

At a Court held for King George County the
5th Day of April 1770.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Doone deceased
was presented into Court, by John Alexander Gent.^{the Executor therein named} who,
made Oath thereto according to Law, and the same being
proved by the Oaths of Lucy Morton and Martha
Bronaugh, two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed, is
admitted to Record, and on the motion of the said Alexander
he performing what the Law in such Cases require.
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof
in due form.

Test

Robinson Clerk

In the Name of God amen I William
Payne of the County of King George, being weak of Body,
but in my perfect Senses, do thus make make my last Will
and Testament and dispose of my Temporal Effects.

First it is my Will and desire that my whole Estate be
kept together, in order to raise my Children, which I have
had, by my now present Wife Mary, But in Case my said
Wife Mary, should marry again, it is my desire that my
Estate, be equally divided amongst my Children, by my
said Wife Mary; And if my Wife should marry, It is
my desire, That that part of my Estate which the Law allow
her

be equally divided amongst my Children, by the said
Wife Mary at her death.

Secondly It is my Will and desire that, my youngest
Son, Lewis have Thirty Shillings extraordinary out of
my Estate, to be applied to the further Education of my
said Son Lewis.

Thirdly It is my Will and desire that my Daughter
Jettice, shall have one of the Feather Beds up Stairs,
which ever of them my Wife Mary shall please to give
her.

Fourthly It is my Will and desire, that no
Legacies be given out of my Estate, except what I
have given in my life time, and that after my decease
my Estate be Appraised and Inventoried according
to Law.

Lastly It is my Will and desire, that my
Wife Mary, and my Son William, be my only and
sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament,
and I do appoint my said Wife Mary, and Son
William Executors accordingly; And I further
declare, void and revoke all other Will or Wills by
me made, before and preceeding the date of this.

Witness my Hand this Eighteenth Day of
November 1769.

Signed Sealed Published & } William ^{his} X Payne (seal)
Declared in the presence of } mark
George ^{his} X Curtis, Thomas Payne

At a Court held for King George County the
3^d Day of May 1770.

The last Will and Testament of William Payne deced
was presented into Court by Mary Payne Widow of the
said William Payne, and William Payne Son of the s^d
William Payne deced. the Executrix and Executor
therein named; And the said William refusing to
take upon him ^{any part of} the Burthen and Execution thereof
whereupon the said Mary made Oath thereto accordg
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 Mary, she performing
what the Law in such Cases require, Certificate is
granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
form.

Test

This is The Last Will and Testament of
John Norton Jordan of Annapolis in Maryland and late of
London Merchant

I revoke all former wills I direct all my Debts to be paid
I give unto my Dear Wife Dorothy Jordan all my Plate Pictures and
Household Linen all the Provisions of every kind laid in for the
Support and consumption of my Family with either of my Carriages
and pair of horses She shall chuse forever I give unto my dear
Wife my Lotte of Ground in the City of Annapolis aforesaid and
all the Improvements & Buildings thereon & appurtenances
together with my Household Furniture (except as above and all my
Domestic Servants (excepting my Negro Man Phill) for and
during the Term of three years to be computed from the time of my
Decease provided She continues her residence in this Province
So long I direct that my Executors William Hemsley & Benjamin
Tilghman or the Survivor of them at the Expiration of the Said
Three years or sooner if my dear wife should remove from this
Province within that time shall sell and dispose of for the best
advantage my said Lotte of Ground and the Improvements &
Buildings thereon and Appurtenances provided a Sum of
money not less than fifteen hundred pounds Sterling can be got
for them Independent of what money I myself or my Executors
shall or may advance to Joseph Horatio Anderson for erecting
and Building a Brick dwelling house on the Lotte contiguous
to that whereon I now reside which money so to be advanced as
well as what has already been advanced shall be reimbursed to my
Executors by the purchase of the said Lotte so to be built upon
and also that my said Executors or the Survivor of them at the
Expiration of the said three years or sooner if my dear wife

shall remain from this Province within that time shall sell all
my household Furniture and Domestick Servants devised as above
to my Dear Wife under the proviso aforesaid
I direct that my Executors shall sell all the rest and residue of my
Personal Estate as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease except
my wearing Apparel Watch and Seal Buckles Buttons Rings and
Pistols which I give to my Son I devise unto my Dear wife for a hundred
pounds Currency (making Dollars at 7/6 each) for Annuitiating the said
Term of three years next after my decease in full satisfaction for that
Space of time of her Thirds of the residue of my Estate real and Personal
I direct that my Executors Thomas Pitt and William Barnard or the
Survivors of them shall for the best price and advantage all my Lands in
Richmond County in Virginia provided they can be sold at a Guinea
or more I direct that my said Executors Thomas Pitt and William
Barnard or the Survivor of them shall sell for the best Price & advantage
all my Lands in Culpepper County in Virginia in case a sum of money
not less than two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling can be got for them
I also direct that my said Executors Thomas Pitt and William Barnard
or the Survivor of them shall sell for the best price and advantage all my
Lands Warehouses Stores & Wharfs in Leeds Town in Virginia in case
they can be sold for a sum of money not less than a hundred pounds Sterling
Whereas I have expended a large sum of money for and upon my real Estate in
the Island of Antigua & further sum is requisite to complete the Improvements
and unless the same be completed the Expence incurred will not answer the
beneficial purpose I have in view therefore I do direct that out of the monies
which shall arise from the Sale of my real & personal Estate in Maryland
and Virginia & also out of the rest of my personal Estate so much and
such part thereof shall be applied to the completion of the Improvements
of my Antigua Estate as may be sufficient for the same

And thereby nominate and appoint the Hon^{ble} Thomas ^{of the} Island of Antigua to manage & superintend & have completed the Improvements on my said Antigua Estate.

