

In the Name of God amen. I W^m Nottingham of Northampton County Doe Declare
this for my Last will and Testament. Touching all formers with or without Inmanse
as followeth

1st m. my will and Desire is. y^e my wife may Enjoy my plantation During her Life
2^d m. I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Munk. Twenty five acres of Land by Infirmation
Upon y^e North Side of my Land by a line of Marked trees from y^e Little branch. beginning at
a Marked pine from thence to y^e Side of y^e well from thence to y^e Extent of my line Completing
y^e same to her & her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body

3^d m. I Give unto my Daughter Susana Nottingham all y^e Rest of my Land to her & her heirs
Lawfully begotten of her Body

4th m. I Give my Daughter Susana one Long Table & one pair of Silver Clapps onely my wife
to have them During her Life & one farm w^{ch} belongs to y^e Table

5th m. I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Cow & calf to be paid by Executrix hereafter Men-
tioned Again all y^e Rest Remainder of my Estate after my debts paid to my wife & Daughter
Mary & Sarah to be Equally Divided between y^e onely my wife to have itt During her
Life but if she should Marry y^e my Desire is y^e she should Come to an Equall Division
Directly with my two Daughters Mary Nottingham & Sarah Nottingham

My will is that my Estate shall not be appraised I Appoint my Loving Wife y^e sh^e
to be Executrix of this my Last will & Testament: my Desire that Francis Tatton & Son
may be Assistants to see my will fulfilled Witness my hand & Seale this fifth day of November
Anno Domini - 1718

Richard ^{his} Nottingham
Jacob ^{his} Nottingham
Souren Dyro

W^m Nottingham
J^o Seal

At a Court hold for Northampton County y^e 17th day of October 1718
The Last will & Testament of W^m Nottingham doe was presented in Court by his
Executrix Mary Nottingham who made Oath thereto & being proved by y^e Oaths of
Richard Nottingham Jacob Nottingham & Souren Dyro Witnesses thereto be admitted to
Record & on y^e motion of y^e Mary Nottingham she performing what is & shall in
Case a Certificate is granted her for Obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Recorded Test Robert Howson C^l Northampton

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Parker of y^e County of Northampton
Virginia widow being Sick & Weak of Body & of Sound & Perfect Mind as
Myself Praise be allmighty God ^{doe make this my last will}
I bequeath my soules to allmighty God my Creator hoping and firmly believing in
Resurrection of y^e dead and that he will receive y^e same into his Everlasting
Kingdom My Body I bequeath to y^e Earth from whence itt Came Desiring y^e same May
have a Decent and a Christian Buriall

1st m. I Give and bequeath unto my Well belov'd Son John Parker my best Red Dye
two blankets & a good & Suite of Custins & Salins & two pair of Shoes
2^d m. I Give and bequeath unto my Well belov'd Daughter Mary Parker my best Red Dye
two blankets & a good & Suite of Custins & Salins & two pair of Shoes

2 I thank God and Counselor and Judge and What furniture belongs to it and
two Inter Dishes -
Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Mary Hunte my Gold
Ring and a Towel Tankard -
Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Sarah Joynt my and Iron
Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Smarte Hunte my best great
Cloth and three Towel Dishes and four Plates and my best Stuff gown & Coat
Item my Will is & my Estate shall not be appraised nor Inventoried
Item I doo here Nominate and appoint my Well beloved Son Wm Tankard my sole & sole Exor
and in Confirmation that this is my last Will and Testament, I have hereunto Set my
hand and Seals this fourteenth day of January and in y^e Year of our Lord one thousand
Signed Sealed and Delivered
In y^e presence of 2/
Anny Linggo
John Scott
mark

Sarah Tankard
mark y^e Seale

Northampton County, s^t of Probate Court y^e 17th day - 1718
The Last will and Testament of Sarah Tankard doe was presented in Court by her
Exorutor Wm Tankard who made oath thereto and being proved by oaths of
Anny Linggo & John Scott witnesses thereto is admitted to record & a motion
is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Recorded Test Robert Houson C^l Northampton

In y^e name of God Amen
I Charles Floyd being Sick & weak of body but thanks be to God, of perfect
sence & memory and calling to mind the instablity of this Life, nott
knowing how soon it may please God to call me hence doe hereby make this my
Last will in manner & form following
I give & resign my Soul unto Hands, of God who gave it me & my Body to Earth
to be decently buried in Christian manner and as for what worldly Estate it hath
pleased God to bless me with I give as followeth (viz)
I give unto my Loving wife Elizabeth my best bed & furniture thereto belonging
Item I give unto my son John Floyd & his heirs for ever all this my plantation whereon
I now live as also my part of Patent I stand persuing to w^{ch} her thirds of y^e Statute
during her natural Life, with Liberty to putt on what Stock of Cattle or
or other Creatures on my part of y^e above sd^d Island during her Life, &
withstanding y^e above sd^d bequest to my Sons
Item I give to my Son James Floyd & to his heirs for ever that pretty Acres Land
lately bought of John Rocklay & y^e pretty Acres of Land I also bought of
Melling with w^{ch} yett conveyed to me provided never the less my will is & my

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Recorded - Lt. Robt. Howson to Northam.

I Daniel L. Eshon of Northampton County planter being at present Sick
and weak of Body buth of perfect sense & memory thanks Be unto god almighty
for his mercies by make this my Last will & Testament in manner and form
following Viz^t I give and bequeath my Soule & Body into the hands
of Almighty God as he gives it me & as at my Disposition and if otherwise
at my resurrection & for my worldly Estate that God of his mercies has been pleas
ed to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as follows Viz^t
I give and bequeath unto my Son, John Eshon the plantation where now

I now dwell with two hundred acres of Land adjoining to it after my wife's decease
 expensing for her & dwelling house, and 4th from the row of Christchurch from 1st line of
 my Land to 1st branch and 1st call of 1st part of my plantation on this side the branch & line
 the time of her Life and after her decease to my son John and his heirs for ever -
 I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel 1st from one hundred acres of Land on 1st side
 of 1st branch from my son John the plantation whereon Andrew Pitts now dwells
 to him and his heirs for ever my will and pleasure is that Andrew Pitts do and remain
 upon this Land & plantation whereon he now dwells untill my son Daniel be 16 years
 of age of Eighteen years he paying 200 pounds of Tobacco yearly rent & the quit rent
 for the 1st one hundred acres and take his custody of keeping for my son Daniel one
 Year old horse and one ewe & Lamb; and their increase untill 1st cattle come to their
 head and 1st sheep to five head and then to be sold for 1st cattle & 1st untill they
 come to their full number and 1st of 1st Land after two years to be sold
 for my son Daniel schooling -
 I give and bequeath unto my son John one mare w^{ch} is called his mare
 my saddle and my pistols and holsters and Carbine & one Brindle Cow & calf
 and one ewe & one Calf -
 I give & bequeath to my son Daniel my Gun & sword and one three years
 old horse and one ewe Lamb & one Calf and 1st mare Cattle & my main beam
 I give & bequeath to my daughter Gariatrad 1st from one father bed & bolster
 & one blanket one 1st from 1st one large pewter Dish one trunk & one linen sheet
 I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rachell one Cobboard two large powder Dish
 one from 1st & one Table -
 I give & bequeath unto my daughter Samra one father bed & blankets one 1st from
 I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one father bed & bolster -
 I give & bequeath unto my son Daniel 1st from one small gun -
 I give & bequeath unto my four daughters one mare Colt one pidd Cow & two
 ewe Horse to be put amongst them 1st & their increase & each Child to take
 her part from them as they come of age; - my will and pleasure is that is of
 my son John 1st from 1st of Tobacco on my plantation belongs to me & two
 barrels of Corn; & 1st to six hundred pounds of Tobacco which I owe to John White
 & to be at age for him self after he has finished his Crop; & my will pleasure
 is that my son Daniel be at age at Eighteen years & my daughter to be at
 age at Sixteen years old, and all 1st of my Estate I give unto my son
 wife Jane 1st from whom I make my sole Executrix of this my Last will
 & Testament my will & pleasure is that there be neither appraisement nor
 inventory on my Estate as witness my hand and Seal this 10 day August
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Northampton County f. - 4th Court 17th Day - 1719
The Last will and Testament of Danibel Ephson - was presented in Court
by his Executrix Jane Ephson who made Oath thereto & being proved
by Oaths of James Tinsford & Alice Pitts witnesses thereto is admitted to work
in & motion of y^e said Jane Ephson the performing what is & fall
in such Cases a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form
Recorded 20th. Robert Howson C^t Northampton

In the Name of God Amen I John Walter Son of y^e County of Northampton being
sick & weak in body but of sound mind & perfect Memory Thanks be to God for
same & ordain this to be my Last will & Testament Touching all other what I
first I resign my Soule into y^e hands of Almighty God my Creator & my body I com-
mend to y^e Earth to be decently buried according to y^e Dispositions of my Executors here-
after Named & my worldly Estate I Dispose of as followeth
I give unto my Sons John Walter & Thomas Walter my plantation y^e Land there unto be-
longing being four hundred acres of Land to be equally divided between them my Son John
to have the house whereon he now dwells & my Son Tho: to have y^e house whereon I
now dwell but as to y^e fruit trees that are now growing I desire they may have
y^e y^e produce thereof & hereafter may be provided they take an equal share in
Selling y^e same all y^e either of two Sons before Named shall make a Particular
Richard him self then y^e other to have no share therein I am my Desire
is that my wife during her widowhood enjoy y^e same priviledges as I now my self
as to my Land & houses also that my Son John have y^e same priviledges as I have
already allowed him which is a third part of all priviledges my plantation & Land
afford as to the woods & orchards & woods & after my wife's Marriage or Death which may
happen first I desire my Son Thomas to have y^e priviledges herein bequeathed
unto him my Desire is that my S^r. Son John Tho: pay unto my Son Solomon two
Thousand pounds of Tobacco Equallie when he shall come to y^e age of one & twenty which
if either of my two Sons John or Tho: Refuse to do I desire that my Son Solomon
have one hundred acres of Land & y^e that Refuse to pay his part of y^e S^r. two Thou-
sand pounds of Tobacco have but one hundred acres
I give unto my Son Solomon one two Years end horse or mare when he comes to y^e age of twenty
I give unto my Daughter Anne my great Iron Cattle & Cales & y^e grate pott. Hangings
& two ewes. Item I give unto my Daughter Rachell my biggish pulle Diffe & one
small Iron pott & pott hooks & two ewes & from I will
and as for y^e Remainder part of my Estate I give unto my Loving wife during her
widowhood or day Marriage then my Desire is that y^e should be equally divided
amongst my Children & my Desire is that my Estate may not be appraised
and y^e to make my two Sons John & Tho: my whole and sole Executors to w^{ch} I
have putt my hand & Soule this twentieth eight day of November one Thousand
Seven Hundred & Eighteen
Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of y^e Witnesses
Arthur Kates & y^e others
John J. M. Walter Son
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Northampton County Court of Probate — 1758
 The Last will and Testament of John Walter dec^d was presented in Court by his
 Executors John & Thomas Walter who made oath thereto and being sworn
 by 4 Oaths of Arthur Tappan W^m Tankred W^m Darby witnesses thereto is
 admitted to record & on 4 motion of J^{ts} John & Tho^s they performing what is
 3^d said in such Cases a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof
 in due form

