind and Memory, do make my last
Will and Testament in manner following Vix. In the first
place I desire that all my Estate Real and Personal be kept
together, untill my youngest Child now born shall arrive
to the Age of one and twenty Years, and the Profits applied
towards the Maintenance and Education of my Children
John, William, Sally, Nelly and Jeanny. In the next place
The Tract of Land whereon I live, I give and devise to my son
John and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, and if
he should die without such Heirs, I give it to my Son William
and the Heirs of his Body.

In the third place the Tract of Land I bought of John Tell
with the Will thereon, I give and devise to my Son William
and the Heirs of his Body, and in case he should die
without such Heirs, I give the same to my son John, and in
case both my said sons should die without lawful Issue
I desire and empower my Executors, to sell and dispose of
my said two Tracts of Land, and to divide the money aris-
ing from such sale among my Daughters, Sally, Nelly &
Jeanny, when Jeanny, or the youngest Survivor of them
arrive to the Age of one and twenty Years.

The Residue of my Estate, I desire may be equally

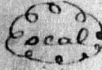
divided

among my Children, John, William, Sally, Mary and Jeanny, or the survivors of them, when the youngest survivor shall come of Age as aforesaid.

To my loving Wife I give one third part of my Estate both Real and Personal, whom with Capt. Edward Dixon John Skinner and George Sandersley Gent. I appoint my Executors and Guardians to my Children In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal the Eleventh Day of October 1769.

Sealed & Declared

as the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Murdock, in our presence, who also subscribed it in his

J. Murdock 

At a Court held for King George County the 1st Day of March 1770.

Tho^s. Gendrum

William Chapman

George H. Pauntleroy

W^m Hood.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Murdock deceased was presented into Court by Edward Dixon and George Sandersley two of the Executors therein named, who made Oath thereto according to Law, and the same being proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to Record, and on the motion of the said Ex^{rs} the same is

what the Law in such Cases require. Certificate them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due of

Test

In the Name of God amen I Jean
 Murdock of King George County Widow, being sick and
 weak, but of sound Mind and Memory, do make my last
 Will and Testament in manner following to Wit. All my
 Estate of what kind soever, I give and bequeath to my Grand
 Children William and Jean Chapman to be equally divided
 between them, and I Constitute the said William Chapman
 Executor of this my last Will In Witness whereof I
 have hereunto put my Hand and Seal this twenty third
 Day of January A. D. 1770.

Sealed Published &
 Declared as the last Will

and Testament of the above
 named Jean Murdock, in the
 presence of us, who also subscrib'd
 it in her presence

Jane Murdock (seal)

At a Court held for
 King George County the
 1st Day of March 1770.

The last Will and

Ann Marshall
 Tho^s Lendrum

Testament of Jean Murdock dec'd
 was presented into Court by William

Chapman the Executor therein named, who made Oath thereto
 according to Law, and the same being proved by the Oath of
 Thomas Lendrum, one of the Witnesses thereto subscribed is
 admitted to Record, and on the motion of the said Ex^r he per-
 forming what the Law in such Cases require, Certificate is
 granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test

In the Name of God amen I

Reuben Stringfellow being in a low state of health but in perfect Memory, thanke be to God for it, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament First I give my Soul to the Almighty God that gave it me, and my Body to the Earth whereof it was made and to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. Item I give unto my loving wife, Susanah Stringfellow all my Estate after my Debts are paid, but in case she should be with child, my desire is that my Estate should be equally divided between them, my loving wife and the child; And my desire is that what Money is owing to me should be kept at Interest in the Hands of David Bronaugh, and if the Interest is not sufficient to supply their wants, they must have of the Principal at the discretion of David Bronaugh. also I Constitute and appoint my loving wife Susanah Stringfellow, my whole and sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament as Witnes my hand this 13th Day of June, in the Year of our Lord 1769.

Signed sealed }
in the presence of us }

Reuben ^{his} Stringfellow (Seal)
mark

David Bronaugh

Lettrice Dearing

John Dearing

Copy, for David Driggs

At a Court held for King George County the
1st Day of March 1770.

The last Will and Testament of Reuben Stringfellow
deced. was presented into Court, by Susanah Stringfellow
his Widow and Executrix therein mentioned, who made
Oath thereto according to Law, and the same being provid
by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto subscribed, is admitted
to Record, and on the motion of the said Executrix, she
performing what the Law in such Cases require, Certificate
is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
form.

Test.

