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Children | that is | James Hackley Joseph Hackley &
Ann Hackley Son & Daughter of my Son Joseph Hackley
deceased And when my said Grand Children shall come of
Age or Marry that then the Principal Money & Interest
shall be Equally Divided between my said three Grand Chil-
dren, And in case either of my three Grand Children shall dye
before they come of Age or Marry that then the said Money
be Equally Divided between the Survivours. Item I Give &
Bequeath to my Son Lott Hackley my Gray Horse called
Batchelder, Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Francis
Hackley my Sorrell Horse & Sutor. Item I Give & Bequeath
to my Son James Hackley the Bay Mare which is called
his also my Brown Mare & Henia Item I Give & Bequeath
to my Daughter Lucy Hackley the Mare Colt that now
Suck to Henia, I appoint my Son John Hackley Executor of
this my Last Will & Testament In Witnes whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this 28th Day of September 1755
Signed & Sealed } Elizabeth ^{her} Hackley (seal)
in presence of } mark

George Morton

Lott Hackley

James Hackley

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

The within Last Will & Testam^t

of Elizabeth Hackley Deceased was presented into Court by
John Hackley the Executor therein Named who made Oath
thereto according to Law & the same being Proved by the Oath
of George Morton is admitted to Record & the said George having
further made Oath that He saw Lott Hackley & James
Hackley the other Witnesses sign the same, 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

Rob. Armistead

In the Name of God Amen I Lucy Hudson
of the Parish of Hamover in the County of King George
being very sick & Weak but of perfect Mind & Memory
do make this my Last Will & Testament, that is to say
chiefly & Principally I Commend my Soul into the
Hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to the
Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Decent Manner at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named. And as
touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me with in this Life, I Give Devise & Dispose
of in the following Manner & form; Imprimis I Give
& Dequeath unto my Cousins Samuel Seril & Simeon Housley
all my Money & the Money of a Thousand Weight of Crop
Tobacco which Capt. Joseph Brother hath in his Possession
to well for me Item I Give & Dequeath to my Sister Ann
Housley my Mothers Green Cloak & the Country Cloth
that is at the Weavers, Vizt. Catharine Andersons there
being Four Shillings already paid towards it at Four pence
a yard Item I Give & Dequeath to my Sister Marthe
Seril the half of all my Wearing Apparel & she to have
the first Choice Item the other half of my Wearing Apparel
I Give & Dequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Allan. All the
Rest of my Estate I Give to be Equally Divided between my
Brother William Hudson & my aforesaid Sister Elizabeth
Allan whome I appoint Executor & Executrix of this my
Last Will & Testament utterly Revoaking all former
Will or Wills by me heretofore made & do Declare this & no
other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witnes whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty fourth
Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven

hundred & fifty six
Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced & Declared by the said

her
Lucy Hudson
mark

Lucy Hudson in presence of
John Stevens
Ann ^{her mark} Stevens
John ^{his mark} Hammitt

In a Court held for King
George County the 2^d day of
September 1756.

The within Last

I. It is my Will & Desire if I die
that my Executors shall double
Reward Ann Stevens for taking
care of me in my sickness; And I
also give John Hammitt Five
Barrels of Indian Corn Wrote before
Signed

Will & Testament of Lucy
Hudson Deceased was pre-
sented into Court by William
Hudson the Executor therein
named who made Oath
thereto according to Law
& the same being proved by

the Oaths of John Hammitt & Ann Stevens is admitted to Record
on the Motion of the said Executor & his performing what the
Law in such Cases require Certificate is granted him for Obtain-
ing a Probate thereof in due form

Test

Rob. Armistead. Sec. Cur

In the Name of God Amen I John

Courtany Senr. Being well and in sound mind & memory
do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form
following. In witness I commend my soul to God who
gave it me hoping through the merits of my beloved Saviour
& Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain pardon & remission for
all my sins I commend my body to the ground to be decent-
ly Interred at the discretion of my Executors, and my
Temporal Estate I give and bequeath as follows my Just

Debts and Funeral Expences discharged . . .

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one third part of my movable Estate . . .
 Item I give to my son William One hundred & eighty four Acres of Land including the Plantation . . .
 whereon he now lives being part of my said Tract of Land. Item I give the residue of that said Tract to my son John which includes the Plantation my said son John now lives on to them and their Heirs forever. Item I give to my son John my Negroe Boy Frank to him and his Heirs and my will is that in Consideration of the said Negroe he shall pay yearly unto my beloved wife four hundred pounds of Tobacco so long as she shall continue a Widow or the said Negroe shall live. Item I give unto my Daughter Matthen one feather bed with the best Furniture that I have when she shall marry or come of age then to be paid her as also my wifes thirds of my Estate after her Decease
 Item I give unto my son James my Negroe boy Tom. to him and his Heirs forever as also all the Rest of my Estate not already bequeathed in consideration whereof my will & desire is that my said son James pay yearly four hundred pounds of Tobacco to my wife so long as she shall continue a Widow. my will and desire is that my Estate be not appraised, I do by these Presents nominate and appoint my said sons John & James to be Executors to this my last will and Testament Revoking all other wills do Ratify & confirm this to be my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2^d day of April 1751

signed, sealed & delivered
In Presence of us

^{his} John. J. Courtany ^{mark}

Nathaniel Higginson

John H. Butler ^{mark}

At a Court held for King George County the 1th day of November 1756

The within Last Will and Testament of John Courtany Deceased was presented into Court by James Courtany one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and the same being further proved by the oaths of Nathaniel Higginson & John Butler the Witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to Record and on the Motion of the said Executor & his performing what the Law in such Cases require Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Test Rob. Armistead C. bur

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Barker of the County of King George being very sick and low in body but in perfect mind & sense & memory blessed be God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. do Recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth its mother to be decently

Buried by my Executors hereafter named
 Item my Will and desire is that all my Right &
 just Debts of consequence be paid out of my Estate
 before a hy Division. Item I give to my son Joseph
 Barker one Shilling Sterling. Item I give to my
 son Jem Barker One Shilling Sterling. Item I give
 to my Daughter Elendora Gray One Shilling Sterling
 and the Rest of my whole Estate I give to my son
 Jeremiah Barker and Mary Newbary to be equally
 divided to them and their Heirs forever I also
 Nominate and appoint Jeremiah Barker and
 Mary Newbary my whole and sole Executors of this
 my Last Will and Testament As Witness my
 hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of February
 One thousand seven hundred and Fifty six

Signed sealed & Delivered

In Presence of . . .

Edmond Barker (Seal)

Ralph French

Margaret French

At a Court held for King George County the
 1th day of November 1756

The within Last Will and Testament of Edmond
 Barker Deceased was presented into Court by
 Jeremiah Barker one of the Executors therein
 named who made oath thereto according to Law
 and the same being further proved by the Oaths
 of the Witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to
 Record, And on the motion of the said Executor &
 his performing what the Law in such Cases require

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Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form

At

Rob. Armistead Cur.

In the Name of God amen I Robert Benson
of the Parish of Stanover & County of King George being
sick & weak but through the Mercy of God in perfect sound-
ness of mind & understanding yet considering the uncer-
-tainty of Human life & Desiring to quit myself as far
as I may of the Business & cares of this World do make
this my Last Will & Testament as follows First I do
most Willingly resign my soul into the hands of almighty
-ty God who gave it in an humble hope that he will receive
it to his favour in & through the Merits of his dear Son
your most Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body I
commit to the Earth out of which it was taken to be Decently
Buried and as for my Worldly Estate I give & Bequeath
it in manner following / that is to say / I give
I give to my son Zachary one feather bed & furniture
one cow & calf one sow & piggs & my saddle & bridle
Item I give to my Daughter Catharine all my Personal
Estate not already Disposed of & it is my Will that my
said Daughter be Executrix of this my Last Will Entirely
Revoking all former & other Will & Wills by me at any time
heretofore Made & Declare this only to be my Last Will &
Testament In Witnes whereof the said Robert
Benson have hereunto set my hand & seal this Third Day
of March in the year of our Lord 1756.

