

In The Name of God Amen, Robert Sand of the
Parish of Lynnhaven County of Prince George
Sick and Weak do make and Ordain this my last Will
and Testament in manner and Form following
I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Robt M Sand
the Plantation whereon I now live One Cow and calf
two hives and Sows and a great Pot to him and
his Heirs for ever: I Give & Bequeath unto my
Son Cotton Sand the Plantation whereon he now lives
to him and his Heirs for ever: I Give & Bequeath
unto my Son Tully Sand the Land I Purchased
of M^r Thomas Sangle and that piece of Land in
the Swamp joining M^r Puling to him and his Heirs
for ever: I Give & Bequeath unto my Son
Henry Sand 16 ³/₄ acres in the Piney Swamp and One
Cow & Heifer to him & his Heirs for ever: I Give
& Bequeath unto my Son John Sand Six Acres of
Land joining M^r Patworth to him and his for ever
I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Simon Sand
One Platter Bed & Furniture to him and his Heirs
for ever: I Give & Bequeath unto my Daugh-
ters Jacomy Sand and Elizabeth Sand One Cow
and calf a piece and to my Daughters Pegia Sand
and Sarah Sand One Cow & Heifer a piece to them and
their Heirs for ever: I Give & Bequeath unto
my loving Wife Pegia Sand the Bedchamber & Chamber
in part of my Estate during her Widowhood or
her natural Life and after her decease what she
hath to be sold and the Money Equally divided
amongst my children that get no Land mentioned
in my Will: and Lastly I do hereby nominate and
appoint my loving Wife M^r Jeremiah Sand and
the Sand my Executors of this my last Will and
Testament: In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of...

March 1783
Signed Sealed & Delivered
to be his last Will & Testament
in Presence of us
Joshua Sand, Wm. Sand
Thos. Wood
and
Cotton Sand

his
Robert M Sand
Mark

At the Court held for Prince George
County the 11th day of September 1783. The above last Will
and Testament of Robert Sand dec^d was proved according to the
Oath of the Judge before me and Ordered to be registered as the
last Will of the said Robert Sand who made said Will & Testament
in the presence of the above named witnesses who made said Oath

In the Name of God Amen William Mosley
of the County of Wakef. do hereby make and Ordain this
my last Will and Testament to be thus Give and Bequeath
to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Mosley the Use of my whole Estate
including her Life or her Widowhood after her life or Widows
hood Give and Bequeath to my Son William Mosley
my House and Land whereon I now live, And also the
Land I Bought of William Biddle: Then Give & Bequeath
to my Son Peter Mosley One Half a Mill. I Give and
Bequeath unto my Son Peter Mosley Ten Pound of his
Money, then my desire is after the death or Widowhood
of my Wife all Remainder of my Estate to be sold & divide
among all my Children then living and their heirs
Equally I nominate and appoint my Wife Elizabeth
Mosley and my Son Peter Executors of this my last
Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal March 8th
1781

Signed in Presence
of William Benthall
Alex. Peeling
John Nicholson

William Mosley 23

The Court held for Prince Anne County the 11th day
of September 1783
The above last Will & Testament of William Mosley
deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath
William Benthall & John Johnson two of the
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of the two Executors therein
named who made Oath & gave Bond and
Security according to Law Certificate is
granted them for obtaining Probate thereof
in due Form.

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L. H. Mosley & Co

Chalenger Will

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander
 Peuling of the County of Prince Anne being of sound
 Mind and Memory, And have attired to improve
 of my Estate as follows I Give and Bequeath unto
 my Daughter Melley Peuling One Side Saddle
 One box Iron one Fast Wheel, Then my House and
 Land I now live on upon to be sold and all the
 hole of my Estate to be equally divided among
 my three children, Lastly I nominate & appoint
 my Son Sharrow good Peuling be of this my last
 Will and Testament, In Witnes whereunto I have
 set my Hand and fixed my Seal this Twelfth
 day of August 1703

Signed & Sealed in presence of
 M^r. Peuling
 Thomas Whithurst
 Joseph Boush
 of Marsh