Recorded: Toft Robert Howson C^t Northampton

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Dunt of Northampton County in Virginia
 being of Sound & perfect Disposing Mind and Memory prays be given unto him
 God there fore do: make this my Last will and Testament my selling form in full
 I give my Soul unto god my Creator who gave it me & my Body for common use
 to the Earth to be buried at my Executor shall think convenient and my words
 of State I bequeath of I give as followeth
 I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Eunice Dunt of plantation
 whereon I now dwell to be Solewed her when she shall attaine to 4th Age of
 Eighteen years or at 4th Day of her Marriage which shall first happen I like
 will give unto my Daughter my Negro woman Hanner. Negro boy Stephen
 and 4th Negro Girl Betty and 4th Inheritance to be Solewed her all 4th Age of Eighteen
 or Day of Marriage & likewise two of my best Beds and furniture
 I give unto my Sister Sarah Nothing one Bed & furniture
 I give unto Richard Nothing one Cow
 I give unto Nathaniel Barkers my working a yoke & one Cow besides what
 cows him all 4th Day of my State within Doves & will out after my funeral
 Charges and Lawfull debts paid my D^r to be divided between my Sister Sarah
 Nothing. Nathaniel Barkers and Eunice Dunt of Eunice Dunt shall not
 Sell or Dispose of any Thing herein given her untill she have Child to be 4th Age
 Now my will and D^r is if my Daughter Eunice Dunt dy before she attains to 4th
 Age of Eighteen or without heirs of her body Lawfully begotten then I give my plan-
 tation to Littleton Kendall Son W^m Kendall at Charltons Creek & his Lawfully
 begotten heirs and for want of such heirs then to my Son Richard Nothing &
 4th Negroes & their I leave herein before given to my Daughter Eunice
 she should dy as aforesaid I would have divided Equally between my Affen
 Sarah Nothing Littleton Kendall & Nathaniel Barkers
 Lastly I nominate & appoint my trusty & well beloved friend W^m Kendall
 to be my own & sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament
 hereby empowering him to keep all in his own possession untill my
 Daughter Marries or shall attaine to 4th Age of Eighteen years & so doing
 to take an Inventory of 4th Estate & have 4th same apprais'd & to keep
 an account of 4th products & profits thereof & to keep
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Sold for following 3rd one third thereof to my Executor one third to my
Daughter & one third to my Sister Sarah Motting & lastly I do give my Executor
to keep a yearly account of y^e plantation & to pay the charges for repairing
& what y^e plantation should cost every year I give one half to my Executor
and quarter to my Daughter for her maintenance the other to my Sister
and lastly I confirm this to be my last will & Testament hereby revoking all
Others formerly will by me made. Excluding this to be my last. In witness where
of I have here unto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 4th Day of September
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In y^e presence of us —
Arthur Kaper
Jonathan Stott
Nicholas Mountain
Joseph Doute
The Seale ————

Northampton County ff. 4th Court y^e 17th Day — 1718
The last will and Testament of Joseph Doute deceased presented in Court by his Executor
Wm Kendall who made oath thereto & being proved by y^e Oaths of Arthur Kaper
Jonathan Stott & Nicholas Mountain witnesses thereto is admitted Record & only
motions of y^e Court Kendall has performed what is & all in such cases
as certified is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Recorded & Signed — Robert Howson C^l Northampton

This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of February in y^e Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & Eighteen Between Joseph Godwin of y^e County of
Northampton in Virginia of y^e one part & Bartholomew Stitt of y^e same County
of y^e other part witnesses the y^e Joseph Godwin for & in consideration of y^e Sum
of Twenty five pounds of Lawfull Money of Great Brittain to me in hand
paid the Receipts whereof he doo hereby acknowledge & there y^e Every part
thereof doo fully & absolutely acquit & Discharge y^e Bartholomew Stitt his
heirs & ex^{ors} admors & assigns for ever by these presents hath granted bargained
sold Enjoyned & confirmed & by these presents doo give grant bargain sold & a
Lions Enjoyned for & confirm unto y^e Bartholomew Stitt & his heirs for ever one
hundred Acres of Land Situate Lying & being att a place called y^e Old fort
house on y^e South side Part of a dividend of Land which was formerly Joseph
Godwin doo Beginning att marked tree standing in y^e Line which dated y^e
Antient Patterns of Gardy & Savage Running thence Sth Est 11th then Est 4th
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Gardy & Savage then bounded by y^e Line unto y^e Place where itt first began
to have and to hold y^e aforest Hundred Acres of Land with all y^e Singular
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& his heirs for ever y^e Joseph Godwin doo for himself & his heirs con
nant promis & agree to y^e with y^e aforest Bartholomew Stitt his heirs and
assigns that y^e Joseph Godwin my heirs y^e aforest Hundred Acres
of with all its Rights Members & Appertinances here by bargain

Sold or more mentioned & intended to be his by Bargained & Sold unto
 Bartholomew Pettit his heirs & assigns shall & will warrant & for
 full defence from all claims or damages of all & every persons or persons what so
 ever In Witness whereof I have to these presents set my hand & Seal
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Mem that on this 14th day of Feb^r one Thousand Seven hundred
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 Monies was given & Delivered by within named Joseph Godwin unto
 within named Bartholomew Pettit according to the report of J. within
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Then J. P. Indenture for Land was acknowledged in Dute by J. above of J. P.
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 and according to Order it is Recorded
 Recorded - J. Robert Howson C^t Northampton

In the Name of God Amen
 I Thomas Capell of Northampton County in Virginia being Very Sick & weak but
 in good and perfect Sence thanks be to Almighty God for I have but little time
 minds the Voluntary of this Life & here by my Will & Estate have
 given and bequeathed to my Loving Son Walter Capell one feather bed
 and Furniture to him and his heirs for ever and I do give and bequeath
 to my Loving Son three Cows & one two year old heifer and one two year
 old Stear to him and his heirs for ever and my will is that my Loving
 wife Sarah Capell have all & Right of my hold Estate but in what quality
 or Conditions I over to her and her Heirs for ever and I do appoint my
 Loving wife Sarah Capell to be my sole and sole Executrix of this my Last
 will and Testament revoking all other wills or Testaments I shall make and my
 will and pleasure is that none of my Estate shall be Appraised as witness my hand
 and Seal this twenty third day of January in the Dominion 1718
 William Scott Northampton County Clerk
 Marks Roberts
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 to and being proved by J. P. Indenture for Land was acknowledged in Dute by J. P.
 in such Case a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Patent therefor
 Recorded J. Robert Howson C^t Northampton

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Hamby of Northampton County in Virginia being of perfect
Sence and Memory thank be to God for it, I do ordaine this to be my last will and Testament in
Manner and form as followeth, I give my Soule unto God from whence I had it, hoping
through y^e Merits of Iesus Christ to receive full pardon of all my sins and my body to y^e Earth
to be decently buried at y^e Discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned
I give unto my Son William Hamby my tract or Easement of Land whereon I now Live contain-
ing one Hundred Acres I give it to him and his Heirs for ever & if my Son W^m Hamby die with-
out issue, I give it to my Grandson Richard Jacob and his Heirs for ever
I give unto my Daughter Ellenor Jacob my tract or Easement of Land I formerly lived on
during her Natural Life of the will Live on it & I give to my Daughter Ellenor Jacob my
hand Mills for ever
I give unto my Grandson Richard Jacob one small gunn to him & his Heirs
I give to Ann Holt my Riding horse Bridle and Saddl & one new Saddle God being her Natural
Life and then my will & Desire is that her Daughter Mary Holt shall have them & if it please
God that Mary Holt should die before she comes to Lawfull age then my will is that my
Son W^m Hamby shall have y^e God to him and his Heirs for ever
I give to Richard Thorman one old broad Cloth Coat & one Linen Voff & Biecher
I give to Michael Pemick one Lind Virginia Cloath Voff & Hat and Biecher
I give to my brother Charles Hamby one old grate Coale
I give unto my Son W^m Hamby all y^e Rest of my Estate and I do make my Son W^m Hamby
my sole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoking all other wills & Testaments as
witness my hand and Seals this thirty day of October Anno: 1718, I Desire my Estate may not be
Inventoried nor appraised -
Signed Sealed and Delivered Northampton County 17th day - 1718 John Hamby
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Richard Thorman
W^m Batson
This Last will and Testament of John Hamby who made Oath
thereto & being proved by y^e Oaths of Thomas Hammon for and W^m Batson
witness thereto is admitted to Record & y^e mittion of y^e W^m Hamby
has performing what is shall in such Cases a Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Recorded Test Robert Houson to Northampton

In the Name of God Amen, I Edilton Robins of the County of Northampton In Virginia being
Sick and weak but of perfect Sence and Memory thank be to Almighty God for it, I do make
and Ordaine this my last will and Testament, first and principally, I Commit my Soule to the
mighty God, in hopes of a Continuance & Sure Resurrection to Everlasting Life & I Commit
my body to y^e Earth from whence it was taken, to be decently buried by my Executor
hereafter mentioned, and as for my worldly Estate which has pleased God to bestow
upon me, I give and bequeath as followeth (Viz)
I give and bequeath to my Son John Robins all y^e Tract of Land which my Son father
gave me by Deed being by Estimation one thousand Acres to my P^r Son & his Heirs for ever
I give and bequeath unto my affores^d Sons John Robins & Provisions of three hundred
Acres of Land which was deafe formerly to John Sanick which Land I give to my
affores^d Son and his Heirs for ever
I give to my P^r Son and his Heirs for ever my water mill and my Share is y^e
of my P^r Son John Robins should Depart this Life and have no y^e Share of this
Land then I give y^e affores^d Land and water mill to my nephew Edilton
(Robins)

Robins and the heirs males of his body for so many Generations as the Law will allow
 of, and for want of such heirs to my nephew Peckles Robins and the heirs males of
 his body in like manner

Item I give unto my Son: John Robins five hundred ninety five Acres of Land on Longsteaghtle Island
 in Accomack County all's all my Stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep and hoes for thereon as all
 Soe all my negroes thereon to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give to my Son John Robins a small Island called Pedlers Island lying in Accomack
 County containing fifty and three Acres of Land and three Acres of Water and three Acres of
 for ever which Island was joined to Longsteaghtle Island

Item my will and Desire is y^e if my affor^d Son should die without y^e issue of his body
 then I give a better part of my Land in Accomack County to my Brother Abdiel Robins
 his life and then to my three Brothers Edward John & Peckles Robins all y^e remaining part of my Land

Item I give unto my three Brothers Edward John & Peckles Robins all y^e remaining part of my Land
 in Accomack County and there heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Robins my negro man Tom & my negro Woman
 Honny I say to my Son and his heirs for ever and my will and Desire is y^e if my affor^d
 Son should depart this life without y^e issue of his body or die without will then I
 give y^e affor^d Tom & my Negroes to my nephew Littleton Robins & his heirs males for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my nephew John Stinger Son to William Stinger and his heirs
 for ever one large gold hoop ring

Item my will and Desire is that all my wife and other womans wearing apparel should be equally
 divided between my Sister Elizabeth Robins & her two Daughters and Mary Mollischope

Item I give and bequeath unto each brother and each Sister twenty Shillings money if they be alive to
 each of it as a Remembrance of me

Item I give and bequeath all y^e Residue or Remainder part of my Estate both real and personal
 be it of what Nature or quality I leave to my affor^d Son John Robins and his heirs for ever

Lastly I do hereby Anthems Nominate and appoint my affor^d Son John Robins and his heirs for ever
 executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby bequeathing my Loving brother John Robins to be
 done in Trust over my Son soe that he shall come to Lawfull age further my Intent and
 meaning is y^e my Son shall not be Molested or hindered from carrying or bargaining or having
 any part or parcel of his Estate taken out of his hands by his gardeners affor^d and y^e no part
 or parcels of my Estate shall be brought to an appraisement or Incomparation hereof I have hereunto
 sett my hand and affixed my Seale this 29th Day of June 1719

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 In y^e presence of
 John Marshall Jun^r
 Mary Marshall
 Grace Stinger
 William Stinger

Northampton County 1st March Court y^e 17th day 1719
 The last will and Testament of Littleton Robins deceased was presented
 In Court by his Executor John Robins Jun^r who made oath
 thereto and being proved by y^e Oaths of John Marshall Jun^r William
 Stinger and Grace his wife within for thereto is admitted to Record and on y^e motion
 of y^e affor^d John Robins Jun^r he performing what is Vail in such Cases a Certificate
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 Recorded Test Robert Houston C^l Northampton

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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Godwin of Northhampt County in Virginia being
Sound & perfect of Mind & memory has be given unto Almighty God there be do make
this my Last will & Testament in the following form First I give my Soul unto God my Creator who
gave it me & my Body I Recommend to his Death to be buried as my Executor shall think fittest
out of my worldly Estate I Dispose of as follows

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Brother Daniel Godwin one Hundred Acres of Land lying
upon Bartles Potit Line and Carvers Line

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Brother Governor Godwin one Cow and also I give
his own Plantation & his Daughters Ann & Mary Godwin two pieces of fine Linnen & one piece
of Blue & white & Susanna Godwin younger one piece of Linnen & Joseph Godwin Junr & Wm
Godwin one Boyes Hat a piece & likewise David Repling one Hat

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Sister Josepha Maria West Six pieces of Scotch Cloth &
three pounds in Cash

Item I Give & bequeath unto my two Loving Sons Mary & Eliza Thavago to Mary One piece of
Callimines Skys & Eliza Thavago one piece of Scotch Cloth

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Brother Joseph Godwin My Riding Horse Saddle & Pad
Last I appoint my Loving Brother Daniel Godwin to be my own & whole Executor of this
my Last will & Testament Revoking all others wills by me Made & my Estate I & my
Estate shall not be appraised and Last I have with in Bonds & without after
these Legacies I have all ready given I Give to my Executor before mentioned and be-
knowned this to be my Last will & Testament in witness hereof I have here unto sett my
hand and affixed my Seal this first Day of March one Thousand Seven hundred
& Eighteen Nineteen