Signed & sealed by the said Robert
Benson & Declared to be his Last
Will & Testament in presence of us
who he requested to be Witnesses
thereat

Robert Benson (Seal)

Dr Seachey
Thomas Smith
Thomas Robinson

At a Court held for King George County the Third
Day of March 1757
The Within last Will & Testament
of Robert Benson deced. was Presented into Court
by Catharine Benson the Executrix therein Names
who made Oath thereto & the same being Proved by
the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed is admitted
to Record & is truly Recorded
Test.

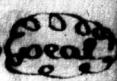
Rob. Armistead Cl. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I James Sees
of the Parish of Hanover in the County of King George
being in perfect Health of Body & sound Mind &
Memory. Thanks to almighty God for the same
but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life &
lest Death should surprise me before I could settle
my Worldly Affairs I do now make & ordain this my
Last Will & Testament in manner & form following
First & Principally I do humbly Recommend my
Soul to almighty God who gave it hoping through the
Merits & sufferings of my Blessed Lord & Saviour
to Enjoy Everlasting Life & Felicity After this Life is
Ended And as for such Worldly Goods with which
it hath pleased God to Bless me I give & dispose of
as Followeth Viz^t

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After my Body shall be Decently entred at the Discretion
of my Executrix & Executor herein after named my Wife.
I Desire is that my Funerall Charges & Just Debts shall be
Paid & Discharged. Item I lend to my beloved Wife / Ann /
during her Widowhood all my Negros, Household Goods
Stocks & outstading Debts except such as are hereafter
Particularly Mentioned to be made use of & kept togethr
by her for the Support & Education of my Young Children
& it is my desire that my said Children may remain under
the care of my Wife & Joel Ancram if he will undertake
the charge of them jointly & if not then my Wife shall have
the care of them & that my Sons John Isaac & Gabriel
shall be bound to learn such Trade or Trades as they shall
respectively chuse at the age of sixteen, and that my
Son Gabriel shall have four years schooling and further
it is my Will that if my Wife should Marry after my
Decease she shall then Deliver up my said Estate except
her share allowed by Law to the aforesaid Joel Ancram
to be by him kept for the Support & Education of my Young
Children as aforesaid untill the Youngest of my Children
who shall be living arrives at a full age & then to be
Equally Divided amongst all my Children But if my Wife
should not Marry after my Decease then my Will is that
she shall retain my said Estate during her natural life
for the uses afore Mentioned & after her Decease to be
Equally Divided between all my Children Item I do also
lend my beloved Wife / Ann / the Lot of Land whereon I
now live & hold by Lease under William Green to be held
by her during her Widowhood & if she should not marry
then to hold it during her natural life, and after her
Marriage / if she should Marry / or Decease / if she does not
marry /

Then I give to my son John Seed the said Soff to be
 held by him his Heirs & assigns during the continu-
 -ance of the said lease Item I give to my Daughter
 Johanna Seed one Feather Bed & Furniture to be
 Delivered at her Marriage Item I give to my son
 Phillip Seed two Cows & Calves to be Delivered when
 he arrives at the age of Twenty one years & if my
 said son Phillip should die before he is of age
 then my desire is that his Brother Isaac should
 have the Cows & Calves hereby intended for Phillip
 & in case Phillip & Isaac should both die before the
 said Cows & Calves are Delivered then my Desire
 is that my son Gabriel should have them Item
 I give to my Daughter Mary Seed one Feather Bed
 & Furniture to be Delivered at her Marriage Item
 I give to my Daughter Milly Seed one Feather Bed
 & Furniture to be Delivered at the Day of ^{her} Marriage
 Item I give to my Daughter Katey Seed one Feather
 Bed & Furniture to be Delivered at her Marriage
 Item I give to my son Gabriel Forty Shillings to be
 paid him at the age of Twenty one years to buy him
 a young Mare or Horse Item I give to my Children
 Phillip, Johanna, Mary, John, Isaac, Milly, Katey,
 & Gabriel the sum of Thirty pounds Ten Shillings
 to be paid them out of my Estate before any Division
 is made of my whole Estate it being the sum which
 I Received by their Mother my now Wife but not to
 be paid them till after the Decease or Marriage
 of my Wife & then to be Equally Divided between them
 Lastly I do hereby appoint my Beloved Wife Ann
 Executrix & Joel Anveram Executor of this my last
 will

and I solemnly swear by the Holy Scriptures that I have by
me made & do declare this to be my last Will & Testament.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal this first Day of February in the year of
our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Fifty six
Signed Sealed Published & James ^{his} Seal 
& Declared in presence of . . . mark

Wm Harrison

James Marders

John Tancel

Wm Green

At a Court held for King
George County the 3^d Day of
March 1757.

The within last Will & Testament of James Deed deced
was Presented into Court by Ann Deed the Executrix
therein named who made oath thereto & the same
being proved by the oaths of William Harrison & James
Marders Two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed is
Ordered to be Recorded for truly Recorded

Test.

Rob. Armistead Cl. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I John
 Fugate of Drunswick Parish in the County of King George
 being in perfect Sences & Memory do make & ordain this
 my Last Will & Testament First I Recommend my soul
 to the Mercy of Almighty God hoping for Salvation through
 the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body I
 Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the
 Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named & as to my
 Worldly Estate I Give & Dispose thereof as Followeth
 after all my Just Debts are Paid Item I Give to my
 son John Fugate One Shilling Sterling Item I Give to
 my son Josias Fugate One Shilling Sterling Item
 I Give to my son Blandolph Fugate One Shilling Sterling
 Item I Give to my son Martin Fugate One Shilling
 Sterling Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Swillawant
 One Shilling Sterling Item I Give to my Wife Mary
 Fugate all my Whole Estate During her Life & at her
 Death then I Give it all to my son Francis Fugate to him
 & his Heirs forever Lastly I do hereby Nominate &
 appoint my son Francis Fugate Executor of this my
 Last Will & Testament in Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 18th Day March 1757.

Signed, Sealed, Published &
 (Delivered by the said Josias
 Fugate to be his Last Will
 & Testament.

his
 Josias  Fugate
 mark

his
 Francis & Martin

mark
 his
 Edward P. Pitcher
 mark

his
 And^{ro} A. B. Brown
 mark

A Court held for King George County the 2^d Day
of June 1757

The within last Will & Testament
of Josias Fugate deced was presented into Court by Francis
Fugate the Executor therein named who made Oath
thereto & the same being further proved by the Oaths of
Francis Martin & Andrew Brown & ordered to be
Recorded & truly Recorded

Test

Rob. Armistead Secy

In the Name of God Amen I Grace Derry of
the Parish of Hanover in the County of King George being in
a weak & low State of Health but of sound & perfect Mind &
Memory thanks be given to God for it do make & ordain this
to be my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Form Following
First I give & bequeath my Soul to God who have it in
sure & Certain hope of a Joyfull Resurrection to Eternal
Life / through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour / at the
last & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently
Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named
Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Loving Grandson
John Thornly One Negro Man named Jocky to be Delivered
to my said at or upon the Twenty fifth Day of December
Next Ensuing to him & his Heirs I also give to my said
Grandson One Feather Bed & Furniture which stand now in
my Chamber & the Large Bible Item all the Rest of my

Negroes with all & singular my whole ~~negro~~
 Estate I give & bequeath to my loving son in Law Joseph
 Brother & loving Daughter Margaret Brother his wife
 to them & their Heirs forever Item I do hereby Constitute
 & appoint my said son in Law Joseph Brother my
 Whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament
 hereby Revoking & making Void all former &
 other Wills by me heretofore ^{made} or done In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
 Twentieth Day of January in the Year of our Lord
 God One Thousand Seven hundred & Fifty five
 signed, sealed & Published } ^{her} Grace G Derry 
 in the Presence of ——— } ^{mark}

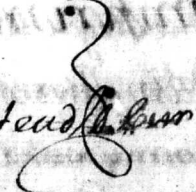
George Smith

^{her} Judith Johnston
^{mark}

At a Court held for King George County the 2^d Day
 of June 1757.

