

Virginia 1700. In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Tucker of the County
of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia Merchant, being, at this present in a Perfect good
state of Health and of sound Mind and Memory but considering the uncertainty
of Life and certainty of Death do make Ordain, publish and declare this my Last
Will and Testament as follows.

First & Principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of God my Creator
and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner, hoping through
the Merits of Christ my Redeemer to be made partaker of eternal happiness
and for such Worldly Goods and Estate, as it has pleased God to bless me
with, I give devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in manner & form as follows.
And first it is my Will and desire that my funeral Expenses and all such Debts
and duty's I owe to any Person or Persons whatsoever be well and truly
contented and paid in convenient Time after my decease, by my Executors
hereafter mentioned.

One Item. It is my Will and desire, that a Sloop I have agreed with Mr. William
Herbert to Build for me, be either Sold on the Stocks, or as soon as she is launched
or finished: or be rigged & fitted for the Sea, or other service as my Executors think

or firmed: or be rigged & fitted for the Sea, or other service as my Executors think most Beneficial for my Estate, and should they load her with a Cargo, on the Estates Account, or on Freight, or be loaded with a Cargo on my Account at the Time of my Decease, or with Freight Goods she is to proceed on the destin'd Voyage, and to be sold at the place Bound to, or to come back again with the return of her Cargo, or freight as my Executors may think best; but in this Case Insurance must be made both out and in, and sold at her Return. In short Insurance is to be made according to the Voyage and that fully, that in Case of accidents my Estate may be no sufferer thereby.

Two. Item. It is my Will and desire, that whatever Sea Vessells I now own or may own at the Time of my Decease, be either sold here, loaded for the Estate, or on freight, as my Executors may think best, and send where they think proper, or if loaded by me, or freighted at the Time of my Decease, are to proceed on the Intended Voyage, and my said Executors, are to take the same steps as to Insurance, and sale of said Vessell or Vessells as above recommended in regard to the Ship mentioned that Mr William Herbert is to build.

Three. Item I Give and devise unto my dear Son Robert, the Lot or Lots of Land

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Two. Item. It is my Will and desire, that whatever Sea Vessells I now own or may own at the Time of my Decease, be either sold here, loaded for the Estate, or on freight, as my Executors may think best, and send wheres they think proper, or if Loaded by me, or freighted at the Time of my Decease, are to proceed on the Intended Voyage, and my said Executors, are to take the same steps as to Insurance, and Sale of said Vessel or Vessells as above recommended in regard to the Ship mentioned that Mr William Herbert is to build.

Three. Item I give and devise unto my dear Son Robert, the Lot or Lots of Land whether entailed before or not and all the Houses thereunto belonging when on my Father lived and devised to me by his Will except the Ten feet of Land at the

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Westernmost corner thereof to be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned ^{and} for
find a common landing place for the benefit of my Brother John and sister Sarah
and their Heirs to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I Give and devise unto my said Son Robert a parcel of Dunham Land
which was taken up by me adjoining the Lott above mentioned as will appear
by a Patent for the said Dunham Land &c bearing date the Tenth day of July
One thousand seven hundred and Forty five to him and the Heirs of his Body
Lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I Give and devise to my said Son Robert a Plantation on the Southern
Branch in St Brides Parish in Norfolk County which I purchased of John
Ballentine containing Seventy five Acres as by Deeds will appear to him &
his Heirs for ever. also a Tract of Land of one hundred Acres as by Deeds that I
purchased of One Biggs to him and his Heirs for ever.

Five. Item I Give and devise unto my said Son Robert one half of my Share in
the Company adventure in the Small Swamp, to him and his Heirs for
ever. The other half of said Share I appropriate the Profits of towards the better
Education and support of my unmarried Children who are under Age, till
the youngest of them shall attain to Lawful Age or be married which ever first

the youngest of them shall attain to Lawful Age or be Married which ever first happens, and should there be any call for Money to answer the intended good purposes of said Adventure, I Order and direct that said Money be advanced out of the Shares of such Children as are intended to be benefitted thereby, as far as they are interested, I mean that they are to bear ~~one~~ half of said Advance & my son Robert the other, and after my youngest Child comes of Age, or Marries which ever first happens, then I Give and devise this said half to my said son Robert and his Heirs for ever. He refunding them for what they have been in Advance, provided they have been no ways benefitted thereby, and should he not accept this half on these Terms, then I Give and devise the said Half to such of my Children or their Representatives, as have born the burthen of such Advances to them and their Heirs for ever.

Liap Item I Give and devise unto my said son Robert the Plantation called Musquito Point whether entailed before or not which was purchased by my Father of Joshua Curle containing One hundred and Fifty Acres or thereabouts as by Patent appears, and on which the Bakehouse and Wind-mills now stand to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever, also the several Negroes hereafter

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not accept this half on these Terms, then I Give and devise the said Half to
such of my Children or their Representatives, as have born the burthen of such
Advances to them and their Heirs forever.

Sixth Item. I Give and devise unto my said son Robert the Plantation called
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Father of Joshua Curle containing One hundred and Fifty Acres or thereabouts
as by Patent appears, and on which the Bakehouse and Wind-mills now stand
to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever, also the several
Negroes hereafter mentioned, viz, Ralph, Sam, Isaac, George, Frank, Robin,
Will, Tom, York, Shallow, Patema, Ned, Sharper Gold Joe & also Backhus the
Baker and Old Grace.