I do hereby declare that upon the expiration of the Three years next after my decease the said Sum of four hundred pounds currency as directed as above to be paid my dear wife half yearly shall determine and cease & that she shall from thence forth be entitled to and receive the whole Income & profits that shall arise from my said Antigua Estate for and during the Term of other three years to commence from the end & expiration of the first of three years to her own use my said dear wife maintaining & educating our son during that time after which I give unto her one full third part of the nett annual Income & profits of my said Antigua Estate during her life and in case one half of the annual nett Income and profits of my Antigua Estate should at any time during the first three years amount to the Sum of four hundred pounds currency as aforesaid or upwards of Ann^{um} then it is my will any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding that the said four hundred pounds currency aforesaid shall determine & cease & that my said dear wife shall from such time have and be entitled to for the residue of the said first three years one half of the whole nett annual Income and profits of my said Antigua Estate I give and devise unto my dear wife after the termination of the three years first above for and during her life one third part of the rents of my real Estate in Maryland and Virginia in case they should not be sold as above directed but if they should be sold then I give her one third part of the Interest arising annually from the purchase money of my real

Estate of so much thereof as shall not be necessarily expended in the completion
 of the improvements of my said Antigua Estate the other part of my Estate
 being first applied to that purpose I also devise unto my Dear wife after
 the expiration of the first three years above one third part of all my other
 Estate which shall then remain unapplied to my Antigua Estate Improvements
 I devise unto my half sister M^{rs}. Mary Sydenham Widow of Jonathan
 Sydenham late of London Merch^t deceased Two hundred pounds Sterling
 and a second one hundred pounds part thereof shall be paid at the
 expiration of the first year next after my Decease and that the other hundred
 pounds part thereof be paid her at the expiration of the second year after my
 Decease All the rest and residue of my Estate of every kind I give to my
 Dear Son John Newbitt Jordan his heirs and assigns and devise that such
 proportion of the profits of my Antigua Estate and of the Interest & profits
 of my other Estates may be applied in his maintenance & Education (except
 for such time as his dear Mother shall maintain & Educate him as a^f) as
 may be suitable to his degree and Estate requesting that all profits & Interest
 beyond such proportion may be placed out for his benefit from time to time
 on good & sufficient security in the Province of Maryland if Interest continue at
 6th But in case my Son should die in his Minority & without Lawfull issue
 then I give my whole real Estate to his mother my Dear wife for her life & all my
 personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to my said Dear wife to be absolutely
 her own and subject entirely to her Control & disposition & after the decease of
 my said Dear Wife I give the said Antigua Estate and all my lands with the
 appurtenances in Maryland & Virginia if not before that time sold and directed
 unto the heirs at Law of Geo. Norton & Geo. Norton my half Brothers both deceased
 to the heir at Law of my half sister Fran^{ce} Meneuwhither if she should be dead at such time
 as the contingencies should happen but if living to her heirs apparent & there heirs for

Ever to be Equally divided amongst them If my dear wife should die before my
 son she also should die during his Minority without issue I desire that the heir at Law of So: Morton & Geo: Morton of and the heir at
 Law of the P^r James Menwether if she should be dead at the time of such
 Contingency falling but if living her heirs apparent then heirs shall
 have all the real & personal Estate which shall be the property of or
 belong to my son at such time of his decease Inquest and devise
 the the Honorable Daniel Dulany Esq^r of the City of Annapolis of
 shall have the direction of my sons Education I appoint the a^d W^m
 Hemmley and Peregrine Selghman both of Queen Anns County Esq^r in
 Maryland Executors of this my Will in respect of my Estate in Maryland
 And Thomas Jett and William Barnard Esq^r of Virginia my Exors
 thereof in respect of my Estate in Virginia & Michael W^mnamana
 of Great George Street Westminster London & Edmond Jonnig
 late of Maryland but now of the City of London a^d Exors thereof in
 respect of my Estate in England During all my property in
 Ships wheresoever they may happen to be employed at my decease
 as also all my Tobacco's then on board any of my said Ships or
 or purchased to put on board them for England as part of my English Estate
 And in case my dear wife should chuse to be concerned in the execution of this
 my will then devise she may be a Co^l Ex^r with respect to all or any of my
 Estates in Maryland Virginia & England or in any or either of these a^d
 places and as such be concerned in the Sale of all or any of my Estates
 above directed to be sold If it should so happen that the Powers I have
 given to my Executors in relation to the Sale of my lands should not be
 executed by them then I desire that an Application to the proper Chancery

Jurisdiction in Maryland or Virginia as the case may require the said
 and sales may be directed there by in such manner as such Jurisdiction
 shall judge proper in the course of a Summary proceeding without any
 delay on account of the Minority of my Son But it is my will that the said
 Lands shall not be sold by any means for less then is mentioned before in
 this Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this sixth day of June In the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and seventy one

signed sealed published & declared by the above

John Morton Jordan as & for his last will and

Testament in the Presence of us who at his request

in his Presence & in the Presence of each other have

subscribed our names as Witnesses thereon

John Morton Jordan (seal)

James Highman

Thomas Gaspaway

Charles Stewart

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true copy from the

Original will exhibited & proved in the Prerogative

Court of the Province of Maryland I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of said Court this 16 day of Sep^r

Anno Domini 1771

Elie Vallette Reg. Cur. Pr.