The last Will & Testament of Grace
 Derry deced. was Presented into Court by Joseph Brother
 the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto
 according to Law & the same being further Proved
 by the Oath of Judith Johnston & admitted to Record
 & is truly Recorded.

Test.

Rd. Armistead 

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In the Name of God Amen Christopher
Threlkeld of the Parish of Drumsuick in the County of King
George being at this time Sick & Weak of Body but of Perfect
Sense & Memory do make & Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in Manner Following / that is to say / first &
Principally I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it
hoping the Merits & Mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus
Christ to Receive full Pardon of all my Sins. My Body I
Recommend to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the
Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter Named and as for what
Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bestow on me I Give
the same as follows It is my Desire that my Dear & Loving
Wife Susanah Threlkeld have & Enjoy my Dwelling
Plantation & all my other Estate for & During the Term of her
Natural Life & after her Decease I Give the same as follows
I Give to my Loving Son Henry Threlkeld One Negro Boy
Named Charles now in his Possession to him & the Heirs of his
Body Lawfully Begotten & for want of such Heirs then to my
right Heirs forever It is my Desire that the said Negro be not
taken out of my son Henry Threlkelds Possession I also Give to
my said Henry Threlkeld my Rifle Gun to him & his Heirs
forever Item I Give & Bequeath to my son John Threlkeld
One Negro Woman Named Hannah & all the Increase that she
hath after the Division of my Estate / which I Desire may be
Immediately after my Wifes Decease / to him & the Heirs of
his Body Lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such Heirs
to my right Heirs forever I also Give to my said son John
Threlkeld my old Gun Item I Give & Bequeath to my

Loving Son Moses Threlkeld One Negro Man named
 Ned to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten
 forever & for want of such Heirs then to my Right Heirs
 forever I also Give to my said Son Moses Threlkeld
 the Plantation whereon I now Live During the Continuance
 of the Lease he Paying the Rent Reserved in the
 said Lease to him his Heirs & Assigns And if his
 Brother John Chuses to live on the said Plantation then
 it is my Desire that my said Son Moses Threlkeld allow
 him half the Land he Paying half the Rent Item I
 Give & Bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Threlkeld one
 Negro Man named Broger to him & the Heirs of his Body
 Lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such Heirs to
 my Right Heirs forever Item I Give & Bequeath to my
 Loving Son Elijah Threlkeld One Negro Wench named
 Nan & all the Increase that she hath after the Division
 of my Estate to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully
 Begotten forever & for want of such Heirs to my Right
 Heirs forever Item I Give & Bequeath to Loving Son
 Daniel Threlkeld One Negro Boy named Kittie & One
 Negro Girl named Jude to him & the Heirs of his Body
 Lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such Heirs to
 my Right Heirs forever Item I Give & Bequeath to my
 Loving Daughter Susanah Payton the Wife of James
 Payton One Negro Man named Robin to her & the Heirs
 of her Body Lawfully Begotten & for want of such Heirs to
 my Right Heirs forever Item I Give & Bequeath to my
 Loving Daughter Mary Vaughan the Wife of Cornelius

One Negro Boy named Frank to her & her Heirs & her
 Body Lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such Heirs
 to my Right Heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath to my
 Loving Daughter Elizabeth Thrailkeld One Negro Girl
 named Dinah & all the Increase that she hath after the
 Division of my Estate to her & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully
 Begotten & for want of such Heirs to my Right Heirs forever
 Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Thrailkeld
 my Little Gun to him & his Heirs forever Item it is my Will
 & Desire that if any of the Negro Wenches Increase before the
 Division of my Estate that then such of my Children as have
 not a Negro left them by this Will shall have one of the Increase
 if such there be the eldest taking first Choice & if there is
 no Increase at the Day of Division sufficient that each of my
 Children may have One then it is my Desire that the Children
 that have a Negro left them by this Will shall make up & pay
 the sum of Twenty five Pounds to each of the Children
 who shall have no Negro at the Day of Division Item it is my Will
 that if any of the Negroes left by this Will shall happen to
 Die before the Division my Estate & there be sufficient Increase
 after each Child to whome no Negro is now left has One that
 then it is my Desire that they may have One of the Increase
 in the stead of that which shall so happen to Die and if there
 be more Increase it is my Desire that the same may be
 Appraised by Two of the Neighbours & that One of my Sons I
 Desire may take the same paying to each of the Children a
 Proportional Part according to the said Appraisement Item
 I give & Devise all the Rest of my Estate not herein before

Bequeathed to be Equally Divided between all
 my Children share & share alike Item it is my Desire
 that if any of my Children die without Issue of their
 Bodies Lawfully Begotten that then the Legacy left
 them by this Will shall be Divided amongst the Rest
 & their Heirs if it Please God that my Wife die before
 my Son Daniel is of age then it is my Desire that
 my son Moses take him & his Estate into his care
 & Lastly I appoint my Loving Wife Susannah
 Threlkeld & my Loving Sons Henry John &
 Moses Threlkeld Executors of this my Last Will &
 Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me
 heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Nineteenth
 Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred &
 Fifty six

Signed Sealed Published
 & declared by the abovesd.

Christopher Threlkeld as his
 Last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us.

Christopher Threlkeld

William Threlkeld

John M. Loud

John Goodington

Charles Foster

At a Court held for King George County the 20th Day
of June 1757

The Within last Will & Testament of
Christopher Thrailkeld deced. was Presented into Court
by Susanah Thrailkeld & Moses Thrailkeld two of the Exors
therein, named who made thereto according to Law &
the same being Proved by the Oaths of Charles Carter &
John Goddington two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed
is admitted to Record & is truly Recorded

Test

Rob. Ammstead Secur

I John Wood of King George County being Antient
& Infirm of Body but of perfect Sense & Memory thanks
be to God for the same do make & Ordain this my Last
Will & Testament in Manner following Imprimis
I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be
Buried in Decent Manner and as for my Worldly
Estate I Dispose thereof as follows Item I leave
to ^{my} Loving Wife Elizabeth Wood all my moveable
Estate During her Natural Life Provided she
Remains Unmarried & after her Decease or
Marriage my whole moveable Estate to be Equally
Divided amongst the rest of my Children that shall
be alive at that Time Except my Land Imprimis
I give to my son William Wood my Plantation &
the Land belonging to it to him his Heirs or Af

But if the said William Wood should
Die without Heir the said Land to be sold for
Money to be Equally Divided amongst the Rest
of them that shall be alive at that Time as
Witness my Hand this fifth Day of July
1756.

Test.

Thomas Mafsey

Edward West.

Linchfield Sharpe

John F Wood

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At a Court held for King George County the 2^d Day
of June 1757

The Within Last Will & Testament

of John Wood deced. was Presented into Court by

Elizabeth Wood the Executrix therein Named who made

Oath thereto according to Law & the same being

Further Proved by the Oaths of Thomas Mafsey and

Edward West & admitted to Record & is truly Recorded

Test

Rob. Armistead

In the Name of God Amen I

John Tyler of King George County being at this
time in good & perfect Memory do now make

& appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament

Revoking by these Presents all former Wills

made before this fourth Day of November

anno 1755. Inprimis I resign my Soul

to its Creator hoping for its happiness as in

the Disposal of a being that is infinitely wise &
Good as to my Body my Will is that it be Decently
Buried in Falmouth Church Yard without much
Noise or Funeral & such Estate as it has Pleased God
in his Mercy to bestow upon me I Dispose off &
Bequeath in this manner Following Viz^t I Give
& Bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary the use of all
my Estate Real & Personal During her Widowhood
Provided she make no Unnecessary wast thereof &
at her second Marriage or Death I Give to my
Grandson Tyler Waugh my Plantation whereon
I now live Laying in King George & Stafford
Countys Containing Two Hundred Acres which
Tract of Land I Give to the said Tyler Waugh in lieu
of a piece of Land in Fairfax County Containing
about Two hundred & Fifty Acres which William
Waugh Notwithstanding the said Land was
Intailed left in his Will to his Son Thomas now if
Tyler Waugh should take Advantage of such Intail
or any other Right or Claim whatever & by that mea^{no}
take the said 250 Acres from his Brother Thomas
then & in such Case my Will is that my Grandson
Thomas shall have the above Two Hundred Acres
Given in lieu I Give to Tyler Waugh &
Katherine her Son Eden with her Increase after the
Time Old James, Betty, & Hannah with their
Increase also Charity & Old Harry my still & Worn
two Feather Beds with Furniture Twelve Plates