At Court held for Prince Anne County the 17th
 day of September 1703

The above last Will & Testament of Alexan-
 der Peuling dec^d. was proved according to
 Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses thereto
 and Ordered to be Recorded And on the
 Motion of the Executor therein named was
 made Oath & gave Bond & Security as the Law
 directs Certificate is granted him pro^{ut} therein
 Probat therof in due Form

Test)
 C. R. Mosely Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Davis
of Prince & Anne County being Sick and Weak
Body but of Sound Sense and perfect Memory do
hereby my last Will and Testament in manner and
Form following, I give and Bequeath
unto my Daughter Peggy Davis One best
One Cow big with calf, One Sheep and One Horse
named Flaxen to her & her heirs forever.
Item I likewise Will and Bequeath that such part
my Estate be sold as my Ex^{or} shall think convenient
to raise Money to purchase a Negro Girl which he
and her increase I give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Peggy and her heirs forever. Item
and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rachel Davis
all my Lands Stock and House hold Furniture
what nature and kind so ever not already
paid for the Purchase of the above mentioned
Girl and my lawful Debts and Funeral Exp^{ts}
are paid unto my said Loving Wife Rachel
during her natural Life; and after her death
then I give & Bequeath all my said Estate
what nature and kind so ever unto my said
Daughter ^{Peggy} and her heirs forever, but if my
said Daughter Peggy should die without
heir lawfully Begotten of her Body then
I give and Bequeath the said Land and
Furniture unto my Grand Son James Davis
and his heirs forever but if my said Grand
Son should die without Lawful Heir of his Body
and likewise my said Daughter Peggy the
my Will is after my Wife's decease that my said
Land and moveable Estate be sold and the Money
arising to be equally divided amongst all
Grand Children share & share alike, I now
Constitute my Friend John Matthias Sen^r &
my loving Wife Rachel Davis Executors
& Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this 21th day of Oct^r
1783.

Witnessed Signed Published and
delivered in presence of us
Samuel & Davis
Mark

5 At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 13th day of
November 1783

The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Samuel
Davis deceased was proved according to Law by the
Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and Ordered to
be Recorded: And on the Motion of the Executors there-
in named who made Oath and gave Bond
Security as the Law directs Certificate is granted to
them for obtaining Probate thereof in due Form
Library is Reserve to the Executors to join in the Probate
when he shall think fit

Test,

G. M. Mosley Clerk

Bishop's Will

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Bishop
of the County of Princeps Anne in the State of Virginia
being of Sound Memory make this my last Will and
Testament. Item I Give & Bequeath to my Sons James
& Hilary Bishop Ten pounds each, and then my Will
and Desire is that all my Estate be sold & equally
divided between all my Children Surviving
I also Appoint my Son in Law Nathaniel Pratt
John Cornick Executors to this my last Will and
Testament; I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 6th day of August 1783

Signed Sealed in
Presence of
John Mortgaby
John Cornick

Jacob & Bishop Seal

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 11th day
of December 1783

The above last Will and Testament of Jacob Bishop
deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of
John Cornick one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered
to be Recorded; And on the Motion of the two Executors
therein named who made Oath & gave Bond
with Security as the Law directs Certificate is granted
to them for obtaining Probate thereof in due Form

Test,

G. M. Mosley Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Joel Reed of
the County of Prince Anne being Sick & Weak and
Ordaining this as my last Will and Testament Shooking
and disannulling all other Wills heretofore by me
last Bequeath my Soul to God who first gave it me
I then Give unto my Son Samuel Reed One black & White
Huisen one black Bull Yearling to him and his Heirs for
ever & two Huisen Yearlings to him & his Heirs for ever
I also Give unto him one petty Rager and all the Hoops
Yorkland born as shall be found belonging to me at
my decease to my Son Samuel Reed and his Heirs forever
then signed & sealed this Twenty Seventh day of Decem-
ber in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Eighty Three

Signed & sealed in
Presence of us
Joel Reed, Margent & Cone
Maryam & Cannaway

Joel & Reed
mark

It is to be hold for Prince Anne County the 8th day
of April 1784 The above last Will & Testament
of Joel Reed was proved accor. to right law by
the Oath of Joel Reed & Maryam Cannaway the
the Notary for this to and Ordered to be Recorded
Under the Notion of Samuel Reed who made Oath
and gave Bond & Security according to Law certify-
cath is granted him for obtaining Letters of Admin-
tration with the Will annexed of the said Estate in
due Form