Prerogative Office to wit James Highman Thomas Gaspaway and

September 16 1771 Charles Stewart the three Subscribing Gentlemen

to the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty

God that they saw John Morton Jordan the Testator herein married sign

and seal this will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the

Same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so

doing he was to the best of their several Apprehensions of a Sound and

Disposing Mind Memory and understanding and that they

Separally subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the
 Presence and at the request of the Testator and in the Presence of
 Each Other Sworn before *Walter Dulany Comay Gent*

C. Seal

In Testimony that the annexed and foregoing is a
 true copy from the Original will exhibited & proved in
 the Prerogative Court of the Province of Maryland I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed the Publick Seal of
 said Court this 16th day of Septem^r Anno Domini 1771

Chs Vallente Reg. Cur. Pr.

At a Court held for King George County the 3^d day of October 1771
 The Last will & Testament of John Norton Jordan duly proved & testified
 from the Provincial Court in the Province of Maryland was exhibited
 into Court by Thomas Pett Gent one of the Executors therein named
 and ordered to be recorded by the said Thomas Pett Gent took the oath
 of an Executor and gave bond according to Law

Test

Jos Robinson Clerk

Martin Sen^r of King George County and Parish of
Brunswick, being in good health and sound memory
thanks be to God, do make constitute and appoint this
to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as
followeth, first I give my Soul into the hands of the
almighty God, and my Body to be buried at the direction
of my Co^s Hereafter Mentioned. " — " — " — " — " — "

Item I leave to my Dearly beloved Wife Jean Martin
During her Life, four Negroes, Viz; one Negro Man
Named Tom, also One Named George, also one Negro
Woman named Hannah, and One Negro Boy Named
Will, and after the Death of my Wife, Jane Martin,
I leave Negro Tom before mentioned, to my Son Charles
Martin, also Negro George, to my Daughter Margaret
Berry, also Negro Hannah to my Son Francis Martin
also Negro Will to my Daughter, Jemima Brown,
Item, I further give to my Beloved Wife Jean Martin
all the Crop of Tobacco, made in the year 1769, for the
Discharge of my Present Debts and Funeral Expences,
and for the better Support of herself and Family.
Item I leave to my Dearly beloved Wife Jane Martin, four
Leather Beds and Furniture, during her Natural Life,

and Two Horses. One Named Diamond, and the other named
Edge-Comb... also the Third part of my Stock, of cattle,
Hogs, and Sheep, and House-hold Furniture whatsoever,
and at her Decease, I desire that every thing should be
Equally Divided, Amongst my four Children, Charles,
Martin, Francis Martin, Margot Perry, and Junimah
Brown. —

Item I Give to my Grandson George Martin son to
Charles Martin, One Negroe Girl Named Charity,
that is now in Possession of my Son Charles Martin.

Item I Appoint my Dearly Beloved Wife Jane Martin,
and my Son Charles Martin, and my Son In Law.

Peuben Berrey, to be my Executors, to this my Last
Will and Testament. In Witness, hereof I have set
my hand and fixt my Seal this 30th Day of May 1770.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Francis ^{his} Martin 
in the Presence of. — } mark

William Barber
Richard Kinney
James Kenyon

At a Court held for King George County the 4th
Day of October 1770.

The Last Will and Testament of Francis Martin Senr.
Deceased was presented into Court by Jane Martin and
Peuben Deerey being the Executors therein Named, who made
oath thereto according to Law, and the Same being Proved by
the Oaths of William Barber, Richard Kemney, and James
Kinyon, the Witnesses thereto Subscribed, is Admitted to
Record, and on Motion of the Said Executors, they Performing
what the Law in Such cases Requires, Certificate is granted them
for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Test

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel
Skinker of the Parish of Brunswick and County
of King George being Sick and Weak, but of Sound
and Perfect Memory, do make Ordain and
Constitute this to be my Last Will and
Testament following, as for my Immortal Soul
I Recommend it to almighty God. Humbly
Hoping through the merits and Intercession of

my Blessed Lord and Saviour to receive
 Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and
 as to my Worldly Estate, which it has pleased
 God to bless me with, I Give and Dispose of
 as follows, In primis I Give unto my Son
 John Skinner my Two Tracts of Land which
 I bought of my Brother Thomas Skinner, also
 a Tract of Land I bought of William Price
 containing One Hundred Acres, Which said
 Tract of Land I Give to my Son John and
 his Heirs forever. —

Item I Give unto my Son William Skinner
 Eight Negroes to wit, Titus, Ben. Scipio,
 James. Fortimer, Junney, Winney and Pegg,
 Which said Negroes and their Increase to be
 Delivered to him when he shall arrive at
 the Age of Eighteen, —

Item It's my Will that my Son John have
 the use of the said Eight Negroes and their
 Increase, Given to my Son William he paying
 he paying to my said ^{son} William Twenty
 five Pounds ^{per} Annum to be Applied toward
 his Maintainance, and Schooling untill that

Time. But in case my ^{Wife} should Marry and
take any of the above Negroes and their
Increase as part of her Dower then I subject
my said Son John to pay to his Brother the
Sum of Twenty Pounds $\text{\pounds}$ Annually untill
he shall come to the age of Eighteen.

Item, I desire my Wife ^{may} Live on my Mannor
Plantation During her Widowhood and
take care of my Children, and that One
Third of the Profits of my ^{may} Estate be allotted her
by my Executors for her Maintenance and
Support During that Time.

Item. my Will is that my Personal Estate
be not Appraised but kept together During
my Wifes widowhood. or my Two Sons coming
to the Age of Eighteen and then Sold and the
Money Arising from Such Sale to be equally
Divided between my Wife and Children. Lastly
I do appoint my Brother Thomas Shinker,
John Shinker, and William Shinker, Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness

Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand
and Seal this 7th Day of July 1770.