Three Dishcloths Choice of Two Pots & Pot Hooks
 my Gun & old chest which Thomas Lyndines
 made Item I give to my Grandson William
 Waugh Negro Joe & Young James my chest
 which I bought of Col^r Carter one great bone
 Little Pot & Pot Hooks Item I give to my
 Grandson Thomas Waugh Negroe Emmanuel
 & Judy with her Increase my Walnut Chest
 which I bought of Skinner a Three Gallon Pot
 & Hooks & Walking Stick Item I give to my
 Grand Daughter Pricella Waugh Negro
 Daniel & Sati with her Increase my Largest
 & Least Trunk & a Pot commonly called my
 Grand Mother's Pot Item I give to my Grand
 Daughter Milion Waugh Negro James &
 Jacob my Middleing Trunk Double Locked
 Chest Oval Table & a Five Gallon Pot commonly
 kept at the Quarter & Pot Hooks Item I give
 to the above William, Thomas, Pricella, &
 Milion Waugh to each of them one Feather
 Bed with a Buggy Two Blankets One Pair of
 Sheets a Doubleter & Pillow for each Bed also
 six Pewter Plates & Two Pewter Dishes One
 Horse or Mare Colt not under one Year Old One Cow
 & calf & a Breeding Sow Item my Two Negroes
 Dick & Young Harry not already given away I
 leave in the Hands of my Executors for the use
 of my Daughter Margaret for her Support During
 Life

AND the Profits arising from the said Two Negroes
 to be given her at the Discretion of my Executors so
 as she alone may have the Benefit without advan-
 tage to Daniel Royally her Wicked & ill Disposed
 Husband who I Disclaim for his ill Treatment of her
 as unworthy to be called my Son in Law & at my
 Daughters Death the said Dick shall go to my Grand
 Son William & Young Harry to Tyler Waugh my
 Desire cut of her with five Shillings I Item I leave
 to Tyler Waugh Twenty Pounds Currency to
 Billy & Thomas Ten Pounds each & Five Pounds
 to each of my Two Grand Daughters & what Money
 Bills, Bonds or Debts over & above the said Fifty Pounds
 given away I Desire may be Equally Divided among
 all my Grand children & what Stock of Cattle, Hogs,
 Horses, Sheep, Household or Kitchen Furniture I have
 left after my Grand children are supplied as I have
 already Directed, I give it all to Tyler Waugh except
 One young Cow which he must let his Brother Thomas
 have I Item my Desire is further that no part of my
 Estate be appraised nor is it to be Divided till Tyler
 Waugh is One & Twenty Years of Age & then must be
 Delivered to each as they arrive at that Age or is
 married I Item if Tyler sues his Sister Pricilla &
 Recovers her Negro Daniel then my Will is that she
 shall have her Choice of all Tylers Negroes in Lieu

Lastly I appoint my Worthy Friends
 Benefactor Charles Carter Esq. of Stamford,
 also Harry Tyler & John Fitzhugh of Stamford
 to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
 given under my Hand & Seal on the Day & Date
 above Written

In presence of }
 John Rose
 John Fitzhugh
 Saml. Mitchell
 Richard Rensdell
 John Bell.

^{his}
 John + Tyler 
 mark.

At a Court held for King George County the 2^d Day
 of June 1757

The Within last Will & Testament of,
 John Tyler deced. was Presented into Court by Mary
 Tyler Widow of the said John & proved by the Oaths of
 Richard Rensdell & Samuel Mitchell & ordered to be
 Recorded & is truly Recorded

Test

Rob. Armistead Esq. Cur

Barbary Payne of the Parish of Drumsbock
and County of King George on the Thirtieth day of March
One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty seven Pronoun^d
these Words following to wit " I give unto Joshua
" Shidmore all my Estate of what kind soever to Raise all
" my Young Children that is now with me and to pay all
" my Just Debts "

At the Request of Joshua Shidmore Thomas Griffith and
Mary Owens made Oath that the above named Barbary
Payne died the day above mentioned and that they were
in her Company and heard her declare that it was her
desire that her Estate might descend as above mentioned
Given under my Hand this Thirty first day of March
One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty seven

Wm Rowley

At a Court held for King George County the first day of
September 1757.

This Nuncupative Will of Barbary Payne Deceased being presented
into Court and proved by the Oaths of Thomas Griffith and Mary
Owens is admitted to Record

Test.

Rob. Armistead C. Cur.

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The Last Will and Testament of James Herby Chiseldine
first, Item I bequeath my Soul to God that givest me, and my Body
to the Earth.

second, Item I bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth One Negro Wench
called Lucy and two of the best Cows that is upon the Grounds
and One Horse or Mare the best upon the Ground and all the
Sheep that is to be found and six head of Hogs and all the Poultry
I have One Bed and Bedding two Silver Spoons One Great Pot at
her Mothers Death she is to the Test when she deaseth to take
for them

Third, Item I bequeath to my Daughter Margaret One Negro
Wench called Wimpy, two head of cattle One Bed and Bedding
and One Horse or Mare to have these things when she deaseth
to call for them.

fourth, Item I bequeath to my Daughter Francis One Negro Boy
called Dick at the Death of her Mother but if the Mother Marries
she is to have the Negro Directly.

fifth, Item I bequeath to my Daughter Susanah One Negro Wench
called Bess at the Death of her Mother but if her Mother Marries
she is to have the Negro Directly

sixth, Item I bequeath to my Son Zachariah One Negro Fellow called
Jack at the Death of his Mother but if his Mother Marries
he is to have the Negro Directly.

seventh, Item I bequeath to my Son William the first Negro Child
that comes of any of these three Negro Wenches Bess, Frank &
Wimpy.

To all these Articles above mentioned I do hereby agree and have
set my hand to. I acknowledge this to be my Last Will and
Testament.

James Herby Chiseldine my

At a Court held for King George County the first day of
December 1757.

The within Instrument of writing was
presented into Court as the last will and Testament of James
Herby Esquire deceased and on hearing the Testimony of
of Mathew Tibbets. the same was adjudged to be the last
will and Testament of the said James and was ordered to be
Recorded and is truly Recorded Test

Rob. Armistead

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Redman of the Parish
of Brunswick and County of King George Widow being Sick and Weak
in Body but of Sound Perfect and Disposing Mind Memory and Understa-
-ing Praise be Almighty God for the same do make and Declare this my
Last Will and Testament in manner and form following / That is to say
First and Principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of
Almighty God my Creator who gave it me and by the meritorious
Cross and Passion of his Son Jesus Christ my Redeemer I hope for
a Perfect Remission of all my sins and the Enjoyment of a Celestial
being and as to my Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth
Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law William Payne
the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money. Item I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Sarah the Wife of Richard Curtis the
Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Ann the Wife of John Payne the Sum of Twenty
Shillings Current Money Item I give to my Daughter Profamond
the Wife of Robert Jackson the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current
Money Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of John
Munday the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money Item all
the Rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal I give
and bequeath to my Daughter Alice Jones and to my Son Nathaniel

Redman to be Equally Divided among them and
Share alike Lastly I make Ordain Constitute and
Appoint my said Daughter Alice and my Son Nathaniel
Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
and hereby Revoke and make Void all Wills heretofore by
me made and Declare this above to be my Last Will and
Testament Dated this 5th Day of Nov^r 1757

