

moreover names having been one even, ---
Bond and Security according to Law Certificate for obtaining a Probate is
granted her on the said Will.
Test. *Saml. B. Smith*

In the Name of God, Amen, I Mary Stroud of the
Borough of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia Widow, being Sick
and weak in Body but Sound in Memory do make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament in the manner following.
First, I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Morris one
Negro Girl named Betty to him and and his Heirs for ever.
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Matthew Stroud all
the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal to him
and his Heirs for ever, But in Case my Son Matthew should die
without lawful Heirs of his Body then I Give my House and Land

my loving Kinsman John Bains and his Heirs forever, and the
remainder part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my
Brother Thomas Morris and my Kinsman John Bains Equally
to be divided between them and their Heirs share and share alike
And Lastly I do appoint my friend Maximilian Calvert of
the said Borough to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all former Wills
by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my my Hand and Seal this 28th day of December in the
Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and sixty
nine

Mary Strong Seal

Signed, Sealed and published
by the Testator as her last
Will and Testament in presence of
Elizth Armistead, John Bayns.

Year of our Lord 1770 One thousand seven hundred and sixty
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Mary Stroud Seal

Norfolk County At a Court held the 17th day of May 1770.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Stroud deceased was this day Proved
by the Oath of Elizabeth Armistead and Ordered to be Recorded: Maximilian
Calvert the Executor therein named having taken the Oath, and given Bond
and Security according to Law Certificate for obtaining a Probate is granted
him on the said Will. —————
Exam^d J^{es} Sam^l Burch^l &