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of us

Test William Kendall Senr

John Margratt Kendall

Mary Collier

Francis Godwin
The Seal

Court

Northhampt County 17th March 17th Day 17th 1718

This Last will and Testament of Francis Godwin Esq. was pre-
sented in Court by his Executor Daniel Godwin who made
Oath in Court by his Oath of Wm Kendall Jm Margratt Kendall and
Mary Collier witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and on motion of Jm Daniel
Godwin he performing what is & all in such & as a Certificate is granted him for obtain-
ing a probate thereof in due form

Recorded Test Robt Howson Ck Northampton

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To all to whom these presents shall come: Know ye that I Elizabeth Melling
 Lawfull wife of ^{John} Melling Doe of my owne free will & Motion without any Coercion
 or Compulsion to Power freely & Voluntary Exonerate acquit & discharge of
 the Mentioned Debt of all of Land from all or any right Title or Claim of
 Power by me made or hereafter to be made or from any person or persons to Power
 Claiming or hereafter shall Claim by from or under mee of ^{John} Melling
 I Doe hereby Release Lett & Makeover of Above Rights of Power unto ^{John} Melling
 His Heir, Assigns John for his Heir or Assigns for ever, witness my hand &
 Seal this 17th day of March 171

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 In presence of

Northampton County 17th March Court of 17th Day - 1718
 Then y^e ^{Indenture} for Land was Acknowledged in Court by y^e above ^{John} William
 Melling to be his Heir, acts and deed to y^e above ^{John} Samuel Johnson and
 According to Order of Court is Recorded
 Recorded To Robert Howson Esq^r Northampton

^{Indenture} Made Between Elizabeth Gell and John Mayhall Son and
 Sarah his wife all of Northampton County Wiltshire that y^e Elizabeth Gell
 hath for her Land w^{ch} she hath her Daughter Sarah Gell an apprentice unto y^e John Mayhall
 = John Mayhall & Sarah his Lawfull wife to them their Heirs Executors Administrators
 Signs to be brought up in such employment as y^e John Mayhall & Sarah his wife
 they & their Heirs Assigns shall think most fitt & convenient to the H^{on} y^e John
 Mayhall & Sarah his wife they & their Heirs Assigns after y^e manner of an Apprentice
 y^e Seventh Son of Seventeen day of March in y^e Year Seventeen hundred and nineteen till y^e ^{four}
 = twenty day of March in y^e Year Seventeen hundred and thirty two from y^e day of y^e date of y^e ^{four}
 present Indenture unto y^e full and y^e term above - or till y^e ^{four} Sarah Gell attains to
 full Age According to Law y^e and from thence next ensuing full to be completed & ended
 during all which term y^e Apprentices her P^r master faithfully shall save his most hon^{or}
 his Lawfull commands gladly every where obey the shall Doe no Damage without letting
 or giving notice thereof to her P^r Master the shall not waste her P^r masters goods
 nor lend them unlawfully to any; the shall not commit fornication nor Contracts
 Matrimony within y^e term or any other unlawful game the shall not play whoso
 her P^r master may have Damage to her one good nor y^e goods of others: the
 shall not absent her self day or night from her masters Service without
 her masters leave but in all things behave herself as a dutifull Apprentice
 ought to doe During y^e term and y^e P^r master John Mayhall shall & he
 y^e othermost of his P^r power to teach or cause to be taught or instructed y^e
 y^e Sarah Gell to read within y^e bill if capable to take it in y^e time
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These Executors and Administrators or Agents shall presently provide for the sufficient maintenance of the said Appointed Lodging and washing fitting for such an apprentice during the term to be learned to work as a bond and for the performance of all heavy & arduous & dangerous labors either of the parties and those below with & without the said apprentice who of they have interchanably put their hands & Seal this fourth day of March in the 17th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George 1st King of England & Great Britain 1718

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
The Thomas Johnson
James Long

Elizabeth Gill
The Seale
John Marshall
The Seale

Northampton County 1st March Court 1719

Then & Robert Johnson was acknowledged in Court by & a Court Elizabeth Gill & John Marshall to be their Real heirs and Heirs to three each other & all the goods of John Marshall and according to order it is Recorded

Recorded - By Robert Howson Ck Northampton

In the Name of God a men the twenty first January and in the 17th year of our Lord God 1718 I John Shephard of the County of Northampton Virginia being very Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it and falling to mind that all men are once appointed to die I make and ordaine this my last will and Testament: It is to say first and principally I give and recommend my Soul to God that saves it me and as for my body I recommend it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian manner all the Directions of my Executors please after mentioned and as for my worldly Estate I Dispose of as follows

I will and Desire that Thomas Cookshall shall have & have 4 years work of my negro slave Tom: and then the Negro to be for himself and all his one Liberty for and during his time and term of Ninety years and then if Living to return to my lawful house

I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate to my two Brothers Jacob and Joseph Shephard I like ways constitute make and ordain my Brother Jacob Shephard my Heir and Soul Executor to witness my hand and Seal

In presence of us
Joshua Cordery
Sarah Brooks

John Shephard
The Seale

Northampton County 1st April Court 1719

The Last will and Testament of John Shephard Esq: was presented in Court by his Executor Jacob Shephard who made oath thereto and being proved by & oath of Sarah Brooks witness thereto is admitted to Record and on motion of said Jacob Shephard he performing what is still in such Cases a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof for use for

Recorded - By Robert Howson Ck Northampton

The Indenture made the twenty fifth day of April in the years of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred and Ninety between John Moore of the County of North
 in the Colony of Virginia Planter of the one part and William Freshwater and
 Thomas Freshwater both of Northampton aforesaid Planters of the other part Witness
 that the said John Moore for and in consideration of the quantity of five
 thousand five hundred pounds of good sound Tobacco in hand with and ready
 paid by them the said William and Thomas Freshwater before the Enbaling and
 Delivery of the said presents the receipt whereof the said John Moore doth hereby Acknow-
 ledge my self fully Satisfied Contented and paid, And I do hereby freely & abso-
 lutely Requite Donorate and Give Charge them the said William and Thomas Freshwater
 their and either of their Heirs Exors. Admrs. and Assigns and every of them and from
 every part and parcel thereof from me the said John Moore my Heirs Exors. Admrs. and
 Assigns for ever have granted Bargained Aliened Sold Enballed and Confirmed and by
 these presents doth fully and clearly Give Grant Bargain Aliene Sell Enballe & Confirm
 unto the said William and Thomas Freshwater their Heirs or their Heirs Exors. Admrs.
 and Assigns for ever All that my of Land County called and known by the name of
 Sandy Island containing by Estimation thirty five acres of Land to the same more or
 less Situate Lying and being at the lower end of Magoty Bay adjoining to one Hundred
 Acres of Land purchase of one William Harper by my Deceased Father Thomas Moore
 and his wife and is now bearing date the tenth day of November in the year
 of our Lord one thousand six hundred twenty six bequeathed unto me the said John Moore
 and my Heirs for ever to have and to hold All the said Sandy Island to them the
 said William and Thomas Freshwater their and either of their Heirs Exors. Admrs.
 and Assigns for ever with their and every of their Heirs Exors. Admrs.
 and Appurtenances whatsover to the same belonging or in any way appertaining unto
 them the said William and Thomas Freshwater their and either of their Heirs Exors.
 Admrs. and Assigns for ever and to the only proper use and behoof of them the said W-
 and Thomas Freshwater their and either of their Heirs Exors. Admrs. and Assigns
 for ever against me the said John Moore my Heirs Exors. Admrs. and Assigns
 other persons and persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming the same by Blood or by
 me or any of my Heirs Exors. or Admrs. shall and well warrant and for ever do and by
 these presents in manner and form following (that is to say) that of the said John
 Moore at the time of the Enbaling and Delivery of these presents have full power
 Lawfull & absolute authority to grant Bargain Sell and Convey all and singular
 the before granted premises with their and every of their Appurtenances unto
 them the said William and Thomas Freshwater their and either of their Heirs
 Exors. Admrs. and Assigns in manner aforesaid and that they the said William and
 Thomas Freshwater their and either of their Heirs Exors. Admrs. and Assigns
 and every of them shall and may from time to time and at all times here-
 after Lawfully peaceably and quietly Well hold & enjoy possess and enjoy the
 said Sandy Island with all and singular the before granted premises with
 their and every of their Appurtenances whatsover to them their
 and either of their Heirs Exors. Admrs. and Assigns to their own proper use & con-
 fite and behoof for ever without any Lawfull stop Suite trouble Molestation
 Interruption or Disturbance of one the said John Moore my Heirs Exors. or
 Dominator or any other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming
 or to claim the same by Blood or Undoe me my Heirs Exors. or Admrs. or by mine or
 their means Acts Contracts or procurement to be made or to be done

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the said John Moore my Heir Exec. Adm. and
with all the reasonable request of them the said William and Thomas Griffithwater
or either of them their or either of their Heirs Executors Adm. or Assigns made that
and Execute such further and other Assurance of the said Bargained Land and premises
to them the said W^m and Thomas Griffithwater their or either Heirs Exec. Adm. or Assigns
at any time within the space of twenty one years next following the date here
of as by these Council Learned in the Law shall be lawfully advised or required
of me y^e John Moore my Heirs Executors or Adm. And for the better performance of
this and of every thing herein contained of the said John Moore doo bind my self
my Heirs Executors and Adm. in the penal sume of fifty pound sterling money
of England to be forfeited and paid to them the said W^m and Thomas Griffithwater
their and either of their Heirs Exec. Adm. off. and to be recovered by account of Debt
in any Court of Record in the said County of Northampton for Writ whereof I have here
unto put my hand and Seal the Day and Year first mentioned.

Signed Sealed &
Delivered in the
presence of
John Shotton
William Shatwell
James Lockie

John Moore
his Son or marks
The Seal
Northampton County 11 April Count y^e 21 Day 1713
Then the said Indenture for Land was Acknowledged in Court by the
a Coupled John Moore to be his Heir Act and Bond to the aforesaid W^m
and Thomas Griffithwater And according to order it is Recorded
Recorded off- Robert Howson C^l Northampton

I Susanna Browne of Northampton County Widow being weak and Sick of Body but of perfect
memory blessed be God do make this my last will and Testament in manner following
Imp: I give unto Susanna Tragle the negro girl named Betty now in her possession
Item - I give unto Leah Littleton the negro girl named Bridget now in possession of her father
Item - Custis -
Item - I give unto Margaret Hamilton y^e negro girl named Ariadne now in the possession
of her father Hamilton
Item - I give unto Cassandra Custis the Negro Boy named Jacob
Item - I give unto Susanna Reason the negro girl named Tabitha
Item - I give unto Browne Reason the negro boy named Anthony
Item - I give unto Abigail Upsher y^e negro Girl named Comfort
Item - I give unto Andrew Hamilton the younger ten pound in money which I
now have delivered to his father for his use
Item - I constitute and appoint Elizabeth Reason wife of Thomas Reason Executor
of this my last will and Testament Revoking all other will by me heretofore
made in Writ whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the fourth day of
February 1714
Signed Sealed and Published
By Susanna Browne as her last
will and Testament In Presence of
Edw. Mifflin
Arthur Upshur
Susanna Browne The Seal
Mark

Northampton County & May Court y^e 19 day 1719

Then the Last will and Testament of Susanna Browne dec^d. was presented in Court by her Executrix Elizabeth Pesson wife of Thomas Pesson who gave her Test. thereunto and being proved by the Testation of Edward Miffle her being a Quaker a witness thereto is admitted to Record and on the motion of the sd Elizabeth Pesson wife of Thomas Pesson the Executrix she performed what is usual in such cases a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Recorded Test. Robert Hawson Es^r Northampton

In the name of God, Father, Son, & Holy Ghost, Amen, who hath created & redeemed and sanctified me, and hath preserved me, & in whom I hope for Salvation. I Samuel Powell of Northampton County in Virg^a. being at present weak in body but of perfect mind and memory prayd to God, God Make and Ordaine this my Last will & Testament in manner and forms following:

I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Frances Powell one Servant Woman named Mary Winstouly during the time of her Service also one Offhand Girl named Elizabeth Davis, to my said Wife during her Service chiefly two Servants I say I give unto my Loving wife aforesaid but in case my wife should before this Life expire the said Servants aforesaid, then they are then to return to Children

I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife aforesaid my Plantation - Wharson I now dwell in one hundred Acres of land lying to it containing two hundred Acres in all wholly I willed it to her during her widowhood and in case my wife should alter her Life that is by Marrying; then I give and bequeath to my Son John Powell and his heirs during the time of his Life