Signed, Sealed, Published, &
Declared as and for my Last
Will and Testament in the
Presence of us

^{her mark}
Arm A Redman

Peter Sears }
Jn^r Hobby } At a Court held for King George
County the 2^d Day of March 1758

The within last Will and Testament of Ann
Redman dec^d was presented into Court by the Executrix & Co^s
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 is truly Recorded
Test Rob^t Armstrong Cl^{rk}

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Rogers
of the County of King George being in Good Health and of Sound and
Disposing Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this to be my
Last Will and Testament I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my
Dearly and well beloved Wife Mary Rogers all my Estate of what
Nature Kind or Quality soever and wheresoever Situate To hold
to her and her Heirs forever and do make her my whole and sole

Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby
Resolving all former and other Wills by me at any time hereto-
fore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal the nineteenth day of July In the Year of
our Lord 1757

Thomas Rogers 

Signed Sealed Published &
Declared by the said Tho. Rogers
as and for his Last Will and Testam.
in the Presence of us who in his Presence
and at his Request have set our Hands
as Witnesses thereto

Joseph Steward Jun^r

William W. Williams Jun^r

} At a Court held for King
George County the 2^d day of
March 1758

The above last Will and Testament of Thomas
Rogers Esq^r dec^d was presented into Court by Mary
Rogers the Executrix therein named who made Oath
thereto according to Law and the same being proved by
the Oath of Joseph Steward Jun^r one of the Witnesses
thereto subscribed was Ordered to be Recorded and is truly
Recorded.

Test Rob. Armistead C. bur

In the name of God amen I Nath
 Talbot of Leeds Town in the Barish of Hanover and
 County of King George being in my Perfect Sences
 For which Praise be to God but in a low State of
 Health at this time do make this my Last Will and
 Testament and Appoint my Friends John Orr and
 Debar Thompson Executors of the same I first Give
 my Soul to God relying on his Mercy and the sufferings
 of my Blessed Redeemer for Salvation and then desire
 after my Body shall be Decently Interr'd that my
 Estate be Dispos'd off in the following Manner when
 the Just Debts I owe are Discharged, which I imagine
 the Debts Due to me will Enable the above named
 Executors to do. It is my Intention and Desire that
 my Estate consisting of one half part of the Houses in
 which I Live, three Negroes, White Servants, Household
 Furniture, Cattle, Horses, Stocks of Liquor and other
 Things belonging to me, be sold by my above named
 Executors, and that the Produce thereof be equally
 Divided between Gulielmus Hillard and Nancy her
 Daughter, whose Share, that is the Daughters the
 said Executors are to keep in their Hands, till she
 come to Age, unless her Mother shall carry her home
 to England which I earnestly advise her to in that Case
 they are to Deliver up the Daughters Part to her, if the
 Daughter dies without Lawfull Issue it is then to Decend

to her Mother or if the latter dies without disposing
of it, it is to fall to her said Daughter Nancy, the
above Contains the Disposal of my worldly Concerns
which I leave to be executed by my Friends above
mentioned John Orr, and Dehar Thompson, as
Witness my Hand and Seal this tenth Day of
September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
seven hundred and fifty seven

Signed, Sealed & Delivered } Mark Talbot



in Presence of _____

Charles Mortimer }
Thomas Douglass }
Andrew Goods }

At a Court held for King George
County the 6^m day of April 1758

The within last will and Testament of Mark
Talbot aed was Presented in to Court by John Orr one
of the Executors therein named who made Oath
thereto according to Law and the same was Proved
by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto subscribed &
and admitted to Record bys truly Recorded

Test

Rob. Armistead Cee

I Thomas Turner of King George County in the
 Colony of Virginia Calling to mind the Incertainty of this
 Life do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and
 Testament as followeth Inprimis I Give and Bequeath
 to my Son in Law Cap^t Edward Dixon my two Lots in
 Port Royal Numbered Seven and fourteen during his
 Natural Life and after his Decease one of them to his Son
 Harry Dixon and the other to his Son Turner Dixon to be
 allotted to them as he the said Edward Dixon shall think
 proper which said Lots after the Decease of the said
 Edward Dixon I Give to my two Grandsons Harry Dixon
 and Turner Dixon and their Heirs forever in Fee Simple
 Reserving forever a Road twelve feet Wide on the upper
 side of the Lot Numbered Seven for a Passage to the
 main Road from the River Item I Give and Bequeath
 to my said Son in Law Edward Dixon that Tract of Land
 I bought of Col^o John Martin & his Son George lying in
 Caroline County on Mattahony River Containing
 Twenty eight hundred and Eighteen Acres during his
 Natural Life together with the use and Profits of all the
 Negroes and Stocks of all kinds that I shall leave thereon
 at my Decease which said Land Negroes and Stocks after
 the Decease of the said Edward Dixon I Give to my Grandson
 Harry Dixon and his Heirs forever And whereas I have

agreed with Maj^r Thomas Johnson of Caroline County
for Twenty Nine Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land
adjoining to the said Land I also Give and Bequeath to
my said Son in Law Cap^t Edward Dixon the said Twenty
Nine Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land during his
Natural life with the Use and Profits of all the Negroes
and Stocks of Cattle Horses Hogs and Sheep, and after
his Decease my desire is that the said Twenty Nine
Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land do descend down
and go to my Grandson Harry Dixon and his Heirs
forever and that the Negroes and Stocks of all kinds
be Equally divided between my Grandsons Harry
Dixon and Turner Dixon and their Heirs forever
Item I Give to my said Son in Law Cap^t Edward
Dixon that Tract of Land I bought of William
Benjamin and Rose Taliaferro lying in Caroline
County Containing Eight hundred and forty three
Acres during his Natural Life Together with the
Use and Profits of all the Negroes and after his
Decease I Give the said Land and Negroes to my
Grandson Turner Dixon and his Heirs forever
Item I also Give and Bequeath to my said
Grandson Turner Dixon my Cobler Mountain
Tract of Land Containing upwards of three Thou-
sand Acres to him and his Heirs forever also One
other Tract of Land Containing three Hundred
and Sixty eight Acres lying on the Branches of
Deep Run which said Land I Give to my said

Grandson Turner Dixon and his Heirs forever
 Item I give and Bequeath to my said Grandson
 Turner Dixon a Tract of Land lying in Fairfax County
 near William's Gap which I bought of John Warner
 Containing One thousand and twenty five Acres to him
 and his Heirs forever I also give to my said Grandson
 Turner Dixon all my Negroes and Stocks of every
 kind that shall be at my Elk Run Plantation in
 Prince William County at my Decease / my Son in
 Law Edward Dixon to have the Use and Profits of
 the said Negroes and Stocks during his Natural
 Life / to him and his Heirs forever I also give to my
 said Grandson Turner Dixon my Negro Carpenter
 Will together with my House Wench Negro Judy
 with all her Increase / my Son in Law Cap^t Edward
 Dixon to have the Use and Profits of the said Negroes
 during his Natural Life / to him my said Grandson
 and his Heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath to
 my Grandson Thomas Turner my Elk Run Tract of
 Land lying in Prince William County Containing
 five Hundred and sixty two Acres to him and his
 Heirs forever And in Case my Grandsons Harry Dixon
 and Turner Dixon should both Depart this Life without
 Lawfull Issue my Will Desire Intent and Meaning is
 that all and every bequest herein before given to them
 do Pass and go to my Grandson Harry Turner and
 his Heirs forever and in Case it should so happen that
 my said Grandson Harry Turner should depart this

without Salefull Ifue When I live I desire
Dequeath all the several Tracts of Land together with all the
Negroes and their Increase with the Stocks of every
my Grandson Thomas Turner and his Heirs forever
Item what Plate I shall have in my house at my Decease
I desire may be Equally Divided between my Son in Law
Cap^t Edward Dixon and my Grand Daughter Sally Turner
Whereas I have Fifty Pounds Current Money in my hands
it being Part of Eighty Pounds I Received of Cap^t James
Garnett for a Tract of Land lying in Essex County belongg
to my Neice Ann Wren and She having Agreed with me
that the said money should be Disposed of for young
Negro Girls to be Settled on her Children as near Equally
as may be And I having Settled two Negro Girls One
named Frank to one of her Daughters and the other
named Samy on another of her Daughters I Desire
that my Executors may add as much money out of my
Estate as with the money in my hands as will make up
each of her Children by John Wren two a Piece to be
allotted Distinctly to them by Name when bought to
Brewent after Disputes among them and that they be all
cloathed at the expence of my Estate for two Years And
whereas my Son Harry has by his Last Will directed that
his Son Thomas shall have the best Education that can
be Procured in ^{this} Country which will beat the expence of
his Estate My Will and desire is that all my Grandsons
be Educated in the same manner as my Grandson Thomas
Turner and that they be all placed under the same Tutor or

