

Thomas Hanbury Jun^r

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William ~~Warren~~
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William ~~X~~ Randolph
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William Slapper

Abel Creechmur & Seal

Sept. Court 1779 The foregoing Will
was proved & as J. Ardis Book —

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Blake of Port-
mouth parish in Norfolk County in Virginia being sick and we-
ak of body, but of sound mind & memory, and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last Will &
Testament in manner and form following! That is to say
First I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty

God who gave it me hoping through the Mediation of Jesus
-ion of my dear redeemer Jesus Christ to find forgiveness of all
sins and as to what worldly Estate, it has Pleased Almighty God to
bless me with in this world. I give & dispose of as follows meaning
after my Just debts, & Funerall Expences are paid & discharged
Imprimis, I lend unto my loving wife Elizabeth Blake my house
& lott in the Town of Portsmouth I have my ~~Personal Estate~~
also the rents of a store house which I built on the lott of Capt.
Samuel Veale; during her natural life or Widowhood, but
if my said Wife marry again then I leave unto my said Wife
one third part of my Real & Personal Estate during her Natural
life and after the death or Widowhood of my said wife then
I give and bequeath unto my loving child Eliz^a Blake
my whole Estate real & Personal to her & her Heirs forever
and I do hereby constitute & Appoint my loving wife Eliz^a
Blake my Executrix & my Trusty friend ^{Cap} Sam^l Veale & An^d
Deke my Executors of this my last Will & Testament revok^e

I give and bequeath unto my loving child Elizabeth Blake
my whole Estate real & Personal to her & her Heirs forever
and do hereby constitute & Appoint my loving wife Elizabeth
Blake my Executrix & my Trusty friend, Sam^l. Veale & John
Lake my Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoke-
-ing and disannulling all other wills heretofore made by me
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this Twenty Eighth day of August 1779

Signed Seal, Published
and declared by the said
Richard Blake as his last
Will & Testament
in the Presence of us

Richard Blake of Seal

Thomas Somers
Charles Randolph
John Thomson
Thomas M^o Will

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