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This Indenture made the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of July in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
 King George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &  
 and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Two Between Richard Burton  
 Son of William Burton Esq of the County of Northampton in the Colony of Virginia Tenant of the  
 one hundred Acres of land in the County aforesaid Doctor of the same part Witnesseeth that the  
 Said Richard Burton for divers good Causes and Reasons has Committed me now  
 and officially for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty Dollars pound Current of Virginia  
 to me already in hand paid by the said Robert Pitt the receipt whereof I doth acknowledge  
 my selfe to be fully satisfied & paid and doth hereby freely and absolutely acquit & discharge the  
 Said Robert Pitt from every part and place herof from unto the  
 Said Richard Burton my Heire or Heires granted bargained aliened sold Enforced confirmed  
 Delivered and by these Presents do fully & clearly give Grant Bargain aliene sell Enforce Confirm  
 & Deliver unto the said Robert Pitt his Heire or Heires Estate & assigns for ever all that my self  
 or predecessor woldson Michael Hafford formerly had (which was left me by my Doctor  
 Doctor William Burton in his Last will & Testament as my next of degree appear bearing  
 Date the twenty fourth Day of July 1709 or the Doctor of this County) and now in his  
 possession of John Weaver living & being in the aforesaid County containing by Africaco One  
 Hundred and Sixty acres of land to him the said Robert Pitt his Heire or Heires Estate & assigns  
 assigned for ever together with all Rents out Lents Difices Buildings & Habits orchards gardens  
 Woods underwood ways waters watercours pastages prindages and advantages whatsoever to the  
 same belonging or in any way pertaining or therewith usually held occupied possessed or enjoyed  
 to him the said Robert Pitt his Heire or Heires Estate & assigns for ever so much of the said Richard Burton  
 nor my Heire or Heire shall have any right title or interest therein but from hence forth  
 to be Deceased & for ever hereafter or any one claiming by from or under me my Heire or  
 shall over have any right title or interest to the said Land & Plantation AND further that  
 Richard Burton my Heire or Heires Estate & assigns shall have one hundred & Sixty acres of land  
 and plantes herein before bargained & sold w<sup>t</sup> the aforesaid termes belonging shall  
 and will for ever warrant & defend to the said Robert Pitt his Heire or Heires against me &  
 Richard Burton my Heire or Heires further of the said Richard Burton at the time of his  
 Infirme & Decay of these plants had good power full right and lawfull authority  
 to bargain sell & convey all & singular his before granted plenly w<sup>t</sup> the aforesaid & to the  
 said Robert Pitt his Heire or Heires for ever and that the said Robert Pitt his Heire or Heires & every of  
 them shall & may from time to time and at all times hereafter lawfully peaceably & quietly  
 law hold up occupy possess & enjoy the said one hundred & Sixty acres of land & plantes  
 w<sup>t</sup> the said Decay of them ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> Rights inwards & appurtenances and shall receive & have  
 the rents & profits thereof to his & their own proper use benefit & behoove for ever  
 and for the further assurance of the said Land & Plantation to the said Robert Pitt his Heire or  
 & the said Richard Burton do deliver by giving of divers and owing to him the said  
 Robert Pitt the said Land and put him the said Robert Pitt in actual possession of  
 the same JN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal  
 the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in the presence of }  
 John Holt —

Richard Burton

John Holt —  
 Isaac Haggeman —  
 William Burton —

Northampton 18 July 1710

Then the above Conveyance was acknowledged in open Court by  
 aforesaid named Richard Burton to be his seal and Deed to the said  
 Pitt and at the request of the said Pitt it is admitted to record

Received by James Locker Esq<sup>r</sup> Notary Publick of Northampton

Recorded and Back off record day of July 1710

I doth acknowledge the within recorded Conveyance to be good & true full sale which my Brother Richard  
 Burton hath made unto Robert Pitt having before made my Seal of that date of this day adjoining unto  
 same and Guff according to the tenor of my Brothers will at Witteness hand of Isaac Haggeman his Seal

Isaac Haggeman

Northampton 18 July 1710  
 Received by James Locker Esq<sup>r</sup> Notary Publick of Northampton  
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Signed Sealed &  
 in the presence of  
 Stephen By  
 E.S. Mott  
 & Hall M.M.

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beginning of our Sojourne  
Defect of the first  
between Richard Burton  
Virginia Tenant of the  
threeth part of the  
land unto me  
Carriag of Virginia  
Paid to Edward Mills  
To acquit Edward  
Mills from me the  
and sold to Edward Mills  
also all his goods confirmed  
also all his goods confirmed  
Even all that my self  
had by my Doctor  
Largo appear bearing  
and now in his  
by him acompte  
held all the said  
Hous & land & doth  
the said Richard Burton  
paid what he ever to him  
possessed or enjoyed  
Richard Burton  
from hence forth  
and my self  
to further that  
y acres of land  
to belonging shall  
be against me  
to have & to have  
possession of the  
land & thence  
all his goods  
to have for ever  
but said Richard Burton  
to him the said  
small possession of  
afford my self  
and Burton

in open Court by  
and to J. Robert  
et al Northampton  
County Richard  
said adjoining unto  
my land & to  
Wm. Burton  
admitted was  
admitted to record and  
set out & drawn down

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred & twenty and in the fifth year of our Sojourne held by us George of Great Britain  
of greatest King Defect of the first between John Moor of the County of Northampton in the  
Colony of Virginia Planter of the one part and Edward Mills and Thomas Freshwater of  
the County aforesaid Plaintiff of the other part Willingeth that the said John Moor for and  
in Consideration of sum certain Current money of Virginia fifteen Hundred pounds of tobacco  
in hand well & truly paid by them the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater before the  
Dissolving of this present their receipt whereof by the said John Moor doth hereby  
acknowledges my selfe to be fully satisfied & contented & paid and godd honest freely & willingly  
acquit Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater from the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater their  
every of their Hous & land & affigis to every of them & from every party sole  
themselves from me the said John Moor my Hous & land & affigis for ever All my land  
bargained aliened sold Enfeoffed & confirmed and by these presents doth fully & frankly give grant bargain  
alien sell Enfeoff & confirm unto them the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater their children  
their Heirs & Execut. affigis for ever All my Land lying & adjoyning to the place formerly  
known by the name of Harper Field containing by estimation one hundred acres of land called  
Same more or less situate lying & being at the aforesaid end of Magoty bay adjoyning to the  
land of Thomas & George Freshwater purchased of one William Harper by my deceased  
father Thomas Moor and in his behalf Will & Testament bearing date the tenth day of  
November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred severall yeare bequeathed  
unto me the said John Moor and my Heirs for ever to have and to hold all the said  
Hundred acres of land to them the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater their children  
of their Heirs & Execut. affigis for ever and to the only profit up & behoofe of them  
the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater their children & affigis for ever to have and to  
affigis for ever against me the said John Moor my Heirs & Execut. affigis and all dovsky other  
person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming the same by from or under me or any of  
my Heirs & Execut. affigis shall & will warrant & for ever defend by these presents in manner  
& form following (that is to say) that the said John Moor at time of sealing & delivery  
of these presents shall have full power lawfull & absolute authority to bargain grant sell and  
convey all & singular his before granted premises with all them and every of them further  
unto whom the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater their children & affigis  
shall & affigis and every of them shall & may from time to time land at all times hereafter  
lawfully lawfully and quietly have hold upon occupy and enjoy & possess all the said Hundred acres of  
land with them & every of them appurtenances to them their children & affigis for ever to have and to  
affigis to them own profit up benefit & behoofe for ever without any lawful just stop  
but should whatsoever interruption or disturbance of me the said John Moor my Heirs &  
affigis shall & affigis and every of them shall & may from time to time land at all times hereafter  
quietly have hold upon occupy and enjoy & possess all the said Hundred acres of  
land with them & every of them appurtenances to them their children & affigis for ever to have and to  
affigis to them own profit up benefit & behoofe for ever without any lawful just stop  
but should & affigis that the said John Moor my Heirs & Execut. affigis shall & will at the request  
of them the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater their children & affigis of them their children  
& affigis that of the said John Moor my Heirs & Execut. affigis shall & will at the request  
of them the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater their children & affigis make real good & full justice to other affirances of them  
bargained & plifed to them by the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater or either of them further  
either of them the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater or either of them further  
not by defying the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater as by their Council learned in the law shall be thought  
advised or required of me the said John Moor my Heirs & Execut. affigis and for the true performance  
hereof & of every thing herein contained of the said John Moor doth bind my self my Heirs  
& Execut. affigis in the full sum of  
sterling money of England to be accounted & paid  
to them the said Edward Mills & Thomas Freshwater their children & affigis of them their children  
and to satisfy the same recovered by action of law in any Court of Law in this Colony of  
Northampton wherof I have caused to put my hand & seal the day of year first indunced.

Signed sealed delivered  
in the presence of  
Stephen Afton  
J. D. Moore  
G. Hall M.M.P.

Northampton 1<sup>st</sup> July 1720

John Moor

whereof the above Deed was acknowledged in open Court by the above named John  
Moor to be his real act and Deed to the above mentioned Edward Mills & Thomas  
Freshwater and at the request of the said Mill it is admitted to record

Recorded Sept: James Fletcher Esq: R. Northampton

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Know all Men by these presents that I Andrew Ross Merchant have and by these presents  
doe nominate, constitute, and appoint Mr. John Eyer to be my lawful attorney for me and in my  
name to all demand and recover of & from any person or persons, all & every debt or debts  
from any person or persons to me due, & on receipt of any of my said debts to give a receipt  
or any other discharge before default or delay of payment thereof or any part thereof  
forfeite or use any other lawfull means for recovery of the same in my name as I my selfe -  
right or else doe if personally present In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
the sixteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred & twenty.

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Notary for the County of Northampton

And I do

stare the aforesaid power of attorney was acknowledged in open Court  
by the Rev Andrew Ross to be his real act & done to Mr John Eyer  
and at the request of the Rev Ross is admitted to record

Received of James Foster Esq of Northampton

Virginia Northampton County

July first 20. Day 1720

This Day came into Court Isaac Smith and Steven Eyer  
and made Oath that Mr. Robert Howson of the aforesaid County Gent  
departed this life on the thirteenth day of April anno Domini one thousand  
seven hundred & twenty

Received of James Foster Esq of Northampton

Northampton County

I Will Christian Wolfe to whose hands shall come know ye that whereas my father John  
Walter late of this County deceased by his selfe will & Testament bearing date the twentieth day  
of December 1718 gave and bequeath unto my brother Thomas Walter and myself  
his children of said living by direction from him selfe four acres of land taken up and settled  
by my Grand father John Walter deceased October 28: anno 1670 but my said father  
leaving to give & bequeath unto his Heirs of my aforesaid brother Thomas Walter how  
therefore know ye that my brother Thomas Walter late apparent unto my aforesaid father  
Walter deceased by his selfe good cause and consideration no hindrance moving but more  
especially for the reall and naturall love & affection which I have and bear unto my said  
Brother Thomas Walter the same as by these presents God grant make over  
Conferre unto my said Brother Thomas Walter and to his Heirs for ever all the  
Levencyon of my aforesaid Heirs of four hundred acres of land which land is situated  
extended on the south side of the aforesaid enclosed four hundred acres of land  
as aforesaid intended unto my brother Thomas in my fathers will above mentioned  
and according to a division by us to my said brother Thomas Walter made & concluded  
on since our fathers decease to have & to hold the two hundred acres of  
land together with all & singular its rights immunitiess & appurtenances  
with all houses houses orchards paddocks marshes Woods ways Commodities and all &  
singular other the premises unto my said Brother Thomas Walter & to his Heirs & assigns  
for ever and I do leave in by these presents for my selfe my Heirs & Assigns  
make void all my right title & interest of the said land for ever and hereby do affig  
make over all the right title & interest lands of that now have or shall for my  
Heirs & for ever might have had unto my said Brother Thomas Walter and to  
his Heirs for ever hereby disbaring my selfe my Heirs or any other person or persons  
whatsoever by me from me or under me for ever from claiming any right or title  
of right unto the aforesaid Heirs of the aforesaid enclosed four hundred acres of land  
in witness whereof all other acts written or have been done set my hand & seal  
the 16: day of August in the year of Christ 1720.

Endorsed on back of this Deed

John Walter

Signed sealed & delivered  
In the presence of —  
John Johnstone  
Isaac Marshall

Monumentum statutum & recordatum & sicut in the last & principles  
within written was delivered by the within named John Walter to the within  
named Thomas Walter by the 16: day of August with the monogramme according to the  
Custom & effect of this place writing the 16: day of August anno Domini  
1720 in the presence of & witnessed before the Notary publick

to & Robt presents  
my bound and in my  
Cobey best or Books  
the to give a receipt  
any part of them  
and as I may desire  
Lent unto me by hand  
& delivery:

And Robt *Sub*  
*Sub*  
*Sub*

in Dept of Northampton

in County of  
County Gentl  
and one thousand  
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real my son John  
in his eight  
or over majority of  
years up and往下  
my said father  
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to & before John  
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is granted make over  
for ever all the  
land it instant  
acres of land  
will above mentioned  
made & concluded  
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& appurtenances  
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erson or person  
any right or title  
acres of land  
by land & Bald  
to Walter *Sub*

in the last of January  
after to his will  
med according to the  
a year ago day

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Northampton County July Court 1720  
where the Deed on the other side was acknowledged in open Court by John Walter as his  
wch act of Deed to Thomas Walter and at the request of the said Thomas Walter  
was directed to record

Received of James Lockett Esq: of Northampton

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In the name of God Amere I Francis Finkle of Northampton County in Virginia —  
being sick and weak but of sound and perfect memory prayed to God to make & ordain  
this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say first  
& principally I commit my soul into the hand of Almighty God hoping through the  
merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon for all my sins and  
my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors  
undivided and as for my worldly effects I give in manner as follows etc

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Comfort Finkle a small paper drachm with lock & key —  
and also pair of paragon bodice Hindon yards of silk cap seven yards of calico a suit  
of broad stuff consisting a new black large bonnet & hat others pair of gloves all my rags and  
all my beddlin & other linne apparel two from your de loys

Item my will & desire is that my suit of clothes I amaff shall be cut to make my son John  
gaines spade each a vest & breeches.

Item I give to my son John Finkle two new fine moult hats & two four year old Barrows

Item my will & desire is that my son William Finkle shall have all the remaining part of my —  
estate according to the true intent and meaning of this last will & testament of my husband

Hannah Finkle wife of this County Deed.

Item my will & desire is that my brother John Brody shall take my son William Finkle under  
his care & as of age safely do freely instructe and appoint my loving brother John  
Brody to be my whole and sole heire of this my last will & testament freely revoking  
and disannulling all other wills by me formerly made certifying and concluding this to be  
my last will & testament in confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Augt 1720.

Signed & Sealed in the presence of

Northampton 6<sup>th</sup> Augt Court 1720

Francis Finkle *Sub*

Hillary Stringer —  
Gawton Young —  
Suzannah David — }  
} then this last will & testament of the above Francis Finkle & seal  
} was presented to Court by her son John Brody who made oath thereto  
} and being proved in Court by the Testes of Hillary Stringer, Gawton  
} Young and Suzannah David Deponent thereto it is admitted to record and  
} on the motion of the Court to be proved what it will in such Case a sufficient  
} it granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Received of James Lockett Esq: of Northampton

This Inventory was made this day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighteen between Andrew Hamilton of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania off of his own part and William Waters of the County of Northampton in Virginia County of the other part witnesseth first Andrew Hamilton for & in consideration of three Shillings Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Waters the receipt whereof he doth Andrew Hamilton doth hereby acknowledge to have had of every part and full title of both acquired discharge the said William Waters by these presents hath bargained & sold and by these presents doth bargain & sell unto the said William Waters his Heirs & assigns All that plantation & tract of land lying on the North Side of the Mouth of Hungars Creek lately sold by one John Alderson unto the said Andrew Hamilton for five hundred and fifty acres of land & marsh butted & bounded as in the Jallors for the same may appear relation being Aldersons land doth together with all Hungars buildings & fixtures Barns Stables Tobacco House Garden Orchard Woods underwood & other such ways Waters watercourse Divided by Rights Conduits Headments & appurtenances whatsoever to his same land & marsh or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining And also all the effects right title therof unto properly claim'd & demand whatsoever of him the said Andrew Hamilton of him to get & receive & every part & piece thereof with all singular debts Jallors dividends writings Records Scripts & Instruments whatsoever touching or concerning the said premises or any part thereof to have and to hold the said five hundred acres of land & fifty acres of marsh and all singular other the premises herein before mentioned to be hereby bargained & sold with all & every of their appurtenances unto the said William Waters his Heirs & assigns affixed from this day before the date hereof for to during the term of one whole year from thence next ensuing and fully to be completed & paid Geffing & paying therefore the Rent of one pster (per) on the last day of the said term (if the same shall be lawfully demanded) to the greatest sum by virtue of these presents and of the Statute for transferring upon into possession the said William Waters may be in actual possession of the premises and be enabled to accept a grant of the American plantations thereof to him his Heirs & assigns which is intended to be granted & delivered by the said Andrew Hamilton to him the said William Waters & his Heirs by one other instrument to be made between them to take date the day next after the day of the date hereof in witness whereof the said Andrew Hamilton hath hereunto set his hand & seal of day & year first above written:

Sealed & delivered  
in presence of —

Isannah Roosevelt  
Abigail Upshur  
Sarah Pittston

Andrew Hamilton

Northampton 18 August Court 1720

That the above Deed of gift was acknowledged in open Court by Edmund Roosevelt Esq: his lawful attorney to the above named Andrew Hamilton to be his real act & Deed to the above named William Waters and at the request of the said Waters it is admitted to record

Recorded by James Parker Esq: Not Northampton

## This Inventory

was the first day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & six hundred and sixteen in the Province of Virginia of the County of Northampton in Virginia between the said Andrew Hamilton & William Waters of the County of Northampton in Virginia both of them with witness of the Andrew Hamilton for in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds Sterling and Seven thousand pounds of tobacco to him in hand paid by the said William Waters at or before the publishing of delivery of these presents herewith witness of the said Andrew Hamilton with his wife acknowledging and testifying of every part thereof done and paid by the said Andrew Hamilton & wife to the said William Waters his agent & attorney and every of them by their hands sealed & confirmed unto the said Andrew Hamilton & wife by the said William Waters and to his heirs & assigns all that plantation & tract of land lying on the North side of the mouth of Neponset Creek which lies in our jurisdiction unto the said Andrew Hamilton for five hundred & fifty acres of land and marsh bounded as in the followeth for the same may appear relation being thereto and together with all houses orchards offices buildings Barns Sheds Tobacco House yards gardens orchard Woods underwood timber trees ways watercourses privileged profits Concessions & instruments of appurtenances whatsoever to the same land & marsh or any part thereof belonging or in any wise pertaining and also all the rights right title & interest in property claim & demand whatsoever of him & the said Andrew Hamilton of in & to the said plantation & every part thereof lands of the said Andrew Hamilton now are in the actual possession of him the said William Waters his agent or plenipotentiary given to him for the term of one year bearing one hundred & twenty days for the term of his plenipotentiary and made witness to the said Andrew Hamilton date the day before the last day of this present year whereon he said Andrew Hamilton made his mark before the said William Waters his heirs & assigns on the one part and the said William Waters on the other part and by virtue of the marks on the one part and the said William Waters on the other part and by virtue of the marks on the one part and the said William Waters his heirs & assigns the said lands to have and to hold the said five hundred acres of land for transferring up into possession to have and to hold the said five hundred acres of land for fifty acres of marsh and all & singular other the plenipotentiary before mentioned or intended to be hereby given granted aliened released & confirmed and every part thereof with all & singular other the plenipotentiary with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said William Waters his heirs & assigns to the only proper use & behoof of him the said William Waters his heirs & assigns for ever AND the said Andrew Hamilton for himself his heirs & assigns the said lands to have & promised with the appurtenances unto him the said William Waters his heirs & assigns against him the said Andrew Hamilton his heirs & assigns & against all other persons & before & before whosoever shall & will warrant for ever defend by these presents AND the said Andrew Hamilton for himself his heirs & assigns & for every of them doth hereby grant & agrees to & with the said William Waters his heirs & assigns to every of them by these presents in manner & form following that it may be that the said Andrew Hamilton now is & standeth lawfully & rightly and absolutely lord of the said lands & marsh & all & singular other the plenipotentiary herein before mentioned or intended to be hereby given granted aliened released & confirmed & every part of said lands with their & every of their appurtenances of a good just & sufficient estate of jurisdiction in themselves and that he the said Andrew Hamilton at the time of the publishing of delivery herof hath good right full power & lawfull authority to grant release & confirm the said lands & marsh & all & singular other the plenipotentiary with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said William Waters his heirs & assigns for ever And that it shall & may be lawfull to & for him the said William Waters his heirs & assigns from time to hence & at all times hereafter lawfully & quietly to enter into & upon have & take occupy possess & enjoy to him & their proper & behoof the aforesaid lands & marsh & all & singular other the plenipotentiary herein before mentioned with their & every of their appurtenances without any lawfull or equitable just & sufficient cause & damage & disturbance & interruption claim & demand of him the said Andrew Hamilton his heirs or assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever AND that first & soonest & early acquitts & discharges or otherwise upon request to be made with sufficient cause & damage & interruption by him the said Andrew Hamilton of & from all & all manner of former & other just cause bairns sales forfeitures & losses mortgages & judgments & debts will gett all fees fines forfeitures judgments debts acts just & other trouble charges and gummbrances whatsoever he had made caused committed committed done or suffered or to be made caused committed committed done or suffered by the said Andrew Hamilton his heirs & assigns or by any of them or by any other person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim any lawfull or equitable right title or interest of in or out of the said lands or any part thereof AND also that he the said Andrew Hamilton his heirs & assigns shall & will at any time or times hereafter for during the space of seven years next ensuing his death

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Provinces of New England  
in Virginia parts of  
of five shillings  
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before mentioned  
unto the said William  
his heirs & assigns for  
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169 in open Court  
& named Andrew  
named William  
written to record

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herself upon the request & at the Office charged in the care of him & Mr. William Waters his Servt & agent she made Requests or cause or procure to be done made and executed all & every such further act & acts thing & things convenient & sufficient in the law w<sup>ch</sup> is sufficient for her further better carrying & performing her said trust & charge with their & every of their appurtenances unto Mr. William Waters his Servt & agent as by him & Mr. William Waters his Servt & agent or his or their counsel learned in the law shall be reasonably required & required so at the said Andrew Hamilton his house or office or any of them to be set up or required to travel above fifty miles from the place of his or their residence or abode for the doing whereof Mr. W<sup>t</sup> H<sup>amilton</sup> witnesseth the said Andrew Hamilton hath caused his Sub hand & seal the day & year first above written.