Seventh Item I Give and devise to my said son Robert all my stock of Cattle (except four
Ewes that my Wife is to have her choice of which I Give & devise to her) also the whole
of my Estate at Robert Curle's. Meth

Stock of Haggis & the whole Utensils of the Plantation & Wakehouse to him & his Heirs for ever.

Eighth Item I Give and devise to my said Son Robert, my Share or half of the Water Mills or Mills above the Great Bridges, with my share of the purchased Land and Marsh adjoining thereto (the other half being owned by Mr William Smith) to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Ninth Item, Whereas my said Son Robert's Share of my Estate will be vastly larger than my other Childrens, from the Lands he will be possessed of, reckoning the Tithes and other personal Estate mentioned in the clauses where such Devises are made to him. I do now give and devise to my said Son Robert the Sum of One thousand Pounds Current Money to be paid out of the first Money that can be raised out of my Estate, and which I intend with the foregoing to be in full of his Part of my Estate, excluding him from all claims whatsoever against the Residuary part of my Estate, being in the whole a very handsome provision.

Tenth Item I Give and bequeath to my dear Son James Corbin Tucker the Lot and all the Houses thereunto belonging, whereon I now live, being purchased by my Uncle John Tucker and fell to me as Heir at Law to said John Tucker, also the Land adjoining thereto, which did belong to Robert Cooke & for which I

also the Land adjoining thereto, which did belong to Robert Cooke & for which I have a Decree of the Court of Norfolk County to which I refer, together with the Houses thereon, which said Lots are bounded between the Land of Samuel Parnes that he purchased of Doctor Happers Estate, and the Lot of Sarah Livingston deceased, now possessed by John Livingston to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever, but in Case my said Son James Corbin should die without Lawful Issue living at his Death, and my Wife should be delivered of a Son (being apprehensive she may be now with Child) or in Case of her being with Child at my Death & delivered afterwards of a Son then I Give and devise said Lots and Houses to such said Son and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever: or if such said Sons should die without Lawful Issue living at their Death, I hereby Order and direct said Lots with their Appurtenances to be sold to the greatest Advantage by my Executors here after to be named (with this proviso that my dear Wife have the Use of the said Lots and Houses, during her Life, if she thinks proper) and the Money arising from the Sale thereof to be equally divided between my then surviving Children, and if none such at the Time, then to the Heirs of my several Children so deceased.

Eleventh Item, I Give and devise to my said Son James Corbin Tucker the Plantation and

deceased, now possessed by John Livingston to him and the Heirs of his Body
Lawfully begotten for ever, but in Case my said Son James Corbin should die
without Lawful Issue living at his Death, and my Wife should be delivered of
of a Son (being apprehensive she may be now with Child) or in Case of
her being with Child at my Death. I delivered afterwards of a Son then I
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to be Sold to the greatest Advantage by my Executors here after to be named, (with
this proviso that my dear Wife have the Use of the said Lots and Houses, during
her Life, if she thinks proper) and the Money arising from the Sale thereof to
be equally divided between my then surviving Children, and if none such at the
Time, then to the Heirs of my several Children so deceased.

Eleventh Item, I Give and devise to my said Son James Corbin Tucker the Plantation out
of Town on the Tanners Creek Road (which adjoins the Lands of Post^r Barnaby
Samuel Bonish Colley, Dudley & Lemelling), being formerly Tabor's as by Deed
will appear and which I bought of my Brother John Tucker (tho not yet
got Deeds for, not Doubting, but the ^{will} execute Deeds for the same when

Required by me my Son, or my Executor, to him and his Heirs forever. In case son
Garnet Corbin should die without Lawful Issue, living at his Death then I give
the same to such Son as my Wife may be delivered of in manner particularly
expressed in the next preceeding devise in regard to the House &c. I now live in,
to him and his Heirs forever. And if such said Sons die without Lawful issue
living at their Death, I do hereby ord^r and direct the same to be sold to the
best advantage by my Executors and the Money arising therefrom to be
equally divided in the same manner with the last preceeding devise.

Twelfth Item. I give and devise to my said Son Garnet Corbin Sucher a Lot of Land on
the Eastermost^{End} of the Borough of Norfolk on the South West side of the Main Street
together with the Bot House now standing thereon, with all other Houses that
may be, which lot was purchased by my Father of Edward Sewelling, as by
Deeds will appear, and bounded by the Lots of John Gardner and John Cooke,
to him and his Heirs forever. And in case my said Son Garnet Corbin
should die without Lawful Issue living at his Death then I give the same
to such Son, as my^{my} Wife may be delivered of in manner, as in the two last
preceeding devises is particularly expressed, to him and his Heirs forever, or
if both such said Sons die without Lawful Issue, living at their Death, I do

if both such said Sons die without Lawful Issue, living at their Death, I do hereby Order and direct the same to be sold to the best advantage by my Executors and the Money arising therefrom to be equally divided in the same manner as in the Two last preceding devises.

Thirteenth Item I Give and Devise to my Dear Daughter Sarah one half of a Lot of Land on the Eastermost end of the Borough of Norfolk, lying on the North-easterly side of the Main Street, and nearly opposite the Lot on which the Lot House stands being bounded by the Main Street and back Street, between the Lot of Mr. Henry Tuckers that was formerly Henry Gristocke & the Lot of Capt. Mason Millers to her and her Heirs for ever.

Fourteenth Item I Give and devise to my dear Daughter Martha the other half of this last mentioned Lot to her and her Heirs for ever and do Order and direct that a fair & honest Division be made of the said Lot by running a line, directly through the middle from the Main Street to the back Street, the Elder sister to have the first choice thereof.

