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James Simon's
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James + Lambeth
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Elizabeth + Moorey
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July 6th 1763. The above Will proved &c. as per Order Book

James Simon
John + Peyton

In the Name of Amen. I John Pope of the Borough of Norfolk and
Colony of Virginia Shop-keeper being sick and Weak but of sound mind and
Perfect understanding I make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and Form following Viz. —

Impremis. I give my Soul to God who gave it me, and my Body to be decently buried
at the Discretion of my Executors & Executors hereafter named and what
Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath
to the same Executors and their heirs

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Father John Prop Farmer in the Parish of
Aboyne in the Shire of Aberdeen in North Britain the Use or Interest of
Sixty Pounds Sterling during his Natural Life and after his Decease my
will is & I give and Bequeath the said Sixty Pounds Sterling to be Equally
Divided Between the Children of my Loving Brother Robert Prop of the
Parish of Aboyne & Shire of Aberdeen & the Children of my Loving Sister
Peggy Prop late of the same Place Deceased & was Wife to one of the Names of
Farguharson or Fetherers of Forland.

Item My will is and I give and Bequeath unto Peggy Shake the Daughter of Jean
Shake of the Borough of Norfolk & who goes commonly by the Name of
Peggy Prop & as it is my Particular Desire that no Quirk or Evasion of Law shall
cut her off I give & unto said Girl One hundred Pounds current Money of Virginia
& my Desire is that the said One hundred pounds be by my Executors put out
upon Interest untill the said Peggy Shake aforesaid shall attain to the Age of
Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage or which shall first happen, she being
Born in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and fifty four and if
my Executors shall think it proper they may at their own Discretion lay out the
said Hundred pounds in the said Year 1754

in the year of our Lord god One thousand seven hundred and fifty four and if
my Executors shall think it proper they may at their own Discretion lay out the
Interest of said Hundred pounds on cloathing & Educating the said Peggy
Shake aforesaid during her Infancy or Till she attains to the age of thirteen
Years & my will and Desire is that M^r. Andrew Sproule of Portsmouth
my good friend would Dispose of her as he sees meet only should wish
she had proper Education such as sewing and Reading &c

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Peggy Shake five pounds Immediately at
my Death to purchase cloaths &c. & to be laid out at the Discretion of M^r. Andrew
Sproule aforesaid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the Children of my Loving Brother Alexander Rofs
late of the Borough of Norfolk Deceased, Viz. Peggy Rofs, John Rofs, Alexander
Rofs & Robert Rofs, all the Remainder of my Estate of what Nature or kind
soever to be equally divided Between them or such of them as shall attain to
Lawfull age only Reserving unto John Rofs aforesaid my shoe, knee & Stock
Buckles with my Books my wearing apparel &c. to be disposed of at the
Discretion of my Dear Sister Mary Rofs after named & my will is that said
Estate be put out on Interest & Profits thereof to be paid Yearly to M^r. Mary

my good friend would dispose of her as her own meet only should wish
she had proper Education such as seeing and Reading &c

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my Death to purchase Cloaths &c. & to be laid out at the Discretion of M^r Andrew
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late of the Borough of Norfolk Deceased: Viz: Peggy Rofs, John Rofs, Alexand
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Discretion of my Dear Sister Mary Rofs after named & my will is that said
Estate be put out on Interest & Profits thereof to be paid Yearly to M^r Mary
Rofs my sister in Law to be laid out by her in Cloathing & Educating the said
Peggy Rofs, John Rofs, Alexander Rofs, & Robert Rofs. - Item my will is
and in Case Peggy Shafe aforesaid should Die before she attains to the
Age of lighteen years or Day of Marriage then in that Case I Give and

112. Bequeath the foresaid sum of one hundred pounds aforesaid to be
Equally Divided amongst the children of my Brother Alexander Rofs
aforesaid to them and their Heirs for ever —

Item My Will is that my Executors dispose of my Goods in the Best man-
ner they shall in their Discretion think to the best advantage, whether
at Publick or private Sale, — And I hereby Nominate & Appoint

M^r Andrew Spradle M^r William Orange & M^{rs} Mary Rofs to be Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Disallowing all Wills and
Testaments by me at any time heretofore made & Declaring this
only to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal at Norfolkine Virginia
this Eighth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and sixty two.

Sealed & Delivered in Presence of

James Taylor

Alexander Taylor

Philip Carbery

Rich^d Scott

John Rofs and Seal