

them I give and bequeath my horse bolt to Thomas Mier and all the
rest of my personal Estate and I do constitute Thomas Mier to
be my holy and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
revoking all others by me made In Witness whereunto I have
set my hand and Seal this 28th day of May 1746

Witness

Ely. Mier, Samuel Powell

William Bledgindin Seal

Norfolk County A Court held the 19th day of June 1746 The last
Will and Testament of W^m Bledgindin was this day proved by all
the Witnesses thereto and the Ex^{rs} therein named having taken the
Oath and given Bond according to Law. Probatt is granted him on
the said Will. Test. Samuel Bledgindin 6th 1746

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Hatton of the western
Branch in Norfolk County Virginia planter being sick of body but
of perfect sound Mind and memory Blessed be to the Almighty God
for it do make and ordain this present Instrument of writing to
be my last Will and Testament in form and Manner as follow
That is to say I do recommend my Soul into the hands of the

174 I pray God through the merits Death and passion of my Lord Behaviour from
Grace to have full and free pardon remission of all my sins past and to
inherit everlasting life and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and touching
such worldly and temporal Estate both real and personal as is
pleased the Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as
followeth first I give and bequeath to my son John Hatton the
Manor plantation Innow lodon and all the appurtenances thereto
to him and his heirs for ever, also I give and bequeath unto my
son David Hatton the tract of land wth the plantation over the Creek
which I purchased of Henry Norcutt in the abovesaid County to
him his heirs for ever and also my Pistol and sword & mantle
Gun to the above: Lewis Hatton And all the rest of my Estate
both real and personal Goods and Chattels Gold & silver or unquined
ready money or handell stuff and what silver
I give and bequeath to my loving wife Catharine Hatton
during term of her Widowhood and in case she should think
fitt to marry my Will is that she shall have her third part of
my abovesaid Estate during term of her natural life and after
her Death my Will is that my abovesaid Two sons should have but

half a share & a piece of my personal Estate and all the rest and
Remains of my Estate to be equally divided among the rest of my
Children and further more I appoint my loving wife Catharine
and my loving Brother Robert Hatton Executors of this my last
Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I have set my hand and
fixed my seal this Tenth day of February one thousand seven
hundred and forty five.

Witness our hands this 10th day of Feb:
1745/6 to the within mentioned In-
strument of writing to be the last
Will and Testament of Thos: Hatton
Haley Wright, Mary ^{his} Hatton, Alex^r: Bayne
mark

Francis ^{Li} Hatton Seal
mark

Norfolk County The Court held the 19th day of June 1746
The last Will and Testament of Francis Hatton was this day
proved by Haley Wright and Mary Hatton and the Ex^{rs} therein
named having taken the Oath and given Bond and Security
according to Law: Probate is granted her on the said Will.
Richard Bouch Jst