Test
C. C. Mosely J. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Godsp
of Prince Anne County being and Weak in Body but
perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and
Testament. I then Give and Bequeath to my Son Matthew
Godsp and my Son Jesse Godsp my Plantation
Land their adioning beginning at James & Johns
Gibson's corner Tree and running down the Branch to
Clean brook and then running down my Oak pasture

Branch by a line of Marked Trees to Craig's line; the
Westward Side I give to my Son Matthew Godfrey, and
the Eastward Side I give to my Son Jesse Godfrey & to their
and their heirs, I also give to my Son Matthew one
young Main called Peconan and two feather Beds
Furniture and one Hand Mill and one large
Juniper Chest and four Stone Jugs: Item I give to
Son Jesse Godfrey two feather Beds & Furniture and a
bed and Twelve Bottles and one Stone jug & six
black chairs and one Main called Old and I give
any increase from this day it all belongs to my Son Jesse
and one desk, Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Woodard one Lining Wheel and one Book called
Pilgrims Progress, All my using Tools Plover & Ho
and Cattle & Pigs & Skittles I give to be equally divided
between my two Sons Matthew & Jesse Godfrey, and
all my Estate unmentioned I give to be equally
divided between my two Sons Matthew & Jesse
my Daughter Sally Morris, but if either of my two
Sons should die without an lawful heir of their
Body his part to be equally divided between the
two that may be alive, observe I leave the whole
my Estate to my beloved Wife during life and if
her decease then to proceed as above Written, Turn on
I leave my Son in law William Morris and my
Matthew Godfrey Executors of this my last Will
Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto
my Hand & Seal this 12th day of September 1701

Test
Wm + Douge
Peter + Douge
Wm Padon

Matthew Godfrey

At about held for Princeps Anne County the 8th day of April 1702
The above last Will and Testament of Matthew Godfrey deceased
was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Douge
and William Padon two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded; And on the Motion of the two Executors there
in named who made Oath and gave Bond & Security
according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining
Probate thereof in due Form

Test
C. M. Mosley

Memorandum; That on the Fourteenth day of
March in the year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty Four; came personally before me
Eason Moore one of the commonwealths justices of
the county of Prince Anne David Carrell & John Carrell
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that their Brother James Carrell dec^d on the
Evening of the Thirteenth of the same instant March
in his Sound Mind & proper Sense and calling them
to his Bedside declared to them Verbally his Last Will
and Testament in the following manner Vizt
I Give the Use and but Notation of the Land &
Plantation whereon I now do live unto my loving
Wife Martha Carrell during her Widowhood, and at
the End of her Widowhood I then Give the same unto
my Son James Carrell & his Heirs forever, but in case
he should die without Lawful Heir of his own body
or otherwise making I do then Give the same Land
& unto my Son William Carrell I Give the same to him
and his Heirs forever. I Give the Use and but Notation
of all the Remainder of my Estate unto my loving Wife
Martha during her Widowhood and immediately
on the End of her Widowhood I then desire that all of
my Estate then Remaining may be Sold at Public
Sale and the Money arising for the same I Give to be Equally
divided amongst all my Children then living, Thus Say I
these Deponents and no further.

Signed & declared before me,

David & Carrell & Seal
mark

John & Carrell & Seal
mark

Eason Moore,

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 8th day of April 1764
The above Nuncupative Will of James Carrell dec^d was proved
by the Oath of David Carrell & John Carrell the Witnesses then
and is Ordered to be Recorded; And on the Motion of David
Carrell who made Oath & gave Bond & Security according
Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of
Administration on the Estate of the said James Carrell
dec^d with the Will annexed in due Form

Test
C. B. Mosely

Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Brook
 all the Remainder of my Estate of all kinds & Nature
 whatsoever, I do Give the same unto her & her Heirs
 even, and lastly I do constitute & Appoint my Son
 in Law John Brook & his Wife Lydia Brook my Sole
 whole Executors of this my last Will & Testament
 Revoking and Annulling all other Wills & Testaments
 by me formerly made and Ratifying & Confirming
 this and no other to be my last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &
 affixed my Seal this Thirtieth day of October One
 thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Three
 Published Sealed and
 declared in the presence
 of Thomas ^{his} Williamson
 Mark
 Mary + Williamson
 Mark
 her
 Sec. + Sec. +
 Mark
 Eason Moore