I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife aforesaid two her to name Buttons & Call one Small Redd & Titmouse all my Eggs & all my Rapp & all my

I give unto my Son John Powell and three years old horse, also my best and best my Looms and Harrow also one ewe to her increase

I give unto my Son Samuel Powell one feather Bed and Bowditch Pillow and Quag & two Blankets one Bedstead as aforesaid and hand mill one gun one Bll of Iron wedges one Iron Pestle

I give unto my Daughter Anne Powell one feather Bed and Bowditch Pillow Quag and two Blankets one Bedstead Titmouse one Cabbage Rattle three powder Bibles and half a Dozen of pewter Plates one small Cason of Powder one powder Sack and one large Chest

I give unto my Daughter Mary Powell three Bibles half a Dozen of Pewter one large Cason all of Powder two Iron pots, and three years old Bagg

my will and desire is that my Sons be at Age at Eighteen years & my Daughter at Fifteen

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that my Loving friend that I shall leave instructed to do this my Last will
and Testament performed which I shall hereafter nominate doo take Care of
the said Bequests as aforesaid

Item My will and Desire is that my Son John Powell have two Yeares schooling
out of the remaining part of my Estate

Item my will and Desire is that the Remaining part of my Estate both within
Doors and without be it of what Nature or quality too ever shall be equally
divided between my Loving wife Francis Powell and my four Children namely
Anne Grace and Mary Powell further my will is that if aforesaid four Children
have each two Yeares schooling out of the said Estate

Lastly I doo make ordains constitute and Appoynt my Loving wife Francis Powell
my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament earnestly Intreat
my friends, Wharton Savages Tho: Gohogan and Hillary Stringer to be
Riding and assisting to my said Executrix to do this my Last will and Testament
performed In confirmation whereof I have hereunto sett to my hand fixed
my Seale this twenty seventh Day of March Anno: 1709
Signed Sealed and Delivered

in y^e presence of
Hillary Stringer
Tho: Gohogan
Wharton Savages
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Samuell O Powell
mark
The Seale

Northampton County ff. June Court the 16 Day - 1719
This Last will and Testament of Samuell Powell Esq: was presented in Court
By John Powell Esq: one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northampton
and being proved by y^e Oaths of Hillary Stringer & Wharton
Savages witnesses thereto is admitted to record and on the Motion here
of John Powell Esq: one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northampton
giving security for the full and faithful Administration with y^e said
Powells with annexed thereto on y^e said Powell's Estate a Certificate signed
herein for a Letter of Administration with y^e said will annexed thereto in due
form

Recorded at the Court House for the County of Northampton

In the name of God Amen I John Ramsbottom of y^e County of Northampton
being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory doo hereby
God for the same doo Make this my Last will & Testament in full & Maner
following: First of all I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
I to Jesus Christ my Redeemer & Saviour hoping through the Merits of
his Most Precious Blood to obtaine pardon & forgiveness for all my
Sins; In the next place I bequeath my Body to y^e Earth to have

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I give and bequeath to my wellbelov'd Wife Lottie James Bottom
all my Estate During her Natural Life

I give to my Son in Law William Hallott my nephew Boy John
Jones till hee Arrives att the Age of twenty one Years after my Wifes
Decease; and that this is my Last Will and Testament Revoking all
other Wills & Testaments; I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seal
this 16th Day of may 1719 Signed Seals in presence of us and of Order
and Appoint my Wellbelov'd Wife Lottie James Bottom to be my Exe-
cutor of this my Last will & Testament Last of all my will & Desire is if
my Estate may not be Apprais'd

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Test. Peter Raso
Wm H Hallott
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Northampt. County s^r P^rims Court of 18th May 1719
Then y^e said Last will and Testament of John James Bot-
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ficate is Granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof
in due form

Recorded - Test. Thomas Water Esq^r C^t to Rob^t Howson Esq^r Northam

In the Name of God Amen I James Giffth being at Pre^sents Sick
and Weak in Body but Thanks be to God of perfect Memory and Callen
to mind the Instability of this Life Doe make and Ordaine this my Last will
and Testament in manner and forme following

I give and bequeath my Soule into y^e hands of Almighty God of whom
I receive it trusting in the Merits of y^e s^r Christ that after this
to Obtaine Everlasting Life and my Body to y^e Earth from whom it came
to have adveant and Christian Buriall

I give of Doe hereby give and bequeath to my well belov'd Son James Giffth
= y^e s^r my Largest part of y^e s^r each one severall part & Col^r of
a rug and one great new Chest

I give of Doe hereby appoint my well belov'd Brother Luke Giffth to be my
whole and Soule's Executor of this my Last will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my wellbelov'd Wife Lottie James Bottom
all my Estate During her Natural Life
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and Dispose of all my Estate both real and personal y^e is worth
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and Discretion for y^e Use of my Children as they shall see fit
-y^e Come of Age and if either one of my Children should die in
before they come of Age or without issue of their Body then his or her
part to be Equally divided amongst y^e rest. In Confirmation here of
I have signed these words with my hand and Seal this 27th day of
Anno Domini 17th

Signed Sealed &
Delivered in y^e Presence of

John Ribbo

Benjth GriffethThosth Griffeth

Memorandum my Desire
is that my son James Griffeth is to be
and remaine with my Brother Thosth Griffeth
until he attains to y^e Age of Eighteen years
and then his part of Estate to be Delivered to him
that part that Thosth hath in his hand and my
Daughter Martha to be and remaine with my
mother so long as mother shall live and y^e rest
of my Children to remaine with my Executor
till they come to y^e Age of Eighteen and my Desire
is that there shall be no Administration
on my Estate

Northamptth County 1st June Court of 18th Day 17th
Then the said last will and Testament of James Griffeth Esq^r was pro-
-dud in Court by his Executor Esq^r Griffeth who made oath thereunto and
being proved by the Oaths of John Ribbo & Thosth Griffeth witnesses
thereunto is admitted to record and on y^e motion of Thosth Griffeth
he performing what is & all in such Oath & Certificate is granted
him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form
Recorded - Thosth Waters Esq^r to Robth Howson Esq^r Northamptth

In the Name of God Amen I John Remy Esq^r of Colton
in Godday but in perfect Sense and memory praised be God for
It and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and the Short-
-nity of Death Do make and beains this my last will and Testa-
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Item I give and bequeath to my friend John Robins Son in full twenty pounds current money to him and his heirs for ever
 Item I give and bequeath unto Peter Deane my best Coat vest and breeches and apparel of woollen Stockings being new to him and his heirs for ever

Item I also give and bequeath to Elizabeth Sanders the widow of Tho: Sanders four pounds current money to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to Wm Whitshed my best Coat and my thick best and breeches to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Nottingham the widow of John Nottingham the sum of four pounds current money to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give unto Sarah Tomson widow of Tho: Tomson three pounds current money to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give unto Margereth Robins Daughter to John Robins Son one mare to her and her heirs for ever

Item I will that I would not have my estate appraised

Item The Remainder of my estate be of what nature and quality so ever after my just debts paid I give to my Exors heirs after Nominates

Item I lastly do nominate and appoint my loving friend John Robins Son my sole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament where unto I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this first Day of June 1719

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 Francis & Watkins
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John Maux
 The Seal

Northampton County to June Court y^e 16th Day - 1719

Upon the said last will and Testament of John Maux Esq: was presented in Court by his Executor John Robins who made oath thereto and being proved by y^e Oaths of Jam: Falconer and Henry Speakman witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and on y^e Motion of y^e said John Robins his performing what is vsall in such Cases a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due Form
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In the Name of God Amen

I Daniel Benthall of Northampton County in Virginia being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory & Calling to mind & Consideration of this Last Will & Testament make this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all others Will or Wills by me formerly Made Infirm I Give my Soul In to the hands of Him that Gave it me Resting In & through the Merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to enjoy Everlasting Life my Body to be Buried from whence it Came to be Buried my Loving Wife to Give, it to be Buried & Decent Buriall

2. I Give & Bequeath to my Son Sam^r Benthall one Parcel or Part of Land situate Lying and Being on y^e Head of said Plantation (near In Northampton County) containing one Hundred fifty Eight Acres the before said one Hundred & Fifty Eight Acres of Land I Give to my fore said Son Sam^r Benthall and his Heires for Ever

3. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Asa Benthall that Part or Parcel of Land situate Lying and Being In Northampton County at y^e Head of Hungers Creek containing by Estimation one Hundred & Fifty Acres to him & his Heires for Ever as of same more or less as I bought of y^e fore said Land of Abraham Jacob w^{ch} I may More fully & Large appear on y^e second End of y^e Land of y^e fore said Abraham Jacob w^{ch} Land I here Give as aforesaid to my Son Asa Benthall and to him and his Heires for Ever

4. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Benthall one negro man named Hackles to him and his Heires for Ever which negro shall be delivered to my fore said Son Joseph at y^e Age of twenty one Years

5. I Give to my Son William Benthall one negro Woman and one negro Boy named Edward to him and his Heires for Ever w^{ch} negroes shall be delivered to my fore said Son Wm at y^e Age of twenty one Years

6. My will and Pleasure is that y^e small Estate I have with me before mentioned and Given to my Children which they shall receive as they shall Attaine to Age all y^e Remainder of my Estate I do give & Bequeath it may be Equally Divided betwixt my wife and Children if I shall or May be so

7. I Appoynt my Loving wife Frances Benthall to be sole & sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament I and Lawfully I Order that my Estate be not Appoynted in witness whereof I have unto set my hand & signed my Name this fourteenth Day of January 1718

Daniel Benthall
The Test

Thomas Hunt
Jm^r Smith
Jm^r Tompson
Smart Hunt

Northampton County 21 July Court y^e 21 July 1718
Then Frances Benthall of Dist^{ct} of said County doth Give in to Court and Decline y^e Execution of y^e Last will and Testament of y^e said Benthall which said will being Read by y^e Court of the Hunt and Smart Hunt to y^e Court in witness whereof it is admitted to Record and on y^e motion of y^e said Frances a Certificate is Granted her for obtaining a Letter of Administration in due form on y^e Last will of y^e said Benthall and Children on y^e said Benthall's Estate w^{ch} y^e said Benthall will

Recorded at Robert Houston C^l Northampton

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth first Day of April, in the Year
 of our Lord 1709 I John Eyres of Virginia in the County of Westhampton being
 Sorey Sick and weak in Body Cuts of my Spirit Mind and Memory therefore do give
 unto God therefore calling unto mine the Mortality of my Body and knowing
 that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die. So make thus my Last
 will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend
 my Soul into the Hands of God that have it and for my Body I Recommend to
 the Earth to be buried in a Christian Burying and Decent Manner at the Dispo-
 -sition of My Executor nothing Doubting but at the generall Resurrection I
 shall Receive it againe by the mighty Power of God and as touching
 such worldly Estate wherewith he hath Pleas'd God to Bless me in this Life

I give Give and Recommend to my Grandson J^r. Burston my Plantation wheroun
 I now Live Lying on y^e Bay Side Containing five hundred thirty four Acres
 of Land not withstanding my Intent and meaning is that I have all Roads
 leave it to my Grandson J^r. Burston that my Daughter Elizabeth Storchley
 shall have her Natural Life in it if she shall think fit to Live thereon

Item I Give and Recommend to my Son in Law Samuel Burston my Plantation
 Lying on the Bay Side During my Daughter Elizabeth Storchley's Life
 and then to goe and befall to my Grandson John Baywell and to his Heires
 of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever

Item I give and Recommend to my Daughter Elizabeth Storchley my negro woman
 Anniday and my negro man Sambo and Gramp and my Girl Sarah and my
 negro Boy Donj and George During her Natural Life my will and Desire
 is that they shall not be removed of Negroes if I have a fore given of y^e Plan-
 -tation During my Daughter's Life my will is that when she dies of y^e said
 shall goe and befall to my Grandson J^r. Baywell and to his Heires Law-
 fully begotten of his Body for ever and that they shall not be removed
 of this Plantation

Item I give and Recommend to my Grandson John Burston my Coffer Box & Bolster
 and a Pair of new Shovels and my Rose Dugg and six Router Plates and my
 Coffer Silver Salt Cellar and my Silver Cup wth a foot to it and four Young
 Cows and six Doves

Item I give and Recommend to my Son in Law Samuel Burston six Cows and ten Eggs

Item I Give and Recommend to my Cousin Sam Eyres all my Right title and Interest
 of five hundred thirty three Acres of Land wheroun his Mother now Lives

Item I give and Recommend to each of my Grand Children five Shillings to buy
 them a Bible