Witness

Jedediah Pullin
Benjamin Stiglar

Sam^r Skinker



At a Court held for King George County the
4th Day of October 1770.

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel
Skinker Deceased was presented into Court, by
John Skinker Gen^l one of the Executors therein
named, who made oath ^{thats} According to Law, and
the Same being proved by the Oaths of Jedediah
Pullin and Benjamin Stiglar 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 Daniel White of the County of King George and Parish of Hanover being in Perfect Sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it but calling to mind the Transitory Estate of Mankind, and knowing it is appointed for all to die. Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

And first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father that gave it not doubting but trusting through the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Receive forgiveness of all my Sins, and for my Worldly Estate which God hath Sent me I give and Bequeath as followeth.

Item I give to my Well Beloved Wife the Room which is called Willises Room during her natural Life if Shee should think proper to dwell in it, if not my Desire is that my Estate should build Her an House convenient to the Spring called the Ivey Spring and to be Built according to Her Directions though not to be Verry Large, and further my Desire is that Shee shall have what Land Shee thinks

Proper to use of that part of my ~~Plantation~~
 Lying towards Sutton Woods provided she
 makes no Waste, and after Her Decease to
 Return to my Son Daniel White, Moreover
 my Will and Desire is for my well beloved Wife
 to have the use of my Negroe Woman Bet,
 while she Raises three Children fit to be
 Raised without the Breast. then the said
 Negro Bet to Return to my Son Daniel White
 and his Heirs. — Item I Give and Bequeath to
 my Son William White one of the Children before
 Mentioned is now Born Named Dinah if he Lives
 to have an Heir, if not to be Sold and Equally
 Divided between his Sister Mary White and Brother
 George White which I had by my Last Wife. —
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter
 Mary White before mentioned the Next Child my
 Negro Bet raises to be Divided in the said manner as
 the before mentioned if she Dies without Heir. —
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son George White
 the third Child the said Negroe Woman Raises to be
 Divided among the Survivors or Survivor also my

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Desire is that my Beloved Wife shall keep the said
three Negroes untill the Survivors or Survivor
Comes to the Age of Twenty One years. Also I give
to my Beloved Wife one feather Bed and furniture
One Milch Cow and Calf, Eight Barrels Corn. &
my Snowball Horse Coll. to Her and Heirs forever.

ITEM I give to my Son Daniel White the Plant-
ation whereon I now Dwell and also the Plantation
which I Bought from Strother whereon Joseph
Dodd now Dwelleth to him and his Heirs for ever.

ITEM I give that Parcel of Land I Purchaced of from
William Hammitt and the Browns to my Son
John White to him and his Heirs forever.

ITEM My Will and desire is that the Rents of the
Land for the first year may be put into the Estate
in Order to help pay Debts and Publick dues. and
Every year ^{after} to be Lawfully Collected for the use of
the Boys when they come in Possesion of their
Lands. ITEM I give to my Daughter Mildred
White and Virlander Ballthoore forty Shillings Each
to them and their Heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law
 Thomas Smith and my Son Augustine White
 One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco and Cask to be
 Equally Divided betwixt them after it is Improv'd
 Item my Will and desire is that all the rest
 of my Personal Estate may be Sold to the Highest
 Bidder and the Remaining part after the debts
 are collected and paid to be Equally Divided amongst
 my Nine first Children (viz) Mary Smith,
 Augustine White, Sarah Arnold, Winney
 Johnson, Samuel White, Daniel White, John
 White, Mildred White, and Virlanda Balthrope.
 Item I do hereby Appoint and ordain my Son
 Augustine White, and my Son in Law Laurence
 Balthrope, Executors of this my Last Will and
 Testament Revoaking and Disannuling all other
 Wills by me made, Witness my hand and Seal this
 fourteenth Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred
 and Seventy.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in the Presence of Us . . .

Daniel White



Rowley Marders

Francis ^{his} Willis

mark

Jane ^{her} Willis

mark

It about held for King George County the 4th Day
of October 1770

The Last Will and Testament of Daniel White deceased
was this Day Presented into Court and proved by Rowley
Harden, and the Executors in the Said Will Refusing to Act
Administration is granted with the Will annexed unto
Thomas Smith who Acknowledged a Bond for the Same
is Admitted to Record, and on the Motion of the Said
Smith he performing what the Law in Such Cases Require,
Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a Probate thereof
in due form. ~ ~ ~

Test

Gentlemen of the Court of King George County Please
Your Worships, as I am Appointed by Daniel White
Deceased as an Executor of his Last Will & Testament,
and being at This time not Disposed for undertaking Such
Business, this is therefore to inform you that I do hereby
Give up my Executorship of the Said Will. Witness my
hand. ~

Laurance Battthrop ~

4th October 1770 ~

In the Name of God Amen.

I Jo. Barker of King George County being Very Sick and
 Weak of Body but in perfect Sense & memory.
 do make and Ordain this my Last Will &
 Testament in manner and form as followeth
 Inprimis first I bequeath my Soul to
 Almighty God that have it me in assurance
 and Certain hope of a Joyfull Resurrection
 at the Last day. and my Body to the Earth
 from whence it came to be Buried in Such
 Decent manner as my Executors hereafter
 Named shall think fitt. and as for what
 Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me
 with I Give and Bequeath as followeth
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law
 Daniel Carter all the Land the other Side
 the White Oak Running Down the Spring
 Branch up to Boverns Line, all the rest of
 my Land I Leave to my Daughter Ellenor
 Barker and my Daughter Nancy Barker. &
 Elizabeth Barker to thore Disposat when they

Some of Age, the half of the Orchard this year
and next to Daniel Carter.

I Give to my Son John Barker one
Shilling Sterling.