Tutors one after another as soon as ~~they shall die~~ at
 the Joint expence of my son Harry's Estate and my Estate
 herein given to my Grandson Harry Turner and Cap^t.
 Edward Dixon and that no expence be regarded in giving
 them a finished Education suitable to the Estates herein
 given to each of them I desire that my Estate may not be
 Appraised Whereas I have directed in my Will that all my
 Grand Children be placed together under the same Tutor or
 Tutors my Will and desire is that my Niece Ann Wren's Son
 John Wren be Educated for five Years with my Grand Children
 and Maintained during that time at the expence of my Estate
 And for the more Commodious Reception and for Providing
 for such Tutor my Will and Desire is that the house be finished
 at the charge of my Estate on the Top of the hill near where
 Ann Marshall now lives I having Purchased the Reversion
 of the said Land of her three Sons George Hudson and
 Merryman Marshall for that Purpose the said house to be
 Furnished with Necessary Household Goods such as Beds
 Tables and Chairs sufficient for such Family as this
 Occasion will ^{require} and three of the most handy Negro Wenches
 and one Boy be appointed to serve up there and be supplied
 with Provisions at the Joint expence of my son Harry's
 Estate Cap^t. Edward Dixon and that Estate I have given to
 my Grandson Harry Turner and in case of the Death of
 Cap^t. Edward Dixon or his Neglecting the Education of my
 said Grand Children I hereby give my other Executors full
 Power to Advise Order and Direct every thing Necessary that
 nothing may be Wanting to carry on this Design in the most

Extensive meaning my Will and Desire is that
Thomas Jett have full liberty to live on this my Dwelling
Plantation Ten years after my Decease if he thinks fit
and to be Provided with his Board and Lodging without
any expence for the Trouble he may be at to whome I also
give my Chaire and Horses forever and the use of my Man
trank for such Employ as he shall fit for the benefit of my
Estate in Gardening as well as to wait on himself during
the said Ten years I also give Thomas Jett if he should
fall into a Merchandize way the full liberty of my old
Store house during the said Ten years with any other
room he may want for Lumber in the lower house to
whome I also give my Pockett Watch my Will and
Desire is that my Daughter Mary Turner have the
Liberty of Dwelling in the house on the Top of the hill
by Ann Marshalls during her Widowhood and that all
Necessary Provisions be found her at the expence of my
Estate both for her and her children and lastly
I appoint Capt. Edward Dixon with my Friends
Thomas Jett Joseph Murock and John Shinker
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to see that
my said Will fully Complied with In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seals this
Nineteenth Day of February Anno Domini 1757

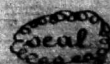
Sealed Published and
Declared in the Presence of

Tho Rogers

Jos. Jones.

My Will and desire is that no
Division of my Estate be made
but that it be kept together till its clear of all
Debts or Demands of any kind whatsoever

J. Turner



Item I give and Bequeath to my ^{o.} ^{l.} Son H. T. all the Lands I hold in H. ^{l.} ^{l.} Westmore^d County's also, one tract of Land lying in S. W^m County Con^y 1160 Acres known by the name of my March 2^d together with all the Negroes and Stocks of every kind I shall leave on the said Lands at the time of my Decease to him his Heirs and Assigns forever and in case it should so happen y^t my ^{o.} ^{l.} Son H. T. should depart this life in his Infancy leaving no Issue male that then all the Lands Negroes and Stocks of every kind hereby given to my ^{o.} ^{l.} Son H. T. shall descend & go to my ^{l.} Son T. T. to him his Heirs and Assigns forever he my ^{o.} ^{l.} Son T. T. pay 5 fine & said 5^{l.} Sterl^y to my ^{l.} Daughter Sally Turner on her marriage and on his or his Guardian refusal to pay the said sum of five ^{l.} 5^{l.} Sterling to my ^{o.} ^{l.} Son Sally as above mentioned I then give and Bequeath all the above ^{o.} Lands Negroes & Stocks of every kind to my ^{o.} ^{l.} Daughter her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give to my ^{o.} ^{l.} Daugh^r Sally Turners my Negroe Woman Mariah with all her Present and future Increase to be delivered her on the day of Marriage but on no other term. also my House Girl Betty

(C) At a Court held for King George County
the 1. day of May 1758

The within last will and Testament of Thomas Turner Gent. deceased was Presented into Court by Edward Dixon Gent. one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and the same

Being further Proved by the Oath of Joseph Jones
Genl one of the witnesses thereto. Subscribed is
admitted to Record, and the Codicil thereto annex-
ed (not signed or witnessed) is also admitted to
Record and are truly Recorded

Test

Rob. Armistead Secy

In the Name of God Amen Septemb^r the 15th 1737. I
Jesse Arnold of the Parish of Hanover in King George County being
sick & weak at this Time in Body but of good & perfect sense & re-
mory do make this my last will in the manner & Form following
First I bequeath my soul & spirit into the Hands of Almighty
God by whom of his mercy & only free grace through the Death &
merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ I set the sole & only
hope of my Salvation. My Body I commit to the Earth to be buried as
my Executors hereafter named shall think fit.

My Will is that my Eldest Son Jesse Arnold do immediately
enter into Possession of all that Tract or parcel of Land whereon I
formerly did live & inhabit situate in the Parish of Hanover and
bounded with the Land of Capt. Joseph Murdock & the Land of Moses
Pittman & others & was given to the S^r Jesse Arnold my S^r Son by
Thomas Goff Grand-Father to the S^r Jesse Arnold & that the S^r
Jesse & his Heirs hold & enjoy the S^d Land for ever.

Item. I do give & bequeath unto my S^r Eldest Son Jesse Arnold one
Shilling Sterling as all his part of my Estate.

Item. I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Dianah Wharton and
Samuel Wharton her now Husband all that piece or parcel of Land where
on they now live during the whole Term of the S^d Dianahs her Life to
live thereon & no further nor otherwise which Land is bounded with
the Road which Leads from Duff's Ordinary to King George Court-
house Beginning at a marked Red Oak standing in Capt. Joseph
Shallers Line on or near the said Road thence with the S^d Road
Westwardly dividing this Land from some other of my Land

passing a Branch to the Line of the Land of Mr. John
 Mor. thence with the Line of the S. Moor to three Red
 oak corner to this Land & in the Line of the Land of the
 S. Brother thence with the S. Brother's Line to the first Sta-
 tion the S. Samuel not to sell nor waste any Timber from off
 the S. Land. & that in case the S. Samuel & Dianah should
 die out from the S. Land to any other place to Live & inhabit
 upon the Death of the S. Dianah the S. Land immediately to return
 to my Wife & her Heirs & Assigns forever.

I do give & bequeath unto my Son William Arnold one shilling
 Sterling as his part of my Estate

I do give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Arnold one Shill.
 Sterling as his part of my Estate

I do give & bequeath unto my Youngest Son Mark Arnold
 one Shilling Sterling as his part of my Estate

I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Moran one
 Shilling Sterling as her part of my Estate

I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Isabell Rogers one
 Shilling Sterling as her part of my Estate

I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Arnold
 one Shilling Sterling as her part of my Estate.

