

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 thire Disposal when they

Some of Age, the half of the Orchard this year
and neat to Daniel Barker ~

Item I give to my Son John Barker one
Shilling Sterling ~

Item I give to my Son Joseph Barker one
Shilling Sterling. Item I give to my Son David
Barker one Shilling Sterling. Item I give to

Daniel Barker one Large Iron Pot. Item I
give to my Daughter Nancy one three year

old Heifer, Item I give all the Rest of my Estate
to be Equally Divided between Daniel Barker &
my three Daughters. Elonor. Nancy. & Elizabeth.

I constitute and Appoint Daniel Barker

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 Barker

Joseph ^{his} Barker 
mark

At a Court held for King George County 4th Day
of April 1778.

The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Parker. Deceased
was presented in Court by Daniel Carter Co^o. appointed
appointed in the said Will, and proved by the Witnesses thereto
Subscribed is Admitted to Record. and on the Motion of the
said Co^o. he performing what the Law in such cases require
Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof
in due form.

In the Name of God AMEN. Whereas
I intended God willing in a few Days to Sail
for Great Britain; from whence perhaps
I may never return; I think it proper to
make my Last Will and Testament;
which I do in the following manner
In the first Place I Subject all my real as
well as personal Estate to the Payment of my
Debts; and for that purpose I Devise my Lots in
Port Royall, and the Reversion in the Land I
Lately bought of Thomas Sullinger after the
Death of his Mother to my Executors and the

Survivors of them, with ^{full} Power and Authority to them to Sell and convey the Same or either of them, as they shall Judge to be most to the Interest of my Family.

After my Debts are paid, as I have great Confidence in the Presidence, discretion and Motherly affection of my Wife, I devise to her all the Residue of my Estate, for the Support of Her and my Children, During her Life, in Lieu of her Power requesting her to bestow as much of it as Shee can possibly spare on the Education of my Son Thomas Keith, and the Child Shee is now with if a Son, to Qualify them for Parsons or Doctors (for I will by no means intail on them the Drudgery of the Law.) And the Charge of their Education I particularly Recommend to the Reverend Robert Innes and Alexander Rose, who I am confident will take care that they shall have a Virtuouse & Religious Education, tho perhaps their Share of my Estate may not afford them a Learned one.

After the death of my Wife I desire all my Estate Real and Personal may be equally Divided among my Surviving Children and representatives of Stipes; But in case my Son Thomas Keith when he comes to the years of Discretion should desire to Live in Port Royall, or my Executors should think it advisable for him so to do, then he may take a fee simple Estate in all my Lands and Houses that may then remain unsold; but with the Burden of paying his other Brothers and Sisters and their Representatives as aforesaid, a proportionable part of the Value of what he shall take by this Devise, And in case of his Death before he shall make his Choice as aforesaid, or the said Houses and Lands be allotted him by my Executors, I give the same Benefit of Election to and leave the same Discretionary Power in my Executors in regard to the Child my Wife is now with, if a Son, who may take the said Estate on the same Terms.

If my Wife should out Live all my Children

And these Issues than Shee shall have the
 Disposal of One Hundred Pounds of my Estate
 by Deed or Will as Shee shall think proper,
 One third part of the Ballance thereof, I
 Leave to Robert Innis Son of the above
 named Robert Innis. The other two thirds, I devise
 may be converted into Money, and remitted to my Father
 or Mother if a Live, if not to ^{my} Sisters and Brothers Equally
 their Children of such of them as may be Dead at the time
 for Shares and of this my Last Will I appoint my Wife
 Robert Gilchrist, James Miller, John Gray, Alexander
 Ross, and John Skinner Gentlemen Executors, and my
 said Executors and the said Robert Innis Guardians of
 my Children. In Witness whereof this my Last
 Will and Testament wrote with my own hand I have
 signed and Sealed on Sunday the fifth day of August
 In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred
 and Sixty four. Tho: Sandram —  Seal
 As the profits of my Son or Sons Shares of my Estate
 may not be sufficient for his or their Education, I
 would by no means confine my Executors, or their Guardians
 to our Laws in that regard, but empower and even

desire them to Capend every Penny of their fortunes on it,
if my Wife can be prevailed on to part with them, which
I trust She will. This Codicill made the same Day

Tho: Sandrum



(At a Court held for King George County the 4th day
of April 1777)

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Sandrum
deceased was presented into Court by Nalley Sandrum
Exec^{tr} therein Named who made Oath thereto and the said
Will being proved to be the hand Writing of the said Thomas
by the Oaths of Tho: Jett. Thom: Hodge William Barnard,
and Alexander Rose and Admitted to Record, and on the
motion of the said Exec^{tr} She performed what the Law in
Such Cases require Certificate is granted her for obtaining
a Probate thereof in due form.

