

Recordat: die februarij 1623:1

In the name of God Amen. Be it knowne unto all men by these presents  
 Thomas Godbue of Elizabeth River in y<sup>e</sup> County of James, Virginia  
 planter, beinge in good & perfect health & memory doe make this my last will and  
 testament in manner & forme as followeth viz: **first** I commend my soule  
 & spiritt unto y<sup>e</sup> Almighty God of heaven & Earth, who made me & all man kind &  
 to Jesus Christ his onely sonne who redeemed me & all man kind. **Secondly**  
 when it shall please God to take me out of this transitory life by separatinge  
 my soule from my body, my desire is that my body be layd in the ground  
 after y<sup>e</sup> manner of Christian buriall. **Thirdly** I give & bequeath unto Anne  
 my soore & lovinge wife all my whole estate & worldly goods that I am  
 now possessed w<sup>th</sup> all & shalbe possessed w<sup>th</sup> all whensoever it shall please God  
 to take me to himselfe, my debts & funerall expences beinge first paid  
 & payed. **fourthly** & lastly my desire is y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Anne my lovinge wife be y<sup>e</sup>  
 sole executrix of this my last will & testament, to y<sup>e</sup> true performace whereof  
 I have hereunto int<sup>r</sup>chaungably sett my hand & seale this eight day of April  
 One thousand Six hundred fifty & two year of o<sup>r</sup> Sover<sup>e</sup> God Charles

Signed sealed & deliv<sup>d</sup> in the p<sup>r</sup>sence  
 of  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Jucker -  
 J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Undermull.

— Thomas R Godbue  
 w<sup>th</sup> his seale

N<sup>t</sup> script: This is to satisfie you y<sup>e</sup> Thomas Godbue desire thro

...the tenth day of ...  
 One Elowe when it shall please God to take me out  
 of this life witnesse this my hand. - the master of

Witness  
 Rich: 22 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1623  
 the tenth day of Thomas R. Godby

With the word blurred  
 should be February  
 I am with you  
 Thomas

# Ordered be recorded

Wee whose names are here under written doe give in: Report  
 y<sup>e</sup> difference now depending between John Townes & Robert Dwyer  
 a servant. Who find for the defendt & y<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe to be dismissed  
 w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite.

Thomas Dwyer  
 Edmund Townes  
 John Godfrey  
 Thomas Wards  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Robinson  
 Richard Whithurst

John Dwyer  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkin  
 John Godfrey  
 Richard Wards  
 Tho: Green  
 Richard Dwyer