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Deaf his Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Batte of Prince George County of Virg^a
being weak in Body but of perfect sense and memory, praise be Almighty God, do Will
Make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in witness and form as followeth
Inprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth
from whence it came, to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter
mentioned, in such and Certain Copy of a Joyfull Resurrection at the Last Day

Item My Will is that my Loving Mother Mary Batte have the Use of my two Negroes
Mam Hannah & Roger during her Natural Life

Also for that Milk Cattle, One Steer about five or six years old, and five hundred
pounds of pork yearly to be found her during her Natural Life

I leave my two Horses named Patrick and Hobbs, during her Natural Life
Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Mary Boy the twenty shillings
Current Money

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Sister Elizabeth Ligon, twenty Shil-
lings Current Money

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Sister Ann Ligon, twenty Shillings
Current Money

Item My Will is that my Loving Sister Rachel Parram have yearly paid
her my winter house rent and board five Shillings of forster and a Negro
Slave to be a Dress Woman to assist in the two parsonages. They are
children of my Mother and I have no other children, if she come
from my Mother she will be able to live on, I am a Father to the
many of my friends

Attest my hand and seal this 13th day of March 1713

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I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth
from whence it came, to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter
mentioned, in sure and Certain hope of a Joyfull resurrection at the Last day.
Item My Will is that my Loving Mother Mary Watts have the Use of my two Negroes
Men, named Roger and Sam, during her Natural Life.

Also four Head Milk Cattle, One Steer about five or six years old, and five hundred
pounds of pocke yearly to be found her during her Natural Life.

Likewise my two Horses named Patrick and Hobby, during her Natural Life.
Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Sister Mary Doyle twenty shillings
Current Money.

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Sister Elizabeth Ligon, twenty shil-
lings Current Money.

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Sister Ann Ligon, twenty shillings
Current Money.

Item My Will is that my Loving Sister Rachel Parker have yearly paid
her by my Executor hereafter mentioned, five £ls of for Linen, a Dress
and a pair of shoes. I also bequeath to her two pair of Slippers, one
in Wool. I further bequeath to my Mother, Sister or Sister in Law, if she cannot
find my Mother or Sister in Law to have my Chain and a pair of
my new silver watch.

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Sister Elizabeth Ligon, twenty shil-
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And all the Remaining part of my Estate in Virginia and England, whatsoever I am able not yet disposed of, I give and bequeath to my Loving Brother William Walter and I do hereby Will, Make, Ordain, Constitute and Appoint my Loving Brother William Walter my full, whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, here paying all my just Debt and Legacies In Witness whereof, I have here set my hand & Seal this twenty-fifth Day of July 1727

Signed and Sealed in presence

of Abraham Cooke

Sam^l Jordan

his Marks

John Curston

Robert Poythres

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Henry Walter Seal to the Deed

Fitzgeralds for the County of
Princess George, on the second Tuesday in October, being the
Tenth Day of the 1st Month, June Dom 1727

The above written Last Will and Testament of Henry Walter Deaf was exhibited into Court by William Walter his Executor, who made Oath thereto, and it being proved by the Oaths of Abraham Cooke, Samuel Jordan and John Curston, three of the Witnesses thereto, by Order of the Court is truly recorded and on the motion of the said William Walter and his giving Bond and Surety, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form

minutes in
read to
Barnard

This Indenture made the first day of September, in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty Seven Between John Thomas of the Parish of St. Andrew the Great in the County of Middlesex