Test

articles made Between Alexander Tate my first
 Mate & Nancy Smith my Consort that he the Said
 Alexander Tate do allow her my State Room with
 one Convict Woman to Wait on her Such as Shee
 shall choice out and that he the said Tate shall not
 mollis or abuse on an account, also that shee shall
 have the same use as when I was present that is Eat all
 her Meals in the Great Cabin Without any abuse for which
 I make the Said Tate a present of my Quadrant and
 Sea Books. also my Kaine and Saddle and Bridle
 as he perhaps may Want them in Virginia as I have
 Recommended him to Mr. Hodges hoping he will please
 I Desire that all the fresh Stock may be used in the
 Cabin and that Nancy may have her part as usual
 for which I make a present of all the Loose Bottles of
 Wine. Rum and Beer also the Hamper of Wine the
 Black Corks. the Hamper a Broach white Sugar
 also a Hamper Beer marked C S with one Box
 Lemons and the White Biscuit with 10 Gallons Rum
 out of the wooden Bound khd. the Iron Bound one belong-
 -ing to Mr. Hodge, more out of the wooden Bound Cask
 4 Gallons Same mate, Carpenter and Boatswain each

one each Seaman Charles & but cannot be touched
 till the Ship gets to Virginia as I made Oath to
 doe at the Custom House in London the 10 Gallons
 for the Cabin to the Male. One Gallon to Each Convict
 at Leaving the Ship one Gallon as I have expended
 with as much Brandy for their use. Nancy to have
 her Equal of all the above Store mentioned for the
 use of the Cabin, all the other Goods to be Delivered to
 Mr. Hodge who I Desire to Give Nancy my Horse,
 there is also some Loose Watches Jewelry and plate
 also a great many in Nancy's (or Parule's) Charge for sundry
 Gentlemen in Virginia, to be Delivered to Mr. Hodge, at
 Leeds. I mean all the Hampers and other Stores mark'd
 C S in the Gun Room only one Cask Tongues and Sirk in
 Red Herring for Lot Fitzhugh, also some Mark'd I have
 made Mr. Jett a Present of the within mentioned things on
 Purpose that may be Compliant to Nancy during her time
 on Board which I make no Doubt of, a Cask Brown
 Brown Sugar belonging to me which I Desire Nancy
 may have, to do with as She pleases, also Two Loaves
 Sugar as She Drinks Tea in the Morning and Evening
 February 17th 1774.
 Witness Alex^r Tait.
 Witness Jacob Snowball.

Collin ^{his} Somervell
 mark

KNOW all Men by these Presents that I Colin Somervell
 Master of the Ship *Justitia* at Sea the Second day of Feby 1774
 being Sound in mind do Leave unto Nancy Smith the Girl that
 has Lived with me for these Seven Years, five hundred Pounds
 Money of Great Britain for her Services to me at Different
 Times, I do hereby appoint Mr Thomas Hodge of Virginia
 to See the Same paid out of my Effects, I do hereby Leave
 her all my Waring Apparel with what Cash I have Got on
 Board with what things she bought for at Hal as Witness
 my hand this 1st Day of Feby 1774. ~

Colin Somervell

On board the *Justitia*
 at Sea 2^d Feby 1774 }

Feby 15th 1774

Witness my hand Alexander Tait. ~

Capt. Somervell desires me to Mention all his Silver plate,
 to be Left to the said Ann Smith one Mahogany Case of
 Knives and forks Mahogany Tables and Looking Glasses, all
 Sheeting and Table Linen. One Mahogany Tea Board
 one Tea Chest one Tea Kettle Winders & Bed Curtins. Beds & Bedding.
 Two Pair Pistols & One Semiter one Hoop Whip one Silver Watch one pr
 Silver Buckles. ~

Colin ^{his} Somervell
 mark

Witness Alex^r: Tait. }
 Ditto Jacob Snowball. }

At a Court held for King George County the 4th Day
of April 1774.

The Last Will and Testament of Colin Somervell was
presented into Court by Thomas Hodge Gent. and it was prov'd
by Thomas Jett. Birkett Davenport and Gavin Lawso Gent.
to be the hand writing of the Said Deceased, and further proved
by Alexander Tate a Witness to the Said Will, the Codicil
Dated the 15th day of Feb^y 1774. proved by the Said Tate
and Jacob Snowball and Admitted to Record. the Codicil
Dated the 17th of Feb^y. Proved by the above Gent^{ns} as to the
Hand Writing, and by the Witnesses and Admitted to Record
Except as to the Legacies left them, and the Said Will
being Proved by the Oath of Thomas Hodge Gent. Esq^r.
in the Will Named, and Acknowledged a Bond, and
on the Motion of the Said Esq^r. he Performing what the Law
in Such Cases require. Certificate is granted him for
obtaining a Probate thereof in Due form.
Ordered the Depositions be recorded with the Will.

Gavin Lawson of the Town of Selmouth in the County of King George and Colony of Virginia Merchant being of Lawfull Age. Depoeth and sayeth that he was well acquainted with Capⁿ Colin Somervell deceased and with his hand writing and verily believes the paper purporting the Last will of the said Somervell dated the Second of February 1774, is his proper hand writing and that the Paper appearing to be the second Codicil to the said Will is also the proper hand writing of the said Colin Somervell Deceased and is Dated the 17th of February 1774, and further this Deponent sayeth not, Sworn to In Court. . . . Gavin Lawson

Alexander Tait Mariner and first Male of the Justices Commanded by the Late Colin Somervell, being of Lawfull age Depoeth and sayeth that the paper purporting the Last Will of the said Colin Somervell Dated the Second of February 1774; the proper hand writing of the said Colin Somervell, and was Subscribed by this Deponent as a Witness in the Presence and at the Request of the said Colin Somervell

