

In the name of God Amen, this 11th daie of November, in the
year of our Lord 1654. I Thomas Norton being sick in body
but perfect in memory doe make this my last & testament
I bequeath my soule to Iesus Christ my Sanctifier & Redeemer
and my body to the grounde from whence it was taken, And
for my worldly goods as followeth. I give & bequeath
to my sonne Thomas Norton halfe my Cattle male & female
I give & bequeath to my brother John Norton one Steer
with the horse of Lancaster County. Item I will & bequeath to
my brother Nathaniel Lays one pair of boots with spurs
Item I will & bequeath to my brother Adam Lays one Horse
Item I will & bequeath to my brother John Norton & youngest
daughter one pair of new hoes. And to my brother Mary
daughter I will & bequeath one Cowe (also the first that
is fallen, and all the rest of my bodily goods I will and
bequeath to my true & well beloved wife Mary Norton, And
likewise I make her Executor of this my last will & testament
Also I desire my brother John Norton & my brother Tho.
Norton out of Christian Charity to be Assistants of this, my
last Will & Testament.

As well as my brother John & my brother Tho.
Wrote out of Christian Charity to be witnesses of this, my
last Will & Testament.

Recorded at Liep Anno 1754

Remembrance that Ellen M. Hirst do freely give to my
two Daughters Ellen M. Hirst & Susan M. Hirst each
of them a new feather bed & ^{the} furniture & apparel therein
belonging to both of the beds to be delivered to them as
they shall come to age; And to the true performance
thereof I do further bind my self my heirs Executors
administrators or assigned firmly by these presents In witness
hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the fifth day
of November 1754.

Thence E of

Ellen M. Hirst
with Seal

Witnessed in the
presence of us Henry Rickard
William Goddard

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In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Chiley of
Lynhaven in the County of Lower Norfolk in Virginia
being full of body and of perfect sound memory doth
first bequeath my soule & spirit into the hands of the
Almighty God and my body to the earth from whence
it came. I doe make & authorize my wife Joane Chiley
my full & sole Excutrice of all my estate in the Law
both in word and in all. Item I doe appoint Mr. Abbott
Harris & Iwan Hayes my Excutors in trust to direct and
assist my said wife Joane Chiley in all causes what soever
shall happen hereafter. Item I doe give unto my sonne
Gott Chiley all my land when he cometh to the age of
Twenty one years; and one heifer that is with a calf
called by the name of blackbird, and one other called
by the name of browninge of Avers & of halfe
a cowling called by the name of Starre.