*Sabine & delivered  
in the presence of*

Sophia Roofe  
Abigail Uppher  
Sarah Littleton -

*Endorsed*

Andrew Hamilton

Now all men by these presents that I Ann Hamilton wife of the within named Andrew Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> have relinquished & discharged & do hereby discharge & disclaim to the within named William Waters & to his Servt & agent for ever all the right & title of Tower which I now have or at any time hereafter may have or claim of in or to all or any of the land & documents & hereditaments within mentioned JN W<sup>t</sup> H<sup>amilton</sup> witnesseth I have caused putt my hand & seal the fourth day of September in the year One thousand seven hundred & eighteen:

*Sabine & delivered  
in the presence of*

Sarah Littleton  
Sophia Roofe  
Abigail Uppher -

Philadelphia the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1710

- Ann Hamilton

I also record of her within named William Waters the sum of two hundred pounds Sterling and Seven thousand pounds of Tobacco being the Consideration within mentioned by me

Witness

Andrew Hamilton

Sarah Littleton  
Sophia Roofe  
Abigail Uppher

Northampton 1<sup>st</sup> August 1720

I also record of her within named Robert was acknowledged in open Court by Dr. Hubbard Roofe Lawfull Attorney to the above named Andrew Hamilton to be his will and D<sup>r</sup> to the within named William Waters and at the request of the D<sup>r</sup> Waters it is admitted to Record

Recorded by James Parker Esq<sup>r</sup> Notary Public Northampton

In the house of her Aunt William Hamby being sick word of her death performed in memory thereof in manner & form as follows:

Item - I give my bequests to my Aunt Elizabeth Hamby three Barrels of Judian & one Dozen Boxes of Bacon.

Item - I give my bequests to John Holland five bushels of Corn & all that he needs.

Item - I give to Sarah Scartell five bushels Corn & Twenty bushels of Bacon.

Item - I give a bequest to Andrew John fabric my riding horse & Ride One new Great Coat.

Item - I give to Mul's Church a great bushel bread & a hat one pair Gloves & Stockens & my Pads.

Item - I give to my C<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Jacob one pair of large Silver Shoe buckles.

Item - I give to my Aunt Mary Hamby six yards of striped Holland.

Item - I give to my C<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Jacob my great Gun & the Powder & shot.

Item - I give a bequest to my Servt Eliz<sup>r</sup> Jacob all the rest of my effects real & personal Hunt I have not in this my will before given to him or her for over my will it had there be no appearance in my effects after my will is known & read & Jacob being witness of this rest of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills & testaments & his made in confirmation of these commandments set my hand & fixed my seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1720.

Signed sealed in the presence of

the Notary Public John Parker Jr. Esq<sup>r</sup>

Recorded by James Parker Esq<sup>r</sup> Notary Public

Signed  
in the pres  
John L<sup>e</sup>  
William  
Nicholas

Imp<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup>  
to  
and  
C<sup>r</sup>  
G<sup>r</sup>  
D<sup>r</sup>

J<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup>  
and  
C<sup>r</sup>  
G<sup>r</sup>  
D<sup>r</sup>

in y<sup>r</sup> of Dr. William  
as done made and  
meat & assurances in  
the said hands of Dr.  
John H. Daffey  
2d Hand Daffey  
Daffey learned in his  
draw Hamilton his  
by will from the said  
whereof the said  
one gift above written  
Andrew Hamilton

in wife of the w<sup>m</sup>  
d<sup>d</sup> does largely remit  
Hire & assigns for  
or at any time —  
d<sup>d</sup> said documents  
and accounts putt  
in said hands —

Ann Hamilton

the sum of two  
of tobacco being —

Andrew Hamilton

dyed in open Court by  
two named Andrew  
within named William  
I committed to Record

in Court of Northampton  
and in memory should be  
set well & oftment  
of bacon.

Good Nat.  
my Father.

a seal of personal hand  
doe no appertain  
but my self wrote  
in good handwriting  
Wm. Hamby

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Deed Book D. Vol. 10, page 100  
Statement of William Wofford to the Clerk by his attorney  
Ellen Jackson Esq. for the sum of £ 100 paid in Court

July 1719 John Howard Esq.

To 1st Capital £ 2,6  
To Cash Rent of Jacobs £ 1,6 —  
To outgoes £ 1,6 —  
Formerly agreed from y<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> May — 14 —  
Till now Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> £ 16. Comsto £ 2,6  
£ 15 —  
Dated Receipted June 1<sup>st</sup> 1720 £ 1,6

By Cash Paid off

Northampton Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Court 1720

Said the above act was proved in open Court  
according to law, & was due to John Waterfield it was  
one pound London Sterling the sum of his request of  
John Waterfield it was ordered to be returned

Officer of the Clerk of Court Northampton

In the Name of God Amen I William Wofford of Northampton County in Virginia being sick & weak  
of body but of sound & perfect understanding H<sup>e</sup>re I will & bequeath to my best son William Wofford  
said my Plantation wherein I dwell as far as the same begins at the said my said & run along the said  
Riverside fence down to the cut to him & his heirs for ever and the other moiety or part of my said  
I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Wofford to him & his heirs for ever and if in case my son  
Thomas shall die without issue lawfully begotten of his own body then my will is that that part  
given to my son Thomas shall revert to my son Richard Wofford to him & his heirs for ever  
Item I will & bequeath to my son William Wofford one Silver Baker to him & his heirs for ever  
H<sup>e</sup>re my will is that my son William shall have my long wallet & frame & my great fife & my Saber  
and my will is that all the other part of my Estate shall be equally divided between all my children  
by the overseer hereafter mentioned and my will is that my Estate may not come into an affrayment  
and before my death to repair this dwelling house and the mill house and pay for it out of my Estate  
and my will is that my Estate may take care of my Plantation & till the time of my death  
and if my Estate will not take care of my Plantation & till the same then my will is that my overseer  
may put whar夫 they think fit and my will is that my boys may be of age at the time of my death  
my brother Edward ready to be my Executor & I charge my brother Thomas Wofford & John  
Waterfield to be my overseer. In witness of confirmation of this my last will & Testament I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of March anno domini 1720.

Signed & Delivered  
in the presence of

John Lube

William Donaldson

Nicholas Wofford

W<sup>m</sup> Wofford

Recorded Officier of the Clerk of Northampton

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of y<sup>r</sup> County of Northampton  
being sick & weak of body but thanks be to God of perfect mind & memory  
knowing of uncertainty & infidelity of this life do make this my last Will  
and Testament in manner & form following hereby revoking & making null  
& void all wills or Wills by me heretofore made.

I Commit my soul into y<sup>r</sup> hands of God who gave it me & my body to y<sup>r</sup> birth  
to be decently Christianly buried & what world by God it shall please God to  
bestow upon me I doe hereby give and bequeath to

Item I give & bequeath unto my God son John Terry all this my Plantation knowne  
but being one hundred & eight acres to him of & my God son John Terry &  
make heir of his body lawfully begotten for ever I give unto my God son John  
Terry one pine cabin & the land & four pigs & eight barrows & one brown cow  
& bullock & one cow & calf & two ewes & also one large pig.

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I give unto my God son Innes stripe one black Bed & yearling fayre  
pans two new buckholtz pignon three boales of three glass bottles one old copper  
of six blankets one red bed.

I give unto my God son Innes stripe one black Bed & yearling fayre give  
unto my God son Innes stripe one ewe & two lambs

I give unto my Sister in law Frances Waterston my passing Mare & one  
old two year old swifte & tall my wifes weareing Cloathes linne & woolen & three  
peuerl Dishes & two peuerl plates one peuerl basin & two peuerl porringers  
& thirteen peuerl Spoons one Pewter & one Pewter Morter & Pestle.  
One old leather buah & some small looking glasse.

I give & bequeath unto Mariott Persons my grey Mare.

I give unto my friend Mr. Terry two Daufpupper leather & one of halfe of sole leather  
& all my wairing Apparell & four yards of broad Cloath & trimming to make it up

I give unto my Sister in law Frances Waterston two barrels of Corn.

I give unto my friend Mr. Terry all ye rest of my Corn that is in my stacks -

I give unto my Sister in law Frances Waterston one ewe & fayre my adda & bidda.

I give unto Mariott Persons one hida.

I give & desire ye my Estate be not Appareld

I appoint my beloued John Terry to be my exec. of this my last Will & Testament

I am all ye rest of my personable Estate not before given I give & bequeath unto my  
friend John Terry as for Confirmation I have hereunto set my hand and  
set my seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August in ye year 1720

Wm. Pirok, Daniel Benthal  
Dixon Knight, Charles Thompson

John Smith - 1720

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Dixon Knight, Charles Thompson

John Smith - 1720

Wm. Hampton Esq. Septemb<sup>r</sup> Court 20<sup>th</sup> Day 1720  
The last will & Testament of Ja<sup>e</sup> Smith was dictated to me by his Exec. G<sup>r</sup> Terry  
Who made oath thereto & being proved by ye oaths of W<sup>m</sup>. Pirok, Daniel Benthal,  
Dixon Knight & Charles Thompson Evidences thereto it is admitted to record &  
on ye Motion of ye Exec. wee performing w<sup>t</sup> is usual in such Cases a Certificate  
is granted Recd for obtaining a Stake theroy in due form

S<sup>t</sup> L<sup>e</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Sarah Preston Esq<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> Hampton

In the Name of God Amen y<sup>e</sup> Seventy second day of August in y<sup>e</sup> year 1720  
I John Morris of Northampton County in Eng<sup>t</sup> Being very sick & weak in body unto  
ye end of my life & memory thoughts be given unto God before calling unto friend &  
Mortality of my body & knowing yt it is impossible for all men once to dyde doe make  
& ordain this my last Will & Testament yt is to say principally of last & stale I give  
& recommend my soul into ye hands of God & to give it & for my body & recommends  
it to god to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner free of desecration of any  
sort nothing doubting but at ye general resurrection I shall receive of him  
again by ye mighty power of God & as touching such worldly goods where w<sup>t</sup> it  
hath pleased God to best me in this life I give devise & dispose of in ye following manner

I give & bequeath unto Jane my beloved wife my Plantation whereto I now live in  
my son W<sup>m</sup>. Shall come to age & have aye right of my Estate during her Condemned  
& if she should marry then to be equally divided between my wife & all my children  
W<sup>m</sup>. Jane & Sarah & Joannah.

I give my Will & Desire is yt Jane my beloved wife whom I likewise constitute make  
& becaim my only & sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my last Will & Testament & freely waiv

of two, Earthen  
and one Red leather  
ring leather give

as more & one  
a Woolen & three  
Leatherings  
in shorter & longer.

Half of sole leather  
& make it up

& lack  
of leather & bides

Will & Testament  
made unto my  
hand and

his exec. Jn. Garry  
Daniel Berthelot  
to record &  
for a Certificate.

2 in body date  
& unto friend of  
to dyg Doe make  
list of all I give  
body & recommend  
Disposition of my  
wife & me  
to where we it  
in following manner  
in her life till  
& her done hand  
take my children

Institute make  
of her body tress

112. Declar known & do make other former Testament Will & exec<sup>d</sup> in  
any Days before this time having made & executed ratifying & Confirming this  
I give other to be my last Will & Testament in Writing Whereof I have hereunto set  
had & seal of day & year above written

Francis Stokley

Eliz. Stokley

Sam'l Burton

Jn. Moore

1700

N. Hampton 1<sup>st</sup> September Party 20<sup>th</sup> day 1700

The Day of last Will & Testament of John Moore was affuted to Court by his Exec. Jane  
Moore who made oath thereto & being proved by oaths of Francis Stokley Eliz. Stokley  
Sam'l Burton Evidences thereto it is admitted to record & by Motion of J. Moore  
the affording w<sup>t</sup> is usual in such Cases a Certificate is granted her for Obtaining  
a Record thereof in due form. Test: Zerullt. Peersons C.C. Northampton

This Indenture made of seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand  
seven hundred & twenty in the reign of our sovereign Lord King George of Great Britain  
France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith Between Argole Wilkins of one part & David  
Dolly of other part both of Northampton County in this Commonwealth of your? Argole  
Wilkins for his Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> value of Thirty pound Pounds money of this  
World in hand or good caution for y<sup>e</sup> same advantage, delivery of these presents  
by me & Argole & except whereof Doe he by Acknowledgment & the freely & absolutely  
against him self & discharge of & David Dolly his heirs exec. Adm<sup>r</sup> & Appliers & others  
of them & from every part & parcels thereof from me & Argole Wilkins my heirs exec.  
Adm<sup>r</sup> & Appliers have alienated bargained sold disposed & Confirmed by these  
presents Jy<sup>r</sup> Argole Doe also Bargain & sale & Conveyance unto J. David Dolly his  
heirs exec. Adm<sup>r</sup> & Appliers for over one hundred acres of land w<sup>t</sup> my deceased  
father Jn. Wilkins formerly leased to Thomas Maynard lying & being in y<sup>e</sup> County  
Afore<sup>d</sup> bounded N<sup>th</sup> by one of head of y<sup>e</sup> flag by a line of bound trees buttherly  
by a branch of running parting to from y<sup>e</sup> head of y<sup>e</sup> Warren Water running  
by into of wood as far as y<sup>e</sup> head of Resterly on y<sup>e</sup> backboard side to have & to hold  
1/2 hundred acres of land bounded as after<sup>d</sup> by J. David Dolly his heirs exec. Adm<sup>r</sup> &  
& Appliers for over 1/2 all & singular y<sup>e</sup> wood under wood water water courses & all other  
prividges to y<sup>e</sup> same belonging or heremants appertaining & Jy<sup>r</sup> J. Wilkins doe for  
my self my heirs & Adm<sup>r</sup> & covenanted agree & grant to J. David Dolly his heirs  
exec. Adm<sup>r</sup> & Appliers of Jy<sup>r</sup> J. Wilkins an aye<sup>d</sup> Entiteling & delivery of these presents  
free and clear from all Incumbrances as Rents Mortgages &c. Argole Wilkins doe  
further covenant & agree to J. David Dolly his heirs exec. Adm<sup>r</sup> & Appliers  
y<sup>e</sup> Wills Warrant & deed of before mentioned Bargain & sale of premises to J. David  
Dolly his heirs exec. Adm<sup>r</sup> & Appliers for ever from any person claiming  
by reason or under me or any other person or persons whatsoever in whatsoever  
manner I have heremants to be my hand & seal my seal of day & year written  
y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> hundred acres of land I hold by lease & writing in y<sup>e</sup> paper of this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of September  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

Peter Joyce, Nathaniel Wood,  
Jn<sup>r</sup> Floyd, Joseph Warren

Argole Wilkins

1700

N. Hampton 1<sup>st</sup> September 1700 at this day Argole Wilkins came into Court & acknowledged y<sup>e</sup> above written Doe  
to be his will and added to David Dolly that y<sup>e</sup> request of y<sup>r</sup> Dolly it is ordered to be record

Test: Zerullt. Peerson C.C. N. Hampton

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In the Name of God Amen I John Douglas of the County of Northampton  
In the 1<sup>st</sup> year of King George the 2<sup>d</sup> but of his Majestys Memory praise  
be to Almighty God our maker this my last Will & Testament in manner  
of writing in my hand & seal of my selfe & Labour I have Christ for the  
duration of my life & last day. As for my small world by God's  
it hath pleased God to bless me wth desire give wife & agnate children & friends  
I give & bequeath unto my loving wife and my weding Wif & her side  
to her I give and agnate unto my daughter Margaret Douglas  
my mare called Pharia when she comes to the age of seventeen years I give  
my son Thomas Douglas y<sup>e</sup> man coll. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth  
three swes. Item I give them loving wife before named as also my three  
children before named one & a piece Item I give to each of my three  
children before named one peccle Dish Item I give to my wife Granison  
her porter plates as also one feather bed and three blankets. Item I give  
to my Daughters Margaret & Elizabeth to each of them one iron pot Item  
I give to my son Thomas my gun & my Bed & Item all y<sup>e</sup> rest of my  
estate not here before given I give y<sup>e</sup> half to my wife during her life time  
& at her marriage & to her to be divided amongst my wife & three  
children before named. Lastly I do appoint and make my wife Margaret  
Douglas by & her selfe to execute my last Will & Testament in witness whereof  
I have signede wth my hand & seal my selfe this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1720 & also my desire is that my estate shall not be appraised nor  
inventoried by either of Paul or also my brother in law Mr. Rainey or  
my brother in law Mr. Taylor over less over my estate  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

W<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Taylor

Eliz. Battson

John Douglas

Attest: Sarah Raynor 68:9:9: Hampton

The last will and testament of John Douglas was probated to Paul  
by his executors Jane Douglas who made oath thereto & being proved  
by oaths of Mr. Taylor & Eliz. Battson witness thereto is admitted to record  
that a relation of y<sup>e</sup> d<sup>r</sup> & her affirming it is usual in such cases  
for probate to be granted her for retaining a probate thereof in due form  
Set: Sarah Raynor 68:9:9: Hampton

September 24<sup>th</sup> 1720 In the Name of God Amen I William Battson being sick  
and in a low condition but in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it  
first of all resigning my soul to God from whence I recd it & my body from  
Earth whom it was taken.