I Give to my Son Joseph Barker one
Shilling Sterling. I Give to my Son Daril
Barker one Shilling Sterling. I Give to

Daniel Carter one Large Iron Pot. I Give to
my Daughter Nancy one three year
old Heifer, I Give all the Rest of my Estate
to be Equally Divided between Daniel Carter &
my three Daughters. Elenor. Nancy. & Elizabeth.
I Constitute and Appoint Daniel Carter,

Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in
Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
& Seal this 14th Day of March 1771.

Witness

Thomas Annadale
Alexander Thompson
William Carter

Joseph J. Barker ^{his} Seal
mark

Some of Age, the half of the Orchard this year
and next to Daniel Carter.

I Give to my Son John Barker one
Shilling Sterling.

I Give to my Son Joseph Barker one
Shilling Sterling. I Give to my Son Daril
Barker one Shilling Sterling. I Give to

Daniel Carter one Large Iron Pot. I Give to
my Daughter Nancy one three year
old Heifer, I Give all the Rest of my Estate
to be Equally Divided between Daniel Carter &
my three Daughters. Elenor, Nancy, & Elizabeth.
I Constitute and Appoint Daniel Carter,

Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in
Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
& Seal this 14th Day of March 1771.

Witness

Thomas Annadale
Alexander Thompson
William Carter

Joseph J. Barker ^{his} Seal
mark

"CONTINUED"

In the Name of God amen I.

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, Samney and Bell; 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 & bequeath unto my said Grand Daughter, Mary Alexander, be delivered up to her on her Marriage, or when she

299 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 Francis 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

her Mary Donne

Esq^r

At a Court held for King George County the
5th Day of April 1770.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Doone deceased
was presented into Court, by John Alexander Gent^{the Executor therein named}, who,
made Oath thereto according to Law, and the same being
proved by the Oaths of Lucy Morton and Martha
Dronaugh, two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed, is
admitted to Record, and on the motion of the said Alexander
he performing what the Law in such Cases requires.
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof
in due form.

Test

Robinson

In the Name of God amen I William
Payne of the County of King George, being weak of Body,
but in my perfect Senses, do thus make make my last Will
and Testament and dispose of my Temporal Effects.

First it is my Will and desire that my whole Estate be
kept together, in order to raise my Children, which I have
had, by my now present Wife Mary, But in Case my said
Wife Mary, should marry again, it is my desire that my
Estate, be equally divided amongst my Children, by my
said Wife Mary; And if my Wife should marry, It is
my desire, That that part of my Estate which the Law allows

her

be equally divided amongst my Children, by the said
Wife Mary at her death.

Secondly It is my Will and desire that, my youngest
Son, Lewis have Thirty Shillings extraordinary out of
my Estate, to be applied to the further Education of my
said Son Lewis.

Thirdly It is my Will and desire that my Daughter
Jettice, shall have one of the Feather Beds up stairs,
which ever of them my Wife Mary shall please to give
her. Fourthly It is my Will and desire, that no

Legacies be given out of my Estate, except what I
have given in my life time, and that after my decease
my Estate be Appraised and Inventoried according

to Law. Lastly It is my Will and desire, that my
Wife Mary, and my Son William, be my only and
sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament,
and I do appoint my said Wife Mary, and Son
William Executors accordingly; And I further
declare, void and revoke all other Will or Wills by
me made, before and preceeding the date of this.

Witness my Hand this Eighteenth Day of
November 1769.

Signed Sealed Published & } William ^{his} X Payne (seal)
Declared in the presence of } mark
George ^{his} X Curtis, Thomas Payne

At a Court held for King George County the
3^d Day of May 1770.

The last Will and Testament of William Payne deced
was presented into Court by Mary Payne Widow of the
said William Payne, and William Payne Son of the s^d
William Payne deced. the Executrix and Executor
therein named; And the said William refusing to
take upon ^{any part of} him the Burthen and Execution thereof
whereupon the said Mary made Oath thereto accordg
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 Mary, she performing
what the Law in such Cases require, Certificate is
granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
form.

Test

3030 This is The Last Will and Testament of one the Subscriber
John Norton Lorden of Annapolis in Maryland and late of
London Merchant

I revoke all former wills I direct all my Debts to be paid
I give unto my Dear Wife Dorothy Lorden all my Plate Pictures and
Household Linen all the Provisions of every kind laid in for the
Support and consumption of my Family with either of my Carriages
and pair of horses She shall chuse forever I devise unto my dear
Wife my Lotts of Ground in the City of Annapolis aforesaid and
all the Improvements & Buildings thereon & appurtenances
together with my Household Furniture (except as above and all my
Domestic Servants (excepting my Negro Man Phill) for and
during the term of three years to be computed from the time of my
decease provided she continues her residence in this Province
So long I direct that my Executors William Hemslay & Fergin
Elshman or the Survivor of them at the Expiration of the said
three years or sooner if my dear wife should remove from this
Province within that time shall sell and dispose of for the best
advantage my said Lotts of Ground and the Improvements &
Buildings thereon and Appurtenances provided a Sum of
money not less than fifteen hundred pounds Sterling can be got
for them independant of what money I myself or my Executors
shall or may advance to Joseph Horatio Anderson for erecting
and Building a Brick dwelling house on the Lott contigious
to that whereon I now reside which money so to be advanced as
well as what has already been advanced shall be reimbursed to my
Executors by the purchase of the said Lott so to be built upon
and also that my said Executors or the Survivor of them at the
Expiration of the said thirty years or sooner if my dear wife -

shall remove from this Province within that time shall sell all my household Furniture and Domestick Servants devised as above to my Dear Wife under the proviso^s aforesaid