Item I give and Recommend to my Grandson John Burston my Negro woman Betty and my Girl
 Grace and my Girl Peter and my Boy James to him and his Heires Lawfully begotten
 for ever and my Land that I have a fore given him shall be to him and his Heires
 for ever and my Son in Law Samuel Burston to have y^e 1/2 of them till he shall
 Come of Age

Item I Give and Recommend to my Daughter Elizabeth Storchley all my Personal
 Estate that I have not a fore given willed and bequeathed to her and her Dispo-
 -sition all her husband having nothing to do wth any thing I have given to her

Item I my will and Desire is that altho I have after my Daughter's Death have
 given my Grandson J^r. Baywell the said Express that he shall let his Brother
 the said Burston have y^e same as he hath given him by his father or Eldest

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Memory do Ordaine make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form
following I commend my Soule to Almighty God my Body to y^e Earth hoping
to enjoy Everlasting happiness in y^e Kingdom of Heaven and as touching
it hath Pleas'd God to Bless me with I give and Bequeath as follows to wit
I give and Bequeath to my Son Stevon Harnage my Great gun (Shot one for it
other God and Cobler and the Carriage belonging to it and one Musket on Jam
little, aboute a half one Grenstone one Old broad Sax and my new Plate
and my Leather gloves and one Looking Glasse and one (Shot Lock it is in full
Part of my Estate
I give and Bequeath to my Son Geo Harnage one Small (Shot it is Lock &
Key one Iron Pot the a Broken Leg and my Shunafers both old & new

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jacob Harnage my Small Gun and one Iron Pot, a Couple, Kegs and one two Year Old foal for her Increase to have of

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Harnage one Iron Pot, a Couple, Eight Gallons and Litter a Couple four Gallons and one Iron Spit and my best frying Pan and one Pater Dish and one Large Pater Baylon one Small Litter and two Lizon and a half of new Pater Spoon two Leather Bods & Collyer all Leather one Rugg & one Pair old Blankets and one Pad willow one high Pine Bod Head and a Box that was her mothers and flat Mouthkin from one Refell one Pair of fice tongs one Iron flafflock one Cow and calf to be sold for a good bit and carrying as far as it will go and one two Year Old heifer to be kept for the having the female Increase and them to Hoop her to have male Increase

Item I give to William Cowdry my new Broad Ax and my hand Saw & Drawing

Item my will and Desire is that all y^e Debt of my Estate shall be paid full and but cry and after my Debt be paid the Remainder to be Equally divided between my three Children George Harnage and Jacob Harnage and Margaret Harnage and my Desire is that my Estate shall not be appraised but my Desire is my Estate shall have an Inventory taken by whom I shall appoint hereafter

Item My will and Desire is that my Son George Harnage shall do for himself as soon as my Desire

Item I nominate and Appoynt my Loving Son, Stephen Harnage Junr to do my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament Dying and Revoking all Others by me formerly made

Item my will and Desire is that my friend Tho: Lougher and Tho: Savage Senr shall take an Inventory of my Estate as soon as possible they can after my Death and sell what is not given a way by will and after my Debt be paid if there any thing remaining to be delivered to my three Children as fore mentioned to be divided Equally amongst them

In the Presence of

Tho: Savage

Tho: Lougher

Northampton County 10th July Court 1714
Margaret Harnage Then the said Last will and Testament of Stephen Harnage Senr was presented in Court by his Exor. Stephen Harnage Junr who made oath thereto and being Proved by y^e oaths of Tho: Lougher and Capt. Tho: Savage witnesses thereto is admitted to record and on the Motion of the said Stephen Harnage Junr the same was

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ing a Probate thereof in due form

Richard & Jeff. Robert. Hough. Esq. Northampton

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Griffiths being very Sick and weak but thank God in Perfect
Sound and memory Do make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testament making void
all former wills and Testaments made or Don by me

Item I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Luke Griffiths the South Side of my Land
and Plantations and to extend Southwardly from Griffiths western Corner tree between him
and Juream Griffiths from thence a Direct Course west to y^e head of my Land the
said Land I Do Give to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benj^a Griffiths the North Side of my Land
Extending Southwardly to the abovesmentioned Corner tree and West Course to y^e head of my
Land being fifty Acres more or less I Do Give the said Land to him and his heirs for Ever
but in Case my two Sons Die with out issue of their body then my Son Lufes share
I Do Give to my Sister Elizabeth Moss Sun Jⁿ More to him and the sons of his
body and my Son Benj^a and to my Brother Thomas Griffiths Sun Tho^s Griffiths
to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Do Give unto my Son Luke Griffiths my Gun and won God

Item I Do Give unto my Son Benj^a Griffiths won God

Item My will is that all my Inter^r be Equally divided between my two Sons Luke
and Benjamin and I Do Give Each of them won God a bout three Gall^s each

Item I Do Give to my Son Benj^a Griffiths my Iron Spill

Item I Do Give all the rest of my Estate be it in what kind so ever to be Equally divided
between my two Sons Luke and Benj^a Griffiths my will is that my Estate
shall not be Appraised

Item I Do make and Appoint my Brother Thomas Griffiths with my two Sons
Executors of this my Last will and Testament making void all former wills and
Testaments made or Don by me in witness whereof I have here unto Set my Hand
and Seal this twelfth day of February month thousand seven hundred and
Seventeen Eighteen

Signed Sealed in the
Presence of us

Benjamin Griffiths
maker

Item My will is that my two Sons be at Age when they are sixteen and receive
their Estate when they come to y^e Age of Eighteen my will is y^t my Brother
Thomas Griffiths keep my Plantations till my Sons come to Age to keep it
in Repair and Give them won years schooling for y^e one of it My will is if
my two Sons Die without issue of their body then their Estate to be Equally
divided between my Brother Jonas and Thomas Griffiths

Post. Benj^a Griffiths

Jonas Griffiths
Cornelius Doughland

Turn Over

Northampton County 7th July Court of 21st Day - 1719
 Then the said Lth will and Testament of Benjth Griffiths Esq^r was presented in
 Court by his Executors Tho^s Griffiths who made oath there and being sworn
 to & made a solemn Oath and being sworn to & made a solemn Oath and being sworn to
 Record and on y^e Motions of y^e said Tho^s Griffiths he did perform what is
 of all in such Cases necessary & granted him for obtaining a Probate
 thereof in due form

Recorded Test Robert Howson C^l Northamp^r

Indenture of Lease made y^e fourth Day of March in y^e year of
our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety six between John
Savage of y^e County of Northampton Gent Son Heir & Executor of y^e Last
will and Testament of his Father Capt^l John Savage Late of y^e same Place Esq^r
one Part and Mr Thomas Shepard of y^e same County after said Planter of y^e other
Part Witnesseth that y^e said John Savage for his own Good Cause and Consideration
him thereunto moving but more especially for and in Consideration of y^e same
of three thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco and y^e said John Savage
Money to him in hand paid and secured to be paid by John Shepard afore said
before the Enrolling and Delivery of these Presents y^e receipt whereof and
of every part and of all thereof y^e said John Savage hath here by acknowledged
and of and from y^e same John Savage for ever bequit Tobacco Exonerates & Discharge
y^e said John Shepard his heirs & assigns of every of them by these Presents
Domest Lease Granted & to haveotten and by these Presents John
Lease & to haveotten unto y^e said John Shepard all that his Plantation whereon
Elizabeth Scott now living is situated lying and being in Savages neck in
y^e County of Northampton and one of y^e Plantations given him y^e said John Savage
by his Father Capt^l John Savage will and Testament containing by Estimation y^e
here by y^e same more or less and is bounded as followeth South with y^e
Chor^l Pond Creek running with from a Branch between y^e said Land & y^e
Land & bounded to William Groves and to y^e said John Savage and from y^e said
y^e said Branch to two acres of said Land formerly leased to Robert Harris with
from y^e said Branch by a line of marshes here to y^e said John Savage to have and
to have the said Domest premises in all houses & places building fences & other
and y^e said John Savage here wood water watercourse Rivers Roads passages
privileges of Hunting fishing and Fowling in all and Kingdome
its right men and apprentices thereunto belonging or in any
with appertaining from y^e said John Savage my heirs Executors and
unto y^e said John Shepard his heirs Executors and assigns from
y^e Day of y^e Dates hereof for and during y^e full Term and time of Ninety
nine Years from thence with annuities and fully to be Complate and
underholding and paying thereof yearly & every year unto
y^e said John Savage his heirs Executors and assigns and assigns
and good upon on y^e fourth Day of y^e said Month of the Whittles
being on y^e one and twentieth of November or within ten days after y^e

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441- Jones. Mrs
Nick. Underhill
Richard Jarvis
Martha Underhill

written Northamp^t. Sat^d. March 18th 1798
Thos. Acknowledged in open Court of said County
of said Co. Chicago as his Right Heir & Son to
said Pa. Alfred Gardner & Co. Records
Sgt San. Nesh. & Co.
Records Sgt San. Nesh. & Co. Northam^p.

In. Page
The Rpl. 2

NOW all men by these Presents that I Elizabeth Savage & Lawfull
wife of a bond freeborn In Savage doo hereby freely & Voluntary Con-
fession & Alienation of Grants of w^{ch} in mentioned ~~of my~~ Acres of Land or
Plantations w^{ch} all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging
made by my said late husband to the Thosd his Widow and Assigns as
to Good Expresses hereby & Charging Acquitting & for Ever & hereafter
= one and ^{my off} mine from all Rights title Interests Claims & Dem. of Soc.
= or Feudatories or Third. w^{ch} any way, woe might or could pretend to
a Counters promise & Appurtenances or any Part or small thereof
other waies than a Good Expresses what Power or Power over But
from & comes to be utter by & Indorsed & for Ever Debared by this
w^{ch} Letters in Confirmation of & same I have herewith putt my hand & Seale
of Say & your on & other Two & two written xxx ~~the~~
Northampton County st March 9 28 Day Ann ~~1678~~ 1678
Then before us Signed in open Court of the said County

By said Elizabeth Swager as her free will and voluntary act & deed
to the said Jⁿ. Phelps & orders to be recorded

By y^e said Elizabeth Savage as her free will and voluntary act & deed
to the said Jⁿ. Shepard & ordered to be recorded

John Dan. Neesh & Co
Noted as John Dan. Neesh & Co } C. Northampton

Recorded at San. Messrs (S. Ed) 16 Northampton
 1709 all men by these presents I Jacob Shepard of Northampton County
 Planter being of Exoner. of all will and Grant of my Late Brother
 In Goddard the heirs of the Association of Freedmen bound to me in hand
 paid and secured to be paid I Receipt hereof I do hereby acknowledge
 I by these presents have donated bargained & sold unto James Horne and his
 heirs & their mentioned plantation with all my right title & Interest to
 him & his heirs & his heirs to have & to hold & come with all its
 appurtenances as my self could & should ought or might have had
 during a certain term of years yet to come and unexpired & I do
 hereby Oblige my self & my heirs to warrant & defend & save
 from any person or persons whoever claiming any right or title
 from by or under me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this 12th day of August 1709
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 In presence of us
 J mark of

Thos. Wolcott

4 mark of
Jacob & Joseph
The Sale ---

Margaret Forde Northampton County August Court 18th Dec^r 1719
 When I Paid Indenture on Sale for Land to said Jacob Phipps
 Indentent of 100 Acres to said James Forde ~~Indentent~~ said Jacob Phipps
 Count of said Jacob Phipps to be his Heirs & Assigns in
 Forde Land according to Law it is admitted; Record
 Records of Tho: Water's Esq: To: Robt: Howson Esq:
 Northampton

NOW all men by these Presents of I John Savage of Northampton
County in Virginia am hold and firmly bound & stand justly indebted
unto M^r: Shepard of sa Place and County Above said I granted his heirs exors
& assigns the full & just Summe of Seven thousand pounds of Good
Sound Lawfull Pounds & Cents to Containe y^e same & twenty pounds fur-
ther money to be paid Conveniently & to Content me & said County
upon all demands w^{ch} paym^t well & truly to be made & done & for
the two Performances of sa same I Paid M^r: Savage Sec^y being my
Sole my Direct Executor Adm^r & Assignee & every of us after
Confederations of sa same I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed
my Seal this fourth day of March 1697
The Position do rd

The Conditions of above Obligation is such that whereas a
Covey bound in Passage, hath sold & sold to James to his Executors
Plantation or Possell, & Containing by & Limarion, & by Accey
(now or late) as in and by Articles drawn between them bearing
date with these presents may more fully at large appear, now
see it is that if he & said his heirs & this heirs & shall and will
from time to time & at all times hereafter during & terme of
ninty nine yeeres in & said Articles mentioned warrant & maintain
of said & shall & do same to his heirs & Executors in & out of

