

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ of the power of the Holy Spirit
of County of Prince Edward being as sensible of the transiency of
this life as of my approaching death and that death approaching I all
do make and declare this to be my Last will and Testament
revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, and submitting
to the merciful hands of Providence of God myself and commit the
same to Almighty God, believing Remission of sins and everlasting
life by the merits, death and passion of Jesus Christ my Lord and only
Savior, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent private
manner by my friends, Parson Gurnhill, Thomas Scott, Clement
Beard and John Markjune whom I do hereby Nominate constitute
and Appoint, Executors of this my Last will and Testament, It
is my desire that my Just Debt should be paid out of each of my
Personal Estate as my Executor shall deem most convenient to
Dispose of
I give and bequeath all my Slaves and Personal Estate to all my
Grand Children that my Son John Leigh now has & may hereafter
have by his present wife Elizabeth, to be divided how and when
my Executor shall think most suitable and convenient who are
to keep and continue the same to wit

...on mine the same together on the law
by them in purchasing suitable slaves or lands as occasion
may require for the use and purpose aforesaid except so much
thereof as they may at any time adjudge necessary for the
Maintenance or Education of my said Grand ^{children} ^{or for religious}
the necessity of my said ^{children} his present wife or either of them
with I leave to the Wisdom, Prudence & discretion of my
Executors aforesaid, and the my Executors are required to
keep the aforesaid Estate together, yet they are not hereby
meant to be restrained from alloting to any of my said
Children as they come of age or marry so much out of the profits of
the Estate as they shall judge convenient or fit, having regard
at the last Division to every allotment so before made by a proper
Direction thereof in my said Will, I give and Devise the Trust of
Land whereon I now live to my two Grand Sons Nathaniel & Daniel
Nathaniel & Daniel jointly and severally, to be equally divided by my
Executors and their heirs, but for as much as my
said two Grand Sons shall have
received out of the profits of my
said Estate the sum of £1000

and purpose as above and shewes my Executors Judge
most for advantage of my Estate and Grand Sons that
they are directed and desired by me and it is my
pleasure that the Land be sold at any Time before my
Grand son Zachariah Greenhill comes of Age as my
Executors shall Judge convenient and fit and the
Land purchased to the Use of these Land and then
for and for the use aforesaid, but Subject to the Use of
my Executors for the purpose of working my Slaves thereon
for the benefit of my Grand Children aforesaid so long as
they shall see convenient or Expedient, It is my desire
that Great Sambo and Thabo his wife be continued at
my sons to help support my Grand Children &c, And it is
also my desire that the Estate that is between Capt David
Greenhill and self, that my particular part be to the
maintainance of my wife son and his wife and their
Family. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 6th day of April in the year of
our Lord 1770

Signed Sealed and Published

before us

Thomas ^{his} Howlet

mark

Zachariah Leigh (Seal)

The words (of working) was written
before signed & sealed

At a Court held for June Edward County Novemb^r 19th 1770.
This last Will & Testament of Zachariah Leigh dec^d was presented
in Court by John Leigh Gent. and thereupon David Greenhill
and Thomas Scott Gent. and Paschal Greenhill and Miller Woodson
were sworn who severally Deposed that they believed that the
said will and signing of the said Zachariah is the hand
hand writing of the said Zachariah Leigh dec^d they being
well acquainted with his hand writing. Thereupon the said
Executors refusing in Court to take Execution thereof on
the Motion of John Leigh who gave bond and took the oath
required by Law. Certificate for obtaining Letters of
Administration is granted him with the Will annexed
Test

Geo^W Walker Sec^y

And At a Court held for Prince Edward County June 19th 1771

This last will & Testament of Zachariah Light deceased was presented in Court and further proved by Thomas a Newlet a witness thereto (in witness whereof) who being first sworn Deposed that the Decedent Zachariah Light in his lifetime delivered him this Deposition an Instrument of writing said by Thomas Zachariah to be his last will & Testament which said writing this Deposition did Test as a witness thereto, & desired to be Certified

Test Thomas Newlet D. C. &c

In the Name of God Amen I James Atwood of the Parish of St. Patrick and County of

Prince Edward &c