My Will & desire is of my loving wife Eliz. Battson should have my lands  
my messuages as long as she liveth & after my death my land to my son  
Francis Battson wherein I now live to him & his heirs for ever & further  
my wife & desire is of my son Francis should build but not to molest his  
Mother & Father my Will & desire is of my estate should not be separated  
& broken I leave my loving wife Eliz. Battson my whole & sole Estate of  
this my last Will & Testament

Signed & sealed in presence of  
Agot Harbazon  
W<sup>r</sup> Battson  
Francis Battson

W<sup>r</sup> Battson (Signature)

of Northampton  
Memory, prais'd  
in manner  
(I gave me)  
best for the  
word of God  
call'd her Edward  
3d her side  
to Daughters  
and others give  
Daughters etc:  
Be my love;  
(of my love)  
wife I give  
Oliver I give  
you full of them  
full of my  
as also Edward  
right & three  
my wife from  
Without kin of  
of my son under  
waited nor  
Springer etc

as the

called to Court  
being proved  
admitted to record  
in such Case  
in due form  
of Northampton

Battison being sick  
to God for it  
my lady from us  
have my land  
and to my son  
Be over of further  
to molest his  
and not be afraid  
of God said by  
(us)

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Northampton Octo: 9<sup>th</sup> 1720

The last Will and Testament of Wm Battison deceased was granted to Court by his Esqre who made Oath thereto & being proved by oaths of Argall Harmon & John Battison Esqre Battison Testator doth declare & make to record Hony Motion of his Estate Other pertaining wch is usual in such Cases Battison is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due Form Court Regt 88<sup>th</sup> Northampton

In the Name of God Amen John Riddle of County of Northampton Juxta  
being sick and weak but of perfect sense & memory thanks be to Almighty God for  
it doth make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament Past & principally Com-  
mune to Almighty God in hope of a certain & here resurrection to day & being  
the second of Commune my body to Earth from whence it was taken to be  
creately buried by my executors here after named mentioned & for my widow  
Eliz: Riddle & her children & her heirs upon me I give & bequeath as follows (viz.)  
Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Bentall during her life & at her death to be  
heirs at common law my Plantation at Bay Bo whereon now I have and  
my part of Bay Head above to her & her heirs as above  
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Eliz: Bentall & her Children all my place  
late to the Equally divided after my debts being paid.  
Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one hundred & fifty acres of  
land more or less belonging to me in Bay Head which are privileged in  
the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1720  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
John Riddle (sig)  
John Riddle  
John Hamilton  
Witching Wilkins

Northampton Octo: 9<sup>th</sup> 1720

This day of Court late Granted Eliz Bentall Admin on of Estate of John Riddle  
John Riddle deceased she having given bond wth good security for her just &  
justice Administered her Coffer & having taken her Debt according to List the Court  
appoints Matthew Harmon & Thomas Lucas Peter Clegg & Jonathan Scott  
or any three of them to appraisement & value in Money sometime between  
his & my next Court & My George Harmon or my just justice of peace to  
divide & to Court to give them their value & before they enter on of appraisement  
of his & Estate & his & Administers is ordered to return the Inventory & appraisal  
hereof to of next Court 1st Decr: Regt 88<sup>th</sup> Northampton

Northampton Octo: 9<sup>th</sup> 1720

This day of Action of Recpet upon ye Act between Matthew Harmon &  
plaintiff & Thomas Bayley defendant & both plaintiff & defendant appearing  
& agreed: Bayley acknowledged in open Court in Varying his Note  
no place did abuse of Harmon & whereupon he said is defunct  
& plaintiff pay cost

Recd: Lazarus Peeples 88<sup>th</sup> N:hampton

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Ch<sup>d</sup>) Indenture made y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decbr 1720 in the year of  
reign of our sovereign Lord George King of England Scotland France & Ireland  
Bx<sup>d</sup>nd<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Bx<sup>d</sup>. Between John Andrew of Northampton County in Virgin:  
planter of y<sup>e</sup> one part & Nathaniel Andrews of y<sup>e</sup> same County of y<sup>e</sup> other  
part Willm<sup>t</sup> witness y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> John Andrews for all in En Britanick after ten  
thousand pounds of good & firs<sup>t</sup> & Ch<sup>d</sup> to me in hand pd at Ch<sup>d</sup> before Disbaling  
Excesses of his presents by y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel Andrews were and truly paid  
y<sup>e</sup> except where y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> John Andrews doth hereby acknowledge himselfe therew<sup>r</sup>  
fully satisfied & paid & thereof & every part & full thereof doth hereby clearly  
assent & acknowledge y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel Andrews his Heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> & D<sup>r</sup> to  
for ever by these presents hath given granted alienated bargained sold imposed  
& bargained by these presents doth fully clearly & absolutely give grant alienate  
barbin & sepp<sup>t</sup> of Virgin: unto y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel Andrews his Heirs & Assigns  
for ever a certain tract of land situated lying and being in y<sup>e</sup>  
County of Northampton a plantation all Occanhaock Creek and y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup> of  
Gwynn<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Jacob Thomas Parham our formerly owned beginning at a  
marked White Oak tree at the South end of a banding in of River yet being  
a line b<sup>r</sup> & hence downe of line by an old ditch into y<sup>e</sup> stream back & neare  
up y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Back to a gat that parts this Land & y<sup>e</sup> Land of Mr. White now owners  
between up y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> gat to y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Back know up y<sup>e</sup> branch & see along y<sup>e</sup> line y<sup>e</sup> parts  
John White & y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land afores<sup>t</sup> to a tree past soe in y<sup>e</sup> ground standing  
in of line of marked trees that parts of land now belonging to Jacob Dove &  
y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land afores<sup>t</sup> know along y<sup>e</sup> line of marked trees to a white Oak tree  
& being a corner tree & see to include three hundred acres of land  
where my Father Robert Andrews formerly live on y<sup>e</sup> plantation where  
I now live on to have belongeth to y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> tract or part of land to all and  
singular houses Ditches orchards gardens places pictures mythes  
Books, Woods, glades & every y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances what ever belongs or  
in any wise appertaining to y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land to him y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel Andrews  
his Heirs & Assigns for ever & that he shall have trouble & vexation denied  
or Interruption of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Andrews by his Heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> & D<sup>r</sup> at all times  
at all times & liberty for ever to graunt warrant & command of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land  
y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Andrews & all y<sup>e</sup> singular y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances to y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel Andrews  
his Heirs & Assigns for ever of y<sup>e</sup> from all y<sup>e</sup> maner gift grants bargains  
entails dowers or any other y<sup>e</sup> comunitie wht power & y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land is at all  
times al of Disbaling herof is free and clear & for ever hereafter shall  
Continue freely & clearly distinguisht & discharged see y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> John Andrews my  
Heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> & D<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel Andrews his  
Heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> & D<sup>r</sup> or any of them & from all other persons & persons  
whatsoever & for ever of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land or possession in or to y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land & thys  
or any part or parcels thereof but for y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land & every y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land  
debt & for ever exclud<sup>r</sup> by these presents herby warranting unto y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel  
Andrews his Heirs & Assigns for ever quiet & peaceable possession of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land  
Land from y<sup>e</sup> claim or trouble or contention of him y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> John Andrews his  
Heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> & D<sup>r</sup> or any of them & from all other persons & persons  
whatsoever & for ever of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land or parcels thereof part & parcel thereof shall be and in  
perpetuity of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> land & parcels & every part & parcel thereof shall be and in

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last year of  
the State of New Hampshire  
County in King  
of the other  
side of the  
River of the  
Ward & Leaming  
truly paid  
a sum of £100.  
John nearly  
Rock C. D. L. D.  
and sold his  
great-uncle  
John Leaming  
and being in  
any of the  
expenses of  
such a  
man & being  
paid back & due  
John now owns  
one & partly  
ground standing  
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And, that be made demand & taken to be given up to you only proper up & down  
of him & John Andrews & his heirs & assigns for ever just & satisfaction clearly  
that other parties of his & John Andrews have been at doing hand & paid my  
debt of £100 and was above written.

Sold and delivered in presents of us

George Knight  
Morris Chapman  
James Lockett

John Andrews. (Signed)

A. County of Octo 10<sup>th</sup> 1720

The above indenture for land w<sup>t</sup> the following relinquishment of power was acknowledged  
signed in open Court by John Andrews & Rebekka his wife to be their real & absolute  
to Nathaniel Andrews that John Andrews request t<sup>e</sup> was desired to be recorded

To the Clerk & Register E. C. N. Hampton

I now Al M<sup>r</sup> by these presents yt. I Rebekka Andrews Lawfull Wife of  
John Andrews doe of my free & voluntary will & without any Compulsion in any manner  
aforesaid freely, right & willingly do hereby & with my Name Nathaniel Andrews  
& his heirs & assigns for ever from all manner of Claims or claims & forever or  
any other right title or Interest of my & Rebekka Knight or in any ways or manner  
otherwise have to & had three hundred acres of Land aliened & sold by my & my Husband  
to his Brother Nathaniel Andrews heretofore relinquishing & waiving to him of i.  
Nathaniel Andrews his heirs and assigns all my right & title, whether  
by power Lawyer or Clerks at Common Law from whence to be utterly released  
to his Brother by these presents in testimony hereof have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1720. 0  
I. S. & J. Relaxed in presence  
of George Knight  
Morris Chapman  
James Lockett

Rebekka Andrews.

George Knight  
Morris Chapman  
James Lockett

### This Indenture

Witnessed this twenty second day of March in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord  
George by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith & &c  
Between Andrew Hamilton of the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania Gentleman and Ann his  
wife of the one part and Jonathan Brown of the County of Northampton in the Colony of Virginia  
Gentleman of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of five Millions of  
Pounds money of America to the said Andrew Hamilton & Ann his wife in hand paid by the said Jonathan  
Brown at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
He the said Andrew Hamilton and Ann his wife have bargained sold and by these presents doth agree  
to sell unto the said Jonathan Brown all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in  
Northampton County aforesaid containing by hundred & thirty two acres of land described by Thomas Brown  
Sale of this Land place & used to his daughter Ann Brown now Ann Hamilton one of the first to  
those persons as this Land is bounded & bounded to be bounded & bounded by the West will  
of sufficient of Jonathan Brown bounded also with all singular trees Woods & underwood ways waters  
water course and all American Adventures remained & remained & shall remain & profit thereof and of  
all singular trees & plants and of every part thereof with their & every other right in and over  
appertaining to slaves and to hold the plantation & land and all singular other trees plants  
heron before mentioned or intended to be newly bargained or sold with holding every of their right  
undivided and appertaining unto the said Jonathan Brown all East & West & South & North from the day  
next before the day of the date of these presents for during the term of one whole year from hence  
next ensuing & fully to be completed & ended within the space of one year from the day  
Hamilton and Ann his wife their heirs & assigns the yearly rent of one pound per year only, on the  
first day of June & down if the same shall be demanded to be paid & performed first by virtue of a  
receipt of the subscriber for transferring of unto his son the said Jonathan Brown for payment to be in  
the actual possession of all singular trees & plants bargained plighted with their appurtenances and may

(117) hereby be enabled to accept & hold a grant or Deed of the Governor & General Assembly thereof to him by  
the right in such manner and for such use & intent & purpose as unto Andrew Hamilton and Anne  
his wife, jointly to grant or have & take by indenture intended to commence the Day next  
after the Day of the birth of Christ anno 1770 witnesseth that we the said Andrew Hamilton and Anne  
Hamilton jointly his wife have & hold indenture dated the Day of your birth above written:

Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

Sarah Nock

Eliz. Nock

J.W. Lockett

Andrew Hamilton *[Signature]*

Anne Hamilton *[Signature]*

Know all men by these presents that we Andrew Hamilton and Anne Hamilton jointly to the within  
written Deed do hereby jointly & severally give power over & to us & to our friends Thomas  
Harmar & George Abraham Bowles of Northampton County in Virginia & to any or any one  
of them our true & lawfull attorney & attorneys for us & in our names to appear in the Court Court  
to be held for the County of Northampton in the St. County on the third day in April next  
or at any other succeeding Court to be held for the St. County and there to there to acknowledge  
the within written instrument as our voluntary act & Deed for the use of Johnnabell Peepen  
et al. affixed for us and to do all things that may be necessary for the acknowledging  
affixing the sealing of the within granted power according to the Laws usage and  
customs of the Colony of Virginia freely referring & Confirming what ever our Attorney  
or any of them shall do in & about the power as fully & surely as we our selves did  
so if we were present & had the same in our own proper persons Witness our hands &  
Sealed this twenty second Day of March anno 1770 and thousand seven hundred and  
Twenty one.

Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

Sarah Nock

Eliz. Nock

J.W. Lockett

Andrew Hamilton *[Signature]*

Anne Hamilton *[Signature]*

### This Indenture

made the twenty second Day of March in the second year of our Lord reign of George  
by the grace of god of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith of Britain Andrew  
Hamilton of the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania & Anne his wife of the one part  
and Johnnabell Peepen of the County of Northampton in the Colony of Virginia part of the other part  
Witnesseth that we Andrew Hamilton and Anne his wife for and in consideration of the sum of  
one hundred pounds per month of America to them in hand paid by the said Johnnabell Peepen  
at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and  
know of and from every part & place whereof to accept receipt & discharge the said Johnnabell  
Peepen et al. affixed by these presents have granted bargained sold aliented bestowed released and  
conformed and by these presents do grant Bargain sell alien release dispossess & confirm unto the said Johnnabell  
Peepen in his actual possession & do him now being by virtue of a bargain and sale to him made by us  
Andrew Hamilton and Anne his wife by indenture bearing date the Day next before the Day of the  
Date of these presents for the term of one whole year (beginning from the Day next before the Day  
of the birth of Christ) and by force of the Statute for Enfranchising unto possession and  
to the said Peepen for ever all that tract containing six hundred & thirty one acres of land situate  
lying & being on the side of Northampton County on the Eastern Road in Virginia aforesaid bounded by  
Thomas Brown late of the same place deceased & his daughter Ann Peepen now Anne Hamilton and of the  
rest to Peepen et al the same is and & bounded or intended to be bounded & bounded by the said Peepen will  
and instrument of yd Thomas Brown together with all singular trees woods and meadows

Sealed  
in the presence of  
Sarah Nock  
Eliz. Nock  
J.W. Lockett

to the Honorable Council  
Hamilton and Ann  
late Mrs Day doth  
to the Honorable House  
have written:

- Hamilton *(Co.)*  
Ann Hamilton *(Co.)*

to the Honorable  
and Friends of the  
Honorable House or any one  
or in this Board first  
Tuesday in April next  
be to acknowledge  
the Honorable Person  
or his acknowledging  
such papers and  
one our Attorney  
to our Sollel etc.  
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anno Hamilton *(Co.)*  
Ann Hamilton *(Co.)*

to the Honorable George  
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the Honorable Person  
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2 Day of October Righteouslye privileged Improvement Hamilton and affurmed whereon to have  
parts or parts of land soffred Relased and any righte or affurment or title or title or title or title  
usually couched by words or accepted Related to him to do or full title and the person and  
person's Name. I demand Righteouslye profits thereof and all the State Righte which up  
trust portion property profit claim demand to halfshare of him the P. Andrew Hamilton and Ann his wife  
of in or to full land or any other full land together with all Land additional workings or otherwise  
touching or concerning the same plough or any part or full thereof to which he of P. Andrew Hamilton and Ann  
his wife now have in their hands power or足以 or which they can or may be made by without suit in  
law 50 hailes and further the stock of the horses and thirty one acres of land and all and singular  
other the plough horses before mentioned or intended to be hereby granted or Relased with their and  
every of their Rights mentioned and affurmed with the P. Honorable Person his Horse and affurmed  
to the only up and before of the P. Honorable Person his Horse and affurmed for 200 £ to the P. Andrew  
Hamilton and Ann his wife the P. Honorable Person Relased plough and every part and full thereof with their  
affurmed unto the P. Honorable Person his Horse and affurmed against him the P. Andrew Hamilton and  
Ann his wife their Horse and affurmed and against all and every other person or persons claiming by from or  
for ever before of the P. Andrew Hamilton and Ann his wife or either of them shall the will warrant and  
P. Andrew Hamilton and his Horse sole grantee agreed to and with the P. Honorable Person his Horse and  
his Horse and affurmed that the P. bargained plough and every part thereof shall be wherein free and  
left and left harmless and purveyed by the P. Andrew Hamilton and Ann his wife their  
Horse and the estate of from or against all and all manner of former and other grants bargained  
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all arreage thereof paid and sent due to the (one only excepted) and of from all other estates with  
standing charged or grained or otherwise had made furnished sent or suffred by the P. Andrew Hamilton  
or Ann his wife or any other person or persons whatsoever by their present or procurer. AND FURTHER THAT  
as the P. Andrew Hamilton and Ann his wife and their Horse and all and every other person or persons  
having or lawfully claiming or which can or may have or lawfull claim any righte or title or  
benefit or demand of in to or out of the P. street or field of said or other the plough horses before  
mentioned or intended to be hereby granted or Relased or any part or full thereof from or under him  
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times hereafter at his reasonable request off or charged in the sum of the P. Honorable Person  
his Horse or affurmed make no acknowledgement of any righte and benefits or cups or procured to be made  
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further better more effect affuring and Sure making of the P. street or field of said or other the plough  
horses plough with their and every of their appurtenances unto the P. Honorable Person his Horse  
affurmed for ever at to the P. Honorable Person his Horse or affurmed or his or their general  
warden his sum shall be reasonably suffred or Relased provided they or either  
of them be not obliged to travel above one mile from the place of his or their habitation  
and that the same affurment certain no other or further warrant given against the said  
Andrew Hamilton or Ann his wife and his Horse of the body of the P. Ann lawfully begotten  
In witness whereof the P. affid to these presents have interchangedlye set their hands and  
seals hereunto date the day of your first a bove written.

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us

Sarah Nock

Tho: Nock

W. Lether

The word of P. Andrew Hamilton for himself and his Horse and for  
the P. Ann Hamilton and her Horse sole grantee and affurmed  
to go with the P. Honorable Person his Horse and affurmed being  
first interchanged before the taking and delivery of these presents —

Andrew Hamilton *(Co.)*  
Ann Hamilton *(Co.)*

(120)

Know all Men by these Presents that we Andrew and Ann Hamilton of late within this writing  
 doe by divers Journeys & severally impower our trusty & well beloved friends Thomas Hanes  
 James George & Abraham Becker of Northampton County in Virginia good & worthy one of whom  
 our trusty & lawfull attorney or Attorney for us & in our name to appear in the County Court to  
 be held for the County of Northampton in the same County on the 1st day in April next  
 or at any other time accordingly that is to be had for the County and there to have & there to acknowledge  
 the within written instrument as our voluntary act and for the use of severallable  
 therefore let Hanes & affixes for ever, and to do all things that may be necessary for the  
 acknowledging & effecting the before written grants & transfers according to the  
 Lawes of England & Common Law of Virginia thereby releasing & discharging whatsoever our  
 Attorney or any of them shall do in and about the transfers as fully & completely as we our selves  
 could do if we were present & did the same in our own proper persons. Witness our hands & seals this  
 twenty second day of March anno Domini One thousand two hundred & twenty one.

*Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of*

Sarah Nock  
 Tho: Nock  
*H. Becker*

Andrew Hamilton *Loco sigil*

Ann Hamilton *Loco sigil*

In the Name of God Amen the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1720 I Henry Blair of Northampton County being  
 sick in body but of good effect memory failing to almighty God calling to remembrance the uncertain -  
 tyme of this transitory life and that all flesh must return unto God when it shall please God to call  
 to make Confession & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following.  
 Revolving & examining all diversity of testament & testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made and first  
 being brought and set by the bottom of my bed for my last selfe most humbly desiring forgiveness  
 for the same. I give & commit my soul to almighty God my Saviour and Redemer in whom by his  
 merits of Jesus Christ I trust & confide alredy to be saved and to have full remission & forgiveness  
 of all my sin and that my soul with my body at the general day of judgment rise again with  
 joy and through the merits of Christ both and portion perfect and glorious the Kingdom of  
 Heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please  
 my God hereafter named to appoint and now for his settling of my temporall estate and such  
 good chalehold & settle as it shall please God for alredy my selfe to before upon me do order  
 give & dispose the same in manner & form following (that is to say) first I will that all debts both  
 general that goes in Right or Expences to any maner of person or persons whatsoever shall  
 be well & truly accounted & paid or demanded to be paid in convenient time after my decease by my testy-  
 monies named.

I give & bequeath unto my living wife my Rauation wherowen I now dwelle during her natural life  
 to have more taste and stanche  
 Item of my living wife my wife Mary my Neigbor and my Negro self during her life  
 and after her decease to wisedome to my three children to be equally divided amongst them and finally  
 I give to my living wife Barbara Blair to be bound in safe

Item my will is that twenty pounds sterlins wherof in the first in other Chardish to left  
 in my wifes hand and that for the building of a fit & sturdy foot Hous that I intended to do  
 left and in chardish twenty pounds will not do my wifeth to have a reasonable life out of my estate  
 to so bad hand and furthermore that all the said huse things goods and chattels or any thing else my  
 said wife knows off for the said building.

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 John

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or any one of them  
to County Court to  
say in April next  
to acknowledge  
my will  
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way whatsoever our  
by as we our selves  
lived & shall die  
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andro Hamilton (Lec)  
ann Hamilton (Lec)

(120) Item I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son Clark Blair my Planter who ever gave & took nothing  
leaving my wife of his liveth & member as above and furthermore he never to say  
Son Henry in case he shall dye without his painful agitation of his way.  
Item I give & bequeath to my 2 son Clark Blair the sum in Cash and of Silver & Gold fine my  
Master Boy goode and fit for him & his son my Silver Slave Chal.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Christian Blair one Negro Girl named Rosalie and to my  
Daund in Cash and of Silver my handfull Silver Cup.

Item I give & bequeath to my Youngest Son Henry Blair my Negro boy named Billy and of Silver fine  
him my Negro girl named Mary and the same Daund in Cash.

Item I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son Clark Blair four Silver Spoons & one Knife Cash.

Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas Hammon & Anna Hammon ditto Slaves in Cash each  
and any will further is that they be my executors of this my last will & Testament.

Item my will is that my loving wife shall not dispose of my Shallow mortall she had by right of all my own  
standing & debts which I purchaff by handing them over the Bay to be turned into Cash & order for  
the paym't of a debt due unto Scott Archibald Blair and that he be fully payed.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving wife the choice Bed such I have in my House

Item I give & bequeath to Sarah fforde as much farr stuffe as will make her a Gown & Petticoat

Item my will is that all the rest of my Estate be equally divided between my loving wife  
Barbary Blair and my 2 other children.

Item and my will is further that my loving wife be my whole and sole executor of this my last  
will & Testament in witness whereof have hereunto set my hand & seal this day  
of above.

Henry Blair (Lec)

Signed sealed  
in presence of

Tho: Johnson -  
Nathan Savage  
John Parramore

At a Court held for the County of Northampton the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1721

This will & Testament of Henry Blair deceased was presented to Court by his Executrix Barbary  
Blair who made oath thereto and being proved in Court by the Oaths of Thos: Johnson  
Nathan Savage and John Parramore Executors thereto it is admitted to record and on the  
motion of Thos: Barber Blair his performing what is usual in such Case a Certificate  
is granted her for obtaining a Robote thereof in due form.

Recorded & signed for her of the Northampton

In the Name of God Amen & Charles Lucas of the County of Northampton in Virginia being sick  
and weak of body but in perfect sense & memory ready to be dulyly heard, I bequeath my soul to god  
that gave it and my body in the merit of our blessed Lord & Saviour in manner of form as follows (viz.)  
I give & bequeath to Charles Lucas my son two Pairs one Yarling Dene Calfs for 20s.  
I give my Son Charles one Lamb for 20s.

I give to my loving wife Elizabeth Lucas the whole rite of my Estate during her widowhood at the  
day of marriage to be equally divided between my wife & children for 20s & before no affranchisement  
and I appoint my loving wife widow & sole executor of this my last will & Testament this 24<sup>th</sup>  
Day of December anno dom 1720.

John Mathew Hammon

William Taylor -  
Grace Parkes -

At a Court held for the County of Northampton the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1721  
The last will & Testament of Charles Lucas deceased was presented in Court by the  
widow Elizabeth Lucas who made Oath thereto and being proved in Court on the  
oaths of Mathew Hammon & Grace Parkes Evidence thereto of is admitted to  
record and on the motion of Thos: Elizabeth Lucas his performing what is usual  
in such Case a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Robote thereof in due  
form.

Recorded & signed for her of the Northampton

In this Name of the Commonwealth of Northampton County in Virginia being of Sometime  
and I witnesseth unto this my self will & Testament in manner & form following.  
Item I give with my Will unto my Son Stephen Coffin one Hundred & Sixty five acres of land where  
my Master House now stands beginning at the end of Thomas Machinellis runnig walling to the said  
of Thomas Ego and continuing on the said of said Ego to him to his heirs Male lawfully begotten  
of his body and in case of Default of such Heirs then do give it to my Son Mathew Coffin and his  
Heirs Male lawfully begotten of his body also I give my Son Stephen Coffin and his  
or widow hood my Young Sable Daye Bequest here but only.

Item I give with my Will unto my Son Francis Coffin fifty acres of land which I bought of John  
Moore to him to his Heirs Male lawfully begotten of his body and for want of such heirs  
then to my Son Jacob Coffin and his Heirs Male lawfully begotten of his body and I give my  
Son Francis Coffin my Watch Clifford after my wife's decease or widow hood.

Item I give with my Will unto my Son Thomas Coffin all the remainder of my Land to him to his Heirs  
Male lawfully begotten of his body and in case of Default of such Heirs then I give it to my  
Son John Coffin and his Heirs Male lawfully begotten of his body . . . provided he pay to the Eldest Daughter of my Son Thomas Coffin Elizabeth French my Bequest  
named of tobacco to each of them.

Item I give unto my loving wife Isabel her selfe or widow hood in my Plantation of land with the same  
privileges that I have my selfe during her widow hood and I give her her Choice of all my feather  
beds with furniture for it and her riding Horse bed & saddle.

Item I give with my Will unto my Daughter Ann Coffin my Negro Girl Betty my wife to have charge of  
her & Negro during widow hood.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Hug the first day of the month of Negro Betty shall bring of her body  
and her to Negro to nurse her till she is eighteen months old then take it away & give her one Goo &  
Calico and two powder boxes and two powder plates.

Item I give unto my Son Mathew Coffin his second child that shall come of my Negro Betty to him to his  
Heirs lawfully begotten of his body and I give him my Bequest Gun & one feather bed & bolster Aug 8  
a pair of blankets.

Item I give unto my Son John Coffin his third child my above named Negro Betty shall bring to him and  
his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body and I give him my Small Long Gun and one feather bed & bolster Aug 8  
Ring & a pair of blankets.

Item I give unto my Son John Coffin his fourth child my above named Negro Betty to him to his Heirs lawfully  
begotten and one feather bed & bolster Aug 8 a pair of blankets and my Hart Small Gun.

Item all the rest of the goods of the aforesaid Negro Betty I give unto my Daughter Ann Coffin and her Heirs  
lawfully begotten of her body and I give her my loving pair.

Item my Mill shall stand on my Plantation for the use of all my Sons if my wife marry or decease then to my Son  
John Coffin and his Heirs to go to my Son Stephen till he is eighteen years old and then to ~~my Son Mathew~~ <sup>my Son</sup> Mathew  
and my Daughter Ann to my Son Thomas Coffin and his Heirs till he is eighteen then to be among his Heirs and Estates  
and my Son Jacob to my Son Stephen Coffin at eightyeight and threeseven his Estates.

Item I give all the remaining part of my Estates to be Equally Divided between my wife and my Son John Coffin  
Thomas Coffin, Stephen Coffin, Francis Coffin, Mathew Coffin, Jacob Coffin, John Coffin, & Ann Coffin, after  
my self death paid but my will that my Son Thomas Coffin shall have no part in any Estate furniture  
Item my will is that my Estates shall not be appraised.

Item I do nominate & appoint my loving wife Isabel Coffin and my three Sons Thomas Coffin, Stephen Coffin  
& Francis Coffin to be Executrix of this my self will & Testament according all well by me formerly made and  
desire my trusty friend Major John Ego and William Willott may see my will performed and if any  
difference shall happen between my wife & children that they shall not go to law but have all differences  
to be adjusted by the said Ego & Willott in testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal to this  
sixteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

francis Coffin - (Signature)

*Signed sealed & delivered*  
in the presence of us -

William Willott  
Ann Willott  
Mathew Moore  
Rt. Pigott

At a Court held for the County of Northampton held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1781  
the self will & Testament of Francis Coffin deceased was presented in Court by his Executrix Isabel  
Coffin & sworn to before the Honorable Francis Coffin who made Oath to be true & honest  
by the Oath of William & Ann Willott & Ralph Pigott evidence thereto it is therefore admitted to  
record and on the motion of the Executrix performing what is usual in such cases a Certificate  
is granted herein for obtaining a Robote Hidroff in due form.

Robt James Robt. Et Cui Northampton

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Daughter Ned & Margaret

& his Heirs lawfully

Coffin and his Heirs

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to be at his son's  
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him selfe, after  
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names Coffin - (See  
right)

I, and doct M. Stoddard  
and being proved in Court  
therefore admitted to  
use of a certificate

Hampton

(122)

In the Name of God Amen

I William Waters of Northampton County in Virginia being at this time in perfect health & memory And  
considering of the short transitory time life, not knowing how soon it may please the almighty power to  
take me and leave, doe hereby make this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows (sig'd)  
Item I Chuse my Son to take divers thinges which gave it me, And my body to be buried from whence it was taken  
and to my working place & Goods (as aaron directed) & my son William Waters all that I have I leave to him or full  
or part to whom were left in this County above & to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever  
and for want of such heirs I give this to I. Glascow to

Item my Glascow or tract of land & slaves situated on the North side of Hungars Creek & give to my son William

and his Heirs for ever

Item & give to my son William my Bed, Bed ring, my Scrubore and a Gift of trawers & English table in  
the hall Chamber also my Bed & Bedding stuff and a winter Coat.

Item & give to my son William and his Heirs for ever all my Negroes male & female I except one  
Negro boy called Anthony which I negro boy of whom give to my Grandson Thomas the son of my  
brother and Margaret his wife & to his Heirs for ever

Item & give to my Grand daughter Elizabeth the daughter of J. & Cornishell & Margaret widow of Essex  
Cornishell Currit (sl) for he laid out by my son William two years after my death in as good a chare  
female Negro Slave as can be purchased for her & left them to be delivered to her & her Heirs for ever

Item & give to my son William Waters all my Stock of Chickens of what kind soever they be Except a Hen  
which I had of Cornishell Rose for which I never gave to his son Thomas Rose and his Heirs but now  
by her I give to his daughter Elizabeth and her Husband & her of him & give to his wife Margaret being now  
two years old.

Item & give to my son William Waters all my Silver plate Except a large Silver Salt marked W I which I salt  
I give to my Daughter Margaret Rose, and what silver stuff found in my House my will is my son  
Gift & legacy my effects with and if any remain my legacy to my Grand Daughter of whom give to her  
to be set apart for gifts above if not so much my intent be otherwise to make it good. W

Item all my book debts due in Virginia on my estate acft I give to my son William Waters to paying all  
such debts due from me but what shall appear due out of this along my effects to make good

Item & give my Daughter Margaret Rose my white woman servant and her Daughter Mary during their  
time they live to serve me and my Servant man John Hobbs to my son William etc

Item & give to Robert Baynton Esq: son or his wife his self.

Item all the remaint of my Corp & Goods Estate myself & none more than will keep his family  
to be divided betw: of my son William & Daughter Margaret (viz) my son to have this & his  
my Daughter one share, she having formerly had a part thereof.

Item & give to my son William Waters my Sloop called the Elizabeth and flat belonging to her and my two  
maile boat & her wife

Item the eight part of the Sloop Elizabeth which is what belongs to me & give equally betw: of my son  
William Waters & Cornishell Rose.

Item as to what effects I have in Great Britain & of what nature or kind soever I give it equally betw:  
my son William Waters & Daughter Margaret the wife of Cornishell Rose to be equally divided  
between them & their Heirs etc

And Lastly I do herby nominate & appoint my son William Waters to be my heire of this my last will &  
testament thereby forbidding any affiance of any effects apon given, and for his confirmation hereof he  
lives & seal this third Day of July 1720

Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

Robert Baynton

Wm. Waters (See  
right)

At a Court held for the County of Northampton this 1st day of April 1721  
This last will & testament of Wm. Waters & seal was presented in Court by his son  
Wm. Waters who made such protest and being proved in Court by the several Testam.  
Robert Baynton (who relinquished his legacy in this will by & with the consent of  
Cornishell Rose) Principally regarded in this will who acknowledged himself to be  
fully present & satisfied with the same. Evidence & proofs of his Acknowledgment admitted &  
recorded and on the motion of R. Baynton affirming to that it is well in such  
Case a certificate is granted him for obtaining a Notarie Public of in due form.

Recorded

20th June 1721 Robert Baynton of Northampton

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In the Name of God Amen January 2<sup>d</sup>: Day anno Domini 1720.

This last will & Testament of Richard Harris of Northampton being sick & weak in body but in good mind & memory and for the better ordering of his small Estate that God of his Mercy - will be pleased upon me grant me & others give & bequeath his same in manner following.

I M<sup>r</sup>. - I give & bequeath to my loving Son Thomas Harris the Painter & Barber given him to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body and for want of such Heirs then to my loving Daughter Bridget and to her Heirs lawfully begotten of her body and for want of such Heirs then to my Daughters of his and her Heirs for ever.

Item of Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Harris all my Small Tools to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item my will & desire is that all the remainder part of my Effects after my just debts & funeral charges are paid are to be equally divided Between my first children as Thomas & Eliza & Bridget Sarah & Richard Harris to them & their Heirs for ever

Item my will & desire is that my Son Thomas to be free at eighteen and my Daughter at sixteen and then to receive them effects.

Item my will & desire is that if John Addisone and Richard Smith please to stand as Executors over this my Effects and children to see it performed in all points.

Item my desire is that my Effects should not be apprised nor administered on by the Court.

Item I furthermore appoint my Son Thomas Harris and Eliza Harris both to carry out & keep together and write on of this my Effects in Writing whereof I command both my hands & seal this day of April fifteen

Signed & Sealed & Acknowledged  
By me Richard Harris to witness  
This will & Testament in presence of

Richard Harris

*(Signature)*

At a Court held for the County of Northampton the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1721

W<sup>r</sup> Bryant  
John Marshall  
Joseph Green

This day the Court held granted John Addisone Executor on the Effects of Richard Harris Sealed with his will annexed on behalf of this Court (bearing his name) the hearing given and with good cause for his just faithful execution of his same and having taken his oaths according to law the Court appoints Thomas James & Thomas Addisone Richard Bell & Joseph Green or any two of them to apprise the P<sup>t</sup> Harris Effects in money sum time to come & the next Court & Thomas Marshall is desired of the Court to give them their oaths before they return on the appraisal of P<sup>t</sup> Effects & to demand to return an inventory & appraisal thereof to the next Court.

Decreed by James Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> of Ed Northampton

In the Name of God Amen November the 13<sup>d</sup>: Day anno Domini 1720: I Edmund Johnson being now infirm of body and of sound & perfect memory thank God for his grace but Considering the unmercifulty of this life here on Earth and being now free in Death and know not how long or short my time of life may be I do desire to settle all my worldly wealth now & till death & memory are from me and in manner & form following and first & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my灵魂的主 and leaving behind believing that I shall receive full pardon & free remission for all my sins & transgressions as the world & memory of Jesus Christ my Saviour & comfort in all weal and in all woe & trouble & affliction and my body to be buried from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christian manner as to my best knowledge named - Shall be my last & Commanded Rest is my will and desire is that all such debts as I do owe to any person that be lawfully paid & satisfied desiring to render all that all that I have just right due and for such worldly goods as the Lord in mercy hath sent me my wife & me during its heat his same shall be employed & bestowed in form & manner as is required

P<sup>t</sup>

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Anna Johnson one feather bed & bolster and the bed clothes belonging to her formerly known of called my bed and my wedding bed & bed for her to lie in Her bed for her.

2<sup>d</sup> - I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Johnson one feather bed & bolster and clothes belonging to her two wedding pounds & bed to her other bed for her.

Sign  
in the presence  
of  
Willis  
Ann  
Matthew  
Rd: I

3<sup>rd</sup> - I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Edmund Johnson one pair of the Young Horse that was allotted for him to him & his Heirs for her.

4<sup>th</sup> - I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Edmund Johnson two Pairs of the Young Horse that was allotted for him to him & his Heirs for her.

5<sup>th</sup> - I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Edmund Johnson two Pairs of the Young Horse that was allotted for him to him & his Heirs for her.

6<sup>th</sup> - My will & desire is that this remainder part of my Effects both within doors & without doors may be equally divided between my wife & first children as follows Jonathan godson Sarah & Ann & John - all effects that are here mentioned it may be divided in six parts and every one of these six children to have a part and my wife to have a sixth portion along with them and each of their Heirs for ever.

Signed  
by  
John  
Foster  
as to the  
writing  
of the  
same

W<sup>r</sup> Bryant  
Sarah

Signed &  
in the presence  
of  
John Pigott  
John Pigott  
John Pigott

(124)

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John with his wife made & retain my loving son Henry Johnson and my loving wife Anne  
Johnson to be my wife & sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament whereby  
I have now revoked all former & several wills & Testaments & do hereby request that  
the same in any way before named and called by whatsoever calling or denominating  
my last will & Testament in writing whereof a true copy is set by my hand & Seal the  
day & year above written.

Signed sealed & pronounced  
Declar'd by Henry Johnson  
Johnson at his scaffold &  
Testament in the presence of  
John Bryam  
Patience Drayton  
Sarah Fisher -

Henry Johnson

at a Court held for the County of Northampton the day of April 1721

the said will & Testament of Henry Johnson Sealed was affixed in Court by  
Henry Johnson & Ann Johnson wife who made said Testate  
and being proved in Court by the Testimony of John Bryant and Sarah Fisher  
Resident thereto it is therefore admitted to record and on the motion  
of John Bryant Esq: affirming what is aforesaid in such case a  
certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate & letters of administration

Recorded by James Fletcher Notary Public Northampton

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Testament made the second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred & twenty between Elizabeth Griffin Esq: of the scaffold Testament of John Will-  
son of the County of Northampton deceased who was Head of the said will & Testament affixed in Court  
of the County Court of the said part and John Wilson of the other part

Wilson shall the aforesaid Elizabeth Griffin as aforesaid by virtue of a power given by her aforesaid  
named Griffin to her aforesaid John Wilson (as may & will appear by the said will & Testament of him the  
aforesaid named Griffin) now on this the twenty second day of October one thousand  
seven hundred and sixteen for and in consideration of five hundred pounds of tobacco to him in  
hand paid and secured to be paid by the John Wilson the receipt whereof has been made with witness  
acknowledged and from his hand and every part thereof to be paid to her aforesaid Elizabeth  
Wilson by her selfe & hath bargained, sold, alienated, exchanged & confirmed, and by these presents doth  
bargain, sell, alienate, exchange & confirm unto the John Wilson and to his heirs & executors and  
assignees for ever all that plantation or tract of land situated & lying on the said tract in the  
aforesaid County which lately belonged to the aforesaid James Griffin given to him by James  
Wilson by reason of his being by a deed or instrument in writing under the Hand of his said  
erson bearing date the 27 day of May 1704 and is on the 27 day of March A.D. 1721  
a rod of woodland ground & marsh bounded as in the aforesaid (copy) beginning southward upon ground  
griffin given to the aforesaid person and so running to the Bluffing gulf and from thence west  
along a line of marked trees to a point due bounding on the said land off the aforesaid person  
and for the due breadth of Marsh from the above person griffin and the Marsh laid to his said  
Bluffing gulf to the same word or post, together with all the privileges and appurtenances to his  
land in any wise belonging or by the aforesaid James Griffin as part or part of the same well occupied or  
enjoyed to have had the aforesaid five acres of woodland ground & marsh together with all the rest  
of lands gardens & woods waters watercourses and all other his appurtenances & privileges to his said  
belonging or in any wise appertaining to his said John Wilson his Heirs & executors to admit & assignee for ever  
to them only proper use & behoove of him the John Wilson his Heirs or his executors and to his said Elizabeth  
Griffin both present & to come to John Wilson his Heirs & executors and to his said Elizabeth  
of the aforesaid Griffin to the aforesaid was witness of a good & perfect Writing in his hand & signature  
in few simple and that she hath given power authority & right to sell & convey her said plantation  
and & premises and every part thereof and the same further for her heirs her Heirs or executors  
and agree to and with the John Wilson his Heirs & executors that she doth bargain and thereby  
is free & clear of all former debts & charges mortgaged money & all other encumbrances  
or leases done made or suffered or to be done or made by the aforesaid Griffin or any other person or  
persons for his use or in his name and that the aforesaid Griffin or any other person or  
persons for his use or in his name shall have & be allowed & entitled and every part thereof shall be  
done for the aforesaid to come first & to be paid & discharged & required by virtue of aforesaid power  
from the said & demand of the aforesaid James Griffin his Heirs & executors or any person or persons  
claiming by him or under him or them and no less & for ever the said John Wilson  
his Heirs & executors for her hand & Seal the day aforesaid.

John Wilson  
Testament  
Signed sealed  
in presence of us  
Pigott  
Pigott  
Fisher

at a Court held for the County of Northampton the day of April 1721 Elizabeth Griffin  
the aforesaid grantee for and was acknowledged in open Court by aforesaid Elizabeth  
Griffin as her real act & deed to the aforesaid John Wilson and at his request  
it is ordered to be recorded

Recorded by James Fletcher Notary Public Northampton

and @ weak in body but  
full god of his memory -  
from following.  
now give to him & his heirs  
daughter Bridget and to  
my daughter Eliza and  
his heirs for ever.

For funeral charges and paid  
Sarah & Rebekah Garrison  
eldest & chosen and then  
inverness over this my estate

W.C. leading myself and  
the day of your fifteenth

Xmas 1721

April 1721

on the effects of Richard  
now the living given  
to said and having  
James Thomas Adell  
& Richard effects in memory  
defined by the Court to  
Effects v. of Richard to

Northampton

Johnson being now impell  
ed by the uncertainty of  
or short my time of life  
are given and in memori  
y having settled as  
best as the worth &  
trust and my body to the  
Lord Worcester named  
I do owe to any person  
but God and for such  
same shall be implied

and the bed sheets belonging  
& bed  
& feather and feather  
sheet belonging to it and

Young Horse that was

short time may equally  
be to Ann Johnson  
one of the effects  
with them and each of  
them

(12) Northampton, the 1<sup>st</sup> in the Month of December last in Execution to an Order of Court bearing Date Decr 1720 / unto the Subscriber his most of the House of Josephine Maria Wolff and  
Lived her Negroe Slave belonging to the Estate of the late John Wolff late of this County Town  
in other parts (viz.) being a Negro man of full post Body & like Child second part Abraam and  
different Skillings to be paid yearly by whom shall have & to Negro (per year to y<sup>r</sup> that having  
the Abraam & child part. at a Court held before Court of Common Pleas  
on the same date and day to record at August 1<sup>st</sup> Hilary Stringer  
Received from John Wolff a Negroe Slave  
Recd by Jas. Parker Esq; Northampton Esq; Harmonson

Northampton, the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1720, in obedience to an order of Court of Common Pleas bearing Date  
Decr 1720 / We the Subscribers do divide the land thereof within the Surveyed fence of  
the manor plantation of the late John Wolff late of this County deceased Where the Josephine  
Maria Wolff and a Negroe Slave now liveth in other part to the left of our said  
and followeth (viz.) - 1<sup>st</sup> from the end of the long point including all the marshes -  
and Bay Tree to a tree stand on the Brook side and westward to a marked fence in the old  
field, thence to a marked line and soe up the Bay Tree one third part of the Orchard  
and the Barn and Giburis the house side of the great (or field fence and priviledge  
to get timber on the unfenced land and feeding wood)

2<sup>d</sup> - that from the first said going southerly to a hole between the garden fence there  
by a line of marshes to the boundary line of a field that maketh out of Long  
Brook, thence easterly from the S. Stake to a marked line with one third part of the  
Orchard and all the fencing within the S. boundary, the Hall and Chamber over laid  
the Mill Rong, the Swelling brook and priviledge to get timber & feeding on the unfenced  
membrane, that lies stand adjoyning to it with lands belong to the said John

3<sup>rd</sup> - that from the second part to the extent of the garden the Parke & Barn  
over land appertain thereto one third part of the Orchard and the fencing theron  
Except what given to the first part and priviledge to get timber on any part of the unfenced  
land and the owner of the said part not to be burdened of a passage up stane but further  
that willing to make a door and passage through the Parke upstream over the other  
to be at equal charge

At a Court held before Court of Common Pleas Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1721  
Recorded by Jas. Parker Esq; Northampton George Harmonson  
Hilary Stringer Esq; Harmonson

These are to give Notice to you go: Judge to Survey your land at Hungers Brook  
within twelve months and one day from the date whereof you order to take  
up the Surplusage land within your bounds, or otherwise it shall be done at the charge of  
the same noted but if up of said lands soon after than during the  
time of Court Isaac Haggaman

an act of Survey made in the County of Northampton from June 1720 to June 1721  
for Joseph Scott 100 acres  
for John Haggaman . . . 250<sup>0</sup>  
for John Haggaman . . . 25<sup>0</sup>  
for Rose Lovell . . . 127<sup>0</sup>  
for others garden . . . 55<sup>0</sup>  
for others Mayhall . . . 100<sup>0</sup>  
for others Mayhall . . . 500<sup>0</sup>  
for others Savage . . . 12<sup>0</sup>

Recorded by Jas. Parker Esq; Northampton

Signed  
Will  
Ann  
Mary  
John

Part bearing date  
March West and  
the other family tract-  
ered part Marston and  
part for y<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Seal borey

His Sonny  
the Marston  
Geo. Marston

Part bearing date  
in the lastt time of  
Edw<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> King  
the left of our parson  
is all the land  
which occurs in the old  
part of the orchard  
is found and priviledge

Garden house stone  
at middle out of Marston  
and other part of the  
Marston over land  
lying on the outlands  
inside of the

Parlor & Chamber  
and his sonnys chamber  
in any part of the Marston  
& upstairs but if either  
should stay the other

George Marston  
Tillary Aringer  
the Marston

and at Henges/ West  
doeſt you order to take  
3 doz of the flayre of  
the best cloth during the  
Isaac Haggman

Jan 1720 to June 1721  
D. Marston & Marston

Marston

(125)

This Indenture made this 20th day of June anno domini 1721 Between John West  
of Northampton County Gentleman of this place and John Marston of the same County  
of the other part Wittnesseth that he doth give & grant and in consideration of the sum  
of twenty pounds per annum and the quantity of two thousand pounds of wheat  
of barley bounden for John Marston in kind had this receipt whereof witness  
to John West doth acknowledge hath granted bargained sold alredy inforged  
and remorded and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alredy inforged & confirm  
unto him the to John Marston his Heirs & assigns for ever all that tract or parcels of land  
lying and being in Northampton County aforesaid w<sup>t</sup> the Inngage and appurtenances thereto  
belonging containing by estimation two hundred and fifty acres to the same more or  
less lying has Marston wherison lands griffith now lies being a field of land  
given unto him the to John West by his last will of his father John West late  
of this aforesaid County doeth to have and to hold the to tract or parcels of land  
with all and singular the franchises therunto belonging unto him & John Marston  
his Heirs & assigns for ever to the only proper use & behoove of the to John Marston his  
Heirs & assigns and to for no other intent or purpose whatsoever And the to John  
West doth witness for himself his Heirs & assigns to John Marston his  
Heirs & assigns to have with the to John Marston his Heirs & assigns tract or parcels of land  
belonging unto him & John Marston and his Heirs against any person or persons claiming  
by force or under him the to John West or his Heirs any right or title to the  
to John & Marston w<sup>t</sup> Marston or to any part or field therof will warrant and  
the same for ever before Mr Wittifff master of the parties to have & Marston  
warrant interchangeably set their hands & seals the day & year first above written  
at a certeint time for the County of Northampton 1721

Testified & delivered this the above Indenture for these uses aforesaid in open Court this 20th day of June 1721  
in the presence of about 10 W<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> who were present  
Daniel Brown — R. D. —  
J. Smith — —  
W<sup>r</sup>. C. —

Recorded 8<sup>th</sup> June 1721 at Northampton.