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on the 15th of February 1774. and that the said Colin Somervell
was at the time of his Publishing the same. and this Depon^t.
Subscribing as a Witness in his perfect Senses. and that
this Deponant never heard Nancy Smith in the said
Will mentioned make use of any Threats or persuasions
to induce the said Somervell to make such Last Will &
further this Deponantth that the first Codicil to the said
Will is in the hand Writing of this Deponant, and was
wrote at the same time that he Witnessed the said Will
(to wit) the 15th July 1774. by the Direction of the said
Somervell and the first part of the Contents Dictated by Him
(to wit) all his Silver Plate and the rentth by Ann
Smith but it appeared to this Deponant she was
Dictated to by the said Somervell as she would go to the Bed
Side and afterwards inform this Deponant (who was not near
Enough to hear him Distinctly) what he Desired. That
this Deponant had finished the said Codicil he read the same
Distinctly to the said Somervell. who Declared himself
Satisfied therewith, and Desired this Deponant to Sign the
same as a Witness, which he did in the presence of the said
Somervell. on the said 15th of July 1774. Acc^d. that the

Said Somervell being then very weak but in his perfect Senses only made his mark to the said Codicil before this Deponent, Subscribed as a Witness and further this Deponent saith That the Paper Dated the 17th of the said Month and Year being the Second Codicil to the said Will, in the proper hand Writing of the said Colin Somervell, and the said Colin Somervell having made his mark thereto Desired this Deponent to Sign the same, as a Witness which this Deponent then did and in his Presence, being in this Deponents Opinion in his proper Senses Tho' soon after Deceasous, but when he wrote it and made his mark, and Requested this Deponent to Subscribe as a Witness (he was) presently in his Senses, and this Deponent further saith that at several times During the said Somervells Sickness this Deponent asked him if he had any Word to his Relations, is Father or Brother James, he Replied no that his Brother James was by that time Lieutenant of a Man of War and provided for, and his Father an Old Man who Drank hard and would not Live Long, and being also asked about his Sister he said She was Married to One M. Patterson who was well Provided for in the Custom in Newport Glasgow.

And the Deponent further saith the said Somervell
 Gave this Deponent particular Directions to Deliver every
 thing to Mr. Thomas Hodge, and further saith not
 . . . Sworn to in Court, . . . Alexander Tate,

Jacob Snowball Carpenter of the Ship Justitia Comm^d
 by the Late Cap^t Colin Somervell of Lawfull Age . . .
 Deposeth and Saith, That he was Called upon to witness
 the first Codicil to the Will of the said Somervell and
 that the Testator Directed Alexander Tate to read the
 Same Over which he Did, and then Desired this Deponent,
 to Subscribe it as a Witness, which this Deponent did on the
 15th of February 1774, in the Presence of the said
 Testator. to this Deponent, appeared at that time to be
 in his Perfect Senses, and this Deponent further Saith that
 on the Seventeenth of the said Month and Year this
 Deponent was Called upon to Sign the second Codicil to
 the said Will which he knows to be wrote by the said Somervell
 and after the Same was read over by Alexander Tate, the
 said Somervell put his mark and Desired this Deponent
 to Subscribe his Name as a Witness, which he then Did in the
 Presence of the said Testator who appeared to this Deponent

to be then in his Senses and this Depoant after heard the
 said Tait and Ann Smith aske the said Somervell if he
 had any thing in Particular to say or Leave to his Relations
 and his Constant reply was no. and further this Depoant
 saith not. Jacob Snowball

Sworn to In Court. . .

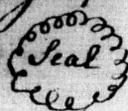
In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Jones of the County of King George and Parish of
 Brunswick, being at this time present Writing in perfect
 Sense and Health do make and Ordain this my Last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother Colvert
 Jones all that tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the
 County of Westmoreland, wercen John Dearing Now Lives,
 as also a Bay Mare Named Jimmy together with the
 aforesaid mentioned Land to him the said Colvert Jones
 his Heirs Ex^{ors} Adm^{ors} or Assigns, . . .

Item I Give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate
 both Real and Personal to my Brother David Jones to his

Heirs. Executors Administrators or Assignes. Lawfully
 I constitute my Brother David Jones Executor of
 this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th Jan^y 1777.

Charles Jones - 

Note the Words of my Estate
 Entailed before Signing. }

Witness

William Bryan

Samuel Jones }

All about held for King George County the 2^d day
 of May 1777. . . .

The Last Will and Testament of Charles Jones Deceased
 was presented into Court by David Jones Executor therein
 mentioned who made Oath thereto According to Law, and the
 Same being Proved by the Oath of William Bryan One of the
 Witnesses thereto Subscribed, is admitted to Record, and on the
 motion of the Said Jones 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. the
 Nineteenth day of February One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Seventy I William Bowen of King George
 County and Brunswick Parish, being Sick and weak but
 of perfect Sense and memory thanks be to God for it, and
 calling to mind it's appointed for all men to die, first I
 Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave
 to me. Then I Commit my Body to the Ground to be buried
 in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of
 my Executors and with what Little Estate it hath pleased
 Almighty God to bless me with, after my funeral Expences
 are paid and my Debts paid, I Give and dispose of the Same
 In manner following. — — —

Item I also Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Sarking,
 Sarah Bowen, John Bowen, Birkell Bowen, and Nancy
 Bowen, all my Estate after my Debts are paid. To be
 Equally divided among them only my Land I Desire my
 Brother Matthew Bowen that he may Receive the rents of
 it for Twelve years, if he should Live so Long, and then the
 Land to fall to my Son John Bowen. —

I also Appoint Matthew Bowen and Francis Jett Executors
 to this my Last Will, I utterly Revoke and Dissannull all

all other Wills whatsoever before me mentioned, but
Platifying and Confirming This and no other to be my
Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto Set my hand the Day and Year^t above
written.