I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Arnold one
 Shilling Sterling as her part of my Estate.

I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Fenima Arnold
 one Shilling Sterling as her part of my Estate.

I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Ar-
 nold one Shilling Sterling as her part of my Estate.

I do give & bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Mary Ar-
 nold my now dwelling House & Plantation together also with all
 the Land I now have or lay any claim unto together also with
 that other piece or parcel after my Daughter Dianah's Death

Which is only to the S^d Dianah for her Life all which aforesaid Land I do hereby give unto my S^d wife & her Heirs & Assigns for ever & I do so give the premises unto my S^d wife that she my S^d wife may have full Power & Lawful Authority may have full power and Lawful Authority to lease or sell any part or the whole of the aforesaid Land in as full & ample manner & to make as good right there to as I might or could do were I alive to sell the same myself.

Item I do also give unto my S^d wife all & every part of my Personal Estate Beds & Furniture Household goods of every kind together with all my whole stock of Horsemares cattle Sheep Hogs with every other thing that belongs to me on or about the S^d Plantation

And my will is that my Youngest Son Mark Arnold be well paid for all Services due to me who was Eighteen Years old the Twentieth day of July last.

Item And I do make & appoint my Loving Wife Mary my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will. revoking & disannulling all former & other Wills by me heretofore making & declaring this & no other to be my last Will & Testament & in confirmation thereof I have hereunto set my hand & put my Seal this Thirtieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord 1757. — Sealed & delivered in presence of — I desire that my Estate may not be brought to an Appraisement

Isaac Arnold 

Twins
Robt Walker
Robt Walker jun?
W^m Bondal

At a Court held for King-George County the 4th Day of May 1758.

The within Last will & Testament of Isaac Arnold deceased was presented into Court by Mary Arnold the Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law & the same being further proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto Subscribed was ordered to be recorded & is truly recorded

Just
Rob. Armistead J. C.

I Bourn Price of the bounty of King George calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner followeth.

First. My will & desire is that my Execut^{rs} hereafter named sell & dispose of all my Lands to the highest Bidder & that they apply the moneys raised by the Sale thereof towards the Paym^t of my Debts. & in case my Execut^{rs} can't dispose of my Lands I am to pay off what Debts I owe & should be obliged to & all some of my Slaves & other effects in order to discharge my Debts. Then give all my Lands to my Son Mariday Price & his heirs forever.

Second. I give to my Son Mariday Price in case my Lands should be sold the best of my Negroes to be made choice of by him. Third. My will & desire is that all the rest of my Estate of every kind should be equally divided between my Loving wife Elizabeth Price & my children Viz^t. Mariday, Ann, William, John, Bourn & Anne Price.

Fourth. I do nominate constitute & appoint my Loving wife Elizabeth & my Son Mariday Price with my Friend Tho^s Jett Execut^{rs} of this my Last will & Testam^t. revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Fourteenth day of February Anno Domini 1738.
Signed sealed & Acknowledged in the Presence { Bourn Price 

John Deane
David Canell
Tho^s Jett

At a Court held for King George County the
3^d day of August 1738.

The within Last will & Testam^t. of Bourn Price was presented into Court by Tho^s Jett Gent. one of the Execut^{rs} therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law & the same was further proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded & is truly recorded.

Test

Rob. Armistead S. Cur.

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In the name of God Amen. I George Tankersley of
the Parish of Hanover & County of King George being sick & weak
of body but of perfect & sound memory do make and ordain this to be
my Last Will & Testament in manner following.

Item I give & devise all my Estate of what sort soever to be
equally divided amongst my children Viz. Dorcas, Rueben, George
Mary Sarah, Richard & John. But if any of my ^{d.} children should
die then it is my will & desire that their parts should be divided
among my children that shall then survive. Item I give my be-
loved wife Mary Tankersley one third part of all my Negroes &
Personal Estate. Item It is my will that after the decease of my
wife that the ^{d.} Negroes be equally among my children that shall
be then living. Item I give my chair & Harness to my Wife.

Item It is my Will & desire that after my Estate is appraised that it
may not be sold but be equally divided among my children by my
Execut^{rs}. Lastly I constitute & appoint William Fox, Rueben Tankers-
ley, George Tankersley & my beloved wife Mary Tankersley Execut^{rs}
& Executors of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other wills
by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & affixed my Seal this first day of July one thousand seven hun-
dred & fifty eight.

Signed sealed & publish'd in the
presence of

George Tankersley

Robt^h Johnston
marph
Lewis L Jones
marph

At a Court held for King George County
the 7th day of Septemb^r 1758.

The within last Will & Testam^t of George Tankers-
ley deceased was presented into Court by Mary
Tankersley Execut^{rs} & William Fox one of the Executors
therein named who made Oath thereto according to
Law & the same was proved by the Oaths of the wit-
nesses thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded
& is truly recorded.

Test
Rob. Armistead Sec^y

In the Name of God Amen. I John Teatch of the County of King
George in the Colony of Virginia Son of John & Elizabeth Teatch of the Town of
Dorchester in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, being weak & low
in Health but of sound & disposing Mind & memory & understanding do make
& ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following (to wit)

I give & bequeath unto M^r London Carter son of Charles Carter of Gloucester
the County aforesaid Leg^{al} all my lands called & known by the name of the Mason
Lands situate lying & being on the back part of the S^d Town called Dorchester
between the Malt house & Malt kiln situate on or contiguous to the S^d Lands
called the Mason Lands & also three dwelling Houses situate lying & being
on a private Street in the Town aforesaid together with all rights members
& appurtenances belonging or anywise appertaining to the S^d Lands Messu-
ages & Tenements all which I premises I give & devise unto
M^r London Carter & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I give & dispose unto the S^d London Carter the sum of fifty Pounds
sterling money of Great Britain now in the Hands of M^r John Teatch
of Dorchester & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever Subject only to the paym^t
of the said Pounds sterling money aforesaid unto M^r William Allen of the County
of Dorchester large Stated which I sum I hereby give & bequeath the S^d William
Allen to be paid off during my sickness.

I give & bequeath all the rest residue & remaind^t of my Estate of what
nature Name or Quality soever unto the S^d London Carter & his Heirs for ever.
And I do hereby constitute & appoint the S^d Charles Carter Executor of this
my Last will & Testament hereby revoking declaring null and void all former
Wills & Wills by me heretofore made deeming this only as my true &
Last Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &
Seal this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & fifty seven

Sign & sealed published & declared by the S^d John
Teatch as & for his Last Will & Testament In the
presence of us who in his presence have set our
names as witnesses thereto

John Teatch 

Joseph Jones

John Griffiths

John Thomas

William Fitzhugh

At a Court held for King-George County the 7th
Day of September 1758

The within Last will & Testament of John Teatch
was presented into Court by Ch^r Carter

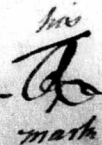
Esquire the Court? therein named who were with according to Law
and the same being at a Court held for the S. County of King George on
the first day of June Last proved by the Oaths of Joseph Jones & John Tan-
-nent Gent. two of the witnesses thereto & this day fully proved by the
Oaths of William Fitzhugh Gent. & John Griffith the other witnesses
thereto subscribed was ordered to be recorded & is truly recorded
Test

Rob. Armistead Sec. Cur

In the name of God Amen. I John Corbin of King George County
Being sick & weak but in perfect mind & Memory God be thanked for the same
Do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament & for what Temporal Estate
God has blessed me with shall dispose of in the manner & form following.
Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Armstrong one half &
half which is now delivered to her & in her possession. Item I give to my
son Francis Corbin one Black Mare & one Gun. Item I give to my son
David Corbin one Feather Bed & Furniture. Item I give to my three Daugh-
-ters Alice Corbin Milla Corbin & Margaret Corbin twenty shillings each
Item. My will & desire is that my Land & all my Personal Estate (except what
is above mentioned) be sold at publick Auction to the highest Bidder & what
money is raised from that Sale after my Debts Legacies & Funeral charges are
paid to be equally divided amongst all my sons & Daughters. William Corbin
John Corbin Francis Corbin David Corbin Elizabeth Armstrong Alice Cor-
-bin Milla Corbin & Margaret Corbin. I do appoint my two sons William
Corbin & John Corbin to be Execut^{rs} of this my Last will & Testament.