Fifteenth Item I Give and devise to my dear Daughter Country One half of a Lot of Land in the Borough of Norfolk lying on the Main Street, Northeastly of the Church & being between the Lot on which Edward Bostock lived & the Lot of John Munds, nearly

of land on the Easternmost end of the Borough of Norfolk lying on the North-
easterly side of the Main Street, and nearly opposite the lot on which the
Lot House stands being bounded by the Main Street and back Street, & between
the lot of Mr Henry Tuckers that was formerly Henry Guistoche & the Lot of
Capt. Mason Millers to her and her Heirs for ever.
Fourteenth Item I Give and devise to my dear Daughter Martha the other half of this
last mentioned lot to her and her Heirs for ever and do order and direct that a fair
& honest Division be made of the said lot by running a line, directly through
the middle from the Main Street to the back Street, the Elder sister to have the
first choice thereof.

Fifteenth Item I Give and devise to my dear Daughter Courtney One half of a lot of land
in the Borough of Norfolk lying on the Main Street Northeastly of the Church
& being between the lot on which Edward Bostock lived & the lot of John Munds, nearly
opposite to the Lot & House of the Rev^d Charles Smith which said lot I ascheated from
One George Tuckers as I ascheat Pattent will appear, to her and her Heirs for ever.
Sixteenth Item I Give and devise to my dear Daughter Anna the other half of this last
mentioned lot to her & her Heirs for ever, and do order & direct that a fair and
honest division be made of the said lot, by running a line in the middle
thereof.

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Thereof from the Main Street, to the middle of the opposite part. But should
it happen for the Convenience of the Borough that a Street or part of a Street
be taken off, of either the Southwesternmost or North Easternmost side thereof
then I leave it to the Choice of my Executors, to divide the said lot from the new
made Street directly beginning in the middle and running to the middle of
the opposite side on in the first mentioned manner as they think proper, my
Daughter Courtney having the first Choice of such division.

Seventeenth. Item. I Give and devise to my Dear Daughter Frances the lot of Land in
the Town and Parish of Portsmouth that I purchased of Col^d William Bradford as
by Deeds will appear, to her and her Heirs forever.

Eighteenth. Item I Give and devise to my Dear Son James Carter Tucker my Planta-
tion on Deep Creek which I purchased of William Freeman, with the
Water Grist Mill, and all Improvements thereon, also the following Tracts of
Swamp Land near to or adjoining some part of the aforesaid Tract, viz, six
hundred Eighty nine Acres, purchased of Charles Wilkins, three hundred
Seventy eight Acres more purchased of said Wilkins, One hundred Fifty
seven Acres purchased of William Tucker & One hundred seventy One Acres

Seventy eight Acres more purchased of said Withins, One hundred eighty seven Acres purchased of William Tacker & One hundred seventy one Acres purchased of John Herbert, all which will appear by the several Deeds relating thereto, to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Nineteenth Item I Give to my aforesaid Son Gaven Corbin, all the Stocks of Cattle & Hogs, with the Utensils on the said several Tract or Tracts of Land, together with the following Negroes, viz, King, Willy, Moatsman, London, Captain, Cuffy, French Robin, new Negro Jack, ditto Sam, ditto Philis, ditto Backus, ditto Phil, short sighted Jack, Frederick, Nanny & Esther, to him and his Heirs for ever, with the Increase of the said Slaves & Stocks of Cattle & what Horses and Mares may be at the aforesaid Plantation at Deep Creek and the several Tracts near to or adjoining the same.

Twentieth Item, I Give and devise to my aforesaid Son Gaven Corbin all the Acre I have Laid on the Juniper Swamp, to begin at the Boundaries of said Swamp belonging to me, and which have been duly entered with the Surveyor of Norfolk County also all those Acre which I have bought of Charles Withins, Charles Ferebee &c. to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

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Twentieth Item, I give and devise to my aforesaid Son James Corbin all the Acre I have laid on the Juniper Swamp, to begin at the Boundaries of said Swamp belonging to me, and which have been duly entered with the Surveyor of Norfolk County also all those Acre which I have bought of Charles Wilkins, Charles Forebee &c. to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Twenty first Item, Whereas I have not mentioned in the three last bequests against which the words, Eighteenth, nineteenth & twentieth are wrote in the Margin to denote the same. My Will and desire is, that such bequests or devises in case of the Death of my said Son James Corbin, without Lawful Issue living at the Time of his Death shall pass in the very self same manner as the Request or devise to him then is expressed (Robert Tuck

In the third Page of this my Will against which the Word Tenth is wrote in the Margin to all intents and purposes as if the same had been here as particularly expressed.

Twenty second, Item Whereas my Will and desire is that my beloved Wife Joanna may be supported in a genteel and plentiful manner so as to be able the better to support the unmarried Children, I may leave behind me and towards the educating them in a proper manner, till they come of Age or are Married, I do hereby give her the Use of my said Plantation at Deep Creek, with the Mill, Stocks of Cattle, Horses and Hens with the several Tracts of Swamp Land which I now hold by Deeds also what more may be surveyed on the Rites entered with the Surveyor, with the Use of the sixteen Slaves to be employed to do the Work of their Mill and to Work on the Swamp, viz the same Negroes that are devised to my Son Gaven Corbin during the Time she continues a Widow, till my said Son comes of Age, when whether a Widow then or Married all is to be surrendered up to my Son, But in case she continues a Widow to that Time, or as long as she does afterwards, my said Son Gaven Corbin is to pay her Annually the Sum of three hundred pounds Current Money and that he may be the better enabled to comply with this burthen as well