At Court held for Prince Georges County the 8th day
 of April 1784 This above last Will & Testament
 of Mary Williamson dec^d was proved according
 Law by the oath of Tho^s Williamson one of the Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be Recorded; And given
 Motion of In^r Brook who made oath according
 to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
 Probate thereof in Due Form
) Test)
 C. M. Houscy etc

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Williamson
of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia being very Sick
and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory
thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed
for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this
my last Will and Testament in manner & Form
following Viz. I Give and Bequeath unto the
youngest Son of my Daughter Margaret Brown
Thirty Shillings Current Money of Virginia in Specie
to him and his Heirs forever, it being such part of my
Estate as I intended for my said Daughter Margaret Brown
and I do hereby exclude her my said Daughter and all
other of her Heirs from claiming any more of my Estate
for ever: I Give & Bequeath unto the youngest Son
of my Son Moses M. Glendon? Thirty Shillings Current
Money of Virginia Specie to him & his Heirs for ever
the same being the part of my Estate intended for my
Son Moses M. Glendon? and I do hereby exclude all
other of his Heirs from claiming any more of my
Estate for ever: I Give & Bequeath unto the young-
est child of my Daughter Elizabeth Morrison Thirty
Shillings Current Money of Virginia in Specie
I Give the same to it and to its Heirs forever, the same
being the part of my Estate intended for my said
Daughter Elizabeth Morrison & I do hereby exclude
all other of her my said Daughter's Heirs from claim-
ing any more of my Estate: I Give & Bequeath
unto my daughter Mary Berry's my Daughter Mary Berry's
Share Current Money of Virginia in Specie I Give the same
to her & her Heirs forever, the same being the part of my Estate
intended for my said Daughter and I do hereby exclude
her my said Daughter Mary and all her other Heirs from
claiming any more of my Estate for ever: I Give &
Bequeath unto my son Robert the youngest Son of my Son
Thomas Roberts one Killing Current Money of Virginia
in Specie I Give the same to him & his Heirs forever the
same being the part of my Estate intended for my Son
Thomas Roberts & I do hereby exclude all other of
his Heirs from claiming any more of my Estate for
ever. I Give after my last Will & Testaments is first paid and my
debt is first paid in a proper manner I Give

is that if my aforesaid Daughters or either of them or my Son James should Die before they arrive to the Age of Twenty One or Twenty that the Negro given to such do shall Die within that period shall it turn to the Common Stock and be Equally divided with the rest of my Negroes at a future day. Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah & all my White One hundred Pounds Stere to be kept at Interest until Sarah Marries or Arrives to the Age of Twenty One year to them & their heirs forever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph & Jacob White all my Marshes & Priviledges of what kind so ever equally between them & their heirs forever. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rebecca White all the Rest & Residue of my Estate of what kind so ever not already disposed of after all my just Debts against my Estate be paid for & during her Natural Life for the Use & Intent & Benefit of maintaining bringing up & Educating all my Children that may stand in need, and after her death my Will & desire is that all my Slaves & their increase not already willd away should be Equally and Equally divided amongst the whole of my Children, and the Stock of all kinds & Household Furniture except what I have already disposed of; should be sold and the Money arising from the Sale should be Equally divided amongst my Children to them & their heirs forever. Lastly I Appoint my loving Wife Rebecca White Francis Land Executors to this my last Will, In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Eighteenth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Three

Signed Sealed Published
and declared in presence of

Joseph White

Thos. R. Walker

Rebecca Britt

Robert Frower

Codicil to the aforesaid Will

My Will and desire is that if my Son James or either of my Daughters Sarah or any White should die before they arrive to lawful Age or Marry that the Money given to them, or either of them, should be Equally divided amongst all the rest of my Children. My Will and desire is that there be no Apprehentment to my Estate. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Affixed my Seal the Twelfth day of November Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Three