William ^{his} Bowen
mark

Signed and Delivered }
In the Presence of }
William Jett }
Francis Jett }

At a Court held for King George County the 2^d Day of
May 1778, -----
The Last Will and Testament of William Bowen
Deceased presented into Court by Matthew Bowen one of
the Ex^{rs} therein Named, who made Oath thereof According
to Law, and proved by the Oaths of William Jett & Francis
Jett being the Witnesses thereto Subscribed, is Admitted to Record
and on the Motion of the Executor therein Named, he performing
what the Law in Such Cases require, Certificate is granted
him for Obtaining a Probate thereof in Due form

I Birkett Jett of the County of King George, calling to mind the
uncertainty of this life do make this my Last Will and
Testament in Manner following.

Imprimis. I give to my Wife One third part of my Lands
Slaves, and other Estate during her Natural Life, and after
her Decease I give her thirds of my Land to my Son William
to him and his Heirs forever, - I also give to my Son William
the remaining two thirds of all my Lands to him and his
Heirs forever.

Item I give all my Slaves including the Power Slaves of
my Wife to be Equally Divided Between my Daughter
Nancy, Son Birkett, and my Daughter Betty, to them
and their Heirs forever.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Brother Thomas
Jett Executor of this Last Will and Guardian to my four
children, William, Nancy, Birkett and Betty, til they
come to age. - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand, Seal this 30th day of December 1770.

Signed Sealed Published and }
Delivered in the Presence of } Birkett Jett Seal

Anthony Payton Junr
Francis ^{his} Jett
mark

At a Court held for King George County the 4th
Day of July 1774.

The Last Will and Testament of Birkitt Jett deceased
was presented in Court by Thomas Jett Gent. the Co^{rs}
therein named who made oath thereto according to Law.
and the Same being proved by the Witnesses thereto Subscribed
is admitted to Record. and on the motion of the said Jett
he performing what the Law in such cases require
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof
in Due form.

Jest

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert
Picks of the County of King George in the Colony of Virginia
being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense
and memory. do make and ordain this my Last Will
and Testament in manner and form following. (viz)

In the first place my Desire is that all my Just debts
and Funerall Charges be paid out of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Picks
five Pounds Current Money.

I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Peck
the Plantation whereon I now Liveth Beginning at
a Mark'd White Oak alorn a tree Joining James
Dishman, from thence to my Spring thence Down the
Said Branch to a marked Maple Corner to James
May also Negro Girl Named Hagar & five Pounds
Current Money.

I Give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Peck Ten
Pounds Current Money.

I Give bequeath to my Daughter Virinda
Gough Ten Pounds Current Money.

I Give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Peck
my Mill with the Acre of Land on each Side adjoining
and a Negro Girl Named Clary, and Ten Pounds Current
Money.

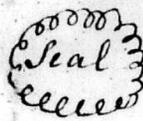
I Give and bequeath to my Grand
Son William Peck Son of Samuel Peck One Negro Boy
Named Newton and Ten Pounds Current Money.

I Give and bequeath to my Gran Son Robert
Peck Son of William Peck, One Negro Girl Named Lizy
Shee and her Increase to him and his Heirs Lawfully
Begotten forever, and Ten Pounds Current Money.

AND Lastly I appoint my beloved Son John Peck, and

Samuel Peck Whole and Sole Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 13th Day
of August 1774. ~

Signed Sealed Published &
Declared to be the Last
Will and Testament of the
Above mentioned Robert Peck
In the Presence of us ~

} Robt. Peck - 

William Bryan
Jacob Johnston
Amy ^{her} X Keith.
_{mark}

At a Court held for King George County the 3^d Day of
October 1774. ~

The Last Will and Testament of Robert Peck Deceased
was Presented into Court and

The Last Will and Testament of William Underwood made the 21st Day of November, One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One.

Imprimas. I Give and bequeath to my Son John Underwood all my Estate of what nature or kind soever, To him and his for ever.

But if my said Son should Die without Issue, and before he arrives to the Age of Eighteen Years, My Will and Desire is that the following Rules shall take place,

Item. That a Negroe Girl whose Name was changed from Hannah to Rose, with all her future Increase shall go to Neuton Berrey and his heirs forever,

Item, That all the other Negroes of which I am Possessed (as they are originally the Gift of Mrs. Margaret Strother to my Deceased Wife) if the said Margaret is Living at the Death of my said Son without Issue and within the Age of Eighteen Years shall return to the said Margaret to Dispose of as she pleases. But if it should so happen that the said Margaret Strother should die before my

Said Son and he also die within the Age of Eighteen &
 without Issue. Then all the Slaves except Rose to go
 to Elizabeth Strother Daughter of the said Margret
 and her Heirs forever. ~

I appoint Mr. Andrew Buckhannan my Executor.
 And I believe Mr. William Walker would collect what
 Debts are due to me in the Counties to which he is ~
 convenient. ~

The word Son in the Sixth Line }
 was Interlined before Signed ... } *W. Underwood*



Sealed & Published in Presence of.

