

In the name of God Amen, January the 22nd day anno domini 1731 I Robert
of the Borough of Norfolk and Colony of Virginia Taylor being sick and weak in Body but
perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my
last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my
soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I commend it to the earth to be
buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing
doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God and as touching such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me with in
this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form that is
to say my will and desire is that my just debts and funeral expences shall be fully satisfied
and paid. =

Item I give and dispose of my silver watch and my silver stick Buckle unto Hugh Campbell
his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give unto my apprentice Boy Hatstead White one
brown close bodied coat, one green Jacket, one scarlet bath beaver Jacket, two pair of brown
cloth Breeches, three white shirts marked IS. one pair of white worsted stockings one pair
myrtle ~~coloured~~ thread stockings and one hat as I now wear. I give unto William Hobby the
of fifty shillings for services done and that he shall have the directions in the settlements of
Books if required as he is acquainted of the same and for the rest of my personal estate in

myself ~~coloured~~ thread stockings and one hat as I now wear. I give unto William Webby the
of fifty shillings for services done and that he shall have the directions in the settlements of
Books if requires, as he is acquainted of the same and ^{as} for the rest of my personal estate in
general to be sold to discharge my just debts and if any thing should remain in hands of
executors after all debts is completed and paid from such sale and Book debts then my will
and desire is to remit the overplus to my father or mother if living otherwise to be equally
divided amongst my Brothers and Sisters. —

Likewise I constitute make and ordain my trusty friends James Ingram and George Gordon &
of this Borough my only and sole executors of this my last will and testament all & singu
my goods and chattels and Books debts and that to be disposed of as above mentioned & satisfy
themselves as the Law directs. and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all former
other former testaments wills and Legacies, requests and executors by me in any ways before
this ~~last~~ ~~will~~ ~~and~~ ~~testament~~ ~~and~~ ~~legacies~~ ~~requests~~ ~~and~~ ~~executors~~ ~~by~~ ~~me~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~ ~~ways~~ ~~before~~
will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year
above written. —

Robert Gilchrist and Seal.

Signed, sealed ~~published~~ pronounced & declared
by the said Robt Gilchrist as his last will and
testament in presence of us — — — — —

Robert Baines — Alexander Smith. —

February bank 1795 This will was proved and as in

be recorded as per order Book. —

Teste Jm Baines &c.