

In the name of God Amen. I William Brewster of the parish of
Hottonay and County of Lincolne being in my perfect mind and senses and
calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it is ordained for all
men to die and after that the resurrection of the body first of all I
recommend my soul to God who gave it, hoping that he will receive
it through the merits of my only Saviour Jesus Christ with what
worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me with alque & bequeath
in manner and form following: I do by these presents make null and
void all other Will or Wills made by me or for me and do by these
presents constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all others whatsoever
I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Catherine Brewster
during her life all my personal estate and negroes my will and
desire is that she have the quiet and peaceable possession and

enjoyment of the land and plantation that I do hereafter bequeath to my son William Chenshaw but that she suffer him to occupy any part of the said land that is uncultivated and that at my Wife's decease I desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned do and shall hereby have full power and Authority to appoint three discreet persons to divide the personal Estate that is then remaining equally amongst all my children they having regard at the same time to those Bonds and covenants that is given them either by myself or my Wife which they are to allow and account for

1) I am it is my will and desire that my loving wife Catherine
Coushaw have full power and Authority to give either of my children
such of my personal Estate as she thinks proper but after her decease
that child or children or either of them shall account with the
rest of my children after ^{my} Death and be taken out of their quota
at the division of the personal Estate after her death

Give my well and desire is that my cut gun tools, car-
riage instruments and other tools be equally divided between the
three men as survivors William Cronshaw Thos Wells Col-
man and John Cronshaw that William have his best share

William Crenshaw & three polls Col
William Crenshaw & later Crenshaw that William have his part share
and state the next and later the other.

I Give and bequeath to my loving son Lawrence Crenshaw the
land he now lives on containing by estimation or ~~about~~ ^{Twenty five} acres
be the same more or less bounded by the creek ~~beginning~~ ^{marked trees beginning}
at a black gum on my line running south about the middle of that
line thence along an old line of ~~the~~ ^{the} trees next an east course to a
branch thence down the branch and meanders to the creek thence
up the creek as it meanders to Richard Locks line thence along his
line to the line running south thence along that line to the first station
But nevertheless my will and desire is that he shall ^{not} dispose of the
said land until his mothers death at which time I give and bequeath
to him and his heirs forever the said land with all its advantages
and appurtenances whatsoever.

I Give and bequeath to my loving son William Crenshaw all the
residue of my tract of land I now live on together with all its appur-
tenances ^{except} such privilege as is before given and granted.

and to the next and later the other.

I Give and bequeath to my loving son Lawrence Benschaw the land he now lives on containing by estimation or ^{about} Twenty five acres be the same more or less bounded by the marked Trees beginning at a black gum on my line running south about the middle of that line thence along an old line of ^{marked} trees next on East course to a branch thence down the branch and meanders to the creek thence up the creek as it meanders to Richard Locks line thence along my line to the line running south thence along that line to the first station. But nevertheless my will and desire is that he shall ^{not} dispose of the said land until his mothers death at which time I give and bequeath to him and his heirs forever the said land with all its advantages and appurtenances whatsoever.

I Give and bequeath to my loving son William Benschaw all the residue of my tract of land now live on together with all its appurtenances ^{except} such privileges as is before given and granted to his mother which said land I give and bequeath to him and his heirs forever.

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I have given and bequeathed to my son William Crenshaw one Negro Slave named Gabriel to him and his heirs forever and I do by these presents appoint my loving sons William & Saunders Crenshaw my sole Executors of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have to these presents set my hand and seal this 13th Day of March 1780

Signed sealed & acknowledged to be
the last will & Testament of William
Crenshaw and witnessed at his request

He Cooke

Thomas Eckles

Richard Cooke

James Eckles

William Crenshaw (Seal)

At a Court held for Mottoway County the 3^d day of September 1780
This last will and Testament of William Crenshaw was exhibited into
Court and proved by the Oaths of three of the Justices thereof and
Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of Saunders Crenshaw and
Wm Crenshaw the Executors in the will named who made Oath as the
Law directs and entered into with Security as the Law directs, con-
dition is granted them for obtaining a Probate in due form

(The Inventory and appraisement of William Grenshaw's Estate

To one negro man named Dublin	£ 50 - -
To three horses and twenty head of cattle	£ 62. 10. 0
To 22 Head of Hogs & three head of sheep	12. 8. 0
To 4 Beds Furniture & bedsteads	32. 2. 0
To 3 Chairs	1. 2. 0
To one set of Carpenters Coopers & shoe makers Tools	1. 10. 0
To a Crop cut saw, Steelyards 3 Axes & a set of Wedges	2. 13. 0
To 18 Wandering hoes & harrowing hoes 2 grubbing hoes	15. 0. 0
To 11 Mow hoes & Garden hoes	8. 0. 0
To 1 Dash Rake, 15 Poles, 1 Ratchet 3 pole hooks	2. 3. 6
To 1 Iron Spoon, scummers & flesh forks, shovel, tongs, Baker Grid Iron, 1 box Iron 3 Heaters. Knives & Forks	12. 0. 0
To a Parcel of Earthen Ware & Tea spoons	8. 4. 6
To a Parcel of Pewter 15 books	2. 13. 0
To 16 Vials 2 Patches of bottles & Jugs	4. 2. 6
To 1 Sheet Paper box Tin tumbler Nutmeg grater	1. 6. 0
To 1 Glass tumbler, salt cellar & Looking glass	3. 0. 0

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2 Fryng pans 1 tin fence 3 butcher knives	13. 6
2 Butter pots 3 scales, 3 blades a pair of lines	2. 7. 6
5 Lancets 1 Razor. 2 Hair of Spectacles 2 Teeth & Scur	6. 6
1 Candle stand & 2 tapers 2 tubs 3 Nails	11. 0
5 4 Cards 2 Wheels 1 Hat Wheel 1 Turn	1. 8. 0
3 Hides 1/2 sides of leather 6 Chairs 1 table 3 trays	2. 11. 3
1 Churn 3 Old Peat hooks to 1/2 of Cart wheels	1. 8. 0
1 Harness of horse harness 1 Hair brush	4. 6
2 Clay hoes 1 Room & Doors 1 P. Bars & box	1. 10. 6
3 Cakes 2 Kites 2 Pump Hds. 3 Powdering tubs	1. 0. 6
2 Cakes 3 Sellers & Misc' lab 1 Grindstone	1. 11. 8
1 1/2 Saws & 1 Saw	1. 0

In obedience to the order of Hottel's Court we the Subscribers
 being first sworn have returned all the estate of William W. W. W.
 that was shown us in our int. in view as above. Which our
 return is this 11th day of September 1789

James W. W.