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of
of Robert Frower
Rebecca Britt

Joseph White

11 In the Name of God Amen I Joseph White of the
County of Prince George being in a perfect Mind & Memory
do constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament
in manner and Form following Vizt. I Imprison
& Bequeath to my Son Joseph White the Manor Planta-
tion whereon I now live containing Two Hundred &
Forty Acres, more or less, Two Negroes called Dinah &
Jim & the future Increase of the said Dinah & Mas-
& Cott Five Head of Young Cattle one Walnut Table
One Corner Cupboard & Six leather bottomed Chairs
to him & his heirs forever, but that he is not to molest
or disturb my loving Wife in the possession of the afo-
said Furniture during her natural Life: Item I give
and Bequeath unto my Son Jacob White the Planta-
tion I Purchased of Anthony Lovitt adjoining
to the plantation I now live on and contains One
Hundred & Seventy Acres, more or less, Two Negro
called Dick & Alf Dan & the future increase of the said
Alf Two small Mares & five head of Cattle to him &
his heirs forever: Item I give and Bequeath unto
my Daughter Rebecca White One Negro Wench called
Bab and her future increase, also One Bed and
Furniture to her and her heirs forever; Item I give
and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha White one Negro Girl
called Phoby & her future increase, also One Bed & Furniture
to her & her heirs forever: Item I give & Bequeath to my
Daughter Lydia White One Negro Girl called Barts & her
future increase, also One Bed & Furniture to her & her heirs
forever: Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sara
White One Negro Girl called Sarah & her future increase
also One Bed & Furniture to her and her heirs forever
Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary White One
Negro Girl called Fanny & her future increase, also One
Flather Bed & Furniture to her & her heirs forever
Item I give & Bequeath to my Son James White One Negro
Girl called Isbell & her future increase, also One Hundred
Bonds Specie to be kept at Interest until he comes of age
to him & his heirs forever; Item I give to Thomas Wathe-
re a Man called Jenny & her increase to him and his
heirs forever: Item I give & Bequeath to my Son in Law
Francis Sanel One Negro Wench named Rachel and her
increase, also One Bed & Furniture & two Cows & Calves
to him and his heirs forever: Item my Will and desire

A Court Held for Prince Anne County the 18th day of
1784

The aforesaid last Will and Testament and bequest of John
White die? were proved according to Law by the Oath of
Towner and Rebecca Drott two of the Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be Recorded, On the Motion of the Executors then
named who made Oath and gave Bond & Security according
to Law, but the Judge granted them for obtaining Probate
thereof in due form. Test;

C. H. Mosley Clk

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Boutt of
Anne County at the last time Whole in Body and Sick but of a
Disposing Mind and Memory and in perfect Senses do
be to God for the same Do make and Ordain this to be my
Will and Testament that I give and Bequeath to Susan
Collins Two Acres of Land more or less binding on the Prince
Line and the Lands of William Meade and on a line of the
Trus which divides from my other Land it being the same Land
which I conveyed to the said Susan Collins by Deed of Sale
and Sale and is not fully proved according to Law the said
Land and Appurtenances unto the said Susan Collins and
Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son
James Brooks Son of my Wife Elizabeth Boutt One Small Tract
Land binding on the Prince Line from thence binding
the Publick Road North to the Dirt Bridge thence down
up Branch North to Susan Collins Land to him or
Heirs forever, but if in case my Son James Brooks should
depart this life without Heirs for the said Land to devolve
on my Son Sanford Boutt and to his Heirs forever. Item
I give my Son Willoughby Boutt all my cleared Land par
tial Branch to my Brother John Boutt's Line with
Two Acres of Wood Land adjoining the cleared Land
him and his Heirs forever, but my Will and desire
that if in case my Son Willoughby should depart this
life without Heirs that the said Land should devolve
on Sanford Boutt and his Heirs forever. Item I
Bequeath to my Son John Bott all the Remainder of my
Land that is not yet given that I am now in possession of or
may descend to me by Heirship to him and his Heirs forever
but if he should depart this life without Heirs my Will is
that the said Land should be equally divided between
either of my sons that are Living and their Heirs forever.
Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth
Boutt the use of my Plantation and Land during her

...cal life, or Widowhood, uninterrupted, but if in case
she should at any time in her many then for my Land
to Descend to my children as above mentioned. Then
I give to my Wife Elizabeth Boutt all my personal estate
during her Natural Life but if in case she should at any
time in her many then for two thirds of my Personal Estate
to be sold for the use of my Son Sanford Boutt and his
Heirs for ever, my Will and Desire is that my Estate
should not be appraised I do nominate constitute Nomi-
nate and Appoint my Wife Elizabeth Boutt my whole and
Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to the
disannulling all other Wills by made Ratifying and
confirming this to be my last Will and Testament and
to the Truth have hereunto set my Hand and Seal This
17th day of November 1783

Witnessed in
the presence of
William Read
John Woodard
William Houghby Read

his
Thomas Boutt
mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 13th day of May
1784 The above last Will and Testament of Thomas
Boutt deceased was proved according to Law by the Oaths of
William Read & John Woodard two of the Witnesses
to be Recorded; On the Motion of the Executors of whom
Iath and gave Bond & Security according to Law best
estate is granted her for obtaining Probate thereof in due
Form

Test,
L. H. Mosley Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I, Rebecca Buskey of the County of Princeps Anne being sick and weak of body, but in perfect senses and memory thanks be to God, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give unto the Children of my brother in law John Harrison Wright in North Carolina the stock of Cattle Town this to be equally divided at my Death to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my brother in Law John Harrison Wright the sum of two pounds nine shillings which is due from Peter Morrisett to me for a Cow to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give unto Nancy Morris daughter of my sister Venus Munden, when she shall arrive at the age of Eightteen years to her and heirs for ever. Item I leave all my wearing Cloaths amongst Venus Munden and her three Eldest Daughters, and Tisha Wright to be equally Divided to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give my sister Venus Munden two pound specie at my Death, should be living, and if she should not be then a living my Debt is it should be to Venus Morris (Daughter of my sister) to her and her Heirs for ever. I leave my friend William Petty, the use of one hand Mill, one five Gallon Iron pott, one Iron Pressel till my Grandson William Buskey, when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years. And Lastly I leave the remaining part of my Estate be sold that is not already mentioned and my lawfull Debts as funeral Charges and above Legacies to be paid first, and then to my Grandson William Buskey when he shall arrive to age of twenty or before if my Executor shall see fitting to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body if any such, if none such Heir my will and desire that it should be to my sister Venus Munden's seven Children Namely John Morris, Nancy Morris, Hadar Morris, Rebecca Morris, Venus Morris, Eunice Morris and Willis Morris to them and their Heirs for ever, and further I appoint my friends Thomas Olds and William Petty whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all others formerly by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 16th November 1752

Signed in Presence of

Mary Petty.
William M. Tenby
Mary H. Cairns.

Rebecca Buskey

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 13th day of May 1754
The above last Will and Testament of Rebecca Buskey dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of Mary Petty and William Tenby two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of William Petty one of the Exec^{rs} who made Oath and gave bond and Security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

14. In the Name of God Amen I Bridget Langley of the County of Princess Anne being very sick and weak of body but of a sound mind and memory. do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Wright one Negro boy called Tom to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Langley one Negro wench called Dinah and Negro boy called Guff. and two Horses. and one Bed and furniture and one Great Pott to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Willis Langley one Negro boy Jacob. one yoke of Oxen. and seven head of Sheep to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give unto James Whitthurst my Grandson two Cows and Calves to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath the rest of my Estate to be sold and equally Divided amongst all my Children and Thomas Langley and Willis Langley my two Sons to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixteenth of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four. —

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Bridget Langley as her last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

John Cook
John Henley
Therowgood Land

Bridget ^{her} Langley ^{Seal}
mark.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 15. day of May 1784. The above last Will and Testament of Bridget Langley ^{deceased} was proved according to Law by the Oath of the Witnesses and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Willis Langley one of the Executors who Complied with the Law Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I James Holstead of Norfolk County. being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory. do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I Recommend my Soul into the hands of All mighty God who gave it me. hoping through the merits meditation and Intercession of my Dear Redeemer Jesus. Christ to find free Pardon. for all sins and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Exec^{rs} hereafter named. and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life.