James Corbin is to pay her Annually the Sum of three hundred
Money. and that he may be the better enabled to comply with this burthen as well
as my dear Wife be the better supported, I hereby Order and direct, that should the
Number of the Slaves so devised to my Son be decreased by any Means what-
ever, viz, death, that my Executors immediately buy as many as to make up the
Number sixteen, that ^{are} able and fit for service out of my personal Estate then
in their Hands, provided such Death of Slave or Slaves should happen before my
said Son James Corbin attains to the Age of Twenty one Years & not otherwise.
Twenty third Item I give and Devise to my beloved Wife the Furniture of her Bed Chamber
and the Virginia Cloth Bed, Curtains, and all the Furniture there to be belonging to
her and her Heirs for ever.
Twenty fourth Item, I Order and desire that a perfect and Just Inventory be taken of all
my Plate and remaining Household Furniture and returned to the Court of
Norfolk County, within convenient Time after my Decease, and that she have
the Sole Use of all my ^{said} Plate and Household Furniture, during her Widowhood
or while my unmarried Children, under Age live with her, and she takes
that proper care of them that I Flatter myself she as a good Mother will, But at
her Decease, my Will and desire is that the aforesaid Plate and Household Furniture
be sold and the Money thereof be paid to my said Son James Corbin.

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or while my unmarried Children, under Age live with her, and she takes
that proper care of them that I Flatter myself she as a good Mother will, But at
her Decease, my Will and desire is that the aforesaid Plate and Household Furniture
be all sold being first appraised, and the Money arising from the Sale thereof to
be divided among such of my (Robert Tucker) Children now under Age
that shall be then living. Or should she Marry and not continue the Children
to live with her, or neglect to take that Maternal care of them that may be
naturally expected from ^{her} I do in like manner Order and direct the Sale of

The said Plate and Household Furniture, and the amount thereof to be divided
accordingly.

Twenty fifth Item Whereas I have Ordered all my Household Furniture to be Sold at my
Wifes Decease or other Circumstances, except what I have given to her absolutely,
I do now except these from all the Family Pictures, which I hereby give & devise
to my Dear Son Robert (over and above what is already given him) and his Heirs
forever, and on failure of such then to my Son James Corbin and his ^{heirs} forever.

Twenty Sixth Item, My Will and desire is that my beloved Wife may continue to dwell
in the House I now live in till my Son James Corbin comes of Age or longer if
she has occasion provided she is then a Widow & my then unmarried Children
live with her, but then I hope and do expect that she will keep the said House with
the out Houses in proper Repair, so as to make it as little expensive to my Son
James Corbin when he comes to take possession thereof as may be reasonably
expected from a Parent, but as ^{at} this Instant I have a new Brick House laid off
into two Stores for Tenements, which may want little or no repairs (unavoidable
accidents excepted) I do hereby acquit her from being at any expence thereon
as I do from the Time of my Decease appropriate the Rent thereof towards the
Support and Education of my said Son James and who I do hereby Order and

as I do from the sum of my ~~Decease~~ appropriate the use thereof towards the support and Education of my said son Given and who I do hereby Order and direct to be put in Possession thereof, as soon as he attains the Age of Twenty One years if he then demands it or marries which ever first shall happen.

Twenty Seventh Item It is my Will and Desire that my beloved Wife may have free Liberty to get what fire Wood she wants for the use of herself and Family, either from the Plantation on Tanners Creek that was Labors or from the Two Plantations in the Southern Branch, which I have devised to my son Robert during her Widowhood or as long as any of my unmarried children live with her.

Twenty eighth Item I Give and devise to my beloved Wife all her wearing Apparel of what nature or kind soever, with all her Rings, Jewells, Neck laces and other Ornaments, also what Pieces of Gold Coin may be in her Possession which have been presented to her by me or her Relations, which wearing, Apparel, Rings, Jewells, Neck laces and other Ornaments with the Pieces of Gold Coin, I Give and devise to my beloved Wife and her Heirs for ever.

Twenty ninth Item I Give and devise to my beloved Wife, my Negro Lad Peter to dispose of as she pleases, also my Coach and largest Chair, with the Harnaps thereunto

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of as she pleases, also my Coach and largest Chair, with the Harnes thereunto
belonging, and the best pair of Horses I may have at the Time of my Decease.

Thirtieth Item. I Give and Devise to my beloved Wife the following Negroes, viz, Old
Jenny, Sarah, Spining Betty, Maria, Erip, Cyrus, House Jack, John Pynor,
Matt during her natural Life, and after her Decease I give Old Jenny to
my Son Robert, Sarah to my Daughter Sarah, Spining Betty to my Daughter
Mary.

