

In the Name of God amen I Matthew Howard of the
County of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia being in perfect Health and
of legal Mind the Uncertainty of which I do make this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form Following—

First I Give my Soul to God who gave it me in hopes of a Joyfull
Reurrection at the day of Judgment, and my Body to Its Mother
Earth to be decently buried at y.^e discretion of my Executors hereafter
named to my worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me With I Give
and Bequeath, I Give to my Loving Wife Mary Howard after all my Law
Debts being payed all my whole Estate both Real and Personal as
own Disposal, to do as Shee thinks proper with, I do also apoynt
my Loving Wife and my Loving friends as shee shall think my hol^d & soe
I Give of my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have here
set my hand and Seal this 6 Day of June 1751

Signed & Sealed published and
acknowledged to be my Last
Will & Testament in presence

of Thomas M. Ross
John Hamblin
John and on

Matthew Howard