

Virginia. In the Name of God Amen.

I William Gresham late Resident in the Borough of
Newport and blessed be Almighty God for it I am at this Time
of sound mind and Memory and Calling to mind the Certainty
of Death and the uncertain time thereof have thought it
expedient to make this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following Revoking all manner of wills or wills
heretofore made and do will and desire that only shall be
valued and Taken as my Last will and Testament
I bequeath and Desire to Assign by my Soul unto almighty
God my Creator and Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer
by whose most precious death and Passion I assuredly hope
through his Meritorious Intercession to Obtain full and free
pardon and Remission of all my Sins and Transgressions
in this world and thereafter to Obtain A Blessed Resurrection
at the Last day and my Body I desire may be committed
to the Earth the Original Mother of all mankind in it to be
Decently buried In A Christian Manner at the Discretion of
my well beloved Executors hereafter Named and my worldly
Estate which it has Please God to make me Steward of for
beyond my Debts my Just debts being first paid after my
Decease I give and bequeath as followeth Vizt.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Oliver Smith
all my personal Estate and what Money that is Due to
me on Board of his Majesty's Ship Garland

I do hereby Nominate Appoint and Ordain my Loving friend
Oliver Smith whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will
and Testament and when it shall please God to call me hence by
Death Humbly Resign my Petitions and Immortal Soul into
his Mercifull hands and protection and have herewith sett my
hand and seal this 27th day of December 1755

Signed Sealed and Delivered as last
will and Testament in presence of us

John Cheslie

William Gresham

John Gadsby
Patrick Brown
mark

Norfolk County

At a Court held the 21st day of May 1756

The Supp^d Will & Testament of William Greenmore was this day proved
the Oath of John Gaffney and Petrus Greenmore ordered to be taken

William Greenmore

Wile

1756

Recorded & Proved

John Gaffney

May 1756. Proved for