My Mary, I leave to my son James Horbin & his wife to the
with their Increases, to whichever of my children each is devised, and to
each of their Heirs forever, I do Order and direct that Doran and Mary be sold
at such convenient Time after my Decease as my Executors, shall think proper
either for ready Money or on a Credit with good Security as said Executors
shall think may best answer the good of my Estate. Robert Tucker

Thirty first Item I Give and devise to my loving Wife the Rents and Profits of all my
Houses, Lands and Negroes, till my several Sons come of Age and my Daughters
are married, when each coming of Age is to possess what is before or hereafter
may be devised, while she continues a Widow, and to have the care and
Education of my children, but should she die before that Time or my children
should not live with ^{her} or she does not support and Educate them in a proper
manner, and towards which the Interest of their Fortunes, will in a
great measure contribute, My Will and desire is that my Executors
may receive the Rents and Profits of such Houses and hire of such Negroes
in the dwelling House, that she may continue to live in, and the

except of the Dwelling House, that she may continue to live in, and the other Houses on the said Lot, and the Slaves together with the Use of the Mill and Lands on Deep Creek, with the Use of other Plantations for Wood that are particularly devised to her during her Widowhood / & apply the Money arising therefrom, viz hire of such Houses and Negroes also the Interest of their Fortunes, ^{to} for the proper support and Maintenance of my then surviving Children, who shall be under Age, till they severally shall attain to Lawful Age, or till one or other of my Sons, who may be intituled thereto may Legally claim the same by Virtue of this Will or other sufficient Claims, and I do hereby declare that the Legacies herein before devised, to my beloved Wife with her Share of the Residuary Part of my Estate, which will be devised to her in some succeeding Paragraph, of this my Will are and will be in lieu of and in all my Lands, Slaves and other Estate whatsoever.

Thirty second Item: Whereas my beloved Wife is now with Child and should the same prove to be a Son, I Give and devise to such my said Son the Lot of Land in the Town and Parish of Port Antonio H. 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The Money arising therefrom, viz here of such Houses and Negroes also the Interest of their Fortunes, ^{for} the proper support and Maintenance of my then surviving Children, who shall be under Age, till they severally shall attain to Lawful Age, or till one or other of my Sons, who may be intituled thereto may legally claim the same by Virtue of this Will or other sufficient Claims, and I do hereby declare that the Legacies herein before devised, to my beloved Wife with her Share of the Residuary Part of my Estate, which will be devised to her in some succeeding Paragraph, of this my Will are and will be in lieu of and in all my Lands, Slaves and other Estate whatsoever.

Thirty second Item: Whereas my beloved Wife is now with Child and should the same prove to be a Son, I Give and devise to such my said Son the Lot of Land in the Town and Parish of Portsmouth that I purchased of Col^d William Crasford as by Deeds will appear, to him and his Heirs forever, Also I Give to such my said Son a Lot of Land in Newtown in Prince Georges County contiguous to or adjoining the Land that Edward Dünbeigh lived on and was bought by my Father of John Snater as by Deeds will appear, to him and his Heirs forever.

Ever. But should my Wife be delivered of a Daughter instead of a Son
then I Order and Direct that the Two Lots of Land mentioned in the above
bequest be sold by my Executors, and the Money arising from the Sale
thereof to be applied towards the discharge of my Debts and Legacies.

Thirty Third Item. My Will and Desire is that the following Lots Plantations or
Tracts of Land hereafter particularly specified be sold by my Executors,
when ever they think it most proper or likely to turn out to the Advantage of
my Estate, and the Money arising from the Sale thereof to be applied towards
the discharge of my Debts and Legacies, viz, The Plantation or Tract of Land
lying at the Head of the Western Branch in the County of Nansemond
which was purchased by my Father of William Holland, containing Two
hundred and Fifty three Acres or thereabouts as by Deeds will appear,
The Lot of Land that was purchased by my Father of Richard Silvester
at the Great Bridge in Norfolk County and Parish of S^t Brides, and Lastly
the Lot of Land that was purchased by me of Samuel Smith at the Hornet
Landing in the County of Norfolk and Parish of S^t Brides as aforesaid —

Thirtieth 1711. Robert Tucker

Robert Tucker
Thirty fourth. Item. I Give and Devise to my affectionate Daughter Martha a Negro
Girl named Grace with her Increase to her and her Heirs forever, when she
comes of Age or Marries, which ever may first happen.

Thirty fifth. Item. I Give and Devise to my affectionate Daughter Frances a
Negro Girl named Jerry, with her Increase to her and her Heirs forever
when she comes of Age or Marries, which ever may first happen.

Thirty sixth. Item. I Give and Devise to my affectionate Daughter Courtney
a Negro Girl named Luchy, with her Increase to her and her Heirs forever
when she comes of Age or Marries, which ever may first happen.

Thirty seventh. Item. I Give and Devise to my affectionate Daughter Ann a
Negro Girl named Phillis with her Increase to her and her Heirs for
ever, when she comes of Age or Marries, which ever may first happen.

Thirty eighth. Item. Whereas I have devised to each of my Children a Negro Woman
or Girl as in the said Devises particularly expressed. Be it known that
my Will and desire is, that if any of my said Children, should die before
they are married or attain to lawful ages, that in that case the Slave or
Slaves heretofore devised to each Daughter or Daughters, Son or Sons

Negro Girl named Jerry, with her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever when she comes of Age or Marry's whichever may first happen.

Thirty sixth, Item. I Give and Devise to my affectionate Daughter Courtney a Negro Girl named Luchy, with her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever when she comes of Age or Marry's which ever may first happen.

Thirty seventh, Item. I Give and Devise to my affectionate Daughter Anna a Negro Girl named Phillis with her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever, when she comes of Age or Marry's which ever may first happen.

Thirty eighth, Item Whereas I have devised to each of my Children a Negro Woman or Girl as in the said Devises particularly expressed. Be it known that my Will and desire is that if any of my said Children, should die before they are married or attain to Lawful age, that in that case the Slave or Slaves heretofore devised to such Daughter or Daughters, Son or Sons so Dying shall be sold for the most that can be had for such Slave or Slaves, the equally divided among such of my surviving Children as are now under Age, share & share alike or to their several Heirs.

