

James^d Esq. Sen. B. 1784

February court 1784. Thomas Mercer qualified as executor to
the above will of J^r Mercer Junior. Test. J. Broun d.c.

In the name of God Amen I Dinah Wilson of Norfolk County in the Colony
of Virginia being weak & low of Body but of perfect Mind & ~~good~~ memory thanks
be to god for it. And knowing that it is allotted once for all people to Die think
fit to make ordain constitute & appoint this my last will & Testament that
is to say first & principally of all I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it knowing that at the Resurrection of the Dead I shall receive
again & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
& Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as Touching such
Worldly Cares that god has been pleased to bestow upon me I Dispose of them in
the following Manner &c. First I give and bequeath to my Daughter affia
Langley Thirty Pounds Current Money of Virginia that I have by me to her
and her Heirs

Tom I give and bequeath to my Daughter Uphan Thirty Pounds of Like Current
Money Negroes Fellow called Ambra & a negro Wench called Rhoda to her &

and her heirs for ever —
I give to my Grand son William Nicholson two sows & piggs one cow & pig
I give to my Grand son James Nicholson two sows & piggs & one cow & half
I give to my Grand son John Nicholson two sows & piggs & ^{one} cow & half
I Desire that my negrow man George shall be hired out yearly to the Highest
Bidder & the money to be Equally Divided when the youngest comes to be eight
years of Age & the money & negrow to be Equally Divided amongst the
above mentioned Three — William Nicholson James Nicholson John
Nicholson —

I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Litice Langley one Bed & ~~one~~ (58
furniture as they are & money enough to make her a gold Ring —
I give to my Grand Daughter Sally Corprew one Bed & furniture as they are & 7
money enough to make her one gold Ring —

I give & bequeath to my Grand son Willis Langley one cow & half one sow & piggs
I give & bequeath to my Grand son James Langley one cow & half ^{one} and one sow & piggs
I give & bequeath to my ~~Grand~~ son Josiah Langley one cow & half & one sow & piggs
I give & ~~bequeath~~ to my Grand son John Corprew one cow & half & one sow & piggs
I give & bequeath to my Grand son James Corprew one cow & half ^{one} and one sow & piggs

im I give & bequeath to my Grand son John for new one Cow & half one sow & piggs
im I give ~~to my Grand son~~ to my Grand son John for new one Cow & half one sow & piggs
im I give to my Grand son James for new one Cow & half one ^{one} sow & piggs
im I give & bequeath to Elizabeth for new my Horse & side Saddle & two sweet
and Lamb and the Bed & furniture the said Bethsey for new Linc upon
im I give all the Rest of my whole Estate Within & without Doors to be Equally
Divided between my Daughter Affia Langley & Daughter ^{and their children} Mphan for new
and my Grand son William Nicholson & James Nicholson & John Nicholson
The three Brothers to come in Equal shares with them. Now my will and
Desire is that if any after Clapces or Debts should Enue after this my
last will & Testament that every one should pay an Equal part according
to what they have — I Leave William Nicholson Mitis Langley & John
for new Exors of this my Last will & Testament Disanulling all other for-
mer Wills or Testaments & allowing this & no other for Witnesses whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 17th Day of April in the
year of our Lord God 1762 —

Wm Nicholson

Witness my hand

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The three Brothers to come in Equal shares with them. Then my will and
Desire is that if any after Clapsee or Debts should Enue after this my
last will & Testament that everyone should pay an Equal part according
to what they have — I Leave William Nicholson Mitis Langley & John
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Witness
Henry Woodward
Matthew Godfrey
Mordecai Ballou

Dinah ^{high} & Wilson & seal
mark

November Court 1771 proved &c as by order Book

James

Sept. 1771

Norfolk 11th October 1771
Decid Known to all men by these presents that I James Knowles of the Borough
of Norfolk Virginia being weak of Body but Sound of Judgment
after committing my soul to god and my Body to the dust

I Bequeath all and whole the Remainder of my Estate after paying my just
debts to my Brother William Knowles, and falling him to the next
Family airc and for a good and true testimony I appoint my trustee and
well Beloved friend Alexander Diage of the Borough of Norfolk my Sole
Exor and attorney - and ^{by} these presents constitute and appoint the said Alexander
Diage to the sole management of my Estate this Being my last will
and Testament Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of Joseph Pope
and Robert Baine Both of Norfolk ~~the 11th Day October 1771~~

Witness &

James Knowles & Seal

Joseph Pope

November court 1771 proved to us by Oath Book

Robert Baine

/Exam'd

Edw. Lewis Baine

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Thompson of the Borough of
Norfolk Merchant being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory