

Last will &
Testant. of
Lancaster Lovett.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I, Lancaster Lovett of ye County of Princess Anne being sick & weak in body but of good & perfect memory thanks to be ye Lord & Calling to mind I must put of this mortal & putt on immortality doe therefore make this my last will & Testant. in manner and forme following hereby revoking all former will or wills by me made & this to stand to all intents and purposes first I bequeath my soull into ye hands of ye Almightie God that gave it & my body to the earth from whence it come to be decently buried in hopes to attaine to the blessed resurrection of ye Just and for my imperial estate wch God hath blessed me wthin ye world I give and bequeath as followeth:--- Impes to my youngest son Lancast. Lovett I give and bequeath a tract of land called the hickory bridge ye wch I took up and is joining to Richd. Whitehurst & wth all sixty acres, more adjoining to that called Tobies Quarter being part of a pattennt that was formerly Frances Bond both wch I give to my ad son Lancaster Lovett & his heires forever more over I give and bequeath to my forementioned sonn one negro girl called well but if ye sd negro should die then he to have first that be alive of ye mother of ye same likewise I give unto him my ad son one feather bed good & well filled wth sheets blankett bolster & rug likewise I give him eight breeded sows one iron pott three pewter dishes one chest wth lock & key four cows & calves but if there be more upon ye plantacon yt was formerly Fran. Bonds then to be divided between ye two brothr. /Viz./ Lancaster & Tho. Lovett my two youngest sons more over I give to my sd Lancaster Lovett a gunn two silver spoons wth my name in them & a sealed ring of gold wth my name in it likewise a pair of Quern stones /Viz./ mill stones & wth all three ewes;-- Item:- to my son Tho. Lovett I give and bequeath two hundred & eighty acres of land that was formerly Frn. Bonds at ye crooked run to him and his heires forever more over I give to my sonn Tho. a feather bed wth sheets blankett & rugg & a negro boy called Toney likewise eight sows & four cows & calves & one iron pott three pewter dishes & one bason one chest wth lock & key one gunn three ewes but if either of my forementioned son die before they come to inherit then ye survivor to take & enjoy ye other portion to him & his heires forever;-- It to my sonn Adam Lovett I give & bequeath three hundred of land whereon now my sd son Wm. lines, to him and to his forever & ye stock upon ye sd plantacon to be between him and his sister Sarah Lovett wch is marked thus /Viz./ cropp & flower deluce ye left yeare & slit the right but ye same cattle shall be for ye use of my wife till they come to ye age of sixteen yeares then to have all both male & female likewise to my sonn Adam I give one feather bed wth sheets blanket & rugg one young negro caled Essex a chest wth lock & key three pewter dish a gunn one small table wth drawers in it one iron pott & two basons three ewes:-- It I give to my son Jno. Lovett I give & bequeath one hundred acres of land upon ye wch now lives Robt Fountain & is called turk ye knowie; likewise three hundred acres joyning ye same called bowlings river likewise three hundred acres more joyning to ye forser called goodwards ground wch I bought of ye Godard in all seven hundred acres for him my sd son Jno. Lovett & to have & to hold for ever more over I give & bequeath to my sd son Jno. Lovett one negro called hector also one feather bed wth bolster blanket paire sheets & ruggs & three pewter dishes six silver spoons with his name upon them one chest one pott and ye stock of cattle yt is upon ye plantacon yt now Fountaine lines upon being cropt ye right eame & two slitts in ye cropp & flower deluce ye left my wife having ye use of ye male cattle till he come to ye age of sixteen also I give him a gunn and to Jno. Ad; & Tho. & Lancast. Lovett I give two mares wth their increase betwixt them to be equally sheared but if either my son Ad. or Jno. Dyed before they come to inherit their estate then the share of them to be equally divided between the survivors

personal leffrin this my will & the land of ye pty yt shall decease to ye survivor
 7 his heires forever; I give my son Jno. also three ewes to breed on; Item I give &
 bequeath to my daughter Sarah one feather bed wth sheets blankett rugg & bolster like-
 wise one negro girl called Sugg one chest or trunk two pewter dishes two basons & half
 of ye stock yt run upon ye plantacon where my son Wm Lines /as before mentioned/ also
 four sows one pott if she dies before she come of age or in defect of issue of her
 body then after her decease ye sd negro & her increase to be divided amongst her sis-
 ters children as also ye rest of ye goods left her to be equally divided between them.
 It to my daughter Elinth. now ye wife of Tho. Keeling I give & bequeath one negro
 wench called Rose during her life and after her decease to one of her children to her
 son Tho. I give & bequeath one cow and calf to be delivered at my decease out of ye
 stock I have at his fathers & this is her full share I doe leave her by this my will:-
 It I give and bequeath to my eldest son Wm. Lovett my plantacon wch now I live on
 but his mother to have ye full propriety thereof during her life but if he be minded
 he may seat upon part thereof before, ye whole containing three hundred acres likewise
 two hundred acres more or less wch I bought of Mr. Men. Spratt Joyning to my land
 at Turkey Knowle in ye whole five hundred acres wch I give him my sd son Wm, Lovett
 and his childred forever but if he dyes wthout issue of his body to inherit ye same
 thereto return to one of his brothers children of ye male kind and soe from ye heire
 of ye blood forever more over I give to my son Wm. Lovett one negro man called Jack
 but he to return to; one of his brothers yt shall have a negro die and if none dies
 then to his mother that is to say if my son Wm. Dyes without issue of his body other
 wise to hold him also I give and bequeath unto him one half a dozn of silver spoons
 and after her decease to his child if any he have otherwise to return amongst ye rest
 of her brothers likewise I give him two coves & calves this being his full part or
 portion:-- It I give and bequeath all ye rest of my estate both within and without
 my house all goods & cattle whatsoever I am possess of wch all debts aboard &c; to my
 loving wife Mary Lovett & doe hereby appoint Abordaine her my sd wife whole & sole
 Extr. of this my will & Capt. Ad. Thoroughgood my sonn-in-law Tho. Keeling Tho. Harrison
 & my eldest sonn Wm. Lovett overseers desiring them to assist her in her affires & my
 will is that ye Court have nothing to doe with my estate since it is see distinctly
 off in confirmacon of all and singular ye pemises I have hereunto put my hand & seale
 this 25th of October. 1700.

Lancaster Lovett, (SEALE)

Signed, Sealed & Deld. in pesence of us)
 Tho. Merison, Hen. Walstone,)
 Robt. Cartwright, Jno. Edwards.)

Proved in open Court by all ye evidences
 & Ordr. to be recorded this 3rd March
 1702-3. C.C.C.C. Exam.