Elizabeth Lovell.

Elizabeth Hoyle.

Richard Todd. ~ ~

At a Court held for King George County the
5th Day of March 1772.

The Last Will and Testament of William Underwood
Deceased was presented into Court by Andrew
Buckhannon an 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 Buckhannon, 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. the 20th day
of September 1774, I William Marshall in the
County of King George and Parish of Hanover, being
Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory
Thanked to God for the Same, and calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament. Principally and first I recommend
my Soul into the hands of God that have it as Taking such
worldly Goods as it hath Pleas'd God to bless me with I

Give and Dispose of in the following manner
 Impermissis. I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife
 Mary Marshall, all the Tract of Land I now
 Live on being the Land left me by my father During
 her Widowhood or if she sh^d not Marry During her
 Life. and after her Decease to my Son William and
 his Heirs forever. also I Give to my Son William
 Twenty Shillings Cash, it is my Will and Desire
 that my Loving Wife Should have the Use, of all
 my Estate real & Personal during her Widowhood
 or till my Youngest Children arrive of Age, and that
 they my Children that is now not Married shall
 have there maintenance on my Estate as they have
 now have with there Mother till they Doe Marry. &
 that when my Youngest Child is of Age that then the
 Land I bought of Johnson to be Sold & the Money with
 all the Rest of my Estate Except my Wifes thirds to be
 Equally Divided between my Sons George. John.
 Rush and Samuel Marshall, & my four Daughters.
 Elizabeth Monroe, Mary, Sarah, & Ann Marshall
 And that my Wifes thirds after her Decease shall
 also be Divided between my Eight Last ^{min^d} Children
 it is also my Desird that my Executors should Let m^e

son George have the Use of Thirty Pounds for Eighteen Months. and I do hereby Appoint my Loving Wife my son William my son George & my Brother George Marshall Exors of this my Last Will and Testament, My WITNESSES whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first Written.

Sealed in Presence of

William Boon
John Ferguson
Samuel Kendall



William Marshall ^{WITNESSES} Seal

At a Court held for King George County the 5th Day of March 1772.

The Last Will and Testament of William Marshall deceased was presented into Court by Mary Marshall and George Marshall Executors therein Named who made oath there according to Law. and the Same being proved by the Oaths of William Boon and Samuel Kendall the Witnesses thereto Subscribed, is Admitted to Record, and on the Motion of the said Executors they performing what the Law in such Cases require, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test: Jos. Robinson Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I

Francis Cazard being in an ill state of Bodily Health but in a perfect state of mind & Memory Thanks be to God for it. do Constitute and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament.

first I Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who have it, and my Body to be Decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors. hereafter Named herein, and after all my Just Debts is paid. I Give and Bequeath as followeth. (Yth)

ITEM the first. I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Cousin James Mason, Two Negroe Wenches, one Named Jenor the other Nancy. to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever. ITEM 2^d. I Give and Bequeath to my Godson William Hewit, one Negroe Girl Named Fanny and her Increase to him and the Lawfull begotten Heirs of his Body forever.

ITEM 3^d. I Give to my beloved Sister all and every part of my Wearing Apparel, as Likewise the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money. to be paid at three Annual Payments by the Said James Mason (Provided)

that the said Sister Hannah Hankins should Die before the Space of three years from my Decease - that then all further payments be made Void. -

ITEM 4th I Give and Bequeath to my God Daughter Ann M^{rs} Leod the Sum of Twenty five Shillings for a years Schooling to be paid by the said James Mason out of my Estate. -

ITEM 5th I Give and Bequeath to Mary Odle, One Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles, any thing in these Presents to the contrary Notwithstanding. -

ITEM 6th I Give and Bequeath to Mary Mason Wife of John Mason Six Silver Tea Spoons. -

ITEM 7th I Give and Bequeath to my said Cousin James Mason all and every part of my Household & Kitchen furniture without any Exceptions to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever. -

AND Lastly I do hereby constitute and Ordain him the said James Mason to be the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. as WITNES my hand and Seal this 10th Day of October 1765. -

Signed and Sealed in the Presence.

William ^{his} Lyon. _{mark}

William Hamour.

Cha^l ^{his} C Sabastan. _{mark}

Frances ^{her} F. Edyard _{mark} (Seal)

} N.B. of words & her Increase interlined Before Signed & S in the 8th Line. -

At a Court held for King George County the Day
of May 1772.

The Last Will and Testament of Frances Edzard
Deceased was presented into Court, by James Mason
Executor therein Named, who made oath that 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 Mason, he performing what the
Law in such Case require, Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Hungerford of the County of King George
in the Colony of Virginia, Calling to mind the
Uncertainty of this Life, do make and Ordain this
my Last Will and Testament in Manner
following.