Thirty ninth, Item. My Will and desire is that my sixth part of the Family

My Company Works, be supported at the expense of my Estate, when my proportion is called for, for the benefit of the Concern, or if my Executors should at any times, within the limited time, for the continuance of said Company as ~~the~~ Articles will appear, think it for the Advantage of the Estate to sell my said Share out, my Will and desire is that they do so, & what ever may arise therefrom either by advantages gained in stock or the sale thereof when ever the said Company is dissolved. I order and direct the amount thereof to go in discharge of what Debts I may owe or the Legacies I have given or may give.

Fortieth Item. Whereas, I have given no Negroes to the Child my Wife goes with I do hereby give and devise to such Child should it prove to be a Son the Negroes hereafter mentioned, Viz James (the present Shipper of my Boat) Gaultier Robin, Gaultier Tom & little Joe, to such said Son & his Heirs for ever, and desire my Wife to have the Advantage of their Labour, till he comes of Age, as long as she continues her care, Support Maintenance and Education of him, but on her failure therein I desire my Executors may manage them for the best Advantage to answer the desired end.

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Executors may manage them for the best advantage to answer the desired
end, but in case of his Death, or should this Child not prove to be a Son,
then I give ^{my} the aforesaid Slaves to my Dear Son Garven Cortin his Mother
to have the Advantage thereof provided she continues her care of his Edu-
-cation, Support and Maintenance or on failure therein, then my said
Executors are desired to manage them for the best advantage of my son
Garven Cortin so as to answer my purpose in the best manner imagin-
-able to him and his Heirs for ever. But should he die without Lawful
Issue, then I direct the Profits to arise from their (Robert Tacher)
Labour and hire among my then ^{surviving} unmarried Children till they do Marry
or attain to Lawful Age which ever may first happen, and after these
Contingences being complied with, my Will and desire is that such said Slaves
if all alive, be valued by three discreet, impartial Men, or as many as may
then be alive, & if my son Robert chooses to take them, who I would have the
first Tender made to, my Executors are desired to abate him Thirty pounds
of such Valuation, and the Net proceeds then to be divided among such of my
Children as he shall live.

Executors are desired to manage them for the best advantage of my son
Gaven Cortin so as to answer my purpose in the best manner imagin-
able to him and his Heirs for ever. But should he die without Lawful
Issue, then I direct the Profits to arise from their (Robert Tacher)
Labour and hire among my then ^{surviving} unmarried Children till they do Marry
or attain to Lawful Age, which ever may first happen, and after these
Contingences being complied with, my Will and desire is that such said Slaves
if all alive, be valued by three discreet, impartial Men, or as many as may
then be alive, & if my son Robert chooses to take them, who I would have the
first Tender made to, my Executors are desired to abate him Thirty pounds
of such Valuation, and the Net proceeds then to be divided among such of my
Children as have before had the benefit of their hire, or if my said son
Robert Refuses on these Terms, then my desire is such said Children shall
divide the Slaves among them in the most equitable manner that my
Executors shall think proper, and I would not have them sold out of the Family
if possible, tho' should they not continue to behave well my Executors are

welcome to sell them, and to make the Division in the equal proportion
commanded (viz) after my Children may have had the benefit of their time in
manner above mentioned and not otherwise.

Forty first Item It is my Will and desire that if any of the Negroes I have given to
my beloved Wife during her Natural life behave in such manner that
she desires such Negro or Negroes to be sold, then by my Executors are
requested & directed to comply with her desire and to lay out the Money in
purchasing one or more as may happen and to begin the room of such
Slave or Slaves so sold & to answer the same purposes.

Forty second Item. I Give and devise all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal
Estate not before devised after my just Debts and Legacies are paid, to be equally
divided, between my beloved Wife, my Son James Corbin, the Child my Wife now
goes with, whether Son or Daughter, & my Daughters Sarah, Mary, Martha,
Frances, Courtney and Anne share and share alike (I don't mention my Son
Robert nor Daughter Joanna among the residuary Legatees, as to my Son
Robert I have given him as great a Share of my Estate in preceding Bequest
as I can spare, I have already paid my Son in Law James Corbin Esq. Three
I don't mention my Daughter Joanna among the residuary Legatees, as to my Daughter Joanna

as I can spare, I have already paid my Son in Law James Corbin Esq. the
Sum of five hundred pounds Sterling as a Fortune for my Daughter Joana
and also given her a Negro Girl named Suekey, which I apprehend will
be full as much as may fall to the share of her other Sisters if not more)
and do Order and direct that such share or shares of such my said Children
be put out to Interest on Bonds with undoubted security, till they severally
attain to Lawful Age or are Married, and in case of the Death of one or
more of them under Age or before Marriage then I Give such share or shares
among the survivors of my Children, who are Legatees in this Request to them
and their Heirs forever.

Forty third Item. I Ordain and appoint my beloved Wife, The Honourable Richard
Corbin Esq. & my dear Brother Mr. John Tucker Guardians to all my Children
who are to have the Care and Education of them, till they severally attain
to Lawful Age, or are married, which shall first happen, and in case of
the Death of my beloved Wife, before all my Children, attain to Lawful Age
or are married, then my Earnest request and particular desire is, that my
said Dear Brother John Tucker, my Worthy Friends the Honourable Richard
Corbin and William Nelson Esq. also Mr. John Norton, do take them under

be put out to Interest on Bonds with undoubted Security, till they severally attain to Saneful Age or are Married, and in Case of the Death of one or more of them under Age or before Marriage, then I Give such Share or Shares among the Survivors of my Children, who are Legatees in this Request, to them and their Heirs forever.

