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In the name of God Amen George Hardin
of the County of Middlesex York being sick and Weak of
Body but of Sound Memory Judgment and understanding
do hereby certify that I do make my Last Will and
Testament in the following Manner Following I George
Hardin do hereby certify to Almighty God my Creator hoping
through the Merits of my Beloved Saviour to obtain
the full pardon and Remission of all my sins and My body
to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors
aftermentioned. I have Given my now Dwelling
Plantation with the Negroes and Stock upon the same
to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Hardin during her natural life
Herein is my Will and desire that my Daughter Mary
Hardin shall live upon my now Dwelling Plantation
during her natural life and also so long as she continues
single and unmarried. I have Given to my Daughter
Mary Hardin the Negroes aftermentioned and known by
the name of George Hardin's Negroes

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Mary Hardin the Negroes after mentioned and known by
the names of young Hannah, Great Suig, Little Suig,
Hannah, Great Voice, Little Caesar, Little James, Little Peter,
Mary, Harry, Potts and sold to her and her heirs forever

Item It is my Will that my Loving son Thomas Hardin
shall immediately after my Decease have all my Lands in
Orange and the Negroes upon the same named Sem.
Vally, Kate, Dinah, Phill and Sarah also give him all

my Negroes in Caroline named Robin, Caesar, Congubate
Blade & Chlo also give him the Plantation where on

I now dwell after the Decease of my Wife and the
Marriage of my Daughter Mary. Item It is my

Will that the Negroes upon my now Dwelling Plantation
named Hannah, James, Peter, Pompey, Sarah, Duncan

Sambo, Lina, Maria, Nestor, Carrie, Spio, Charles, Lina
and Lewis after my wife's Decease and the Marriage of

my Daughter be equally divided between my son Thomas
and my Daughter Mary.

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Not withstanding is my Will that the said Land and Tenements
by the Name of Westlie Plantation and Plantations
shall belong to my Daughter Mary and her heirs forever
Nevertheless in my Will that all my Lands and Tenements be
kept together upon my new Dwelling Plantation
during my Wife's life and then to be Equally divided
between my son Thomas and Daughter Mary but not
sold Nevertheless in my Will and devise that all my other
Goods and Chattels not before disposed of shall
after the Deaths of my wife be Equally divided between
my son Thomas and Daughter Mary. I Herewith
and Appoint my Loving Wife and my Good Friend Mr.
Cunningham Noble Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament revoking and making void all other Wills
by me before made Dated this Thirtieth day of
October One thousand seven hundred and forty four
Signed and sealed
Esq: Hardin

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Testament revoking and making void all others before
by me before made Dated this Thirtieth day of
October one thousand seven hundred and forty four

Signed and sealed
In presence of us

Geo: Hardin

Robert Elliot

Richard Crookes

At a Court held for Middlesex County on

Tuesday the 2^d day of April 1745

I the Clerk of the Court of Robert Elliot one of
the Justices thereof and ordered to be Recorded and the
within named Humphrey Stubbs for signing the
Execution and Mr. Esq: Hardin having taken the
Oath of an Executor Certificate is granted in the following
at Probate in due Form.

Test Geo: Price C. M.
Truly Recorded Test Geo: Price

Know all men by these presents, That the Catharine