I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son
Thomas Hungerford One Negro Boy that I have in
Maryland Named Charles and my Fiddle and

a Horse called Hunter or one that he shall chooose
of Ten Pounds Price. ~

Item I Give to my well beloved Son John Pratt
Hungarford One Negro Boy Named Tom. and One
Horse of Eight Pound Price. and a New Saddle and Bridle
of Forty Shillings Price. ~

My Will is that my Well beloved Wife Ann
Hungarford Shall Possess all my Estate both Real &
Personall in Virginia and Maryland till my two Sons
Comes to the Age of Twenty Years. and then for it all to
be Equally Divided between my Wife and Sons. ~

If it is please God that both my Sons should die before the
Age of Twenty Years. Without Heirs of their Body Lawfully
begotten. then my Well beloved Wife Ann Hungarford.

Shall Possess all the Whole Estate and Give it to whom
she Shall think Proper. ~

My Will is that my Wife shall have Liberty to Sell
any part of my Estate, to pay my Just Debts that I owe.

My Will and Desire is that no part of my Estate in
Virginia nor Maryland Shall be Appraised. ~

Lastly I Nominate Constituted & Appoint my Loving Wife
Ann Hungarford Executrix and Executor of this my Last

Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 14th day of January

1772

Signed Sealed and
Acknowledged in Presence of } Thi^o. Hungarford - Seal

George Carmichael

Richard Payne

Reuben Briscoe

At a Court held for King George County the 4th Day
of June 1772.

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Hungarford
Deceased was presented into Court by Ann Hungarford
Executrix therein named and who made oath thereto
According to Law, and proved by Reuben Briscoe who
Subscribes their names as
Declared he Saw Geo. Carmichael, and Rich^d. Payne Witnesses
thereto ~~and~~, was 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. Ck

In the Name of God Amen. I John

Payne of King George County being Sick and weak in
Body but of perfect Sense and memory. Do make this my last

Will and Testament in manner and form following

That is to say. I Command my Soul into the Hands of
almighty God. Hoping for a joyfull Resurrection at the
Last Day. And my Body I leave to be buried at the
Direction of my Executors hereafter Named. ~

And for what Estate I Now Possess I Give as followeth. ~

Item I Give and bequeath to my Belov'd Wife Ann

Payne all my Estate Real and Personal. During
her Natural Life or Widowhood, and after Her

Decease I Give and Dispose of it as followeth. ~

Item my Will and Desire is that after the Decease
of my wife, that all my Children shall have an

Equal Share of all my Estate, that shall remain

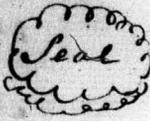
After her Decease. Except four Pounds Cash, which
I Desire should be given to my Son Francis Payne
Towards his Education. ~ ~ ~

And Lastly I appoint my Loving Wife Ann Payne
and my Son Ruben Payne Executors of this my last

Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Set and fixed my Seal this Fifth of
February 1762. ~ ~ ~

Signed Sealed in the Presence
 of James Glendinning
 George Payne
 James ^{his} + Pair
 mark

John ^{his} H H Payne
 mark



At a Court held for King George County the
 28. Day of July 1772.

The Last Will and Testament of John Payne
 Deceased was Presented into Court, and Proved
 by the ^{oaths of} two Witnesses thereto subscribed, and admitted
 to Record, and on the Motion of the Co^{rs}. 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 William
 Stone in the County of King George being Sick and
 Weak, but of Perfect Sense and memory, do Ordain
 this my Will and Testament, in manner and
 form followin. (WVh)

I Give and Bequeath to George Payne my Negro
Man Bobb. to him and his Heirs forever. ~

I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Margaret
Stone a Negro Man Named Tom. and a Negro Woman
Named Kate to her and her Heirs forever. ~

I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter
Mary Stone my Negro Girl Named Mimmy. and a
Negro Boy Named Pistoe to Her and Her Heirs forever.

I Give after the Decease of my Loving Wife Mary Stone
It's my Desire that the Three Negroes remaining. Named
Blander. Jane. and Joe. which I Give to her During
Her Natural Life. be Equally divided between my
Two Daughters. Margaret and Mary. and my Two
Grand Children William Scandrell Stone and Isaac
Stone, to them and their Heirs forever. ~

I Give to my Loving Daughter Margaret Stone.
the Right I have in Nilly Hillard to Her and Her Heirs
forever. ~

I Give and Bequeath the Right I have to Lucy
Hillard to my Loving Daughter Mary Stone to her and her
Heirs forever. ~

I Give It's my Desire that Daniel Hillard remain with

my Loving Wife, and after her Decease to be Divided
as her Legacy is to be.

Item I Give the Profit of my Mill and Land
thereunto belonging to the Use of my Loving Wife, and
Two Daughters, During her Life or untill they Marry,
and then it is my Desire that the above bequest be
Equally Divided between my Two Grand Children,
William Scandrell Stone and Isaace Stone to them
and their Heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Loving Daughter ^{Margret} Stone the choice
of a Feather Bed and Furniture, and a black Horse Colt.

Item I Give to my Loving Daughter Molly the Second
Choice of a Feather Bed and Furnitures, and a black
Horse Colt and five Pounds Cash.

Its my Desire that the Remainder of my Estate be
Equally Divided between my Loving Wife and two
Daughters, Margret and Molly.

And Lastly do appoint George Payne Richard Payne,
and Birkell Davenport my Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 16th Day of November 1771.

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
in Presence of _____ } William ^{his} M. Stone
William Ayres. } _{mark}
William ^{his} Green
Birkell Davenport } 

At a Court held for King George County the 6th
Day of August 1772.

