

In the Name of God Amen. John Mercer of Norfolk County, being weak in body but of perfect mind & Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament. Inprimis, I resign my Soul into the Hands of the Almighty God, that gave in all humble Hopes of its future Happiness, and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors ~~hereafter~~ which shall be hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly Estate I dispose of it in the following Manner

Item I give to my Daughter Catharine Hughes my great Table now in the Possession of Edward Hughes, and one Dish & one Bason to her & heirs for ever

Item I give to my Daughter Ruth Grimes my large Drawer Table, one Dish one Bason to her & hers for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Child Mary Falkner the black Huper which I have marked for her & her Increase, and the Land thereon I now living to her & her Heirs for ever

Item If my Grand Child Mary Falkner should dye without Heir the Land to my Grand ^{child} James Grimes the Son of James Grimes & Ruth his wife to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Owens my Cattle & Stock

to my ^{son} James Grimes the Son of James Grimes & Ruth his wife
to him & his Heirs for ever.

I have given and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Owen my Cattle & Stock
and all the Remainder of my personal Estate not yet on hand & herefore
I also constitute & appoint my Son Sam^l John Owen to be the sole
Exec^r of this my last Will & Testament, ratifying & confirming this
and in then to be my last Will, utterly revoking all others by me made.
As Witness my hand & Seal this 19th Day of May 1751.

Signed Sealed published and
Pronounced in the Presence of us }
Richard Smith, David Manning
Honour^{Signature} Manning

John Mercer Gent^l

Suffolk County N^o a Court held the 25th day of Septemb^r 1751.

The Will of John Mercer was proved to: and Allowed Book

Test Sam^l Boardman D^y C^l