Seal'd & deliverd in Presence of

Anderson Doniphan
W^m Bruce. W^m King

John  Corbin
witness

At a Court held for King George County the 2^d
day of November 1768.

The within Last will & Testament of John Corbin deceased was presented
into Court by John Corbin one of the Executors therein named & the same
was proved by the Oaths of W^m Bruce & Anderson Doniphan two of the
witnesses thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded & is truly recorded

Test

Rob. Armistead Sec. Cur

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Armstrong of King
 George County and Parish of Brunswick being sick and weak in body
 But of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. —
 First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
 Hoping for a Joyful resurrection at the last day. And as for touching
 the Disposing of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased almighty
 God to bestow on me I Give and bequeath of as followeth. —
 Item, I Give and bequeath to my son James Armstrong all my Estate
 Real and Personal to him and his heirs for ever. And if my son James
 should depart this life before he comes to full age or without heirs
 Lawfully begotten of his body, Then I Give and bequeath my Estate as
 followeth. — Item, I Give to my Loving brother Edward Beale and my
 Loving sister Barbara Beale all my Estate Real and personal to them
 And their heirs forever. And Lastly, I appoint my Loving wife Sarah
 Armstrong and my Loving friend James Glendening Executors of this
 my last will and Testament. To act and doe for my son James till he
 shall come to age. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Affixed my seal this 10th day of February 1759. —

William Benson

Martha Elkins

Thomas ^{his} Armstrong Seal
 mark.

At a Court Held for King George County the 5. day
 of April 1759. —

Ex. p. This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Armstrong deced was Presented in
 Court by James Glendening one of the ^{who make Oath thereunto according to Law.} Executors therein named And
 being proved by the Oaths of William Benson and Martha Elkins Witnesses
 thereto was ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the s^d. Executor
 Giving security a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof
 in due form. —

Teste Rob^t. Armistead Clk.

I Robert Mannan by the help of God being in my perfect senses Doth
make my Last Will and Testament before God and this Company. And
I Leave to my son Robert Mannan a Tract or parcel of Land in King
George County on a branch of Copley Swamp containing Fifty acres. be
the same more or less During his natural life, and after his decease
To fall to my son Derick Mannan if alive, if not To William Mannan
if alive, if not To Robert my sons son, if he has any, if none to Dericks
Heirs if any if not. To Williams Heirs if any if none To Bailly Lord
my Grandson if alive. And to the said Robert Mannan the things I lent
him, and one of the worst beds at the Dividing my Estate and a bay
Mare. and I leave my son Derick Mannan a Negro fellow named
Cuffy and two of the best beds in my house at the time and a trunk
and Chest and bay horse Colt bridle and Saddle. And to my son William
Mannan a black passing Mare and her increase if he likes or Five
pounds Virginia Currency to be paid out of my Estate by Robert and
Derick. and if please God it should happen to be, after the time, two
late to get a place for my son Derick not to be removed. But to live in the
house I now live in to finish his crop. And all the rest of my Movable
to be Equally Divided between Robert Mannan & Derick Mannan
my two sons. But all to remain with my wife Glary Mannan if
she be the Longest liver if she keeps single. — March y. 3. 1757.

Teste. Joseph Reddick
Mary ^{his} Glover

Rob^{his} Mannan
mark

At a Court Held for King George County the 3. day of
May 1759. —

This Last Will & Testament of Robert Mannan deceased was presented in Court by
Glary Mannan his widow, And being proved by the Oaths of Joseph Reddick &
Mary Glover Witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the
said Glary Mannan ^{and} Oath according to law a Certificate is granted her
for obtaining Letters ^{under the Great Seal of the Province} & the Will annexed Test. Rob^t. Armistead Esq. Clerk

In the name of God amen I Thomas Randall of the County of King George being weak of body but of perfect sense & sound Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it. And calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. —

Imp^o. I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Intercession and Mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive the same again at the General Resurrection at the last day. And to have a full pardon for all my sins. And my body I commit to the ground from whence it was taken To be decently buried in a Christian like manner, according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And as for what worldly Estate it has been pleased God of his great mercy and goodness to bless me with. I Give and dispose of the same as followeth Viz^t. —

Item. I lend to my loving wife Jean Randall my Five negroes, Namely, Sam. Kate, Sarah, Hannah and Mann, and all the rest of my whole Estate (excepting some things which I shall hereafter mention, as Legacies to my Children) The said things I lend to my loving Wife for and during her natural life In Consideration of which my will and desire is that she pay off all my Just Dettos and maintain and school my Younger Children out of the Profits of the same. —

Item. I Give and bequeath to my son Francis Randall my negro boy named Will to him and his heirs forever. —

Item. I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Randall my negro boy named Harry To him my said son Thomas and his heirs forever. —

Item. I also Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Randall one bed & furniture of about six pounds value. And one Cow and Calf, my Mare and Colt. —

- Item. I Give and bequeath to my son Robert Randall my negro boy named Philip to him my son Robert & his heirs forever. —
- Item. I also give and bequeath to my son Robert Randall one bed & furniture of about six pounds value. And one Cow and Calf & my white Horse called Teigen. —
- Item. I Give and bequeath to my son John Randall that Tract of land which I bought of Andrew Anderson. Also my Negro boy named Adam. The said Land and Negro I Give to my said son John and his heirs forever. —
- Item. I also Give and bequeath to my son John Randall one bed and furniture of about six pounds value and one Cow and Calf. —
- Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Henrietta Sanford my negro Girl named Lydia and her future Increase to her my said Daughter Henrietta and her heirs forever. —
- Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah DeLozier my negro boy named Moses to her my said Daughter Susannah & her heirs forever. —
- Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Winnefred Short my negro Girl named Judea and her future Increase to her my said Daughter Winnefred & her heirs forever. —
- Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Jean Randall my negro Girl named Kate & her future Increase to her my said Daughter Jean & her heirs forever. —
- Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Randall my negro Girl named Rachael and her future Increase to her my 3^d. Daughter Anne & her heirs forever.
- Item. I Give and bequeath to my four Daughters namely Mary Randall, Agatha Randall, Catherine Randall, and Alice Randall, the first four Children that my Negroe women shall bare after the date hereof. And in case it should happen that there should not be so many born before the decease of my wife that then it is my Will and desire that they be paid Twelve pounds Curr^t. money in stead thereof. —
- Item. I Give and bequeath to my three Children namely. Susannah DeLozier, Winnefred Short, and Thomas Randall and all my Younger Children Twelve pounds a Piece to be paid to them after the decease of my loving Wife. —

Item, And all the rest of my Estate herein not given or otherwise disposed of by my will and desire that it be equally Divided amongst all my Children after the Decease of my Loving wife. —

Item, And Lastly I appoint and ordain my son Francis Randall & Augustine Sanford whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this 4th day of September Annoq. Dom: 1758. —

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliv'd
in presence of us.

Thomas Randall. 

Augustine Sanford.

John Quisenberry

Richard Flynt

Samuel Walker.

At a Court Held for King George County the 3^d
day of May 1759.

This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Randall dec'd was presented in Court by Francis Randall one of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to law, And being proved by the Oaths of John Quisenberry and Richard Flynt two of the Witnesses thereto was order'd to be recorded, And on the motion of the said Executor giving security a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. —

Teste. Rob^t. Armistead C^{lerk}.

King George County. 23^d. April 1759. Andrew Brown & Mary Brown his wife came this day before me, And made Oath that about a week before William Morrison departed this life he told them he desired his wife Judith Morrison might keep Possession of every thing he had during her life and at her death to be at her the said Judith Morrison's disposal & further saith not. —

Andrew A. Brown

Mary A. Brown