The Last Will and Testament of William Stone
Deceased was presented into Court by George Bryant one
of the Ex^{ors} therein named who made oath there to accord-
-ing to Law, and Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses
thereto Subscribed, is admitted to Record, and on the
Motion of the Said Ex^{ecutor}, he performing what
the Law in such Cases require, Certificated is granted
him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test

In the Name of God Amen.

I Sarah Wharton of King George County being very sick
and weak but of sound Mind and memory do make and ordain
this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form
following.

Item I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave
it not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Rise
Again, and my Body to the Ground to be Buried in a Discreet
and Christian like manner, and as for such Worldly Goods
as it hath pleased God to Possess me with, I give and bequeath,

in the following manner. —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son,
 Thomas Wharton, One Negro Boy Named Moses
 which was left to me by my Fathers Will, also One
 Feather Bed and furniture, my Silver Buckles, and One
 Gold Ring to him and his Heirs forever, but if my Son
 Thomas should die before he arrives to the full age of
 Twenty One Years, it is my Will and Desire that the S^d
 Negro Moses be Sold by my Executors here after named
 at Publick, or Privall Sale as he thinks most convenient,
 and the Money arising be Equally Divided between
 my Sister Namely, Deloras Wharton Ann Wharton,
 and Casy Wharton, to them and their Heirs forever
 Item my Will and Desire is that the Negro Boy
 Moses shall be hired out by my Executors or Execut^{rs}
 to maintain my Son till he shall be well Schooled
 and of a fit Age to be Bound to a good Trade, and if the
 Said Negro should not hire for Enough to Support
 my Son Thomas in Maintaining him Till he is bound
 to a Trade, it is my Will and Desire the Hires of the
 Said Negro after to be Discharged what may be lacking
 Item it is my Will and Desire that my Sister Delilah

Wharton should keep my son till he be Schooled and bound to a Trade and that shee may have Liberty to make use of my Bed tift, my son till he arrives to the Age of Twenty One years or till he be taken from her. ~

Item I give and bequeath to my three Sisters. Namely Delilah Wharton, Ann Wharton, and Leah Wharton. all my Waring Cloths to be Equally Divided between them to them and their Heirs forever. ~

Item I give to my son Thomas all my Outstanding Debts, and all the rest of my Estate to him and his heirs forever. Item I do Appoint William Boon and Delilah Wharton my Executor and Executrix of this my Last Will always Revoking and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of November 1771. ~

Sealed and Acknowledged } Sarah ^{her} Wharton Seal
In Presence of _____ } _{mark}

- Reuben Wharton.
- William Marshall.
- Patty ^{her} Lightburne. _{mark}
- Jane ^{her} Boon _{mark}
- Mezziah Boon.

At a Court held for King George County the 3^d day
of September 1772.

The Last Will and Testament of Sarah Wharton,
Deceased was presented into Court by William Donn,
One of the Executors therein mentioned, who made oath
thereto according to Law, and proved by the Oaths of
Two Witnesses thereto Subscribed, is admitted to Record
and on the motion of the Said Est. he performing what
the Law in such Cases require. Certificate is granted
unto him for obtaining a Probate thereof in Due form.

Test,

In the Name of God Amen

I Stephen Mansford of King George County being in
a weak Low condition but in Perfect mind and
memory do make and ordain this my Last will
and Testament. and for what worldly goods it hath
pleased God to blep me with. shall Dispose of them in
manner and form following.

Item I Leave to my Loving wife Elizth Mansford

the use of all my Estate both Real and Personal
 During her natural Life or widowhood. and when
 she shall Die or alter her condition by Marriage then
 I do dispose of my Estate among my children and
 grand children as followeth.

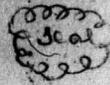
Item I give and bequeath to my grand son Stephen
 Mansford eldest son of my son Alexander Mansford
 and Ann his wife. and to his Heirs forever One
 hundred ~~and~~ twenty acres of Land whereon I
 now live, and the said Stephen Mansford to be in
 Possession of the said Land and Premises immediate^{ly}
 at his coming to the Age of twenty years. unless my
 wife be then living and a widow and if so the said
 Stephen Mansford is not to claim the said Land till
 after her Death or Marriage. and if she Die or marry
 before the said Stephen Mansford shall arrive to the
 Age of twenty one years. then my Desire is that his
 father my son Alexander Mansford may occupy
 the said Land as his own Property till the said

Stephen Mansford shall come to the Age of Twenty
 one years. and further my Will is that if my son
 Alexander Mansford will not give my said Grand
 son Stephen Mansford Eighty acres of Land whereon
 he the said Alexander now Lives. at or before his
 Death. Then I give my said Land whereon I now
 Live to my Grandson William Mansford and to his
 Heirs for ever in the same manner as it is above to
 Stephen Mansford. Item I give and bequeath after
 my Death or Marriage of my Wife all my Negroes
 to wit, Harry, Daphney, Phillis and Joe. and their
 Increase and all my Stocks of every kind. and all other
 my Personal Estate. to be Divid into five equal parts
 and Distributed as followeth. that is to say. one
 fifth part to my Daughter Ann Tull. and to her Heirs.
 one fifth part to my Daughter Alice Mansford and her
 Heirs. one fifth part to my Grandson William
 Mansford and his Heirs. One fifth part to my son

