

In the Name of God amen I James Michard of Norfolk County and Colony  
Virginia being weak in Health but of sound mind and memory do make this  
my Last will & Testament I give my Soul to God who first gave it me  
in hope of a Resurrection to Eternall life my Body to its mother Earth to be  
214. Buryed at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and  
as to my worldly Goods I give them in manner as followeth  
First I give my Land and Houses ~~whereon~~ I now live to my son John  
Marley also my Hand Mill and my Gun to him and his Heirs forever  
But my will is that the said John Marley is not to possess the foregoing  
Till after the Death of my Loving wife Elizabeth Michard  
All the Rest of my Estate not given away both Real and personal  
I give to my loving wife Elizabeth Michard During her Natural Life &  
after her <sup>decease</sup> Death to my son Abigall Cooper wife of John Cooper to her  
and her Heirs for ever — and I do appoint my loving wife Eliz<sup>a</sup>  
Michard my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament For

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Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my seal this  
22<sup>d</sup> Day of May 1769 —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged }

In presence of \_\_\_\_\_

Francis Michard & Seal

W<sup>m</sup> Galbreath

Anne <sup>her</sup> f. Denby

Edw. <sup>mark</sup> Partrick —

December court 1771 proves and hedges for exor Jan<sup>y</sup>  
1772 granted adm<sup>n</sup> as by order Book

James f. — John L. Bunker