

In the Name of God Amen I John Laurance
Whaling at present of the Town of Portsmouth in
Virginia being at present very unwell lost of
senses Mind and Memory do make and ordain this
writing to be my last Will and Testament in
manner & form following

In primis I give and bequeath to James
Brown Nichols (in case he should ~~be~~ by any
means be made liable for the amount of
a Bill of Exchange which I drew on Gabriel &
Whaling in Cape Francois for one thousand
Dollars, which Bill was protested & on which
a suit hath been lately brought agt Me in the
District Court in the Name of Larkin Watson
& Co) the whole property which I some
time past deposited in the hands of Robert
Polaw as well appear by his obligation
or as much thereof as were sufficient to recon-
burse him - if ^{so} property should be in-
sufficient I desire as much may be raised
out of the property which I may leave as
will make up the balance

knowing the deceased however to be my

with so much are prepared to
to prevent sd Nicholas being made liable
for any Indulgence I may have expressed
and from him -

I am I give & bequeath all the rest
of my Estate of what nature or kind comes
to my Sister Anna Blauke in Egelhorst
to her & her heirs for ever - I do give
Barn Nicholas should not be made liable
for the Debt aforesaid in that case I do
give the property mentioned to be in
Mr Blauke's hands, to my said Sister

I do hereby nominate and appoint
John Mirsaw to be Executor to this my
last will & Testament - revoking all for
me heretofore made -

In Witness Whereof I have here set my
hand & affixed my Seal this 10th day of Oct
ber 1790 -

Witness
Ld. Benn
J. Fullerton

J. C. Rheling

Casual - There are a few articles in my
possession & but few that originally came
out for Gabriel & Rhelings - These goods I
have taken on my own acct & con-
sider that they are to stand charged agt me
at their values in the Company Books.

In consequence of having so soon been
with such a shilling belonging to S^r James
in my hands. I do desire that John
Francis Gabriel may not be permitted
to intermeddle with the same.

I do declare this to be a Casual to
my last will & Testament & have signed
it accordingly - This 10th day of Dec^r

1790

Witness

Geo. Benn

J. Fulliam

J. C. Rhelings

Phelung executed, done this day proved by the oath of George
Born a witness thence and others to be released; and
administration with the said will annexed in and to be

Joseph Tullyham be having taken the oath of administration
and security according to law, the executor ~~thereof~~ named
having previously refused to take on him self the trusteeship
of the execution of the said will. ~~thence~~ and adminis-
tration with the said will annexed is granted to Joseph
Tullyham he having taken the oath of administration and
security according to law.

Teste J^d Borch one

John. Lawrence Chappin,
Notary

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J. C. Phelung
Will

Recorded and ex^d

J^d Borch one