

Norfolk County
John Warden being sick and weak of body but of perfect sense
Memory doth declare this to be my last Will and Testament ~~nothing~~ renouncing all
other Wills by me formerly made ~~unrevoked~~ ~~unrevoked~~ ~~unrevoked~~ ~~unrevoked~~ ~~unrevoked~~
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William Warden part of my Land beginning
at a holly tree upon Ann Johnsons Line thence running across the Land to
Samuel Wardens proper line concluding all to the Eastern part of my
Plantation to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
my beloved Son Wallis Warden and Mary Warden my daughter all my
Moveable Estate Within and Without Reserving one Cow and calf and one
ewe & Lamb to be Equally divided between the above named Wallis & Mary
Warden to them and their ~~line~~ for ever. Item I give and bequeath
my beloved Son John Warden all the best of my Land to him and his heirs
for ever and that Cow and calf and that ewe and Lamb to him and his
heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth
Warden all my hole Estate Within and Without during her Natural Life
or Widowhood to Act and do as my self and if she manages all to be
delivered to my Children as above mentioned and my desire is that
Land &c. to I give to my Son John Warden if he die

22. Without here Lawfully begotten of his Body them to fall to my sons
My Warden and to his heirs for ever

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth
Warden my sole and sole executrix of this my Last Will and in
Testament. Verifying all other Wills whatsoever by me formerly
made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 28th Day of September 1773

Witness

John Warden and Seal

James Spree

Abraham West

Mary + Spree

Abel A. Bradlee

October Court 1773 The above Will proved &c as by Order Book