Northampton County 1st March 1898
Then the within Bond acknowledged in Open Court of said County
By J^{es} within County in presence of the Court and the 10th of the same
for J^{es} Shepard & Orson to the Record
J^{es} San: March & Co }
Recorded J^{es} San: March & Co } 6 Northampton

NOW all men by these presents I Jacob Shepard of said County of
 -hampton Parish being of Exeter of said County of said
 Brother in Shepard doeth do hereby assign the said and certain unto James
 Joseph of said County and his heirs all my right title & interest of
 have therefore had now may have or ever shall have to the said
 mentioned land in witness whereof I have here unto setting hand and
 Seals this 12 Aug: 1719
 Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in presence of us
 Tho: Wolland
 Jacob Shepard
 Tho: Seale

Margaret Forde

Northampton County 1st August Court 2^d 18th Day - 1719
Then y^e said Bond and Allegiance taken in y^e Court by y^e said James Phipps
y^e said James Phipps was returned to y^e Court by y^e said Justices
appeared to be his Health and y^e Bond to y^e said James Phipps and at his Request
it is Ordered to be Forfeited

Recorded Left Tho. Water Sep^r 1st C^o To Robert Henson C^o
Northampton

NOW all men by these Presents that I Pearbrough Jackson Late
 of the wife of J^r Abner named Jonas Jackson. So by these Presents Surrendering
 my Right Title for Interest of J^r Abner mentioned Twenty five Acres of Land
 be it more or less w^{ch} Abner mentioned privileges of his said Jonas Jackson
 I his heirs & assigns for ever whether it be right of Power or any other
 Claim or Interest whatsoever as witness my hand & Seal this 24th day
 of June above written
 Pearbrough Jackson
 J^r Abner & J^r

Joseph Pinder
Robert Till -
Northampton County Pa. Aug. Court 1852
John A. Page, Notary Public and Lawer of Pottsville
L. Co. Pa. Court with Donald Jackson was before today in Court
is recorded.
Recorded Test Tho: Waters Sept. 6. To J. G. P. Henson Esq
Notary

In the name of God Amen I John Webb of Northern Neck County
in Virginia being sick and weak of body but in perfect sense
and memory thank be to Almighty God for & thank thee Son
-fortitude make and Ordaine this my Last will & Testament as follows
-eths, First and Principally I Commit my Soul to Almighty God
who gave it me In hope of certain & sure resurrection to life
Everlasting, And my Body to Earth from whence it was
taken to be decently Entered according to the Direction of my
Executors hereafter nominated and as for my worldly Estate which

God hath been pleased to bestow on me with I Dispose as follows
I give and bequeath to my Son Argoll Gardly Webb my Plantation
whereon I now Live Containing three hundred and fifty Acres of Land
to him and his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath to my Son John Webb that Plantation whereon
Robert Griffith now Live Containing one hundred and fifty Acres to him
and his heirs for ever

My Heirs and will is that the afore said Robt Griffith shall remain
on the afore said Plantation for some years according to Antient
made between him & me

I give and bequeath to my Son Thoroughgood Webb that plantation
whereon Samuel Webb now Live on in Accomack County and that
plantation whereon John Powell now Live on in Accomack
County which two said Plantations Containing two hundred and
fifty Acres of Land I Do hereby give to my said Son Thoroughgood
Webb and his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Isabella Maria Webb
two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Accomack County beginning
at Harry Kauter Guts and Go to a large pine that I Do hereby
I hereby give it to my said wife and her heirs for ever
my Heirs is that what wharfe I have adjoining to my Land in
Accomack County shall be equally divided between my wife
and my Son Thoroughgood Webb if they See fit

I give and bequeath to my Son Argoll Gardly Webb the reversion of
that fifty or two Acres of Land & William Kelly now Live on
and his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath to my Son Thoroughgood Webb my Land mill
his heirs for ever but my Son Charles Webb my negro boy Caesar and
said negro Caesar until my said Son Charles come to the Age of
a teen years if my wife gives & approved Charles with two good school
children

I give and bequeath to my three Daughters Sarah Anne & Dominica
Webb my negro Gules Gules with all his future Increase I Do hereby
make it to my afore said three Daughters & their heirs for ever

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My will and Desire is that my Loving wife shall stay & remaine in my plantation where I now live four years and longer if the thinge shall

My will and Desire is that my afforeaid three Daughters shall live on my now dwelling plantation untill they marry or thinke fitt to remove themselves other wayes

My will and Desire is that my Stock shall remaine at my plantation seven years and then to be Equally divided betwene my wife and Children that is John, Thoroughgood, Charles, Sarah

My will and Desire is that I give to my Son Argoll West a bay mare

My will and Desire is that I give to my Loving wife Joseph Maria West her Riding horse & saddle

My will and Desire is that I give to my Daughter Metilda West thirty Shillings to be paid out of my Estate according to Appoyment

My will and Desire is that I give to my Son Joseph West one Shilling in Money

My will and Desire is that I give to my Loving wife Joseph Maria West my negro Girl

My will and Desire is that my wife pay all my Just Debt but her one part and not to bring any lawe against my Estate for any part thereof

And my Desire is that if my Son Charles West should dye without issue then y^e Negro Bearer shall revert to my Children John, Thoroughgood

My will and Desire is that all y^e remaining part of my Estate be it of what nature and quality soever shall be Equally divided between my Loving wife Joseph Maria West & my Children John, Thoroughgood, Charles, Sarah, Anne & Dominah West

My will and Desire is that I do hereby make and Ordaine my Loving wife Joseph Maria West and my Son Argoll West my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament earnestly requesting my two friends Brother Goddwin

and my Son Argoll West my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament earnestly requesting my two friends Brother Goddwin

in this County of Northampton and Coll: John Robinson and Mr. Thomas

Custis in Northampton County to aid and assist my Executors

my Last will and Testament to be confirmed in Confirmation house of the

County of Northampton and affixed my hand this 6th day of July 1714

Signed Sealed In presence of

William Bringer

John Godwin

Jacob Bringer

Geo. Harmanson

John West
his Seal

Peru Page

Northampton County September Court 1719
 Then & said Capt. will. & John Webb Esq. who made
 presented in Court by his Ex^{ty} the Justices of the Peace
 Bath thereto and being proved by & Oaths of John Harrison
 Jacob Springer & Sam^l Jackson witnesses thereto is admitted to Record &
 on & Motion of & said Justices yearly Webb he performing
 what is & fall in such Cases & Certificate is granted him
 for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Recorded

Left Tho^s Waters Sep^r Co^t To Rob^t Thompson Co^t Northamp^t

To all Christian People to whom this present writing shall
 Come Andrew Hamilton of Philadelphia in & Province of Pennsyl-
 -vania Sendeth Greeting Knoweth that whereas certain Indentures
 are made betwixt & between Andrew Hamilton of one Part
 and Col^l William Waters of the Colony of Virginia Gov^r of the other
 Part purporting a Bargaine and Sale from & said Andrew Hamilton
 to & said Col^l William Waters of a Plantation and tract of Land Ly-
 -ing and being on the North Side of the Mouth of Hagerstown Creek contain-
 -ing about five hundred and fifty Acres be & same more or less
 lately in & possession of & said Andrew Hamilton with
 Tenements and Appurtenances to & same belonging or appertaining
 as & same is described in & said mentioned Indentures bearing Date
 the third and fourth Days of September in & Year of our Lord one thou-
 -sand Seven hundred and Eighteen one reference being thereunto had
 may and both approve Now & said Andrew Hamilton hath Confir-
 -mited and Appointed and by these presents do Confirm and Ordaine and
 Appoint Benababale Diergon of Northampton County and George Haman
 -son of & same place Gov^r and either of them his Exec^{rs} and Lawfull
 Attorney and Attorneys for him and in his name & after the Indentures of
 Lease and Release bearing Date & Day & Year aforesaid in open
 Court in Northampton County as & Act and Deed of & said Andrew
 Hamilton to & said William Waters to Acknowledge according to &
 Law and Custom of Virg^a and also for him & said Andrew Hamilton &
 in his name Quiet & peaceable possession & Seizon of & said Plantation
 Land & premises with their Appurtenances to give and Grant
 unto & said William Waters or his Lawfull Attorneys

1st Day 1719
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advised him

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Notarized to receive of James Horsley his firm & stable wife
of said Toubable and George or either of them shall be in presence
of this power to them, given in witness whereof I the said Andrew Hamilton
hath hereunto set his hand and seal this fourth Day of
September in the Year 1718

Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Isabella Rogers
Abigail Tupper
Leah Littleton

Andrew Hamilton
The Seal

Northampton County 1st September Court & 1st Day 1719

Then the said Power of Attorney of Andrew Hamilton to Toubable
Peebles and Geo. Hamman was Power by & solemn Affirmation of James
Horsley Abigail Tupper & Leah Littleton witnesses hereto is admitted
Recorded Test Tho: Waters Sep^r 6th 1719 To Rob: Howson C^l Northampton

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This Indenture made the twelfth Day of September in the Year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen Between John Wilkins of
the County of Northampton in Virginia of the one part And Frances Watts & wife
of Thomas Watts of the other parts Witnesseth that the said John Wilkins for Divers
Good Causes & Considerations hereunto moving but more especially for &
in Consideration of the natural Love & Affection he hath and bare to Frances
Watts his Daughter hath given granted Aliened and confirmed & by these
presentes doth give Grant Alian and Confirm unto the said Frances Watts & Thomas
Watts her husband for and Surety their Natural & Lawfull Heirs all that tract or parcel
of Land situate Lying and being in the Albemarle County Laying Easterly on the
William Wilkins Land Southerly on the said Wilkins Land & westerly on the
plantations I now live on being lately granted to him the said John Wilkins
by Patent for one hundred Acres of Land but as & bounded as in & patents
for the same may appear relation being therunto had together wth all houses
& other Building fences pastures Orchards Woods Under woods water & water
courses & all other Appurtenances therunto belonging wth all & singular part
right or writings touching or concerning the same to have and to
hold the said one hundred Acres of Land & all & singular the Remises
hereto before mentioned or intended to be here by given granted Aliened
& confirmed & every part & parcel thereof unto the said Frances and
Thomas Watts

Northamp^r County Virginia

I shew all men that I David Gentleman of Glasgow Scot. Appoin-
t^d Sarah Custer of Northamp^r County my sole Attorney to receive
and receive of all Persons indebted to me and to and from what Person
and also to discharge all Payments &c. as also to appear & defend all & every
Suits or Suits that is or may be commenced against me in said County and
I do hereby Allow-Ratify & Confirm all and every the proceedings of my
said Attorney or any Attorney what my said Attorney shall employ & I
promise for my self my heirs &c. to pay to my said Attorney all Costs
as & Fees that shall be ordered against me in said County as Witness
my hand & Seal this 28 Day of July - 1719

Wm. Kendall
Adam Kendall
John Kendall
Ja. Locker
Wm. Jewell
Thos. Custer
Capell King

Loe. Men

David Gentleman
his Seal

Northamp^r County 1st September Court of 16 Day 1719
Then & said Power of Attorney of David Gentleman to Sarah Custer
Gent^l woman was Read in Court by Thos. Custer of Capell King and
at the Request of Sarah Custer Gent^l it is admitted to Record and recording
to Court it is Recorded

Recorded by Thos. Waters Sep^r 1st 1719
To Rob^t. Howson Esq^r Northampton

Ch^rl^s S. Charge
One Negro woman Betty & one Negro Girl Grace one Negro Girl Esther
one Negro Boy James four Young Cows & 100 D^{rs} & 100 Eggs of Eggs and
a pair of new Hens & one Road Rugs and one Large Silver Salver and
one Silver Cup with a Foot to it & Six plates
Septem^r 10th of fourteenth Day one thousand Seven hundred & nineteen
Then Received of Francis Shackley and Elizabeth Shackley Wives of
L^{ts} of the said State their above Particular being & Legally given in
Presence of Thos. Custer Esq^r to Samuel Burton of my Received
Northamp^r County 1st September Court of 16 Day 1719
Then & said Receipts and S. Charge was acknowledged by me Sam^l Burton
in Court by Thos. Custer as his Seal and Seal to
Francis Shackley and at his Request it is admitted to Record
Recorded by Thos. Waters Sep^r 1st 1719
To Rob^t. Howson Esq^r Northampton

In the Name of God Amen

I John Harman for being Weak of Body but Thanks be to God of perfect
Strength of Mind and Memory: but Calving to Mind of Uncertainty of perfect
of Certainty of Death Not knowing how soon it may please God to Call: Doe
Think fit and So Beary make and Devise this myself write and Testam in Mannes
and some following.