Jos. Robinson Clerk

In the Name of God amen I Martha
Pitt of King George County Widow, being of sound Mind and
Memory do make my last Will and Testament in manner
following. Vizt. Imprimis I give and devise the Tract of
Land whereon I live, on the North side of Poltridge Creek in
the County aforesaid, to Mr. John Thornley and his Heirs, to
the Uses Intents and Purposes hereafter mentioned. Vizt
To rent out the said Plantation to any Person (except my
Son in Law William Pitman, who I desire may be utterly
excluded from the possession of it) who shall bid the most
for it, untill my grandson John Pitman shall arrive to the

Age

Of twenty one Years, or shall marry, and to keep and preserve the Rents and Profits thereof to the use of the said John till he shall marry or arrive at the Age aforesaid, But in Case my said Son in Law William Pitman and his Wife Mary should be separated or part by Consent, That the said John Thornley shall permit and suffer the said Mary to possess the said Plantation and take the Rents and Profits thereof to her sole and separate Use, during her natural life; and after her death in case of Separation as aforesaid, before the said John shall arrive to the Age aforesaid, or marry; Then the said Plantation to be to the Use of the said John Pitman his Heirs & Assigns forever. And I request of the said Mr. John Thornley to insert a Clause in the Lease or Leases of the S^d Plantation to oblige the Tenant or Tenants to preserve the Orchards and if any of the Trees, should by any Accident go to decay, to plant others in their room. To my eldest Grand Daughter Ann Pitman, I give my Negro Girl named Kate a Feather Bed, and best black Walnut Desk, when she shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, or shall marry And I desire that the said Mr. John Thornley, shall in the meantime take care of the said Bed and Desk, and keep and preserve for the Use of the said Ann the Profits of the said Negro, But in Case of the death of the said

297 before one and twenty Years, or Marriage, I give the s^d Negro
and her Profits, and the said Bed and Desk, to my Grand
Daughter Mary.

All the Residue of my other Estate after paying my
Debts, I give to my said Grand Daughter Mary In
Witness whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and
Seal this 25th Day of August, in the Year 1768.

Sealed Published &
Declared to be the last
Will and Testament of the s^d
Martha Pitt, who subscribed
the same in our presence, who
also subscribed as Witnesses
in her presence, and in that of
one another.

Martha ^{her} Pitt ^(seal)
mark.

At a Court held for King
George County the 1st Day
of March 1770.

The last Will and

Tho^s Lendrum }
Nelly Lendrum }

In the Name of God amen.

Mary Doone of King George County, being sick and weak, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit, I give and devise to my Grand Daughter Mary Alexander, one half of my Tract of Land, situate lying and being in the County of Culpeper, to hold to her my said Grand Daughter Mary Alexander and her Heirs forever, also I give and bequeath to her my said Grand Daughter, Mary Alexander, the following Slaves with their Increase to wit, Congo, Rose, Hannah, Rose, Congo, Glasgow, Violet the Elder, George, Frank, Billy, Ned, Phillis the Elder, Judy the Elder, Patt, Juno, Jack, Sarney and Bett; I also give unto my said Grand Daughter Mary Alexander, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture of every kind whatsoever, I also give unto my said Grand Daughter Mary Alexander, one half of all my Stock of Horses, Hogs, Cattle & Sheep; also my Will and desire is, that the said Estate, both Real and Personal, which I have devised & bequeathed unto my said Grand Daughter, Mary Alexander, be delivered up to her on her Marriage, or when she

The Age of twenty one years.

I also give and devise unto my Grand Daughter Lucy Alexander, the other half of my said Tract of Land situate lying and being in the County of Culpepper, to hold to her my said Grand Daughter Lucy Alexander and her Heirs forever; Also I give and bequeath unto my said Grand Daughter, Lucy Alexander the following Slaves with their Increase, to wit, Jupiter, Lett, Jane, Jupiter, Violet the younger, Peter, Lett, John, Will, Judy the younger, Bob, Tom, Lett, Bess, Bristol, Nelly, Bristol & young Phillis; I also give unto my said Grand Daughter Lucy Alexander, the other half of all my said Stock of Horses, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep, also my Will and desire is, that the said Estate both Real and Personal, which I have devised and bequeathed unto my said Grand Daughter Lucy Alexander, be delivered up to her, on her Marriage, or when she shall attain the Age of twenty one years,

I also give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter, Sarah Alexander, one Negro girl named Daphney.

I also give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Frances Alexander, one Negro girl named Violet.

I also give and bequeath unto my Grand Son, Philip Thornton Alexander, one Negro named Tom.

I also give and bequeath unto my Grand Son William

Thornton Alexander, one Negro Boy named Bob, also one Dozen Silver Table Spoons and a Soup Spoon, and a Negro named Scipio,

I also give unto my Daughter Lucy Alexander, one Negro Girl called Phillis.

It is also my desire that my said Estate be not appraised but that my son in Law, John Alexander, whom I nominate and appoint my Executor, do take an Inventory of my said Estate agreeable to Law; And also my Will and desire is, that my said Son in Law John Alexander, have the Use of all the Profits arising from my said Tract of Land in Culpepper County, and also the Labour of all the Slaves which I have devised unto my said two Grand Daughters, Mary Alexander & Lucy Alexander, for their Support, and the joint Support of my other Grand Children, untill my said Grand Daughters, Mary Alexander and Lucy Alexander, marry, or arrive at the Age of twenty one Years, when they are to have their Estate delivered up to them as before directed. Finally and Lastly I do hereby revoke and make void all Will or Wills, by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 20th Day of June 1769.

In presence of

Lucy Morton, Anne Robinson, Martha Brown

In Mary Donne