In the Name of God amen & Joseph Nottingham of Northampton County being sick &  
weak but in sound & perfect memory do make Testifie and Ordaine this to be my last will  
& Testament Revoking all other wills by me made and that to be my last will & Testament  
Revoking all other wills by me made and that to be my last in manner and form as followeth  
Item I give unto my Son Robert Nottingham my Shoppe and Marston wherison & now lies so far  
as the main South Road to him to his Heirs for ever, and further my will is that my said  
Son shall not sell his aforesaid land without having his brother Addison the refusal of it  
Item I give unto my aforesaid Son one small flayre that goes by the name of his and I give him my  
Bucklesone Gun and one new Table and all my weareing clothes two powder flasks and one bony  
containing two qt and one white faced huf for about three years old one large one foot  
containing three Gallons and one like the said Table that I have in my Shoppe and fair good condition  
Item I give to my Son Addison Nottingham my said wherison garden lying back to him and his Heirs  
for ever the remainder of my Dividens that I have not given away and my will is that he  
shall not sell it without giving his brother Robert the half of it and my selfe & Eliz<sup>r</sup> Clift & a large  
Table & some one pot about five Gallon a horn Pipe about three years old one good feather  
& a leather two sheet & a pair of blankets and my one bedstead mat and one small square  
table two four planks & one high & two biffled two before containing a gallon steele  
plate & one tankard

Item I give unto John Marston two biffled & a half of one  
Item I give unto his child that my wife was good with one Bed & Coffer one Ring wa-  
ll carpet & two sheets & one blanket & a mat & two & five Plaids and if it shall  
happen for to a time & give it my small child brother & son & the pound in money  
& one brass candle stick one candle & one salt cellar one pot about nine Gallon one pair  
cupboard and kitcher of three year old when the child shall attain of eighteen year  
& if a boy & his self my small child brother & son.

(19) Item I give unto Sarah Nottingham <sup>(126)</sup> ~~two hundred~~ & a half of £ per  
item I give unto my wife my black walled Cup and my Cuffes and a Ring & other trinkets  
of silver Thread and beads one Mat & bed two pillow'd & pillowless and she to have her choice  
of all my Bedding and other high Chaires & Dishes & one goodle Drunk & one Chair that  
stands above Stair from Kitchen from Plate stoves before our breff Table which stand by end  
of Table one Corpse or more her Choice of what I have and one bed & bolster,  
I give unto my wife my Servant man John Anderson  
Item I give unto James Docker two hundred & a half of £ per

item all the remanent of my Effects after my lawful debts and other payers paid my debts is -  
that all the remanent of my Effects may Equally be Divided betwix my wife & children, whom  
they shall attain to lawfull age but if it happen that my wife marry or die before  
she come of age that share to be a Proportion directly & which will happen first -  
I appoint my loving wife Dorothy and my Son Robert Nottingham Exec of this my last  
will & Testament Revoking all others by me made, and my Testis is that there may be  
no apprenticeship made of any part or parcel of my Effects as Witness my hand and seal  
this 16: Day of December anno 1720 I appoint Robert Lye my brother Clark Nottingham  
overseer to see my Effects divided betwix my wife & children Equally in proportion therof  
I have set my hand

John Anderson I at a Court held for the County of Northampton the 14: Day of June 1721  
John Lye son &承繼人 of the above Joseph Nottingham was presented  
Robert Nottingham to bear by his Brother Bridget Nottingham who made Declaration  
Jacob Nottingham in Court by the said of John Lye Robert Nottingham & Jacob Nottingham Testis  
doth acknowledge to record and on his behalf of the said Bridget Nottingham did  
affirming what is aforesaid in such Case a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a  
Probate therof in due form

Recorded  
John James Docker Esq of Northampton

P 1000 all mony & Hys psonal estate I Elizabeth Bolster wife of the within named Jonal for & in  
consideration of the sum of three pounds Current money to me in hand paid by the within named Abraham  
Bowler his receipt whereof doth acknowledge have at this present day & grant Bargain sell affirme  
set over unto the within named Abraham Bowler his Heire & all his All my right title & interest in  
the my severall & severall part of the within mentioned to be granted him & his heire & Assignee to have and to  
hold the same forever unto him & Abraham his Heire & Assignee to for no other intent or purpose  
whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the fourteenth day of June  
anno Domini seventeen hundred & twenty one.

John James Docker at a Court held for County of Northampton the 14: Day of June 1721  
in presence of Wm. Galloway & Elizabeth Bolster her sole act & record to the above named Abraham Bowler  
Wm. Capewell and at the request of the Bowler it is desired to be recorded

Recorded  
John James Docker Esq Northampton

Sign  
Date  
Anne  
Mary  
Rd

is a King & others shall be  
d. like to have his voice  
much & one shall be  
& another shall be  
one together,

(127) In the Name of God Amen I James Crawford of Northampton County being very sick and weak  
but of sound memory before God Almighty for articulating into him his last will and Testament  
of his life and his Country of England gave make this my last will and Testament.

Imp. I give my soul unto Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came  
in sure & certain hope of a Resurrection by my Son and Savious Jesu Christ and for my worldly  
effects that God of his great mercy had bestowed upon me I give as follows.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Joan Crawford my Plantation with house and outbuildings and all  
belonging thereto during her natural life and if she marrys & live it to my son John at the age of  
twenty one to him and his heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my son John one hundred mill and one thousand years old after he shall attain  
at one & twenty years of age

Item I give and bequeath to my son Hillary one hundred mill and one thousand years old after he shall attain  
and his Heirs next to be above his Grand son and to be left him at one & twenty years old  
and so let my soul at age of eighteen if their mother marries

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one feather bed & bolster one sheet one  
blanket one rug a small cloth a four square table with Drawers to it and a small iron  
pot one tea-pot and to be at age of eighteen years old

Item I give & bequeath to my loving wife Joan Crawford all the rest of my Personal effects paying  
my debts with a residue left my self well & sufficient given withal & have hereinafter  
set my hand & seal this 20 Day of June 1721

James Crawford

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
Simon French  
John Lawrence  
George Knight

At a Court held for the County of Northampton the 20th Day of July 1721  
when the aforesaid instrument of the above named James Crawford was presented to Court by All  
then his selfe will & Testament of the above named James Crawford was admitted to record and on the  
same day the same was performed what is usual in such Case a sufficient quantity  
for订阅 a Notarie Publick and witness

Received

Subscribed Sealed & Delivered at the County of Northampton

In the Name of God Amen

I John Fletcher of Northampton County in Virginia before being sick and weak in body but of sound and  
perfect memory thank God for calling me to the infirmities of this life now to remaine thereby  
left will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imp. I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me and my body to the  
Earth from whence it came to have a perfect burial.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son John Fletcher one feather bed & bolster a black ring and  
one rug & blanket one pair of sheets one powder horn & one powder plate a teacup from a China Plate  
belonging and one set of iron candlesticks, two candlesticks to be set at my wifes bedchamber

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Fletcher my Lands built of stone if he live to be 21 years lawfully begotten,  
then will he be 21 after my wifes decease (she dying before him) to return to my Son John Fletcher, and I  
give & bequeath to his son and daughter each five Pounds to buy them a chare.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Fletcher for her one feather bed & bolster a Ring  
one fair blanket one fair sheet a suit of clothes to wear, one black Horn powder horn  
China Powder Plate and powder horn 15 oz of powder to go there, one Earthen Ware one iron  
pot glass smoothing glass & chamber.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Griffith one pair of Sheets.

Item I give unto my loving wife Anne Fletcher four Hand and one Bed Sheet to have her choice.

Item I give unto my loving wife Anne Fletcher Benjamin, John, Sarah, and Abigail Fletcher each of them  
one feather bed & plate when they come to age and if any of them die before they come to  
age then to return to the other and if they all die then to my children equally divided

Item my will is that all the rest of my effects that I have not already given away be equally divided among  
my wife my Son John Fletcher and my two Daughters Elizabeth & Anne Fletcher.

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All the rest of my Effects which I have not given by Procurator my wife Anne Griffith and her daughter  
Lastly unto my son John Hawkin my surviving wife Anne Hawkin to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my  
Last will and Testament revoking all other or former wills by me made my will it shall my Effects  
shall not be affected in Procurator without my leave but my hand and seal that 4th May 1780

Signed Sealed  
in the presence of

John Marshall

Anne Griffith widow

Mary Davis —

at a Court held for the County of Northampton 4th May 1780 John Hawkin —

Show the above Last will & Testament of John Hawkin Sealed and Published in Court by his  
Daughter Anne Hawkin who made oath thereon and being proved in Court by the Oaths of  
John Marshall and Anne Griffith widow thereof it is therefore admitted to record &  
on the motion of J. H. Esq. the Procurator what it appears in such Esq's affidavit  
it granted the for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Recorded

Eighty second Procurator of Esq. Northampton —

John

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hawkin being weak in body but of perfect mind &  
memory testify to you for it do make this my last will & Testament in manner following  
Item of Give unto my Son Isaac Hawkin my Bed or Divan bed of Land whereon I now abide containing  
fifty acres and so to his & equal brother from bed to foot of said it to him and his heirs for ever  
and if my Son Isaac Hawkin dies without issue there & Give it to my three Sons George Hawkin —  
John Hawkin & William Hawkin after my wife Elizabeth Hawkin Decease and to be equally  
divided among them.

Item of Give unto my Son Isaac Hawkin one feather bed and bumper and furniture two Books two Duvets  
one from your old Bedroll Mars two green patch'd Books & one large Cloth.

Item of Give unto my wife Elizabeth Hawkin one Mare ~~Black~~ Spark.

Item of Give unto my Son in Law William Jones one Duvet.

Item my will & desire is the rest of my Effects may be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth Hawkin  
and all my children. I leave my surviving wife Elizabeth Hawkin to be my whole & sole Executrix  
of this my last will & Testament and in testimony that this is my Last will & Testament  
of said Effects set my hand and affixed my Seal this 4th day of May anno domini 1780

John Hawkin

John Hawkin —

Last

Son: Eze

Peter Roseoe

Sis: Sam'l

Sis: Eze —

at a Court held for the County of Northampton 4th May 1780

Show the Last will & Testament of John Hawkin Sealed and Published in Court  
by his Daughter Elizabeth Hawkin who made oath thereon and being proved in Court  
by the oaths of Peter Roseoe & Sis: Sam'l Johnson both of whom it is therefore  
admitted to record and on the motion of J. H. Esq. the Procurator what it  
appears in such Esq's affidavit it granted the for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Recorded

Eighty second Procurator of Esq. Northampton

Signed Paul

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William

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David

the

In the Name of God Amen the 2d March 1780. I John Hawkin being sick in body but of good & perfect memory thank God  
to God and telling to remembrance the uncertain state of his health & life to make my will & Testament in manner following  
my Last will & Testament in manner & form following revoking all other wills made by me and this to take effect  
only for my Last will & Testament and no other and first of God and request my soul into Almighty God my  
Saviour & Rescuer in whom and by his grace I hope to live & trust to be delivered affixed to a Book and  
body to be buried decently and more for the safety of my temporal Effects as it shall please God to determine  
upon me yet to come give & dispose in manner & form following (that is to say).

I Give & Bequeath unto my surviving wife Jane Hawkin all my Effects whatsoever but also to her to remain  
again than all my Effects to be divided equally among her two sons and my children by her of  
body and to remain my wife to be Director of this my Last will & Testament in witness whereof  
I have written to my hand before day & year above

John Hawkin

at a Court held for the County of Northampton 4th May 1780 John Hawkin —

Show the Court granted of John Hawkin Sealed with his handwriting  
will among his papers and with good security for his gift and faithfull execution thereof and  
having taken an oath according to law he has affixed his name & seal to witness whereof it is granted him for

Signed  
Will  
Anne  
Marie  
Hawkin

Honey (Cain)  
Anthony (Cain)

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By and to witness whereof  
I do subscribe this my  
will at Northampton  
the tenth day of May 1780

John Hawkin —  
Subscribed in Court by him  
Court of the County of  
Hampshire to witness  
and signed this day of June 1780

Northampton —

of perfect sense &  
under form of following  
now give and bequeath unto my  
widow Mrs. John Hawkin for her  
use and benefit during her  
natural life and to my Son William Hawkin  
and to be equally  
to two daughters with  
them

my wife Elizabeth Hawkin  
widow of John Hawkin —  
I will my testament  
of date the same day 1777

John Hawkin —  
1780

It was agreed to Out  
and being proved in Court  
whereof it therefore  
is performing what is  
written hereof in due form

William Hawkin

perfect memory thereof as  
unto again and forever shall  
be by me and this to obtain  
and unto almighty God my  
eternal rest and my  
eternal peace his before whom

it is to be known  
I do now witness of my  
good will and desire  
to have this instrument  
signed with my hand  
and attested thereto —  
it is granted him for

(23) a letter of administration of John Hawkin on behalf of himself and of his children to  
performing what is agreed in this will concerning my goods and affairs of his estate before

Received soft framed leather of the Northampton

In the Name of God amen I John Lawrence of Northampton County being very sick and  
of body but of perfect sense and memory stand as to give for the same to witness make this  
my last will & testament in manner & form following

I first of this & bequeath my soul unto almighty god that gave it me keeping —  
Through his mercy and merits of my Saviour to have pardon of all my  
Sins and my Body to this earth from whence it was taken to take Christian  
like burial & shall be charged & paid by my Executor after he is dead  
and as for my worldly good which god of his mercy hath & pleased to give me  
after my debts are paid, I give in manner and form following (viz)

first I give and bequeath unto my loving wife my Land and plantation by Elizabet  
Roxbury alias Pitman in Northampton County, on the South side of Occomach-  
Pecos, during her natural life and unto my Son William Lawrence & his heirs  
for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William all my Coopers Tools —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife all of my余物 after  
my debts are paid during her natural life solely to her bequeathing for her —  
maintaining and bringing up of my children, and my will is that my said late  
Parish shall have one feather bed and clothes, at the death of the mother of these  
shall be and shall be in being and that all of the rest of my effects to be equally divided  
among the rest of my children at the death of their mother if there shall be any —  
left. That my loving wife shall not expect or for bring up of my children —

Lastly I make and appoint my loving wife the sole Executrix of this my last will  
and Testament Revoking all other wills or wills, made by me at any time or times  
whatsoever, and that my effects to be expected, but that my loving wife have  
the sole disposing of my effects, paying my debts according to this my last will and  
Testament, in witness whereof John Hawkin hath set his hand and seal this third day  
of may in the year of our Lord 1780

Signed Sealed in presence of —

The mark of

William Hawkin

The mark of

Daniel Effron Esq:

Arthur Taylor

John — Lawrence

at a Court held for County of Northampton on the 11th July 1780

For the last will and Testament of John Lawrence Esq: who  
prepared to make by his Esq: Mary Lawrence, who made oath before  
and being proved in Court by the oath of William Hawkin, Daniel  
Effron, and Arthur Taylor his sons and witnesses, it is therefore done  
to record and on the 11th day of July 1780 the performing what is written in such  
last, a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Received

To Wm. Ringer Esq: Northampton

Know all men by these presents That we Joshua & Robert Lawton of Lancaster  
merchant, John Rower of Lancaster merchant for Jacob Morland & Company James  
Birkett for Solt & Company, John Bryer of Lancaster merchant John Gaskin of the  
same merch't Philip Br Butterfield for himself and Company will pay well of  
Prothono merch't Thomas Geoff of Lanc's merchant have made and caused Constituted &  
Appointed, and by these presents, do make ordaine her Statute and Appoint the  
same Lawton of our custom manner, who now in the absence of John Marshall gentle  
man this port Mayor of the Shipp, or before called the Harbour of Lancaster now  
bound for the City of Virginia, our true & lawfull attorney for us in our names and to our  
proper use or uses to aff demand sue for recover & receive of and from Captain and  
crew late our factor at Virginia aforesaid his executors administrators or assigns & of and  
from all or any other person or persons whatsoever, all such quantitie's of Tobacco  
or other goods effect, debts or sumes of money due or belonging to us being the  
remain'd of the produce of the cargo of the Shipp called the Rose of Lancaster  
John Thompson master in her late cargo & further upon receipt thereof acquittance or  
other proper discharge to make & invente just same for us and in our names in a full  
& ample, manner as if we or any of us were there personally present and if it shall be  
found necessary (which) one attorney to Constitute and appoint to & same end, to  
purpose & with the same power & authority with which he & said Thomas Lawton is rev-  
erend by us Instructed giving & hereby Granting unto our said attorney or attorney's ex-  
ecutors & holding him & his executors & personalty to all also retifying al-  
lowing & holding him & whatsoe're our said attorney or either of them shall  
carefully do or cause to be done in and about the Shipp in Willoughby Water or have  
for our selves & for our several partners set our hand, this Thirteenth day of April  
April in the seventh year of the reign of our Sovereigne Lord George by the  
grace of God, of great Britaine France & Ireland King Defender of the faith. Year  
Anno Domini 1721

Baked and delivered by the above named Robt Lawton } Jos. & Robt Lawton -  
John Rower for Mr Birkett, John Bryer John Gaskin } John Rower in behalf of Jacob Morland &  
Ch'r Butterfield, Robt Lawton for Mr. Gaskin & Thomas } and Compa -  
Recept in place of us } James Birkett for Solt & Company -  
George Taylor - - - - - } John Bryer - - - - -  
Robt Marshall - - - - - } John Gaskin - - - - -  
mark - - - - - } Ch'r Butterfield - - - - -  
Sam'l Scott - - - - - } Wm Graddwell - - - - -  
Sept 2 1722: A bare power of attorney was produced  
before us John Hobins & James Gaspot two of his maj  
Justices of the peace for the County of Northamptn. by the  
Corporal of George Taylor and Robt Marshall Esq  
Thos Hobins - - - - - } John Hobins  
James Gaspot } The Prof - - - - -  
Vrg' North Lancty & Solt Co. 4th Day 1722 }  
Then the aforesd power of attorney was  
exhibited in Court by Mr John Hobins attorney of Thomas Lawton who is  
attorney of the aforesd George Taylor & Robt Marshall & is admitted to recd  
Solt Hlly Procyg C Co Northampton }  
Virginia

London of Lancashire  
8 Company Jones,  
John Clerk of the  
Court of Admiralty of  
Lancaster Constituted  
and appointed Thomas  
Marshall Justice  
of Lancaster now  
in our names and to our  
from Nathanial  
Patterson & Co of and  
on behalf of Tobacco  
to us being the  
Court of Lancaster  
thereof acquittance or  
in our names in a full  
and plen. power shall be  
given to James Law, the  
Thomas Purson & Rev.  
ney or other way, or  
also certifying al-  
ther of them shall  
be witness we have  
on this day of April  
George by the  
hand of faith your  
Lawson - - - - -  
in behalf  
and - - - - -  
for both - - - - -  
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To all Persons to whom these presents shall come I James C. Patterson Esq. of London  
Esquire in the County of Lancaster throughout the Court of the said will and Testament  
of Nathanial Patten late of Lancaster deceased late his greeting Whereas the  
said Testator Nathanial Patten late deceased did bequeath to me the said James Patterson  
Interted in the Intituted unto divers good. Where and effects I have and  
remaining in Virginia aforesaid and to several debts and demands due & owing  
to him from divers persons inhabiting there And Whereas the said Nathanial  
Patten made his last will and Testament in Writing and me the said James  
Patterson, sole Executrix thereof who have undertaken the execution thereof as by  
Copy and caused Probate under the Seal of the Ecclesiastical Ordinary may ap-  
pear whereby same became effectual to the said effects debts and demands, unto  
which I give that I & said James Patterson, for divers good causes and Considera-  
tions, have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make consti-  
tuted and appointed Thomas Purson master of the ship the Endeavour now bound for  
Virginia my true and Lawfull attorney for me and in my name to demand and take  
and receive, all and every the goods, wares & effects, Goods of account paper and  
effects, what sum or late of the said Nathanial Patten or which in any wise belong  
to his effects, and the proceed and produce thereof and upon the receipte of any  
person or persons to yield deliver and pay of same to me and to James Gandy  
and to proceed to judgment and execution against such person or persons who shall refuse to  
yield deliver or pay of same or any part thereof and such person a person out of process to  
deliver at the pleasure of my said attorney and to make Rate and settle any account or  
account relating to the effects of the said Testator, and acquittances, Binders and Receipts  
of and for any Goods paper goods wares debts credits and effects, at his will and pleasure  
to sign and execute for me and in my name and to do every other reasonable act  
and act, what sum or relating to the said master Gandy and his by granting unto my  
said attorney full power in the said master and Ratifying and his by confirming what  
sum or late Lawfully do by his self and Lawfully giving and his by granting unto  
my said attorney full power to dispute any other person or persons to act and do for me and  
in my name what sum or may be requisite to be done relating to the principles before  
acting therein shall and are here by Ratified and Confirmed in writing whereof I have  
hereunto put my hand and this twentyeth day of April in the year of our Lord 1720

Signed & delivered, on these premises Rumpi  
in presence of us - - - - -

George Taylor - - - - -

Robert R. Marshall - - - - -

his mark - - - - -

Sam. Short - - - - -

James Patterson Esq. F.C. Northampton  
*(See signature)*

B.P. 2. 1721. q. above power of attorney was granted  
before us John Robins & James Gorfe his two of his maj:  
Justis of the power of q. County of Northampton by  
the corporate of Geo. Taylor & Rob. Marshall & Sam.  
Short

John Robins  
James Gorfe

Virginia North County of B.P. Court q. 1st day 1721.