I give and bequeath my Soule into y^e Hands of Almighty God Trusting in y^e Merits of my Saviour Iesus Christ y^e After this Corruptable Life to Enjoy one with Him more lasting & Glorious my Body to y^e Earth from whence it Came to be Sincerely Interred at y^e Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to my worldly Estate it shall please God to dispose me with I give Wills and bequeath as follows First To my Eldest Sonn Ronsall Harman I give and bequeath a plantation Wheron I now Live with all its Appurtenances to him my said Son I Mean all y^e part of y^e said plantation y^e I had by Right of my Loving Wife Susanna bought of John Savage as also y^e Plantation Wheron Abraham Collins now Lives being three hundred acres with all its Appurtenances therunto belonging be the gives to my said Sonn Ronsall and his heirs for ever I further further gives to my said Sonn Ronsall one Silver Tankard his second Choice as also I to him and his heirs for ever fifty pounds Current Money of Virg.

I give with and bequeath to my son John Hammen on all that my Plan
 tation Situated being and being in this County of Northampton on the
 Seaboard Side with all of Appurtenances to him my said son John and his
 heirs for ever as also Roages Island being two Hundred Acres be y^e same more
 or less to my said son John and his heirs for ever

44. Item I further Give with and Bequeath to my Said Son John all that my
plantation or tract of Land Containing five hundred Acres be of James Moore
or Lot with all its Appurtenances Situate Lying and Being in & County
of Peromack which Said Land I had by Deeds of my Forgoing Wife his Mother
heretofore bearing my Said Forgoing Wife if any thing Significant herein to effect
her utmost power and Endeavor to have & same Confirmed according as
it hereby is given to him my Said Son John Harman Son and his heirs for
Ever as also I further Give to my Said Son John one Silver Tankard his
third Shylar after his Mother and Brother Ronald as also I Give to my Said
Son John fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia

Item, I give to my Loving wife Susanna Blumman for her Negroes her Choyse of all
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 ever of other three only for her life during her Natural life and to be
 as if 1/2 of my Estate at her Death I further give of 1/2 Plantation whereon
 during her natural life and then to my before said son Heavals and
 his heirs for ever as also one Silver Embroidered Room Dresser and
 one Leather Bed and Furniture Copied of Choyse of all I the said of
 her Choyse of all of horses or Mares I have as also her Birds & Pards
 I further Give to my wife all her gold Rings and fifty Pounds Current
 money

Money of Virginia to her and her Heirs

Item I Give to my Daughter Esther Harman son one Silver Farthing
 Shoyre to her and her Heirs and for want of such then to my Daughter
 Adah Harman son and her Heirs and for want of such to my Daughter Sarah
 Harman son and her Heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Adah Harman son fifty pounds Current Money
 of Virginia

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Harman son fifty pounds Cur-
 rent Money of Virginia. Memorandum of my will and Testes is yt if
 either of my Daughters should Die before they attain to y^e Age of Eighteen
 years or Day of Marriage then y^e Survivors of them to have y^e fifty
 pounds herein before given I mean my two Daughters Adah and Sarah I mean
 anson and further my Testes & will is yt if both my said Daughters
 Adah and Sarah Die before they attain to y^e Age of Eighteen or Day
 of Marriages then their two parts herein before given I give to my Son
 John Harman son and his Heirs for ever. And as to my Movable Estates
 both within Dor and without in Virginia or Else where I give will
 and bequeath to be Equally Divided Amongst my Loving wife Hannah
 Harman son and five Children (viz) Hendrick John Esther Adah and
 Sarah Harman son And Whereas I have given Divers good & Chattels
 to my Daughter Esther and Son in Law Matthew Harman son my
 Hendrick John Adah and Sarah have so much to be part to Each of
 them as has bin divided by me to my Daughter Esther and Matthew
 Division before by my Trustes or Over forty hereafter named here
 Thing in this my will to y^e Contrary Notwithstanding And my will
 and Testes is yt there be No Appointment on my Estates And y^e be here
 by to y^e my Loving friends and Relations Tho: Harman son Tho:
 Savage Jun: Geo: Harman son and Roge: Harman son to be my Trustes
 to see this my will to form: or any Three of them and to be aiding and
 assisting to my Executors and Legalls Children in what they can
 And I say 1780e hereby Make Ordains and Appoint my Loving wife
 and two Sons Hendrick and John Harman son Executors & Executors
 of this my Last will and Testament: and in Confirmation and to give
 Intents hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this
 13th Day of July 1719

Signed sealed and Delivered

In y^e Presence of

Geo: Harman son

Tho: Harman son

Tho: Savage

Tho: Savage Jun

John Harman son
 The Seal

(Full Over)

Northampton County 31st October Court of 20th Day - 1719
 Then y^e said last will and Testament of John Harmanson Deceased was
 presented in Court by his widow Susanna Harmanson and two sons
 Kendall and John Harmanson Executors of y^e said will who made
 oath thereto and being proved by y^e oaths of Thomas Harmanson Geo Harman-
 son and Tho: Savage and witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and on y^e
 Motion of y^e said Executors they performing what is Ofeale in such
 Cases a Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Approbate there
 of in Due form

Recorded Test Tho: Waters Sep^r Co^{to} Rob^t Howson Co^{to} Northampton

December the 31st Day - 1719

Received by Matthew Harmanson the following things / one Leather Bed
 and Cousters one Rugg one paire blanket 2 pillow 4 new paies of Sheet
 2 one Hamock 4 old pillow one dozen napkins one Table Cloth and 3
 Dishes and one dozen of plates one Basson and 2 Towels one Suite Cur-
 tain and vallins of Collico one Suite of Sheet Cloth 6 little one small
 Table and 4 Chairs one Large Iron pott and one small Dittie and 9
 Yearlings one horse and 2 old Paddles and 2 Bredle one Leather Trunk
 one Negro Girl about fourteen years old and called twenty and 2
 Silver Spoon and one small Looking glass and one brass Band & stick
 two Cowes and Calves one Leather Bed 2 old Sheet two blanket one Rugg
 Curtine and vallins bedstead Bed and matt

Test Geo Harmanson

John Harmanson

Northampton County 31st October Court of 20th Day - 1719

Then y^e about this date of Particulars of John Harmanson to Matt^r
 Harmanson was Ordered to be Recorded

Recorded Test Tho: Waters Sep^r Co^{to} Rob^t Howson Co^{to} Northampton

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I Thomas Hunt being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound memory
to falling to mind of Instability of this Life I Doe hereby make this my
Last will and Testament Rounding and Defining all other wills or wills by me
by me formerly made

Item I give my Soule into the hands of him that gave it me trusting in and through
the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to enjoy everlasting life my body
to the Earth from whence it came desiring my loving wife to give it a decent
Buriall

Item My will and Desire is if all my debts shall be honestly paid first

Item My will and Desire is if a straight line be run through my Land that I now
possess for a Division between my two sons beginning as followeth at the Corner tree
between John Hunts Land and mine so running a straight Course into the Road
of a Dry Valley a Course of a Road so running as if Valley Run which leads
into the Gutts between Daniels Southalls and mine

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Willby Hunt to him and his heirs
or Assigns for ever that part of my Plantation situate on that
is to say all the Southward of that Line before mentioned in my will
for him or they to possess and enjoy the same as fully and Effectually as
if Law doth or may in such Case prescribe for him to hold it as three
hundred Acres yet it be more or less only my Son Tho: Hunt to have
a Landing place and one hand mill one large gunn one Leather Bed and
bolster and what Furniture thereto belonging one Iron pot one puter
Dish two pointer Plates

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hunt that part of my Plantation
that John Tompson now lives on it being all the West of my Land by North
east of that Line before mentioned in my will for him or they to hold
it as one hundred Acres more or less and one hundred and fifty Acres
on Hog Island for him or they to hold his heirs or Assigns to possess
and enjoy the same as fully and Effectually as if Law doth or may in
such Case prescribe but if either of them will sell they shall sell
it to the other brother for the worth thereof and one Leather Bed and
bolster one Rugg one Blanket and two Sheets one single gunn
one Case of pistols one Iron pot and one Set of Silver buttons with
T H one pointer Dish two plates

Item I give unto my Daughter Abigail Hunt one Leather Bed bolster and
pillow and one Rugg two Sheets one Blanket one walnut bedstead one
Long table one Iron pot about six Gales one Silver Chanse one Silver
Thimble one puter Dish two plates one gold Ring

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Hunt one Leather Bed bolster Rugg
Blanket two Sheets one Iron pot one puter Dish two plates one
Ovil table one Silver Spoon

Item I give unto my Daughter Grace Hunt one Leather Bed and bolster
one Rugg one Blanket two Sheets one Ovil table one Iron pot one
pointer Dish two plates one Silver Spoon

Item I give all the Rest of my Estate to my Loving wife Susett Hunt to possess
and enjoy the same so long as she doth remain a widow but if she marry
(see later)

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then to be provided amongst them all that is my wife and four
 children and the to have her being on my Plantation so long as
 she remains a widow but if she marrieth then to have no Right
 of Teney or third part my will and before it that my Estate
 shall not be appraised I appoint my Loving wife Smart Hunt
 to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament
 And I appoint William Scott Ralph Pigott to see that this my last
 will and Testament may be fulfilled
 Signed sealed and Delivered

In presence of

Witnessed by us Perom Freshwater
 Sarah Bonhall
 Ann Mary Freshwater
 Bridget Watson
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Thomas Hunt
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Northampton County 1st October Court of the Day was
 shown of said last will and Testament of the said Hunt was pro-
 duced in Court by his Solicitor and Executor Smart Hunt who made
 oath thereto and being Read by of Bath of Perom Freshwater
 Sarah Bonhall and Bridget Watson witnesses thereto is admitted
 to Record and on Motion of said Smart Hunt the performing
 what is spoke in such Order & Certificate is granted her for obtain-
 ing a Probate thereof in due form

Recorded Test Thos. Waters Sep^r 6th to Rob^t Howson C^l Northamp^t

This Indenture made the twentieth Day of October in y^e Year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Nineteen between George
 Bells and Hannah my wife of y^e County of Northamp^t in Virginia of
 y^e one parts and our two sons Geo Bells and Joodiah Bells of y^e said
 Place of y^e other Parties witnesses that was y^e said George Bells and
 Hannah my Lawfull wife of y^e said Bells for Divers good Causes and
 Considerations as thereunto Mousing but more especially for and in con-
 sideration of y^e Natural Love and Affection hath and herunto came
 unto our said two sons George and Joodiah Bells that is to say, to
 with after y^e Advice of us y^e said Geo Bells and Hannah my Lawfull
 wife hath given Granted Aliened Confirmed and Doe by this
 Present Given Grant Aliened and Confirmed unto our said two sons

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George and Joodiah Bell that is to say after the decease of my said
God and Hannah my now said wife all that Plantation that I now live
on containing by Estimation a bout two hundred acres of Land to
be divided between them the said God and Joodiah Bell immediately
after the decease of me y^e said George Bell and Hannah my now wife
as followeth that part of y^e said Land that was now known running
westerly to y^e great branch was the said Bell and Hannah my wife
give offer y^e Consideration aforesaid unto our son George Bell (and y^e
other part of y^e said Land on y^e other side of y^e said branch that is
westerly from y^e great branch to y^e head of my fine side of said Bell
and Hannah my wife give to our other said son Joodiah Bell which
said Land was give to them and their heirs for ever but in y^e 2^d 3^d 4th
-or or both of our said two sons should depart this life without issue
full issue of their bodies then his or both their parts of y^e said Land
was y^e said God Bell and Hannah my wife give it unto Erskell Bell and
his heirs for ever that is to say after y^e decease of me y^e said God Bell and
Hannah my wife and that was that and with Peaceably and Quietly
Enjoy y^e said Land during our Natural lives then after our death
was give y^e said Land to gother with all houses, Orchards, Gardens, fens
woods, budoor woods, water watercourses and all other appurtenances there
unto belonging with all and singular patents or writings touching or
concerning the premises to have and to hold y^e said Land and all
and singular y^e desires hereby before mentioned or intended to be had
-by given granted Aliened and confirmed and Every part and parcel thereof
unto y^e above said God and Joodiah Bell and to their proper Use & behoof
that is after our decease to them and their heirs Lawfull begotten of
their Body and in Case of Failure of any such heirs then was give y^e
said Land the aforesaid mentioned to Erskell Bell and his heirs for ever that is
to say after our decease as before mentioned and that it shall and may
be Lawfull to and for them y^e said God and Joodiah Bell and Erskell
Bell as aforesaid shall from time to time and at all times hereafter
that is to say after the decease of me George Bell and Hannah my wife
peaceably and Quietly to enter into and upon y^e said Land as aforesaid
mentioned and y^e same to hold Accepy and Enjoy and Possess to their
proper Use and behoof as a bout given the above said Land and
all and singular y^e premises herein before mentioned without any
Lawfull or Equitable Lett Lett Troubles Diminalls Disturbances interfering
-uppon Claim or Demand of any Person or Persons whatsoever
In witness whereof was the above said George Bell and Hannah my
both hereunto sett our hands and Seals y^e Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in y^e Presence of
Robt. Howson
Thos. Watere