Forty third Item. I Ordain and appoint my beloved Wife, The Honourable Richard Corbin Esq^r & my dear Brother M^r John Tucker Guardians to all my Children who are to have the Care and Education of them, till they severally attain to Saneful Age, or are married, which shall first happen, and in Case of the Death of my beloved Wife, before all my Children, attain to Saneful Age or are married, then my Earnest request and particular desire is, that my said Dear Brother John Tucker, my Worthy Friends the Honourable Richard Corbin and William Nelson Esq^s also M^r John Norton, do take them under their Care, and have such Learning given them as is Suitable to their Sex, Quality and Degree as can be procured in this Colony (tho' I would wish and desire my Son Corbin to be sent any where out of the Colony, where he might have a better opportunity of being, (Robert Tucker) more completely educated

(being a most promising Genus) and which I promise myself with a suitable Education he may make a figure with.

Forty fourth Item I do hereby appoint, Nominate and constitute my beloved Wife, The Honourable Richard Corbin and William Nelson Esq^{rs} my Dear Brother John Tucker, Garon Corbin Esq^r, Capt Thomas Norton & John Taylor Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making Null and Void all other Will or Wills at any time heretofore made by me and declare this & no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Tenth day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five & which is contained in three sheets annexed together.

Signed, Sealed, Publish'd
& Declared before us

John Lee
John Thompson
William Michie

Robert Tucker and Seal

Proviso to my foregoing Will, viz, Whereas I the above Testator being still in sound Mind and Memory, have thought proper to make some Altera-

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Addit to my foregoing Will, viz, Whereas I the above Testator being still in sound Mind and Memory, have thought proper to make some Alterations in the abovesaid Will, so I do the same in manner following, viz, In the first place then, As I have devised to my son Robert in the second Page of my said Will, against which is the word Four in the Margin a Plantation of Seventy five Acres, which I purchased of John Ballentine also in the same Page against which is the word Five in the Margin the other half of my twelfth of the share I have in the dismall Swamp after my youngest Child comes of Age, if said son Robert chooses to accept of it on the Terms there mentioned, I hereby revoke the two said Bequests (intending him only the first half of said twelfth of said Swamp) and do now give and devise the said Plantation of seventy five Acres, and the other half of my said Twelfth of said Dismall to the Child my Wife goes with, if it proves to be a Son, to him and his Heirs forever, but in case before he is of Age or without lawful Issue he should happen to die then I give the Two said Parcels of land to my then surviving Children who are now under Age, and their Heirs for ever, to be equally divided, Tho should my Personal Estate not be sufficient to answer the Demands against my Estate

Page against which is the word Five in the Margin the other half of my twelfth of the share I have in the dismal Swamp after my youngest Child comes of Age, if said Son Robert chooses to accept of it on the Terms there mentioned, I hereby revoke the two said Bequests (intending him only the first half of said twelfth of said Swamp) and do now give and devise the said Plantation of seventy five Acres, and the other half of my said Twelfth of said Dismal to the Child my Wife goes with, if it proves to be a Son, to him and his Heirs forever, but in Case before he is of Age or without lawful Issue he should happen to die then I give the Two said Parcels of Land to my then surviving Children who are now under Age, and their Heirs forever, to be equally divided. Tho' should my Personal Estate not be sufficient to answer the Demands against my Estate then I order and direct the same to be sold by my Executors and the Money to be applyed towards discharging my said Debts, and if any Remainder, the Surplus to be divided among my aforesaid Children and their Heirs.

Secondly Whereas I have devised to my said Son Robert, in the Third Page against which is the word Ninth in the Margin the Sum of One thousand Pounds Current Money which with the other bequests in said Will I intended as his full Share

of my Estate both Real and Personall, I do hereby revoke that said bequest
of one thousand Pounds and instead thereof do hereby give and devise to
my said Son Robert an equal Part of my Residuary Estate with my other
Children, after my several Debts are paid, and my several particular Legacies
complied with. — Robert Luther

Thirdly And Whereas I have devised in the fourth page against which, against which
are the Words (Thirteenth and fourteenth) in the Margin a Lot of Land to my
Daughters Sarah and Martha, viz a half to each of them I do hereby revoke
those two Bequests, and do now give and devise the same to the Child to be
born, if a Son, on the very same Terms and Conditions as those Lands
mentioned in the first bequest in this Codicil. And as in said Page, viz,
the fourth, against which are the words (Fifteenth and sixteenth) in the
Margin I have devised a Lot of Land in Church Street to my Daughters
Courtney and Ann viz a half to each of them I hereby also revoke those
two bequests, and do order and direct the same to be sold by my Executors as
mentioned in my Will, and the Money that arises therefrom to be applied, either
to the discharge of my Debts, or divided among the surviving Children

to the discharge of my Debts, or divided among my then surviving Children
or their Heirs as may happen.

Fourthly And Whereas I have devised in the Fifth Page, against which is the Word
(Twentyeth) in the Margin a Lot of Land in the Town of Portsmouth to my
Daughter Frances, also devised in the Eighth Page against which are the
Words (Thirty second) in the Margin the same Lot of Land to the Child to be
born his Heirs &c I do hereby revoke the bequest made to my said Daughter
Frances, and confirm the last bequest to ~~the~~ said Son and his Heirs for ever.

