

In the Name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth Etheridge
County of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia being very Sick and weak
Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will
and Testament in manner as following. First I recommend my Soul
to God who gave it me in hopes of a joyfull resurrection at the Day of
Judgment and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter named as to my Worldly Goods I
Dispose of the same as followeth.

I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Granddaughter Mary French
a Negro Man called Boatwain, a Hackle, side Saddle a Bow &
half a Pentor Dish, a Bason, three plates and two Sheep to her &
her Heirs forever.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Baysham this
House and Land I now Lives on, and a Negro Wench called Sarah
the the second biggest Pot a feather Bed and Furriture, the Mare &
Cart a Chest called his own and all the Chairs a Stoner Lumber & Posters

Cart a Chest called his own and all the chairs a Stone Jugg Bottle
a Gun and half, two pewter dishes a Basin three plates a Plow &

Gun and two Sheep and all that remains of my Cattle I moveable
Estate after every one gets their Share to him and his Heirs for ever.

I Give to Levy Elmeridge my Son a Bed and desires that Thomas Bay-
-shaw would take him and all he has into his Custody and keep
him in a decent and Christian order.

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Baynes
a Negro Boy called Anthony my Great Chest a little pot holds a Gallon
a Stone Jugg an Oval Table a Cow & half a looking Glass a pewter
Dish a Bason three plates half of all the Cotton, Woollen and Linnen
Cloth a Camblet Gown and Church Gown and half the Flax, the
Cupboard, two Sheep, the Hays and Yeers a Box Iron a small
Chest called her own and a Spice Mortar to her & her Heirs forever.

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Lydia Stephens

I Give to Levy Etheridge my Son a Bed and desires that Thomas Bay-
shaw would take him and all he has into his Custody and keep
him in a decent and Christian order.

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Bayshaw
a Negro Boy called Anthony my Great Chest a little pot holds a Gallon
a Stone Jugg an Oval Table a Cow & Calf a looking Glass a pewter
Dish a Bason three plates half of all the Cotton, Woollen and linnen
Cloth a Camblet Gown and a Linch Gown and half the Flax, the
Cupboard, two Sheep, the Hays and Yeers a Box Iron a small
Chest called her own and a Spice Mortar to her & her Heirs forever.
Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Lydia Stephens
a Feather Bed a Cow and Calf two Juggs a little pot holds two Quarts
a pewter Dish a Bason three plates half of all the Cotton, Woollen
and linnen Cloth and half the Flax and all the rest of my Cloaths
except the Two Gowns I gave Elizabeth Bayshaw to her and her
Heirs

for ever, I Give unto my Granddaughter Lydia Stephens, two
Sheep, Two flat Irons and small Chest to her and her Heirs for ever.

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Stephens
a Cow and calf and two Sheep to him and his Heirs for ever.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Stevens a
Cow and calf and two Sheep to her and her Heirs for ever.

I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Creech one Linin Wheat to Elizabeth
Baysman one Linin Wheat and to Lydia Stephens One Linin
Wheat to them and their Heirs for ever.

I do appoint my friend Edward Portlock and my Grandson
Thomas Baysman my Sole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this 23^d day of January 1764.

Signed Sealed Published &
Declared to be my last Will

her
Elizabeth F Etheridge & Seal
mark

Sarah x Jordan
mark
his
James x Gordon
mark

Norfolk County

At a Court held the 19th day of May 1768.

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Etheridge

deceased was this day proved by the Oath of James

Gordon and Ordered to be Recorded and Thomas Washaw Executor therein
named having taken the Oath and given Bond and Security according to
Law: Certificate for obtaining a Probate on the said Will is granted him and

it is Ordered that the Sheriff Summon Levi Etheridge the Heir at Law to
appear at the next Court to Contest the Validity of the said Will &c —

Norfolk County At a Court held the 16th day of June 1768.

Levi Etheridge who was Summoned to appear to Contest the Validity of
the Will of Elizabeth Etheridge, this day appeared and it appearing to the
Court that the said Levi Etheridge is non compos mentis Ordered that the
said Will be Recorded —