I direct that my Executors shall sell all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease except my wearing Apparel Watch and Seal Buckles Buttons Swords and Pistols which I give to my Son I devise unto my Dear wife for four hundred pounds Currency (taking Dollars at 7/6 each) for Annuitizing the said Term of three years next after my decease in full Satisfaction for that Space of time of her Thirds of the residue of my Estate real and Personal

I direct that my Executors Thomas Pitt and William Barnard or the Survivor of them shall for the best price and advantage all my Lands in Richmond County in Virginia provided they can be sold at a Guinea & above or more I direct that my said Executors Thomas Pitt and William Barnard or the Survivor of them shall sell for the best Price & advantage all my Lands in Culpepper County in Virginia in case a Sum of money not less then two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling can be got for them

I also direct that my said Executors Thomas Pitt and William Barnard or the Survivor of them shall sell for the best price and advantage all my Lands Warehouses Stores & Wharfs in Little Town in Virginia in case they can be sold for a Sum of money not less then a hundred pounds Sterling whereas I have expended a large Sum of money for and upon my real Estate in the Island of Antigua & a further Sum is requisite to complete the Improvements and unless the same be completed the Repence incurred will not answer the beneficial purpose I have in view therefore I do direct that out of the monies which shall arise from the Sale of my real & personal Estate in Maryland and Virginia & also out of the rest of my personal Estate so much and such part thereof shall be applied to the completion of the Improvements of my Antigua Estate as may be sufficient for the same

And thereby nominate and appoint the Honble Thomas Squire Esq of the
Island of Antigua to manage Superintend & have completed the
Improvements on my said Antigua Estate -

I am that upon the Expiration of the Three years next after my
Decease the said Sum of four hundred pounds Currency as directed
as above to be paid my dear wife half yearly shall determine and
cease & that she shall from thence forth be entitled to and receive the
whole Income & profits that shall arise from my said Antigua
Estate for and during the Term of other three years to Commence -
from the end & expiration of the first of three years to her own use
my said dear wife maintaining & educating our son during that
time after which I give unto her one full third part of the nett
annual Income & profits of my said Antigua Estate during her
life and in case one half of the annual nett Income and profits
of my Antigua Estate should at any time during the first three
years as amount to the Sum of four hundred pounds Currency as
aforesaid or upwards of Annuum then it is my will any thing herein
to the contrary notwithstanding that the said four hundred pounds
Currency as of Annuum shall determine & cease & that my said dear
wife shall from such time have and be entitled to for the residue
of the said first three years one half of the whole nett annual Income
and profits of my said Antigua Estate I give and devise unto my
dear wife after the termination of the three years first above for and
during her life one third part of the rents of my real Estate in
Maryland and Virginia in case they should not be sold as above
directed. But if they should be sold then I give her one third part of the
Interest answering annually from the purchase money of my real

Estate or of so much thereof as shall not be necessarily expended on the completion
 of the improvements of my said Antigua Estate the other part of my Estate
 being first applied to that purpose I also devise unto my Dear wife after
 the expiration of the first three years above one third part of all my other
 Estate which shall then remain unapplied to my Antigua Estate improvements
 I devise unto my half sister M^{rs} Mary Sydenham Widow of Jonathan
 Sydenham late of London Merch^t deceased Two hundred pounds sterling
 and one hundred pounds part thereof shall be paid at the
 expiration of the first year next after my Decease and that the other hundred
 pounds part thereof be paid her at the expiration of the second year after my
 Decease All the rest and residue of my Estate of every kind I give to my
 Dear Son John Newbitt Gordon his heirs and assigns and devise that such
 proportion of the profits of my Antigua Estate and of the interest & profits
 of my other Estates may be applied in his maintenance & Education except
 for such time as his dear Mother shall maintain & Educate him as if he
 may be suitable to his degree and Estate requesting that all profits & interest
 beyond such proportion may be placed out for his benefit from time to time
 in good & sufficient security in the Province of Maryland if interest continue at
 6% But in case my Son should die in his Minority & without Lawful issue
 then I give my whole real Estate to his mother my Dear wife for her life & all my
 personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to my said Dear wife to be absolutely
 her own and subject entirely to her Control & disposition & after the decease of
 my said Dear Wife I give the said Antigua Estate and all my lands with the
 Appurtenances in Maryland & Virginia if not before that time sold or directed
 unto the heirs at Law of Mr. Norton & Geo. Norton my half Brothers both deceased
 to the heirs at Law of my half sister Fran^{ce} Merewether if she should be dead at such time
 as the longevities should happen but if living to her heirs apparent & their heirs for

Ever to be Equally divided among them If my dear wife should die before my
 son & he also should die during his Minority & without Law full issue then
 I desire that the heirs at Law of Jos: Norton & Geo: Norton a^d and the heirs at
 Law of the said Francis Mene whether if she should be dead at the time of such
 Contingency falling but if living her heirs apparently then heirs shall
 have all the real & personal Estate which shall be the property of or
 belong to my Son at such time of his decease I request and desire
 the the Honorable Daniel Dulany Esq^r of the City of Annapolis a^d
 shall have the direction of my sons Education I appoint the a^d W^m
 Hemmley and Peregrine Selghman both of Queen Anne County Esq^r in
 Maryland Executors of this my Will in respect of my Estate in Maryland
 and Thomas Settle and William Barnard Esq^r of Virginia my Ex^{rs}
 thereof in respect of my Estate in Virginia & Michael W^mnamana
 of great George Street Westminster London & Edmond Jennings
 Esq^r of Maryland but now of the City of London a^d Ex^{rs} thereof in
 respect of my Estate in England During all my property in
 Ships where so ever they may happen to be employed at my decease
 as also all my Tobacco's then on board any of my said Ships or
 if purchased to put on board them for England as part of my English Estate
 And in case my dear wife should choose to be concerned in the execution of this
 my will then desire she may be a Co Ex^{tr} with respect to all or any of my
 Estates in Maryland Virginia & England or in any or either of the said
 places and as such be concerned in the Sale of all or any of my Estates
 above directed to be sold If it should so happen that the Powers I have
 given to my Executors in relation to the Sale of my lands should not be
 executed by them then I desire that an application to the proper Chancery

Jurisdiction in Maryland or Virginia as the case may require the said sale
and sales may be directed there by in such manner as such Jurisdiction
shall judge proper in the course of a summary proceeding without any
delay on account of the Minority of my Son But it is my will that the said
Lands shall not be sold by any means for less then is mentioned before in
this Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this sixth day of June In the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and seventy one

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above

John Morton Jordan as & for his last will and

Testament in the Presence of us who at his request

in his Presence & in the Presence of each other have

subscribed our names as Witnesses thereon

John Morton Jordan (Seal)

James Highman

Thomas Gaspaway

Charles Stewart

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy from the
Original will Exhibited & proved in the Prerogative
Court of the Province of Maryland I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of said Court this 16 day of Sep^r

Anno Domini 1771

Elie Vaillette Reg. Cur. Pr.

Prerogative Office to wit James Highman Thomas Gaspaway and
September 16 1771 - Charles Stewart the three subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that they saw John Morton Jordan the Testator herein named sign
and Seal this will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the
Same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so
doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and
disposing Mind Memory and understanding and that they

Specially Subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the
 Presence and at the request of the Testator and in the Presence of
 Each Other Sworn before *Walter Bulant Comay Gent.*

(Seal)

In Testimony that the annexed and foregoing is a
 true copy from the Original will exhibited & proved in
 the Prerogative Court of the Province of Maryland I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed the Publick Seal of
 said Court this 16 day of Septem^r Anno Domini 1771

The Vaillette Reg. Cur. Ex.

At a Court held for King George County the 3 day of October 1771
 the Lawfully Testament of John Norton Jordan duly proved & testified
 from the Prerogative Court in the Province of Maryland was exhibited
 into Court by Thomas Pett Gent one of the Executors therein named
 and ordered to be recorded & the said Thomas Pett Gent took the oath
 of an Executor and gave bond according to Law

Test

Jo Robinson Clerk

Item I Leave to my Dearly beloved Wife Jean Martin
During her Life, four Negroes, Viz, one Negro Man
Named Tom, also One Named George, also one Negro
Woman named Hannah, and One Negro Boy Named
Will, and after the Death of my Wife, Jane Martin,
I Leave Negro Tom before Mentioned, to my Son Charles
Martin, also Negro George, to my Daughter Margret
Berry, also Negro Hannah to my Son Francis Martin,
also Negro Will to my Daughter, Jimima Brown,
Item, I further give to my Beloved Wife Jean Martin
all the Crop of Tobacco, made in the year 1769, for the
Discharge of my Present Debts and Funiral Expences,
and for the better Support of herself and Family.

Item I Leave to my Dearly beloved Wife Jane Martin, four
Leather Beds and Furniture, during her Natural Life,

and Two Horses, One Named Diamond, and the other Named
Edge-Comb... also the Third part of my Stock, of Cattle,
Hogs, and Sheep, and House hold Furniture whatsoever,
and at her Decease, I desire that every thing should be
Equally Divided, Amongst my four Children, Charles,
Martin, Francis Martin, Margot Perry, and Juminah
Brown. —

Item I Give to my Grandson George Martin son to
Charles Martin, One Negroe Girl Named Charity,
that is now in Possession of my Son Charles Martin.

Item I Appoint my Dearly Beloved Wife Jane Martin,
and my Son Charles Martin, and my Son In Law,

Peuben Perry, to be my Executors, to this my Last
Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I have set
my hand and fixt my Seal this 30th Day of May 1770.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Francis ^{his} Martin 
in the Presence of. } mark

William Barber
Richard Kinney
James Kenyon

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At a Court held for King George County the 4th

Day of October 1770.

The Last Will and Testament of Francis Martin Senr.
Deceased was presented into Court, by Jane Martin and
Reuben Borey being the Executors therein Named, who made
oath thereto according to Law, and the Same being Proved by
the Oaths of William Barber, Richard Mumery, and James
Kinyon, the Witnesses thereto Subscribed, is Admitted to
Record, and on Motion of the Said Executors, they Performing
what the Law in Such cases Requires, Certificate is granted them
for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Test

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel
Skinker of the Parish of Brunswick and County
of King George being Sick and Weak, but of Sound
and Perfect Memory, do make Ordain and
Constitute this to be my Last Will and
Testament following, as for my Immortal Soul
I Recommend it to almighty God Humbly
hoping through the merits and Intercession of

my Blessed Lord and Saviour to receive
 Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and
 as to my Worldly Estate, which it has pleased
 God to bless me with, I give and Dispose of
 as follows, In primes I give unto my Son
 John Skinner my Two Tracts of Land which
 I bought of my Brother Thomas Skinner, also
 a Tract of Land I bought of William Price
 containing One Hundred Acres, Which said
 Tract of Land I give to my Son John and
 his Heirs forever. —

Item I give unto my Son William Skinner
 Eight Negroes to wit, Titus, Ben, Scipio,
 James, Fortimer, Jenney, Winney and Peggy,
 Which said Negroes and their Increase to be
 Delivered to him when he shall arrive at
 the Age of Eighteen, —