Alexander Mansford and his Heirs. and the other fifth part to be equally Divided between my two Grand Daughters Mary Ann Armstrong and Lucy Elkins and their Heirs. and further my will is that the part of my Estate allotted for my Daughter Alee Mansford, be kept in the hands of my Daughter Ann Tutt for the support of the said Alee. and she the said Alee not to have it at her own Disposal. and if my Daughter Ann Tutt should Refuse to Take on herself the care of my Daughter Alee and her Estate. then I Recommend her and her Estate to the care of my Grand Daughter Lucy Elkins. and at the Death of the said Alee Mansford her Estate to be equally Divided between my son Alexander Mansford. my Daughter Ann Tutt. my Grand son William Mansford. my Grand Daughter Mary Ann Armstrong and my Grand Daughter Lucy Elkins. and Lastly I do appoint my son Alexander Mansford. my whole and sole Exor. of this my Last Will and Testament. ↵.

Signed Sealed Published and
 Declared by Stephen Mansford
 to be his Last Will and Test. this
 10th Day of June 1772 in the
 Presence of . . .

Stephen Mansford



William Bruce
 James Monteith
 John Monteith

All about held for King George County the Day of
 October 1772.

The Last Will and Testament of Stephen
 Mansford Deceased. was presented into Court by Alexander
 Mansford Executor therein named. who made oath thereto
 according to Law. and Proved by the oaths of William
 Bruce and James Monteith two of the Witnesses thereto
 subscribed. is admitted to Record. and on the motion of the
 Exec^r. he Performing what the Law in such cases Require,
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof
 in Due form. . .

Teste

In the name of God amen I Mary Briggs of the
 Parish of Drunswick and County of King George being in a
 weak and low condition of body but of Perfect and sound
 memory do make this my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking all former wills by me made and first resign
 my soul to God in all humble hope of Mercy through my
 Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body I leave to be decently buried
 at the discretion of my Executors Item I give and bequeath to my
 Daughter Betty Ford all my black cloaths immediately after
 my decease. It is my desire that the Plantation I now live upon
 may be kept untill the first the first of January one Thou:
 sand Seven hundred & Seventy three and all my cattle and Hogs
 kept upon the Plantation untill the Fall of the year Seventeen
 hundred and Seventy two and then all my household furni:
 ture cattle Hogs and in short everything of which I am
 Possessed I desire my Executor to sell except my body cloaths
 and turn into ready money as soon and convenient and let
 out on good security on Interest untill my Daughter Marie
 Briggs shall arrive to the age of eighteen years then if she
 she be living I give whole principal and Interest to her
 and her heirs or in case she should be Dead without leaving
 heir of her own body I give the whole principal and
 Interest to my Daughter Betty Ford and to her heirs I desire

my

Executor to get all my accounts settled as soon as possible
 as well those which are due to me as those I owe
 and all money due to me from the Executors of Debra
 Thompson Estate from Mr. David Briggs and from
 every other Person I also give after my just Debts are paid
 to my said Daughter Minie Briggs when she arrives to eight
 teen years of age if she be then living or in case of her Death
 to my Daughter Betty Ford all the rest of my body Cloaths
 Except those of my Daughter Betty Ford I give to my Daugh-
 ter Minie Briggs In case my Daughter Betty Ford should
 be dead without heirs of her own body and my said Daughter
 Minie Briggs die before she arrives at Eighteen years of age
 then the whole which I have above willed to my said Daughter
 Minie Briggs and Betty Ford I do give to William Briggs
 and his heirs. Lastly I appoint Arthur Morson Executors
 to this my Last will and Testament and also Guardian to
 my Daughter Minie Briggs —

This is my last will and Testament signed and sealed
 this 31st Day of December one Thousand seven hundred
 and seventy one.

Mary Briggs Seal

Signed & sealed in the Presence of

David Briggs

James Weeks

Alex. Blair

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At a Court held for King George County the 4th Day of
March 1773 The Last will and Testament of Mary Brigg
Deceased was Presented into Court by the Executor
Therein named who made oath thereto according to Law
and Proved by the oath of Alex^r. Blair Witness 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 Pro-
bate thereof in due form. ~

Test

I Benjamin Sewell of Leeds Town in the County of King Geo.
calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and Ordain this
my Last Will and Testament in manner and form Followeth
Inprimis I desire that all my Just Debts shall be paid.

Next I give to my loving Wife Frances & her heirs and assigns all
the Slaves that I had with her on my intermarriage

Item I give all and singular the residue of my Estate of every
kind whatsoever to my said wife during her Natural life &
my Will and desire is that after her decease that the same
shall be equally divided among the Children of my Brother

Joseph

336 Joseph Seawell and their heirs forever. Lastly
I Appoint my Loving wife Frances my Brother Joseph
Seawell and my Friend Thomas Jett Executors of this my last
Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore
made. Witness my hand and Seal this 10th Day of January

1773

Benjamin Seawell 

Witnesses

Thomas Douglas }

At a Court held for King George County the
4th Day of March 1773 The last Will and Testament of Benj^m
Seawell Deceased was Presented into Court by Frances & Joseph
Executors therein named
Seawell, who made Oath thereto according to Law and Proved by
the Oaths of Thomas Douglas & Mildred Stukes is admitted
to Record and on the Motion of the said Executors Perform
ing what the Law in such Cases Requires Certificate
is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in
due form. ~

Test


C. Robinson