That the above power of attorney was exhibited in Court by m<sup>r</sup> John Robins  
attorney of the Crown who is attorney of q. above James Patterson and the  
sequel of the said Robins was admitted to record

Record B.P. H. T. Pringle F.C. Northampton.

or Garrison who is  
admitted to record

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To all to whom these shall come greeting know ye that Richard Rogers  
of Accomack County in Virginia as well for me and for consideration of his naturall  
affection, and fatherly love which I have and bear unto my well beloved son Nathaniel  
Rogers of Northampton County, as also for divers good reasons and considerations  
thee of his present Especially mowing have given granted, like as by these presents  
has fully, clearly & absolutely given grant, release and confirm, unto my son Nathaniel  
Rogers, and to his heirs and assigns for ever one hundred and fifty acres of  
land bounded as in and by a certaine Survey formerly granted to Richard Robinson  
of the same Land Dated the fifth of April 1686: and situated lying and being at & by  
Rd. in q. aforesaid County Northampton of or on q. north side of muddy branch,  
bounded on q. South part by q. P. branch, part by q. Lands of Samuell Jones & William  
Smith, on q. West by q. Bay, on q. North by q. Lands Survey'd for me John Coffie, now in  
the possession of Benjamin Lewes to have and to hold the said one hundred and  
fifty acres of Land to gather with, all and singular its Rights maner Juridictions, and  
appertinencies, with all houses, Yards, orchard, meadows, feedings, pastures marshes, woods  
ways, Commonalities, and all and singular other the premises with q. appertinencies  
unto my said Son Nathaniel Rogers, & to his heirs and assigns for ever and to his  
and their own proper use and behoofe, for ever clearly, quietly and peaceably  
without any manner of challenge, claim, or demand of or from q. said Richard Rogers  
my late Executor administrator, or any other person whilsoever for me or them or in  
my name or their name, or by my or their cause, man or procurer, and without  
any money or other thing, therfore to be yielded paid or due unto me the said  
Richard Rogers, my late Executor, or administrator, and further know ye, that q. said  
said Richard Rogers, have paid the said Nathaniel Rogers in payment and quiet  
Possession, of and in the Lands, and premises above mentioned, by q. Willm W. Tilney  
thereof at the Eschewing of these presents, In Wethers whereof together with all and  
singular the premises above written I have written set my hand and seal the fifth  
day of September anno domini 1721

Signature

Signed sealed &amp; delivered in q. presence of

Richard R.R. Rogers

Luke Johnson} att a Court held for q. County of Northampton

John Tilney} the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: 1721

That the above deed for Land, was acknowledged in open Court by the aforesaid Richard  
Rogers, as his real act and deed to the aforesaid Nath: Rogers, and at the request of q. said  
Nath: it is ordered to be recorded Recorded before Wethers C: Northampton

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come greeting know ye that  
William Dunton, of the County of Northampton planter have for divers reasons  
no better mowing do hereby give and grant & make over & put into full possession my  
land and plantation lying and situate in Hungars parish in q. County aforesaid, containing  
one hundred acres more or less, during the life of my lawfull wife her naturall  
life, hereby I do declare this in open Court of the County aforesaid, or Wethers my  
hand and seal this present the day of 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1721. being q. eight year  
of our Sovereign Lord King George our general Briton France and Ireland R: of the  
faith, & Liberties for her give and freely make over to John and Rachell Moore  
one 20 girl of about four or five years old & her issue to deuise to them or their heirs  
for ever all a Court held for q. County of Northampton -- William W. Dunton

Signed sealed & delivered this 13<sup>th</sup> day Sept: 1721

Thomas Brooks Not q. above deed was acknowledged in open Court by q. aforesaid William Dunton  
as his real act and deed to his wife Elizabeth Dunton and John & Rachell Moore and at  
the request of the said Dunton it is ordered to be recorded

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Signed for  
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James J.  
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13<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1721  
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nation of his natural  
or Blood Penmanship  
and Considerations —  
is as by These presents  
unto my self John Ha-  
nd fifty acres of  
land to Richard Robinson  
and being at & Bay  
& muddy Branch,  
with your & William  
John Puffe, now in  
his said hundred and  
by Jurisdictions and  
other marshy, woods  
& plantation  
for ever and to his  
succession and peaceably  
Paid Richard Rogers  
for me or them or in  
accordance and without  
to me the said  
now you, that I  
was & am and quiet  
belonging & belong-  
tho with all due  
and seal this first  
Rogers

Signed Richard  
will of & Paid —  
complaint

Know by these presents  
that I Richard Rogers  
do full & open my  
by afforsaid, (otherwise  
to be natural  
or written my  
8m & eight years  
old before  
and Reckon more  
than or than less  
W Dunton

as William Dunton  
will more and at

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Know all men by These presents That I Samuel Hayes of Town & County  
bearing his body a young Gentleman and apprentice to me in my trade and place  
doth protest and declare by his hands from John Robins R. of Northampton  
County in Engt to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and  
to any one person or persons and their heirs & executors and administrators, for so  
ever and forever all such debts sum & sum of money and tobacco and march  
dirt, or all due upon bond bills and accounts to me by D. Samuel Hayes by or from  
any person or persons in Virginia and for want of payment of any sum or part  
of money or tobacco, or other thing or things to me due or to be due or belonging to  
me all Lawfull ways and means for the Recovery thereof by cause of this last  
bill present I protest as fully and completely in all and every respect as my self might  
or could do if I were personally present and to be impelled make and have  
executed and defend in any Court of Law or Equity, and before any Judge or Justices in  
any suit matter or cause, with me for me, or against me in the cause shall  
Require, to walke or Intermeddle in all respects suits, affrays and brawls con-  
cerning me and by these presents grant unto my said attorney, full whole and  
Lawfull authority in & Execution of all and singular his premises and to  
Substitute and appoint one or more attorney or attorneys in any of his premises  
and the same at his pleasure against to recollect & make good & to make & give any  
quittance Release or discharge upon the Receipt of any debt sum or sum of money  
or tobacco or any other thing whatsoever, which in or about his premises shall be  
needfull, to be had made done, and that in a Large and ample manner and as  
fully and completely to all intent and purpose as my self might ought or could  
if present in any own person do Ratifying Confirming and allowing for him —  
effectually and plenarly all whatsoever my said attorney shall do or cause to be  
done, in and about the premises by virtue of these presents, in North & South Japse  
between both my hand and seal this Second day of August in the eighth year of the  
Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of god King of Great Britain and in  
the year of our Lord 1721.

Signed sealed & declared] North: County R. B. C. 4th day 1721 — Saml Hayes — *[Signature]*  
In presence of us — [Name of a boy] power of attorney was established in Court *[Signature]*  
James George — — by the John Robins to be named probator therof which according  
Thomas Savage — — by was done by the Corporal hands of Capt Thos Savage and me:  
Thomas Savage Junr — — James George Seadney Thoro: and at the request of the said Robins  
It is admitted to record

Recorded D. H. Hillary Procuror C. C. Northampton  
16th day 4th day 1721

Please see to give notice to all persons whence it may concern that there is  
at the plantation of me the said John Robins two very little black hams there last  
Spring, was a twelve month, they are before, about two years old to be they  
came to my house, one of them now left at last, there is likewise one young  
Sow which came to my house about the aforesaid time, it was a fat hog a  
young pig for could not keep it from yd done, it is crooked one joint and  
slit in yd other, If any person can lay any just claim to them let them  
come to me.

Recorded

D. H. Hillary Procuror C. C. Northampton

John Robins

(134) This Deed of Bargain and Sale made in the fourth year of the Reign of  
Sovereign Lord King George and in the year of our Lord God (1721) one thousand  
and Seven hundred & twenty one, doth to all Christian people fully Recite  
and witness that I William Dunton, of the County of Northampton in Virginia  
have bargained with Pound to Lovers & Buyer made of and due by and with  
These presents, Bargain with Pte to and Lovers & Buyer, make of one parcel of  
Land containing & amounting to the number and measure of Sixty six acres or  
thereabouts unto Thomas Moore of y<sup>e</sup> place and County aforesaid planter for y<sup>e</sup>  
good and valuable Consideration, of the sum and sum of Ten pounds unto y<sup>e</sup>  
I. William Dunton & Partners in which and from y<sup>e</sup> which y<sup>e</sup> said William  
Dunton doth assign discharge and Release him y<sup>e</sup> to Thomas Moore his heirs,  
etc. or Administrators and from all demands, Rents to bearing the said Land lying &  
being in Magatley in y<sup>e</sup> County aforesaid and is part of that tract of land  
to which Matthew Moore Planter possessed with, to have and to hold y<sup>e</sup> said land with  
all and Singular the appurtenances therunto appertaining with all orchards  
garden houses and all other profits and Revenues whatsoever shall or may  
arise by reason of the said land or any part or parcels thereof unto the said  
Thomas Moore his heirs etc. Administrators and assignee from y<sup>e</sup> day of the date  
hereof for ever and I y<sup>e</sup> said William Dunton do warrantize and defend the said  
Sixty six acres of Land & being all my wife third, in Magatley with the ap-  
pertinences aforesaid against any manner of person or persons whatsoever unto him  
the said Thomas Moore his heirs etc. and assignee for ever, in Testimony of Confirmation  
of y<sup>e</sup> same y<sup>e</sup> I. William Dunton have written both my hand & affixed  
my seal this twentieth day of September one thousand Seven hundred & twenty one

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

Peter Rogers at a Court held for y<sup>e</sup> County of Northampton } William Dunton (lao)  
John Markland y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of September 1721 } his marks (152)

That the above was acknowledged in open Court by William Dunton  
as he well act and did to the above named Thomas Moore, and y<sup>e</sup> request of y<sup>e</sup> said  
Moore it is admitted so record

Recorded D<sup>r</sup> Hillary Bringer C<sup>t</sup> Northampton

I know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Dunton y<sup>e</sup> lawful wife of the with  
whom named William Dunton do by and with the will and Consent of my husband —  
Rogers, with Eliz<sup>e</sup> & Rogers unto Thomas Moore, his heirs etc. all y<sup>e</sup> Right title &  
Interest which I now have or hereafter may have, in or to y<sup>e</sup> Sixty six acres of Land  
more or less within this land mentioned with appurtenances by Reason of y<sup>e</sup> of Person  
or by any other way or means whatsoever the which my said Husband does —  
firmly bind my self to warrantize at all times unto y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Moore his  
heirs and assignee for ever, as witness my hand this twentieth day of September  
one thousand Seven hundred and twenty one —

Peter Rogers at a Court held in presence of us Elizabeth Dunton (lao)  
John Markland at a Court held for y<sup>e</sup> County of Northampton } his marks (152)  
y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1721

That the above relinquishment of Person was acknowledged in Court by the above  
Elizabeth Dunton as he well act and did to the above named Thomas Moore  
and at y<sup>e</sup> request of y<sup>e</sup> said Moore it is done to be record

Recorded D<sup>r</sup> Hillary Bringer C<sup>t</sup> Northampton

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Signed Sealed  
in y<sup>e</sup> presence  
John Glan  
John Glan

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(1721) one Thos.  
& wife their deces-  
sion stone in Virginia  
as by and witness  
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By the above  
Thomas Moore

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October 9<sup>th</sup> 1721

Sho: are to give to all persons to whom it shall or may concern that  
the Subscriber herof has taken up a piece of Land about 14: foot  
Call the mast and Sails there to be longing in the parish bearing the name  
of Ship or Ship or other vessel belonging to the said Land & of the  
said Land & pay for taking up and trouble with sufficient proof as may serve  
his cause

Robert Baynton

Recorded Bobt Hiltby Springer C.C. Northampton

Sho: are to authorize and empower and appoint Mr Hancock Nichols to appear  
for and to my attorney at the Courts of Common and Northampton County  
on the Extra Shoar in Virg<sup>e</sup> against any person whatsoever that I shall  
have occasion to sue to y<sup>e</sup> said Courts giving unto my said attorney full power  
and authority for me and in my name to constitute and appoint one more  
attorney or attorney under him and the same to execute at his desire and faculty  
serving this shall & be sufficient warrant given under my hand the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1721

Record Bobt Hiltby Springer C.C. Northampton

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Know all men by these presents that I James Fergus late of Northampton County  
Doctor have signed ordained & made in my hand and place have put & Constituted my  
trusty & well beloved friend William Scott of y<sup>e</sup> County aforesaid planter to be my true &  
lawful attorney, for me and in my name, & to my self to ask sue for, beg require,  
recover & receive, of all & every person & persons whatsoever, all y<sup>e</sup> due, just debts  
and sums of money as are now due unto me or which at any day or days, here  
or since hereafter shall be due, owing belonging or appertaining unto me by any  
means of ways, or means whatsoever, giving & granting unto my said attorney  
by y<sup>e</sup> tenor of these presents, my full & whole power strength and authority in  
a case of prouer, & upon y<sup>e</sup> receipt of any such debt or sum of money aforesaid -  
acquittance or other discharge for me & in my name to make, seal & deliver, & do all  
every other act & acts, thing & things, done & done, in y<sup>e</sup> Law whatsoever needfull &  
necessary to be done, in or about y<sup>e</sup> prouer, for the recovery of any such debt and  
sums of money as aforesaid for me and in my name, to do execute & perform as  
fully & as fully in every respect, to all intents, constructions & purposes as I  
my self, might or could do, if I were personally present, ratifying, allowing, and  
holding firm & fast all & whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do or  
cause to be done, in or about the execution, of y<sup>e</sup> same by virtue of these presents  
in witness whereof, I have sealed & my hand & affixed my seal this thirty first  
day of July one thousand seven hundred & twenty one

Signed Sealed & Delivered } Northampton Oct: Court 10<sup>th</sup> 1721

Jam: Fergus -

in y<sup>e</sup> present of us - - - - - Then y<sup>e</sup> above power of attorney was exhibited in Court by Mr William  
John Hammonson - - - - - John Hammonson, prolation thereof which according to law done by the  
Corporal oaths of John Hammonson and John Gladstone - - - - -  
Thereupon at y<sup>e</sup> request of y<sup>e</sup> said seal it is admitted to record -

Recorded

Bobt Hiltby Springer C.C. Northampton

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Know all men by these presents that I, John Waters, of the County of Northampton have by these presents made & nominate Captain Richard Cole my lawful attorney for me & in my name to sue & defend and  
witness, of or from any paper or paper, all & every debt from any person or persons to me due and owing Receipt of any of my said debts, to give a receipt or any other discharge, but on behalf or stay of payment, thereof or any part of them to sue out of any other lawful mean for recovery of the same & giving such right or cause of action present, and charge to maintain the same in my cause before, as to law shall be meet & convenient whereof I have caused to be my hand and seal this fifth day of August one thousand seven hundred & twenty one

Signed Sealed & Delivered }  
In presence of — }

Robert Braxton — { Northampt. Co. Ct. recd. 14. 1721 — — — John Waters,  
Zebulon Green — Then of above power of attorney was established in Court by   
— — — — Mr. Richard Cole, whose deposition therof which according to  
was proved by General cause of Robert Braxton & Zebulon Green to be true,  
thence, and by request of said Cole it is admitted to read.

Received

John Waters, R. Braxton & Z. Green N:hampton

On the 13th day 1721

This is to give notice to whom it may concern that there is a key kept at the house of J. Salterton and if any person has lost any they may come to the house of J. Salterton, and there is one of doors not belong to J. plantation of

Received

John Waters, R. Braxton & Z. Green N:hampton

Testis Rott

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come greeting.  
Know ye that I Susanah Harmanpon of Northampton County  
widow as well for and in consideration of the naturall love and  
affection which I have & bear unto my beloved son John Harmanpon  
as also of twenty shillings currant money of Virginia to me in hand paid  
by my said son John at & before the subscribing and delivery of these  
presents the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given —  
granted bargained sold alised Enbaffed and confirmed and by these  
presents do give grant bargain sell aliese Enbaff and confirm —  
unto my said son John Harmanpon and the heirs of his body law-  
fully to be gotten all my ~~title~~ right title and interest which I have  
in & to eight hundred acres of land to the same more or less lying  
and being in the County of Northampton aforesaid wherong now lies —  
withall & singular the houses & buildings theron standing & all &  
singular appurtenances therunto belonging which was given to  
my mother Susanah & father John Kendall by y<sup>e</sup> last will and  
testament of my grandfather John Savage late of the afo-  
rementioned County deceased to have & to hold the said eight hundred &

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unto my said Son John Harmanfon & of Heirs of his Body to be  
Lawfully Begotten to y<sup>e</sup> only proper use & Schoof of the said  
John Harmanfon and the Heirs of his Body as aforesaid to no other  
use intent or purpose whatsoever In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my Hand & Seal the twelfth day of December anno  
Domini Seven hundred & twenty one

Sealed & Delivered the word  
of John being first intreated  
in the presence of me

W<sup>m</sup> Tazewell  
Matthew Harmanfon  
Tho: Harmanfon  
William Shaeffell

of y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>d</sup> John Harmanfon it is admitted to record

the mark of  
Savannah Harmanfon  
of Feb 18

at a Court held for Northampton County the 13 day of

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1721

Thereof above doth we acknowledge y<sup>e</sup> in open Court  
by Savannah Harmanfon as her real act and Deed to  
her Son John Harmanfon as aforesaid of y<sup>e</sup> summe

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Bk 111 p 4 Brdg<sup>r</sup> 1721 E.C. N.Hamp

To all M<sup>l</sup>iean people to whom these presents shall come<sup>th</sup> Greeting  
Know ye that I Elizabeth Bonthall of Northampton County  
widow as well for and in Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> natural love & affection  
which I have for & bear unto my beloved Daughters Elsie &  
Rachell Bonthall as off five Shillings curr<sup>t</sup> money of Virginia  
to me in hand paid by the said Elsie at or before the Escaping  
and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof I do hereby  
Acknowle<sup>d</sup>ge have given granted bargained sold aliened Enfeoffed  
and confirmed and by these presents do give Grant Bargain  
Sale alien Enfeoff and Confirm unto my said Daughter Elsie  
and the Heirs of her Body lawfully to be Begotten and for want of  
such Heirs to my Daughter Rachell & y<sup>e</sup> Heirs of her Body  
lawfully to be Begotten one hundred<sup>100</sup> acres of Land lying & being at  
old Plantacion Creek in y<sup>e</sup> County aforesaid Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> South side of y<sup>e</sup>  
Land of Edward Douglas Sited on y<sup>e</sup> north by the Land formerly belonging  
to John Bagwell with all & singular y<sup>e</sup> Houses & Buildings and  
all other y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertain-  
ing to be possessed by my said Daughter Elsie at or immediately  
after her marriage and not before and if my said Daughter Elsie

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130) Happen to die before marriage & without issue of her body  
or after her death Land and promises with all & singular of appurtenances  
thereto belonging to be possessed by my said Daughter Rachel from and  
immediately after my Decease & not before To have & to hold of said  
Land & promises aforesaid with all & singular the appurtenances therunto be-  
longing unto my said Daughters & their Heires of their bodies in man-  
sor and form above mentioned & not otherwise or to any other intent  
or purpose whatsoever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& Seal the thirteenth day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred &  
twenty one

Re sealed & delivered (the words of Rachel)  
Also the word attested being first

Ezra Benthall

Subscribed in the presence of

at a Court held for Northampton County 4th day  
of December 1721

Tho: Harrington

This instrument was acknowledged in open Court by  
Ezra Benthall as he seal and deed to his Daughter  
Eliz: Benthall, and at request of y<sup>r</sup> said Elizabeth  
Benthall it is admitted to record.