George of Bell
The Bell
Hannah of Bell
The Bell

(Turn Over)

Northampton County. 7th October 1620th Day 1719
 Then of said Good of Gift was Acknowledged in Court by George Bell
 and Hannah his Lawfull wife the said gift being as of Law Trust
 and Acknowledged to have to be their Heale and Good to their
 two Sonne George and Joodiah Bell and at the Request of the said
 Geo Bell and Hannah his wife it is Admitted to Record

Recorded 28th Feb: 1621st to Rob: Rowson Co: Northamp^r

This Indenture made y^e twelveth of July In y^e Year of our Lord God
 one thousand seven hundred and seventeen Between William Rendall
 County Northamp^r and Robert Rowson of y^e other parties both of Northamp^r
 and Considerations most thowunto Mowing but more especially for
 Consideration of four thousand pounds of Silver to me in hand paid
 and received by me y^e said Rendall of y^e said Rowson half sealed
 and to y^e said Rowson and by the said parties both sealed
 and to y^e said Rowson Surviving his Natural L^{ie} and for
 one Year after y^e Death of y^e said Rowson to his heirs Executors &c one
 piece of Land containing by Estimation three Hundred Acres of Land
 lying and being in Mattawamonts Creek or Hungers Creek in Northampton
 County Surviving his Natural L^{ie} and one Year after his his Death as
 Water water course and all other y^e Appurtenances thowunto belonging
 or in any way thowunto belonging except y^e Bill from y^e Day of y^e
 Rates of these presents Surviving y^e said Robert Rowson Natural L^{ie}
 and one Year after his Death as aforesaid to y^e said Comp^{rs} Robert
 Rendall both for my selfe my heirs Executors Administrators both
 Covenant and Agree to and with y^e said Rowson y^e said Rowson
 promise Surviving his Natural L^{ie} and one Year after his his Death and
 only y^e said Rowson shall pay to me y^e said Rendall or my heirs
 one Ear of Corne yearly for Acknowledgment and y^e said Rendall
 for his part for him selfe his heirs &c both Covenant and Agree to
 and with y^e said Rowson that he shall from time to time & at all
 times hereafter Surviving y^e said Rowson Natural L^{ie} & one Year
 after his his Death Quietly peaceably hold occupy and enjoy y^e
 aforesaid sealed Land & promise with any Hindrance or
 Molestation of me y^e said W^m Rendall my heirs Exor^s &c Surviving
 the form aforesaid in Witness my hand and Seale y^e Day & Year

Signed sealed and Delivered
 in y^e presence of us
 Hillary Stringer
 Sovern Esq^r

William Rendall,
 The Seale

by George & Bell
of Law Street
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your Lord God
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Know all men by these presents, that I William Kendall Jun^r of Northampton County Gentleman do hold and firmly bind unto Robert Howson of y^e said County in y^e sum of forty thousand pounds of lawful money to be paid me y^e said County to y^e said Robert Howson his heirs &c. to w^{ch} payment well and truly to be made I bind my self my heirs Executors and Adm^r for y^e whole and in y^e whole firmly by these presents signed sealed with my hand and Seale this twelveth day of July in y^e year of our Lord God seventeen hundred & seven teen

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the said William Kendall hath leased lett and to farm unto y^e said Robert Howson during his naturall life and for one year after y^e decease of y^e said Robert Howson to his heirs Executors one tract of land being three hundred acres or thereabouts it being y^e land where y^e said Howson now dwelleth on and the said land being for a valuable consideration w^{ch} by me y^e said Kendall of y^e said Howson which after Lease is dated even with these presents know now ye that I y^e said William Kendall will from time to time and at all times hereafter during y^e said term mentioned in y^e lease do carefully keep & will perform in all its points from time to time and at all times hereafter the during y^e term of y^e said Lease to y^e said Howson without any trouble in Law or Molestation or Disturbance of me y^e said William Kendall or my heirs Executors Adm^r in any way whatsoever and from y^e Claim of any Person or Persons whatsoever but y^e said Land to y^e said Howson shall hold possor and quietly enjoy y^e said Land according to the Intent and meaning of y^e said Lease that then this present Obligation shall be void and of no Effect or else to remain signed sealed and delivered in y^e presence of
Hillary Springor
Joorn Dyw
William Kendall Jun^r
the Seale

Northampton County 1st February Court y^e 11th Day 1719
Then y^e said Lease and bond of y^e said Kendall to y^e said Howson and at y^e request of y^e said Howson it is returned in Court of y^e said County by y^e Justices of Hillary Springor and Joorn Dyw with reference thereto that it was y^e really act and deed of y^e said Kendall to y^e said Howson and at y^e request of y^e said Howson it is admitted to Record

Recorded Toft Robt Howson Co Northampton

In the Name of God Amen I William James of Northampton County being
 sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory, praise be to God for
 his Mercy and Calling to mind the Shortness of all things here on Earth
 and that all men must submit unto Death when it shall please God to call
 Home and being desirous to settle things here on Earth do make this my Last
 will and Testament in manner and Form following (viz)

I first I do give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my maker passing through
 the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free and full pardon & forgiveness
 of all my sins and for my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors
 hereafter nominated in Christian burials

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David one Good Coat for God one Quilt Sheet
 and one fine Sheet two Blankets and good Rugs and a Bathing gown for my Gun
 that was Robt. James one putter eight and putter Parkards

Item I give unto my son William one Good Coat for God and one Rigg one pair
 of Sheets and one pair of Blankets one Sheet and one Large Table & ferno

Item I Give unto my Loving wife Sarah one Good Coat for God and one Rigg one
 pillow one good Rugs one pair of Sheets and one pair Blankets

Item all the Rest and Remainder of my personal Estate what soever my Debt
 being paid and my funeral Expenses Discharged I do give to be Equally
 divided between my wife Sarah and my son William and I also do appoint
 them to be an Just Division between my said wife and son and declare that
 Intent and meaning of this Testament my will is that there be neither
 Inventory nor appraisement of any of this my Estate by any Order of Court but
 that my aforesaid friends Wm Parker and Tho: James be of Honor of my Estate
 here given to my said Children be by any manner wasted during their
 minority but if it be fully kept till they attain to Law full Age except
 their Mother shall have eminent Occasion to make use of any of it in
 bringing up of my Children

Lastly I do make and appoint my aforesaid Loving wife Sarah to be the Sole
 Executrix of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking and Defam-
 ling all former wills what soever by me made hereby testifying this to be
 my Last will and Testament and in witness whereof with the Rest of the
 premises I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14 Day of October
 1715

Signed sealed and Delivered
 to be my Last will and Testament

In presence of
 Jst Luke Johnson

John F. James

The Mark of
 William M. James
 The Seal

Northampton County 1st November Court the 17th Day 1714

That the said Last will and Testament of William James Esq was presented
 in Court by his Executrix Sarah James who made oath thereof & being
 proved by the Oaths of Luke Johnson and John James witnesses thereto
 is admitted to Record and an up Motion of Jst said Sarah James the perfor-
 ming what is & shall in such Cases a Certificate is granted for her for
 obtaining a probate thereof in due forme

Recorded Jst Tho: Waters Esq C^o to Robert Horrofon Esq Northampton

In the Name of God Father Son and holy Ghost I Men who have created redness
and sanctified man have preserved me and in whose I hope for salvation I shew
savage of Northampton County in Eng. being at present very weak in body but of
sound and strong mind I do hereby declare that my last will & Testament
shall be as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Savage one feather bed and bolster with
English ticken and a green rug and with white linen curtains & callins these punds below
two old puter before and two puter porongors and one iron pot and one Gift and the
largest hold ring if was her Mother

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Savage one feather bed & bolster with
English ticken to it and two Virginia Rugs white & black they two puter Eliza two
puter plates two puter before to porongors and one iron pot and these Givings of
Blackford Linen and one Bow and one small Ring that was her Mother and one two
or three year old mare and one Gift

Item My wife and I desire it if all the remaining part of my Estate be it of what manner
or quality soever shall be and remain to my Loving wife and Executrix as here after
named as long as she shall remain a widow and if she marry what is then left of
my Estate to be Equally divided between my wife and three Children to them living
and if Flavia Savage and other Savage and the Child my wife now gone with child
my negro man my desire is if he should be my wife at long as she shall live
and then to be purchased and sold and to be divided amongst her three Children as
named and lastly I do bequeath and appoint my Loving wife win no pot save
to be my sole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. I solemnly swear
all other wills and Testaments formerly made by me and my desire is that my Estate
should not come to any man and that all my Children should be at leg at sea
= teen Whosoever I have let my hand and affixed my seal this 21st Day of August

1719

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of Us

John Powell

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William Bayneum

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Elhonton Savage
The Seal

Northamp. County 1st November Court of 17th Day - 1719
Then of said last will and Testament of Elhonton Savage Doe was presented
in Court by his Executrix Winnifred Savage who made both threats and
being proved by J^{rs} Batha of John Powell and William Bayneum Writing
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her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Recorded Test Tho: Water Secy Co to Rob: Howson Co Northampton

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Northamp: County So: Down Age Court 9th 17th Day 1719
 Then y^e S^r Shd of C^{ty} was Proved in Open Court by y^e Bath
 of Wth Lemman and wth was Admitted to Record and at y^e request
 of Arthur Roberts it is Ordered to be Recorded
 Recorded by Th^o: Waters Secy: C^{ty} to Rob^t: Howson C^{ty} Northampton

This Indenture made the 14th day of December in the 1st year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the space of 50 years of Great Britain James the 6th and 6th of Scotland King Defender of the Faith & Anne his Consort his heirs and assigns Detectors Sarah Curtis widow of Northampton County in Virginia of the 1st part and George Harmanan of the County of the 2^d part of the 1st part of the 2^d part of the 3^d part of the 4th part of the 5th part of the 6th part of the 7th part of the 8th part of the 9th part of the 10th part of the 11th part of the 12th part of the 13th part of the 14th part of the 15th part of the 16th part of the 17th part of the 18th part of the 19th part of the 20th part of the 21st part of the 22nd part of the 23rd part of the 24th part of the 25th part of the 26th part of the 27th part of the 28th part of the 29th part of the 30th part of the 31st part of the 32nd part of the 33rd part of the 34th part of the 35th part of the 36th part of the 37th part of 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This Indenture made yth 14th Day of December in y^e sixth year
of y^e Reigne of our Sovereign Lord George by y^e grace of God of Great
Brittain France and Ireland King Son and Heir of y^e faithfull
Anne Somers One Thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen Between Sarah Puster
widow of Northampton County in Virg: of y^e one part and J^r Marshall Jun^r
and Mary his wife of y^e County aforesd: of y^e other part Witness
-eth That y^e said Sarah Puster for Divers Causes and Considerations y^e sheweth
moving but more especially for y^e Considerations of y^e Tobacco ground
of Tobacco & Oak in hand paid unto y^e said Sarah Puster by y^e said John
Marshall and Mary his wife The Receipt whereof I do as this y^e said
Acknowledge my self fully satisfied and for ever discharge y^e said John
Marshall and Mary his wife their heirs & for y^e same have alienated gave
-ind sold and delivered unto y^e said John Marshall and Mary his wife
two Hundred Acres of Land Bounded (viz) begining at a marked tree standing
at or near y^e maine County road being a Course tree of y^e Land now in
y^e Possession of Henry Pitts running thence E. & N. 230 poles thence N. W. 23.30
y^e said land unto y^e said County road thence bounded
-y^e said land unto y^e said County road being part of a parcel of
Land w^{ch} was given to me by my former husband left with y^e said
m: Adam Michael and by my late Husband J^r Puster Esq^r and my self
sold unto John Granger and John Douglas as by Conveyance bearing
date y^e Eighteenth Day of January one thousand Seven Hundred six on
this County Records more largely may appere and since by y^e said John
Granger and John Douglas sold to me as also may appere by a

Recorded Sept. 1861. Water Sept. 6th to Robt. Howson & Co. Northampton