

The uncertainty of this life I do make and ordain
this my last will & testament first and principally
I do give & recommend my soul to almighty
God who gave it & to my lord & saviour Jesus
Christ trusting through his mercy I shall enjoy
ever lasting life & to my body ^{my body} earth from whence it was
taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my
executors here after mentioned & to the disposing
of my worldly goods I shall be as followeth

I give to my son William Jarvis my negro boy named
James & a horse called Whyley & a saddle & bridell
to him & his heirs my devise is that my son William
shall allow his aunt Charity Cowdry a maintenance
promised she will live with him & if she moves
from him then he to pay her three barrells of
corn a year & also I give my son a Cow & calf
three sheep & two hogs if I should have

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Jarvis one horse
called Whyley & a saddle & bridell & one Cow &
calf & three head of sheep & my lamb & hogs
if I should have chosen an given

I give to my Grand son William Elliot a heffer of two
years old & to my Grand son Thomas Elliot one
heffer of a year old

I give to my Grand son Horace Bonhall one
heffer of two year old

my will is all the Remainder part of my Estate after
my just debts paid shall be Equally divided between
my son & my three daughters Margaret Eliza
& Elizabeth By my two friends Thomas & James
Rafigon

from my Will is that my Deeds shall not be
a praised

Lastly I do Depute nominate & appoint my son
William Jarvis my whole Executor of this my
last Will & solely Reserving all former Wills
made by me & this to remain my last will
& Testament Whereunto I have set my hand
& fixed my seal this 16 day of August
one thousand seven hundred forty &
seven

signed sealed in the
presence of us

John Helyard
mark

Thomas Jarvis
mark of



Thomas Goffeyon