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Recorded  
D<sup>r</sup> W<sup>t</sup> Springer of N<sup>th</sup> Chancery

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In the name of god amen If John Tally in northampton County Being in perfect and  
Memory, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and forms  
aforesawth shall give & bequeath my soul, unto my maker & redeemer who gave it to  
me to my body to ground -

I do give and bequeath unto L<sup>e</sup> Sun John Tally the first child my dear man  
being, I do give unto my daughter Ann Tally my gray paring mare <sup>but</sup> if  
there be any creature for her to be sold, Let her go rather than any thing else, I do  
give you unto Thomas Tyler Jun<sup>r</sup>, a Cow yearling, to have it of. Late two years that he  
lives with his ant, Item I do give unto my Loring wife all my whole Estate both  
within & without, during her a long as she lives, a widow, but when she marries  
then my Estate, to be equally divided between my wife and three children, and that  
she with child with Item my will to desire is that my Estate shall not be divided  
Item I do make my Loring, my Executrix, of this my last will and Testament  
making and sealing with my hand done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July anno domini 1719 signed and sealed in  
the presence of us in Item my will and desire is that if my wife marries & has three  
children that she live them if he thinks fit

Witness of John Tally

John Tally } all a Court for y<sup>r</sup> County of Northampton 4th day of January 1720  
i<sup>m</sup> m<sup>r</sup> l<sup>s</sup> t<sup>r</sup> o<sup>f</sup> } Then & above L<sup>e</sup> Sun John Tally doth say he doth not  
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Bent by his Execut Ann Sawyer who made oath thereto, and being proved in  
Court by oath of John Wilson, Evidence Shatto, who also made oath that  
he saw Dabylle Smith, who it since doed, signs of said will as was done, they  
therefore admitted to record, and on y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> instant of y<sup>e</sup> said Court the performing what is  
usual in such Case, a certificate is granted for obtaining a probate Thereof and we same

Recorded

Recd. Will of Thomas  N. Hampton

In the name of God amen J Thomas Bold of Northampton County being very ill  
of Body & Bound Bnes comonly called B god, and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this  
material Mortall Life and the certainty of death so dñe and aposent this my  
last will and Testament as follows

First giving my Soul to almighty God that gave it me, and my Body to d<sup>r</sup> earth  
from it came Truelling in y<sup>e</sup> world, of my beloved Saviour Jesus Christ till of resurrection  
and as for my worldly Estate that it has pleased almighty god to bestow upon me

above my deserts I give and Bque as follows — — —

First I give and Bque to my Loversing <sup>wife</sup> Mary Bold the bed bed, and furniture in the house, I give and  
beque to my Loversing <sup>wife</sup> Mary Bold, and her wife I give, and Bque, to my Loversing wife  
Mary Bold all my Corn, and all my hay, and my two horses, and all my Cattle Cows  
and Oxen, and all my Sheep, and three butter Tiffis, and five butter plots and two  
butter basons and a butter Tanker — — —

Secondly I give and Bque to my Kinsman Zacharias Bold, my one Shilling Gunne and  
and one fifth, and one platter butter, and one feather bed & furniture and one two  
year befor — — —

Thirdly I give and Bque to my Kinsman Zerbabbell Fols, my little Gunne and two platters  
and a bacon, butter, and a pair of hand mill stones done two year ago before — — —

Forthly I give and Bque my great Coal to my Sister Jane Sayre and my She — — —

Fifthly I give to my Loversing Brother Thomas Fox, all y<sup>e</sup> rest of my Loversing Plot — — —

Sixthly I give, and Bque to my Loversing Sister Alice Pitt, a new Virginie Shift — — —

Lastly I give and Bque, all y<sup>e</sup> rest of my Estate to my Loversing wife Mary bold  
hence forward and adme my huse and sole Exec<sup>t</sup> of this my last will and  
Testamont, as witness my hand and seal this Twenty forth day of Decem Br 1721

Recd George Knight

Franc<sup>r</sup> James   
his mark

John Motters 

Thomas T. Bold  
his mark



At Court held for<sup>d</sup> County of Northampton 9<sup>th</sup> day July 1721  
That above last will and Testamont of Thomas Bold was probated in Court  
by his Execut Mary Bold, who made oath thereto, and being proved in Court by  
oath of George Knight and Francis James and one Shatto it is therefore admitted  
to record, and on y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> instant of y<sup>e</sup> said Court the performing what is usual in such  
Case, a certificate is granted for obtaining a probate Thereof and we same

Recorded Recd Will of Thomas  N. Hampton

January the 1<sup>st</sup> day in 1721

In y<sup>r</sup> name of god amen I Thomas Grizzell, of Northampton County in Virginia  
Being Rich & weak of body but in perfect sense and memory before God & man  
for it, do make and publish my last will and Testament in manner and form as  
followeth, In y<sup>r</sup> first place I give to Littleton wife of son of David mill,  
my gun, and all q<sup>t</sup> rest of my estate, within doors and without, I give to David  
mill, paying all my debts, and do make David mill my sole Executor  
of this my last will and Testament.

Sig: Thomas Grizzell  
J<sup>r</sup> John Fitchett

Thomas Grizzell  
marks

John

12 at a Court held for y<sup>r</sup> County of Northampton the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January and 1721  
Then I above last will and Testament of Thomas Grizzell deceased was probated in  
Court by his Exec<sup>r</sup> David mill who made oath thereto & being proved in  
Court, by y<sup>r</sup> oaths of Thomas Grizzell and John Fitchett Esq<sup>r</sup> & others  
thereunto, it is admitted to record, and on y<sup>r</sup> motion of y<sup>r</sup> Exec<sup>r</sup> David mill before whom  
which is usual in such cases a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a  
probate thereof of due form

Recorded

Recd H. H. Springer Esq<sup>r</sup> N. Hampf

In y<sup>r</sup> name of god amen I James Page, in Northampton County being in perfect sense  
and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and  
form as followeth - - - - -  
I stamp & seal my seal unto my maker and redeemer who gave it to me, and my  
body to y<sup>r</sup> ground - - - - -  
I stamp & give and seal unto John Wilson all my held Estates both within & without  
from my will is that my Estate shall not be pleased - - - - -  
I do make John Wilson my Executor, of this my last will and Testament making  
void all former wills and Testaments, made or done by me in wills whereof I  
have renounced both my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August anno Domini 1721

Charles Thompson - - - }

The mark of C/ John Grawe

{ - The mark of } James  
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At a Court held for y<sup>r</sup> County of Northampton the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1721 - - -  
Then I above last will and Testament of James Page deceased was probated in Court by his  
Exec<sup>r</sup> John Wilson, who made oath thereto, and being proved in Court by y<sup>r</sup> oaths  
of Charles Thompson, and John Grawe & others that is, it is admitted to record and on  
y<sup>r</sup> motion of y<sup>r</sup> Exec<sup>r</sup> he affirming which is usual in such cases a Certificate is  
granted him for obtaining a probate thereof of due form.

Recorded

Recd H. H. Springer Esq<sup>r</sup> N. Hampf

Signed Sealed  
In presence:

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a Certificate is -

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In the name of God amen J. Thomas Savage R. of Northampton County being  
sick and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory before me I have made  
marks and do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme as follows  
First I give my Soul to almighty God that gave it me, and my body to be dealt  
from whence it came desiring it may have a spot, and Christian like burial  
and as for my worldly Estate, I give in maner and forme as follows (viz)  
Item I give, and bequeath, to my Son Jonathan Savage one feather bed double ragged  
and two Blankets, after my wife deces-  
Item I give unto my Son Nathaniel Savage, one feather bed bought, one covered one  
Blanket, one Sheet and Bed Head, belonging thereto after his mother deceas, --  
Item I give to my Son Thomas, Savage one pair of Dishes, --  
Item I give unto my Grandson Nathaniel Johnson, one new suit of Cloth one young  
Cow, one Cow if he stays till he is at Lawfull age, with my wife, if not I give to  
my Grandson Nathaniel Johnson, one Shilling to putt him of my estate --  
Item I give to my Grand daughter Bridget Johnson, one suit of new Cloth what ever  
she comes to of age of eighteen years if my wife pers good --  
Item I give to my Grand son John Savage, one Shilling Cash to putt him of all --  
Item I give all rest of my hole Estate to my loving  
wife Bridget Savage, and after the death of my wife, I give of same to fall  
to my Son Robtson Savage, to him and his heirs for ever --  
Item my will and desire is that my Son Thomas, may not be molesteth of y' Land  
whereon he now dwells, till his mother decess  
Item I give to my Daughter Anfrey Peal one new Pitt Black Bed, my will and  
desire is further that my Son Robtson Savage shold have that Land whereon  
William Comell did live with one hundred acres, of my Land I gave thereto a  
joyning thereto, and that Land which was old Robtson, I give to my Son  
Jonathan, to him and his heirs, and I make and appoynt my Son Robtson  
Savage my sole executor of this my last will and Testament Revoking all  
other wills by me made knots to you, and in witness In full I have written with  
my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1721

Signed Sealed -- -- --  
In presence of us - - -  
By J. Thomas Johnson  
Phrons Wills - - -

{ - - - - - signature  
Thomas + Savage (done  
mark)

At a Court held for y' County of Northampton, 8<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1721 -  
Then of above last will and Testament of Thomas Savage deceased was presented in Court  
by his Exec't Robtson Savage, who made oath thereto, and being proved in Court by the  
oaths of Thomas Johnson and Phrons Wills, the same thereto, it is admitted to record  
and on y' motion, of J. Said Exec't Robtson Savage what is aforesaid in such Case a Certifi-  
cate is granted him for obtaining a probate of and to form'

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Cost 2s 4d Spring 1721 N. Hampton

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This Indenture made & concluded of free between William Milling and Elizabeth his  
Wife of y<sup>e</sup> County of Northampton Colony of Virginia, of y<sup>e</sup> one part & William  
Pott of y<sup>e</sup> other part witnesseth that y<sup>e</sup> said William Milling & Elizabeth his wife  
for an In consideration of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco paid already to the  
Content, y<sup>e</sup> for divers other good cause, and Considerations there moving hath agreed  
to set it to y<sup>e</sup> sume Letter of Creditor & Bond Dated 1st J<sup>u</sup>ly to y<sup>e</sup> sume of said  
William Pott, his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns, a Bearer Note of hand  
Formerly Loosed by William Pott for divers causes written on the plantation of  
the aforesaid William Pott & Purchaser on y<sup>e</sup> behalf of William Milling from the  
Day of y<sup>e</sup> date Bereft of full term of fourty years, & all ways deponente paragone  
profitt Commandemt & Consideration to y<sup>e</sup> said Lands Belonging or appertaining to have &  
to held of y<sup>e</sup> said Lands & all other y<sup>e</sup> franchises, w<sup>t</sup> their appurtenances unto y<sup>e</sup> said William  
Pott his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns & the said William Milling & Elizabeth  
his wife, do give free possession, unto y<sup>e</sup> said Pott, & his heirs Executors Administrators  
aforesaid quietly and peaceably, have & hold occupy & enjoy the said Tracte mo-  
lestacion or Interruption in which whereof the said William Milling & his wife have  
Knewnt & acknowledge y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of March this 1<sup>st</sup> year of our  
Lord god One Thousand Seven hundred & sixteen

Paid & delivere<sup>d</sup>)  
In w<sup>t</sup> presence of us } as witness  
D<sup>r</sup> Thomas English

William + Milling (15)  
Elizabeth & Milling (16)

Joseph Scott — Northampton County, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. Court 1<sup>st</sup> day 172<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

That y<sup>e</sup> above Indenture for Land was acknowledged in open Court by William Milling  
and Elizabeth his, to be their real acts and Deeds to William Pott and at y<sup>e</sup> request of  
the said William Pott, it is ordered to be recorded

Recorded

Bill Pitts Jr. Lawyer for C<sup>o</sup> Northampton

To all Christian people to whom These present shall come of William Pottell, of y<sup>e</sup> parish of Hughe,  
in y<sup>e</sup> County of Northampton. And greeting in y<sup>e</sup> world everlasting know y<sup>e</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> said  
William Pottell for divers good cause & Considerations now known to me writing have demised & bequeath  
and for ever quitclaim unto Daniel Pott of y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid County by y<sup>e</sup> said his heirs Executors  
& Administrators, all & all manner of action or execu<sup>t</sup> suits, debts, dutys, Reckoning accountes &  
Demandes whatsoeuer, which y<sup>e</sup> said William Pottell, y<sup>e</sup> husband of Anne Pott formerly Anne Scott  
had had, or at any time here after, may or shall have against y<sup>e</sup> said Daniel Pott, his heirs  
Executors & Administrators, for and in touch y<sup>e</sup> concerning, any thing or things, appertaining or by right  
Belonging to y<sup>e</sup> said William Pottell which shall be touching or concerning any thing whatso-  
ever made committed or done, or for any receipt or payment, of or touching y<sup>e</sup> said parcels, y<sup>e</sup> said or  
otherwise by land, sea or otherwise for any thing or things whatsoever, done or committed  
or y<sup>e</sup> said parcel touching to any master of thing, whereto y<sup>e</sup> said Anne Scott was com or may be  
concerned during y<sup>e</sup> minority of y<sup>e</sup> said Anne Scott, or at time since, until y<sup>e</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> date of this  
present in village of Northampt<sup>n</sup>, y<sup>e</sup> have borne to Bill Pitts my hand and seal y<sup>e</sup> month day of January and in  
y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord 172<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Signed Anne Scott  
in y<sup>e</sup> presence of us — Northampton County 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. Court 1<sup>st</sup> day 172<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

William Pottell — That y<sup>e</sup> above W<sup>t</sup>chage was acknowledged in Court by  
William Pottell, as he was sent to Daniel Pott and at y<sup>e</sup>  
request of y<sup>e</sup> said Pott it is admitted to record

William + Pottell (15)  
mark (16)

Recorded

Bill Pitts Jr. Lawyer for C<sup>o</sup> Northampton

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Feb<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 172<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

ng and Elizabeth his  
one part & William  
& Elizabeth his wife  
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143) In obedience to an order of this, this is to give you warning, Almond Higars to  
Survey your Land in his plantation with or off y<sup>r</sup> church road one mile away  
to Survey in behalf of y<sup>r</sup> self of February 15<sup>th</sup> day 1721

Ralph Pyle Church

1507 23 1721 Recorded Test Hilt M. Springer Esq<sup>r</sup> N. Rumpf a William Tunkin Warden

### Northampton County

I do witness that I<sup>r</sup> subscriber give notice, to forward all manner of papers  
or News from rising or setting of Sunne & plantation formerly belonging to me  
Thomas Curtis deceased, in y<sup>r</sup> said County, on all plantation Creek & Lotts so forward the  
people who have come from Hunting Gouling & ranging on y<sup>r</sup> said Land & plantation —  
without y<sup>r</sup> leave & Consent of Proprietary General. Thereon given under my  
hand this 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1721

Henry Curtis

Received Bill Hilt M. Springer Esq<sup>r</sup> N. Rumpf

In the name of god aman of Bunct<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 27, y<sup>r</sup> 2 years of our Lord god 1721 I —  
Ribe Harrison in y<sup>r</sup> County of Northampton, in Virginia Being Rich and want<sup>r</sup> of nothing  
But of perfect Ease and memory, Thanks be given unto almighty god therefore con-  
sidering thee kind of mortality of my body & knowing that is appoyated for all men  
once to die, do make & ordaine this my last will and Testament. That is to say further  
fally, to first of all, I give & recounse my soul into hands of god, that gave it to  
for my body, I command it to y<sup>r</sup> Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent maner  
at y<sup>r</sup> discretion of my Executrix, nothing doubtfull, but at y<sup>r</sup> generall discretion  
I shall desire of same again, by y<sup>r</sup> mighty power of god, to be couched back vndy  
that, wher with it hath pleased, god to let me in this life, give a quiet & dñe sleep  
of peace, in the following manner & form —

Item I give to my wife unto mary my deare Beloue wife my hand mill during life and  
after my death unto my sonn Salathiel Harrison — — — — —

Item I give unto my wile Beloue sonn Salathiel, my long gun — — — — —

Item my will & desire is that my Brother Robt Ribe Harrison, may have & be left of Blak  
fit, to live upon my plantation, at y<sup>r</sup> head of river Creek, paying a hundred and  
fifty pounds of tobacco, a year, to my wife Mary Harrison, y<sup>r</sup> first wife for y<sup>r</sup> term  
of sixteen years, but provided, my wifes Mary Harrison shal have creature to live  
upon it, & shall not molest nor disturb her — — — — —

Item I give unto my Daugther Madida Harrison my Calot & a pouter dish w<sup>t</sup> meat in it  
Item I give unto my daughter Mary Harrison, a pouter dish with her meat in it — — — — —

Item I give unto my daughter Reynell Harrison, a pouter Panked — — — — —

Item all y<sup>r</sup> rest of my estate, if is not above mentioned give to my wile Beloue wife Mary  
Harrison — — — — —

Item my will and desire is that my estate shall not be appraised — — — — —

Item I do ordaine and appoynt, my wile Beloue wife Mary Harrison, my heire & sole Exec  
of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby stately deselue and recall all  
Desentall all and other for our Testament, wills and legacys, and Executours by me in any  
ways before this time and Confining this and no other, to be my last will and  
Testament, wher of I have hereunto putt my hand and seal this day and year  
(above)

1469) London

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of us — — — — —  
William Parker — — — — —

John S. Richard — — — — —

marks

for  
Dweller & Roberts — — — — —

marks

at a Court for County of Northampton of 13 day of Oct: 17 and Dec 17 21  
Year of above Court will and Testament of Richd Marston deceased was probated  
in Court by his Exec: George Henson who made oath thereto and  
being proved by certificate of John Richard and Dweller Roberts  
Evidence sheweth it is admitted to record and copy made of the said  
Court the afforesaying which is sealed in such Case a Certificate is granted for the  
obtaining a procto thereof under our hands

his  
filed J. Marston  
marks

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(one)

Received

B. H. H. P. R. C. G. S. P. H. M.

This Indenture made of twelve day of February first year of our Lord god Boston  
hundred & twenty one & two Between Bartholomew Tayford of Northamptn County  
for himself of one party and Jacob Dowsay of Northamptn County planter of  
of other party witnesseth of f. d. Bartholomew Tayford for an good relation of his  
likely negro to him or his said self Jacob Dowsay of weight & bigness of  
Bartholomew Tayford both born by Richd Dowsay and from ym  
part share of both for ever a quiet and discharge of said Jacob Dowsay his heirs executors  
and adm'ts and by his present health dangerous both alienated Tayford & confirmed  
by his present selfe orgaine, sell, alienate, enfranchise, & confirm unto said Jacob  
Dowsay & his heirs for ever, all plantation and land lying on ym south side of  
Richd Dowsay & his heirs for ever, all plantation and land lying on ym south side of  
Bartholomew Tayford, as part and parcel of said land lies and occupied to have and  
to hold of said Jacob Dowsay and his heirs for ever, eighty five acre as it more  
or less and better & bounded, as in a plat of same may appear relation being therunto  
had, bearing upon a backnock of full breath, and so along up into ym wood, upon Justice  
Jackson land for length, as to lower, and on ym head of this land bearing upon John Ethan  
is land in ym wood for breath and so coming down of line of same Tayford his land late of  
Northamptn County, relation being therunto had, may appear therunto be  
the with all buildings & appurtenances, to ym same in any wise belonging, or by the said  
Bartholomew Tayford, as part and parcel of said land lies and occupied to have and  
to hold of said Jacob Dowsay for ever, eighty five acre of land within of above mentioned bound of same prov  
a lot with all houses orchards, gardens, fence woods and arable lands water & water course  
y feeding to pell, y water & appurtenances and pinnacles, to ym same belonging or  
appertaining to ym said Jacob Dowsay his heirs & executors for ever to ym only proper use and  
service, of ym said Jacob Dowsay and his heirs, and executors for ever, and the said Bartholomew  
Tayford both bornnd to ym with of said Jacob Dowsay his heirs & executors that at ym time of  
y bearing & delivery of this instrument to his heirs of a good & perfect estate in ym land, &  
principles, in few simple, and that both good power and authority are right to sell &  
carry of same orgained land and principles and every part thereof and to add further for  
himself & his heirs executors and administrators covenant and agree, to be with ym said Jacob  
Dowsay, and to his and executors of ym same orgained land, & principles is for and of all  
former gift grants mortgag, leases, & all other incumbrances what have done and  
made, or suffered to be done or made of the said Bartholomew Tayford or any person

Signed Recd  
acknowledged  
of us — — — — —  
The Harn  
George K.  
Dweller Jo

Signed Recd  
in ym person  
The Harn  
George K.  
Dweller Jo

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George K.  
Dweller Jo

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J Harman  
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or purpose for his use or in his name & that of his land and premises & every portion thereof shall from henceforth be continuing & remain free and clear of all charges and incumbrances from & of him and demand of & said Bartholomew Tayford to have & to do with any other person or persons claiming from him or them or any other person to whom or out of him and his wife and his heirs and executors and administrators and his assigns for ever, will warrant and defend, and if said Tayford doth for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators and with the said Jacob Odwyer his heirs and assigns that he will at & of special request and request of & said Jacob Odwyer his heirs and assigns, will make & signe seal and acknowledge, any other indenture or writing for security for & of said Bartholomew Tayford his heirs and assigns, his or their right title and estate, good and choyce, and promises as before shall be reasonably desired and required, by & of said Jacob Odwyer his heirs and assigns, or by his executors, or by his executors or by his wife and assigns, provided of & said Bartholomew Tayford, and his wife & each, obliged to provide above sum named miles from place of their abode for & said Tayford as witness whereof the party to these presents, Interchangeably Bartholomew Tayford and Bal of Day and year first above written.