Fifthly And Whereas I have in my several Bequests of Land to my son James Corbin
and his Heirs given the same to the Child to be born if a Son, and to his Heirs,
on my said Son James dying before he is of Lawful Age or without Lawful
Issue, and in case of the Death of the said Son to be born before he is of
Lawful Age or without Lawful Issue, have directed the said Lands to be sold,
and divided among my surviving Children and their Heirs, I do now make
it known, that ~~this~~ is my Will and desire that should such decease to my
Son James devolve on said Son to be Born, and he and his Heirs become
Possessors thereof that all the Lands, I have directly devised to my said Son,

My dear Frances, also devised in the Eighth Page against which are the
Words (Thirty second) in the Margin the same Lot of Land to the Child to be
born his Heirs &c. I do hereby revoke the bequest made to my said Daughter
Frances, and confirm the last bequest to the said Son and his Heirs forever.
Fifthly And Whereas I have in my several Bequests of Land to my son Garven Lobbin
and his Heirs given the same to the Child to be born if a Son, and to his Heirs,
on my said son Garven dying before he is of Lawful Age or without Lawful
Issue, and in case of the Death of the said Son to be born before he is of
Lawful Age or without Lawful Issue, have directed the said Lands to be sold,
and divided among my surviving Children and their Heirs, I do now make
it known, that this is my Will and desire that should such devices to my
son Garven devolve on said Son to be Born, and he and his Heirs become
Possessors thereof that all the Lands, I have directly devised to my said Son
to be born be sold by my before mentioned Executors, and the Money arising
from the Sale thereof to be equally divided among my other then surviving
Children and their Heirs.
Sixthly As it occurs to me, I have forgot some of my Negroes, in the several
particulars

particular bequests. I do now give and bequeath to my Son Robert a Negro Man named Will. (an old Negro I bought at Vendue, within the twelve Month, also a Negro Boy named Will to him and his Heirs forever.

Seventhly And Whereas I am not now quite certain, whether I am properly entitled to the Two Negro Men, named Jack Adams and Charles, or whether if any Heirs of George Tucker should such ever appear, have a better Title. I now give the Use of said Slaves, to my beloved Wife, till my son James Corbin comes of Age, when I give the same to him and his Heirs for ever, or should he die before he is of Age or without lawful Issue, I do Order and direct the same to be hired out to the best Advantage, and the Profits arising therefrom, to go to the support of my unmarried Children, or if none such then to any of my surviving Children or their Heirs.

Eighthly And Lastly, as I have already given Five hundred pounds Sterling to a Negro Girl to my Daughter Joanna, and paid the same to her Husband James Corbin Esq^r imagining the same to be as much as might be in my Power to give ^{to} her other Sisters. My Will and desire is that should the Residue part of my Estate amount to so much more as I should

Residuary part of my Estate amount to so much as to make her other
sisters better Fortunes, that in this case my Executors pay as much Money
to her or to her Heirs as to make her Fortune reckoning what is before
given, equal to what each of her other Sisters will have, but should it not
turn out so, then the Fortune she has already had is to be in full of all Demands
and her full share of my Estate. In Confirmation of all which, I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal to this Codicil this Twelfth Day of January 1765.
Signed Sealed published & declared before us. Robert Tucker and Seal
John Lee.
John Thompson.
William Michie.

Norfolk County At a Court held the 17th Day of September 1767.

The last Will and Testament and the Codicil thereto of Robert Tucker gent
Deceased were this day proved by the Oath of John Lee and William Michie
Witnesses thereto, and was also proved to be wrote and signed by the proper
Hand Writing of the said Robert Tucker by the Oath of William Bradley gent
and Samuel Boush and Ordered to be Recorded: And Thomas Newton gent. and

turn out so, then the Fortune she has already had is to be in full of all Demands
and her full share of my Estate. In Confirmation of all which, I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal to this Codicil this Twelfth Day of January 1765.
Signed Sealed published & declared before us. Robert Tucker and Seal
John Lee
John Thompson
William Michie.

Norfolk County At a Court held the 17th Day of September 1767
The last Will and Testament and the Codicil thereto of Robert Tucker Gent
Deceased were this day proved by the Oath of John Lee and William Michie
Witnesses thereto, and was also proved to be wrote and signed by the proper
Hand Writing of the said Robert Tucker by the Oath of William Bradley Gent
and Samuel Boush and Ordered to be Recorded: And Thomas Newton Gent and
John Taylor Executors therein named having taken the Oath and given
Bond and Security according to Law: Certificate for obtaining a Probate is
granted them on the said Will. And it is Ordered that the Sheriff Simon Robert
Tucker Jun^r Sen and Heir at Law of the said Robert Tucker Demand to appe

at the next Court to Contest the Validity of the said Will if to him expedient. *(Signed)* Test Saml Bantliff

Norfolk County At a Court held the 15th Day of October 1767

The last Will and Testament &c of Robert Tucker Gent deceased, being at the last Court held for this County proved and Ordered to be Recorded and Robert Tucker Jun^r Son and Heir at Law of the said Robert Tucker being summoned to contest the Validity of the said Will, this day appeared, and declared that he had no objections to the proving and Recording of the same.

E^c *(Signed)* Test Saml Bantliff

In the Name of God. Amen. I Matthias Miller of the Borough of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia Mariner being Sick and Weak in Body, but of Sound Mind and Memory, do make and

the said Matthias Miller was joined with and together with William Bantliff their vicarary undersigned and acknowledged their acts in the presence of two witnesses as is contained in the last aforesaid certificate is granted them for attesting the same of administration on the estate of Robert Tucker deceased by will under the will of the said Matthias Miller