

In the name of god Amen I Thomas Burdley of Lancastor County
being awake of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory do
the Lord be praised doe make & ordaine this my last will and
testament in manner & forme following Viz I Comend my soul
into the hands of almighty god my Creator Hoping through the
meritorious death & passion of his only sonne Iesus Christ my
saviour to receive free pardon & remission for all my sins
and my body to the earth to be decently buryed after the dooeth
of my Exorcutrix herein hereafter mentioned & for such
estate as it hath pleased almighty god to bestow upon me
after my funerall Charges and my debts are paid I give
& bequeath as followeth first I give and bequeath to my deare
wife Frances Burdley my plantation whereon I now dwell
with all the land Edifices hereditaments and emoluments
whatsoever therunto belonging for & during the termes of
her natural life and after her death to my Grandson
James Hill and his heirs for ever provided that he will
give and make Ower to his Brother William Hill his whole
right title and interest in & to the plantation whereon his
father dwelt situate lying & being in Lancastor County &
bounding upon the land of Christopher Kirk whereof if the
sd James Hill should fail then William Hill shall
enjoy my plantation with all the appurtenances whatsoever
therunto belonging both he & his heirs for ever: & for my
personall Estate after the Childrens Estates are paid & the
rest of debts I give wholly to my deare wife Frances Burdley
& to her disposing and doo hereby Appoint my Brother Richard
Stephens to be Overseer of this my last will & testament and
to be aiding & assisting in & about the promises & doo appoint
my deare beloved wife sole Executrix of this my last will
and testament and to see the same performed according to
to the true intent tenour & meaning thereof & my will is
the Estate of Robert Hill deceased may be Cleare & free
from any incumbrances or deduction whatsoever & to be
for the sole use of his Children & my own Estate to be
as before is mentioned and do Appoint my trusty friend
Mr John Chilton son to be one of the Overseers of this my
last will & testament & to be aiding & assisting in & about the
same I give to Richard Stephens five shilling to
buy him a pair of Gloves I give to Mr John Chilton 5
shillings to buy him a pair of Gloves & that after
the decease of my wife Frances Burdley
my man have the Buriall of James William

Secure to perpetual free pardon & remission for all my sins
and my body to the earth to be decently buried after the death
of my Executor my heirs hereafter mentioned & for such
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shillings to buy him a pair of Gloves & that after
the death of my wife I Richard Stephens & Hannah his
wife may have the bringing up & nurturing of James William
& Frances Hill in witness whereof I have hereunto put
my hand & seal the twenty second day of January in the
Tenth year of our Lord god 1702

John Mullis

Richard R Stephens
his Mark

the mark of
Jane Weston
17 January 1703