Item It's my Will that my Son John have
 the use of the said Eight Negroes and their
 Increase, given to my Son William he paying
 he paying to my said ^{son} William Twenty
 five Pounds ^{per} Annum to be Applied toward
 his Maintainance, and Schooling untill that

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Time, - But in case my ^{Wife} should marry and
take any of the above Negroes and their
Increase as part of her Dower then I subject
my said Son John to pay to his Brother the
Sum of Twenty Pounds $\text{\pounds}$ Annually until
he shall come to the age of Eighteen. ~

Item, I desire my Wife ^{may} Live on my Mannor
Plantation During her Widowhood and
take care of my Children, and that One
Third of the Profits of my ^{may} Estate be allotted her
by my Executors for her Maintenance and
Support During that Time. ~

Item. my Will is that my Personal Estate
be not Appraised but kept together During
my Wifes widowhood. or my Two Sons coming
to the Age of Eighteen and then Sold and the
Money Arising from Such Sale to be equally
Divided between my Wife and Children. Lastly
I do appoint my Brothers Thomas Shinker,
John Shinker, and William Shinker, Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness

Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand
and Seal this 7th Day of July 1770.

Witness

Jedediah Pullin
Benjamin Siglar

Sam^r Skinner



(At a Court held for King George County the
4th Day of October 1770.

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel
Skinner Deceased was presented into Court, by
John Skinner Gen^l one of the Executors therein
named, who made oath ^{thats} according to Law, and
the Same being proved by the Oaths of Jedediah
Pullin and Benjamin Siglar 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 Daniel White of the County of King George and Parish of Hanover being in Perfect Sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it but calling to mind the Transitory Estate of Mankind, and knowing it is appointed for all to die. Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

And first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father that gave it not doubting but trusting through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior to Receive forgiveness of all my Sins, and for my Worldly Estate which God hath Lent me I Give and Bequeath as followeth.

Item I Give to my Well Beloved Wife the Room which is called Willises Room during her natural Life if Shee should think proper to dwell in it, if not my Desire is that my Estate should build Her an House convenient to the Spring called the Ivey Spring and to be Built according to Her Directions though not to be Verry Large, and further my Desire is that Shee shall have what Land Shee thinks

Proper to use of that part of my Plantation
 Lying towards Sutton Wroes provided she
 makes no Waste, and after Her Decease to
 Return to my Son Daniel White, Moreover
 my Will and Desire is for my well beloved Wife
 to have the use of my Negroe Woman Bet
 while she Raises three Children fit to be
 Raised without the Breast. then the said
 Negro Bet to Return to my Son Daniel White
 and his Heirs. — Item I Give and Bequeath to
 my Son William White one of the Children before
 Mentioned is now Born Named Dinah if he Lives
 to have an Heir, if not to be Sold and Equally
 Divided between his Sister Mary White and Brother
 George White which I had by my Last Wife. —
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter
 Mary White before mentioned the Next Child my
 Negro Bet raises to be Divided in the said manner as
 the before mentioned if she Dies without Heir. —
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son George White
 the third Child the said Negroe Woman Raises to be
 Divided among the Survivors or Survivor also my

Desire is that my Beloved Wife shall keep the said
 Three Negroes untill the Survivors or Survivor
 Comes to the Age of Twenty One years. Also I give
 to my Beloved Wife one feather Bed and furniture
 one Milch Cow and calf. Eight Barrels Corn. &
 my Snowball Horse Coll. to Her and Heirs forever.

Item I give to my Son Daniel White the Plant-
 ation whereon I now Dwell and also the Plantation
 which I Bought from Strother whereon Joseph
 Dodd now Dwelleth to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give that Parcel of Land I Purchaced of from
 William Hammitt and the Browne to my Son
 John White to him and his Heirs forever.

Item My Will and desire is that the Rents of the
 Land for the first year may be put into the Estate
 in Order to help pay Debts and Publick dues. and
 Every year ^{after} to be Lawfully Collected for the use of
 the Boys when they come in Possesion of their
 Landes. Item I give to my Daughter Mildred
 White and Virlander Ballthrope forty Shillings Each
 to them and their Heirs forever.

It about held for King George County the 4th Day
of October 1770

The Last Will and Testament of Daniel White deceased
was this Day Presented into Court and proved by Rowley
Marders, and the Executors in the Said Will Refusing to Act
Administration is granted with the Will annexed unto
Thomas Smith who Acknowledged a Bond for the Same
is Admitted to Record, and on the Motion of the Said
Smith he performing what the Law in Such Cases Requires.
Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a Probate thereof
in due form. ~ ~ ~

Test

Gentlemen of the Court of King George County Please
Your Worships, as I am appointed by Daniel White
Deceased as an Executor of his Last Will & Testament,
and being at This time not Disposed for undertaking Such
Business, this is therefore to inform you that I do hereby
give up my Executorship of the Said Will. Witness my
hand. ~

Laurance Ballthooped ~

4th October 1770 ~

In the Name of God Amen.

I Jo. Barker of King George County being Verry Sick and
 weak of Body but in perfect Sense & memory
 do make and Ordain this my Last Will &
 Testament in manner and form as followeth
 In witness first I bequeath my Soul to
 Almighty God that have it me in assurance
 and Certain hope of a joyfull Resurrection
 at the Last day, and my Body to the Earth
 from whence it came to be Buried in Such
 Decent manner as my Executors hereafter
 Named shall think fitt, and as for what
 worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me
 with I Give and Bequeath as followeth
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law
 Daniel Carter all the Land the other Side
 the White-Oak Running Down the Spring
 Branch up to Boverns Line, all the rest of
 my Land I Leave to my Daughter Eleanor
 Barker and my Daughter Nancy Barker &
 Elizabeth Barker to there Disposal when they