Mark

Signed Bal of Day  
acknowledged in presence  
of us - - - - -

Bartholomew R Tayford

Lois  
Tay

Pho Harmanfon - - - - - Northampton County, the 13 day 1721  
George Knight Jr - - - - - This of a true Indenture for land was acknowledged in open Court by Bartholomew Tayford to be his real act and deed to Jacob Odwyer and at request of the  
Deed Joyce it is admitted to record

Recorded Oct 10th 1721 by N. Harmanfon

Witnessed that Lucy & Birzon of a certain Bargained Land & premises were  
this day given by Bartholomew Tayford and delivered to & said Jacob Odwyer by  
Pry and Prigg and Latch of & done according to Law This twelve day of February in  
year aforesaid as witness my hand and Bal of day and year aforesaid

Mark

(Signed sealed and delivered)  
in presence of us

Bartholomew R Tayford  
his

Lois  
Tay

Pho Harmanfon - - - - - Northampton Co. the 13 day 1721  
George Knight Jr - - - - - This of a true Lucy and Birzon was acknowledged in open Court by  
Deed Joyce - - - - - above Bartholomew Tayford to be his real act and deed to Jacob Odwyer &  
at request of & said Odwyer it is admitted to record

Recorded Oct 10th 1721 by N. Harmanfon

Witnessed that Joyce Tayford and wife of Bartholomew Tayford within  
named house & building unto Jacob Odwyer & his heirs & assigns, all my rights of owner of  
and to of within mentioned land & premises, & Government for my self & of my self and all others  
claiming in right shall for ever stand utterly excluded his claim of any right or pretension  
of right of owner of land and premises for ever by these presents, witness whereof I have  
hereunto put my hand and seal this 12 day of Feb 1721

Signed Bal of Day

in presence of us - - - - - N. Harmanfon C. S. 1721

Joyce Tayford  
his

Lois  
Tay

Pho Harmanfon - - - - - Non of & above being witness or agent of done was acknowledged in open  
Court by & above Joyce Tayford to be his real act and deed to Jacob Odwyer  
Deed Joyce - - - - - and at request of & said Odwyer it is admitted to record

Recorded Oct 10th 1721 by N. Harmanfon

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Nov

146) Known also in my life That J Bartholomew before of Accomack County planter for Invention of Pum off few thousand pounds of Tobacco quality fed according to Law, & for aforesaid have & effected that I have his son unto my loving Kinsman John Syfford son of James Syfford Deuty Clerk of Northampton County, and Doct of this present for any his Invention I do make give & grant under of gift, Many & divers right and title of a certain piece of land given to him me of Paid Bartholomew Syfford, and my loving Brother James Syfford by his Hearing last will and Testimony bearing date of 23 day of May 1721 as may more at Law appear, freely & voluntarily give grant & Conferment of said John Syfford rightly now of land Situate, Lying and Being, one of County of Northampton County, bounded (Sir) binding upon Jacob Edwry his land & holding to me Lenesse land and my one land to Extent of eighty acres of land bounding as aforesaid with all trees & other waters & trees thereon & with all Rents or Revenues thereon pasture privileges & appurtenances in any wife & husband to be legging Rents or Lands here Bed and Joynt of same from day of Death of said husband Paid John Syfford to f. withd of Paid Bartholomew Syfford, my heirs & descendants or any others in time here after with full attorney here affore with full power ad me any right title or interest to of aforesaid eighty acres of land & premises or any right or part thereof but from of same less and every other to be entirely excluded in fee simple & named by these presents, in Testimony and Confirmation here of of Paid Bartholomew Syfford Received back my hand & seal this 12 day of October  
Anno Domini 1721

Signed & Sealed and  
Delivered in presence  
of us

David Carter - - -  
George Knight - - -  
Jacob Edwry - - -

Bartholomew & Syfford (Loco)  
his marks  
1721

Champ County S. C. 1721 Court the 13<sup>th</sup> day 1721  
Then of a true & full gift was acknowledged in open Court by  
Bartholomew Syfford to be his real and absolute to his Kinsman  
John Syfford and as of request of James Syfford it is admitted to me

Recorded  
Robt Hildy Register of the Co. of Hampshire

In the name of god amen I am John Syfford of County of Northampton, in Virginia Being Rich in body but in perfect Health memory & Corp to god for it do make this my last will and Testimony, in manner and forme following, that is to say first my devise that all my just debts be paid - - -  
I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Anne Park my negro Girl Lydia and her Increases to be delivered to her at Lawfull age - - -  
I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Anne Syfford my negro girl Hannah and her Increases to be delivered to her at Lawfull age - - -  
I give and bequeath unto my grand Son Thomas Syfford my negro Girl Sarah and her Increases to be delivered to her at Lawfull age - - -  
I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Park my negro Girl Esther with her Increases to be delivered to her at Lawfull age - - -  
I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Eschelle Park my negro Girls Betty & the Increase to be delivered to her at Lawfull age - - -  
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Syfford my negro girl Judith to her Increases to be delivered to her at Lawfull age - - -  
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Syfford my negro girl Judith to her Increases for her - - -  
I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Tom Park my negro girls Mary & the Increases to be delivered to her at Lawfull age - - -

Sealed and witness  
in presence  
Samuell Rose  
Thomas Gale  
John J M  
mrs R

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of Accomack County  
and of Tobacco quality  
and also Cane and 1/4  
part of Peartree the  
value given a great  
piece of land granted  
between Tappah & Green  
way (1720) as may  
be given by the said  
me in County  
to land & building upon  
of land building as  
with all other orchards,  
& thence to be saying  
manor as I might  
desire hereof made in  
my house dwelling and  
thereafter at R. Chipping,  
of land & premises  
open to be entirely  
conformation here-  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Octo: 1720

Witnessed (Loo)  
Re (R)  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
open Court by —  
to his Kinsmen —  
it is admitted to record  
in

6000 lbs. for Virginia  
for it do make this  
say first my self is

Lida and her husband

— " — " — " — "

2 girls Hannah and

2 Sarah and her son

— " — " — " — "

2 girls Elizabeth with

2 girls Betty to her

— " — " — " — "

girls Deborah to her

— " — " — " — "

2 Mary to her

— " — " — " — "

143) H. I give and bequeath to my Daugt'r Mary Mifflin my negro woman Damarie & her  
children I give them to her and her for ever — " — " — " — "  
H. I give and bequeath to my Son Dan. Lysre my negro man Daniels and negro woman  
Betty, with their increase — " — " — " — "  
H. I give unto my Daugt'r Mary Mifflin & her children and Quillif  
Lore and my Child of Dearest, and my bedding sets — " — " — " — "  
H. I give to my Grand Daughter Anne Rock 1 pair of Sheets and  
2 pairs Cloth — " — " — " — "  
H. I give unto my Son Dan. Lysre & Broad Comb & Bed Sheets and a Handkerch — " — "  
H. I give unto my grand Children (her) Ann Rock, Ann Mifflin, Pelvina Rock  
and Thomas Rock, the property to be equally divided among them — " — "  
H. I give unto my Son Dan. Lysre all my Tools (her) Carpenter Carpenter and Shoemaker  
H. my desire is if my negro Servant may have the liberty to go to either of my Children  
Re pleasure — " — " — " — "  
H. I give unto my daughter Sarah Rock my Young Horse and Dragoon Horse — " — "  
H. I give unto John his hundred pounds of Tobacco — " — " — " — "  
H. I give unto my Daugt'r Mary Mifflin my iron Spark & Cannon gun in iron  
H. I give to my Son Dan. Lysre my near Gunney — " — " — " — "  
H. I give to Deague Deer all of her own meat — " — " — " — "  
H. I give to my grand Daugt'r Mrs. Rock my Bed trunk and of Chest that she  
possesse is in — " — " — " — " — "  
H. I give all of remainder of my Chest and trunk to be equally divided among my  
three Children — " — " — " — " — "  
H. I give unto my Daugt'r Sarah Rock the Bed of her now bed on — " — "  
H. I give to my grand Daugt'r Anne Rock a new Large Bed with a Box of the with  
fifty pounds of 1245 feather — " — " — " — "  
H. I give to my Son Dan. Lysre of remainder of my feather f. is out of bed — " — "  
H. my will and desire is that it is given to them and her son for use — " — "  
H. I give to my grand Son John Mifflin Thirty pound Great Silver money of Virginia  
H. I give to my Daugt'r Sarah Rock Thirty pound Great Silver money of Virginia  
H. My will and desire is that my Estate of what nature so ever  
Lover, may be equally divided among my three Children Sarah, Mary and  
Dan — " — " — " — " — "  
my will and desire is that my Estate may not be apprised — " — "  
I make and apprise my Sons Daniel Lysre, Thomas Rock, and Edward Mifflin to  
be joyful Executrix of this my last Will and Testimony for Testimony to Receipt  
of these Presents set my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1720

Sold and Delivrd  
in presence of us  
Samuel Burton

Thomas Gillett

John J. M. Mifflin

mark R.

Re A March

Ann 2 yrs

at a Court held for County of Northampton y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1720  
This y<sup>e</sup> above Act will and Testament of Mr. John J. M. Mifflin, was presented to Court by  
Edward Mifflin one of his children and alteration made and was proved by the  
Chest of Sam. Burton and Thomas Gillett, who affirmed that they saw John  
Mifflin who is since dead signe y<sup>e</sup> said will as an evidence thereto. It is therefore admitted  
to record, and on y<sup>e</sup> motion of said Mifflin performing what is aforesaid on such date  
a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereon as follows

Recorded  
First Day of September 1720

(149)  
S.R.

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1722 —

In the name of God I have of John Douglas of Northampton County in Virginia Knight  
of the body but of sound & perfect memory present & to almighty God do make & ordain  
this my last will & Testament I bequeath my soul to almighty God that gave it me —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Douglas a young boy of two years old & born 11<sup>th</sup>  
January 1718 a peccat plate as above I give to my aforesd son John a good feather bed & three good  
bills & one new peccat Dish & one Cow —

Item I give my Daughter Margaret my far hand & all my wearing Cloth & Silver &  
Copper & to my daughter Elizabeth my Bleed Stone Cufflet as also my Daughter Margaret  
Dugles my affiancée to make my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and  
my will & Teste is that my Estates to either friend nor pauntryed according to law as also  
I affiancée John Granger William Taylor & Thomas Endershill overseers in witness hand of  
I hereto set my hand & seal my seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1722

Signed sealed and delivered

10<sup>th</sup> July 1722.

In the presence of

Spurred Tort G. P. Mc O'Day Esq. Notary

John Douglas &  
his wife

Thomas Endershill  
William Taylor  
Margaret Granger

W<sup>m</sup> mark

In the name of God I John Johnson of Northampton County in Virginia by  
will & seal of body but of sound & perfect memory & being to mind the uncertainty of  
things here on Earth and that all men must return to Earth when it shall please God to  
call them do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following  
viz (1) first I give my soul to almighty God my maker hoping through Jesus Christ  
my Saviour to receive pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and my way to get Earth where  
it was taken to be buried in Christian Burial at discretion of my Executors hereafter  
designated and as for my Temporal Estate wherewith god above my worth hath blessed me  
with I give and bequeath as followeth viz —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John my plantation lying by Spurton one hundred acre  
of Land to him and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs unto  
my son Thomas and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs unto  
my son Nathaniel and to his heirs lawfully begotten for ever —

Item I give unto my son John my Calford

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas my young mare and her foal —

Item I give unto my son Nathaniel one young Bull Calf and a young Cow and Lamb to be  
to be delivered to him at the age of twenty one years of age shall attain to that age —

Item I give unto my Daughter Judith one Cow and Calf to be delivered her when she shall attain  
to the age of twenty one or at the day of her marriage —

Item I give and unto my Daughter Sarah my large looking glass —

Item I give my will that all my Children at the age of five or six or at the age of eighteen years if the  
my wife shall return to life shall remain a widow then all my Children to  
remain with her till they are all age according to this

Item all the rest and remainder of what my debts may be paid and my funeral expenses discharged I —

give and bequeath unto my living wife Elizabeth during her natural life if she shall remain a  
widow and at her death to be equally divided among my four Children viz. Thomas, John  
and Sarah by will that is to say if my son Nathaniel shall remain with his mother  
in her till he reach or till he be at age as when he in able to take care of himself

Signed &  
in the pres-  
ence of  
W<sup>m</sup> Miller  
Notary

Today the 10. day of

January in Virginia A.D.  
Eighty and nine years of age  
I do declare and say that I am  
in my sound & reasonable  
mind and memory and that  
no other Bod. of men and women  
exists & I have done

to my Daughter Mary  
will and Testament and  
that according to law as also  
written in witness hereof  
1782.

Dear Daughters &  
her Friends

country in Virginia being  
and be uncertainty of all  
it shall please God to  
over and from following  
of Morris of your Country  
to go Earth where  
my Executive Procre  
Death both children are

born one hundred and  
and of such River and  
and of such River and

overage — — —  
and back to co  
attain to that age —  
when the shallation

of eighteen years of the  
on all my Children to

expenses & clothing &  
the shall remain a  
with his Thomas John  
remain with his mother  
a not remain with

(149)  
S.R.

as aforesaid then my son Nathaniel to have a part in the said Estate and of my  
wife the gathering of this the said Division of my said Estate shall be made at time of  
of her marriage my said wife Elizabeth to have an equal part with the four Children aforesaid  
namely to wit Anne John Ruth & Nathaniel — — —  
last of all I make and ordain my & my wife Elizabeth sole Executrix of this my  
last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made & doth direct  
to be my last will and Testament for witness of all the above premises I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of March anno 1782

all my Teste is that my Estate be not appraised before of the Court  
Signed Sealed and delivered to be my last will  
in the presence of Luke Johnson

W<sup>th</sup>

Peter P. Bailey 1782. 10. July 1782.

John Stringer  
Signed Sealed Delivered  
In the County of

No. Hillary Stringer 1782. In the Name of God Amen. I Hillary Stringer of the County of Rockingham in Virginia being  
such and such in this last of my life & memory present have the Almighty to make and ordain  
this my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first and principally, I  
bequeath my soul to Almighty God having in aid through the merits of my Saviour Jesus  
Christ for a glorious separation at the last day, my Body to the Earth to be buried at the  
discretion of my Executors, because he caused me to live and whilst I live it hath pleased God to bless me  
with, after my just debts paid I hereby give & bequeath as follows,

Imprimis I give & bequeath the plantation wherein I now live with all the Houghs and Appurtenances  
thereunto belonging being two hundred & twenty acres of land to the same were added unto my Son Hillary  
Stringer and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever. I likewise give & bequeath to my Son  
John Stringer all that my Tract of land lying and being in the County of Orange in Virginia being  
two thousand acres of Land to the same were added or any other lands or property by the Survey of the  
aforesaid County of Orange to him my said Son John Stringer and the heirs of his lawfully begotten  
for ever. I give & bequeath the Rovine of that his plantation where Richard Davis & Nathan  
Bates and birth being two hundred acres of land to the same were or left with all the Appurtenances  
thereunto belonging to my Son Hillary Stringer or to his heirs. I likewise give unto my said Son Hillary  
Stringer my large Silver Trunk &c. My wife and daughter my Son John Stringer shall live and abide with his  
Brother Hillary Stringer in my new Dwelling House and plantation until the said John Stringer comes to  
the full age of twenty one years on day of January. I give unto my Daughter Anne Stringer  
two good feather Bed and Furniture and Ding Bat Dishes and the like Silver Plate Number F. E two pairs  
of large Silver Gongs and the Silver Bell and the Pewter Spice Master and Mortar. I give unto my Son  
John Stringer the east best part of a pair of Silver Spoons. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Esther  
Stringer two good Feather Beds and Furniture and the like Pewter Dishes, and the like Silver Plate  
pew of Garnet Plates and fifteen yards of Calico. Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne  
Stringer two pair of Garnet Plates and fifteen yards of Calico and the like Silver Plate. My wife and daughter  
shall at the cost of my Estate be it in what place soever left within Doors and without both personal &  
Hoggs I give to be equally divided amongst my Son Hillary Stringer Anne and Esther Stringer  
these Hogs for ever and to be divided when my Son John Stringer comes of full age on day of  
January excepting what herafter beget. Item I give unto my Daughter Anne Stringer the sum  
of twenty Shillings Current money of Virginia. I give unto my Daughter Esther Stringer ten Gold Rings and  
one Slave in my house. I give unto my Son John Hillary Stringer each of them two gold Rings and  
one Slave in my house. I give unto my Daughter Anne that she shall have my Bed and Furniture. I  
give unto my Wife Hillary Stringer to be equally divided between my Son Hillary and John Stringer a sum  
of money in ready money to be equally divided between Hillary and John Stringer as aforesaid  
my Son Hillary Stringer my two daughters Anne and Esther, my wife Hillary and my  
daughter Anne, Mrs. George Marshall Mr. John Robins, Mr. Bush Stringer & Mr. Henry Marshall  
to be Grandsons or heirs of this my last will & Testament to be it performed and to take the same  
of my two Daughters Anne and Esther Stringer and my wife that said Mr. George Marshall and Mr. John  
Robins & Mr. Bush Stringer shall have the property of the two Daughters. I do appoint my two Sons  
Hillary and John Stringer the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and to divide  
my Estate over and to appraise but that my said Friends Col. Joseph Marshall Mr. John  
Robins & Mr. Bush Stringer and Mr. Thomas Adams for each a just and true Inventory of all my  
said Estate in some small time after my Death excepting what provisions for the family of

In witness my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1725.

Signed sealed and Delivered  
in presence of

Hilary Strong

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Dr. Carter George Hammonson

1725-10 July 1725

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William Waterford In the Name of god Amen I William Waterford of the County of Northampton being sick in body but of sound & perfect memory did make & do my last will & Testament in form & manner following Item I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator & to Jesus Christ my redemer & Saviour hoping through the merits of his most precious blood to obtain pardon & forgiveness of all my sins in the next place I agiveth my body to the Earth Hoping to have Christian burial & as for my worldly Goods &金银 & Cognath as followeth

I give to my son John Waterford This plantation wheron I now live to him & his heirs for ever I likewise give to my aforesaid son John my long table & one Dutch Cupboard one great Iron pot & one feather bed & furniture of my bed & Chair & my aforesaid bedstead small & half of my handmilk & my great Chest which is above Stair & my Bed Chaff in the hall to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give to my son Jacob Waterford that plantation that Nathaniel Estler formerly had upon Containing two hundred fifty five acres of land to him & his heirs for ever Likewise give to my aforesaid son Jacob my aforesaid Cupboard & one small long table & one of my best feather beds & two sets of bedding one pair of sheets & one pair of shirts of thirteen new powder Drifts which I left bought of Mr. Hudson two new powder Drifts of two new Iron pots one Kettle & one Gunn & half Cattle four Ears & likewise my Dwon ware with all her future increase between my son Jacob & my Daughter Elizabeth & their heirs for ever one pair of pot rack one dozen of plates & one of my Chests with Lock & Key one pair of sheets & what ever feather I have in the House & that Chest which stands under my Hall window & two priz'd hysbands of tailing & one half the money that I have now in my house & the other half to my son John & give the same to my son Jacob Waterford & half the money to him and his heirs for ever & half my handmilk

Item I give & agiveth to my Daughter Elizabeth Waterford one of my best feather beds Curtains & valance & quilt of Cotton & one gowne & one pair of sheets & one pair of blankets & thirteen new powder Drifts two Drifts two new Iron pots & one small Kettle one small Trunk one smoothing iron one pair of Silver Clappers one saddle & halfe my Cattle one pair four Ears & one piece of fine Scotch cloth one piece of calico one piece of Cloth Linen one Chest with a Lock & Key to her heirs for ever

Item I order & appoint my Letter to give my son Jacob Waterford three years shooting & my wife & Daughters both my lands and plantation should be at age at the year of sixteen to have the use of the plantation & wages

Item I give to my two neare bys & friends David my young boy name by his masters to go & remain to them by for their use

Item I give & agiveth all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided among my four Children John Sarah Elizabeth and Jacob Young Dabria is that my daughter