15 I give and bequeath of as follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my brother in Law Robert Burley the Remainder part of the plantation whereon my Father lived. Also what money due to me on William Bartons Bond and all other debts due to me, I give unto the said Robert Burley and his Heirs for ever. Item I give unto my loving Niece Martha Burley one Heifer now in the possession of Isaac Davis to her and her heirs for ever. And I do hereby appoint my Brother in Law Robert Burley my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all other Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth Day of November 1723.

Signed Sealed Published and
declared by the said James
Holstead as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us,

George Williamson Junr.

Sarah X Whitehurst

Elizabeth X Whitehurst

James X Holstead

mark

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 14. day of May 1724.
The above last Will and Testament of James Holstead dec^d. was proved according to law by the Oath of George Williamson Junr. and Elizabeth Whitehurst two of the Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Rob^t. Burley the Exor^r. who complied with the Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.—

Test
E. H. Moseley Cth

In the Name of God Amen I William Michart of Princeps Anne County, and Common wealth of Virginia, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Impremis, I give and devise to my beloved Wife Mary Wishart all the Lands and Tenements that she held in Fee before I married her (which Entails have been since Docketed). to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give to my said beloved Wife Mary Wishart the use of the tract and Plantation of Land whereon I now live during her natural Life, provided she keeps the Buildings and Orchards in good and sufficient repair, and cuts no timber on said Land or waste. Also I give to my said wife Mary, the use of all my Slaves during her Natural Life. Item, I give and bequeath to my said Wife the Residue or Remainder of my Personal Estate, except what is hereafter excepted to her and her heirs for ever. Item, After my Wifes decease, I give and devise to my Brother Thomas Wishart the tract and Plantation of Land whereon I now live, containing by Estimation Two hundred and Sixty six Acres to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my said Brother Thomas, my silver hilted Sword and surriving Instruments, also all my Silver buttons both Coat and Vest, to him and his heirs for ever.

Micharts Will.

I give and devise to my Daughter in law Frances Haynes, my Tract of Land, sand and Marsh, containing fifty Acres by Patent lying and being in the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina, to her and her Heirs for ever, Item. I give and bequeath to my said Daughter, in law Frances. one Mare called Fly and a Sorrel Colt called Count de Grasse, also four Sheep. which are now called hers and one Cow and Calf exclusive of that called hers, likewise, after my Wifes decease. I give to my said Daughter in law Frances. All my Books, to her and her Heirs for ever, Item. after my Wifes decease. I give and bequeath to my God Child, Mary Teresia Thelaball, Daughter of my Sister Anne Thelaball. my Negro boy Toney, to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, after my Wifes decease I give to my brother Thomas Wishart my Negro Slave named Warwick to him and his Heirs for ever, I give to my friend and Relation Anthony Lawson Esq. my fowling piece that I bought of Capt. John Olliffe, to him and his heirs Item, after the silver Buttons are taken off. I give and bequeath all my Apparel (I mean wearing Apparel) to be equally Divided amongst the three following Slaves to wit Roger, belonging to the Estate of my Son in Law Thomas Haynes deceased Isaac, my Wifes Dower of the Slaves, belonging to the Estate of her first Husband Thomas Haynes deceased, and Warwick, a Slave given me in the last Will and Testament of my Father Thomas Wishart deceased. And Lastly, I do nominate, Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Wishart and my beloved friends James Nimmo and Thomas Wishart Jun. Executors and Co-executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I the said William Wishart have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twentieth Day of January Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three. Signed Sealed published and Declared as and for the last Will and Testament of William Wishart in presence of us

William Nimmo
William Nimmo, son of Gershom.

William Wishart

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 10. day of June 1784. The above last Will and Testament of William Wishart dec. was proved, according to Law by the Oath of William Nimmo one of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of Mary Wishart the Executrix, and James Nimmo one of the Executors who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form. Liberty is Reserved to the other Executor to Join in the Probat where he shall think fit.

Test
E. H. Moody Clk.

16 In the Name of God Amen. I Charles Reade of the
County of Princeps Anne in the Common Wealth of Virginia being
somewhat indisposed in health, but of sound mind and memory
thanks be to God for the same, Imprimis, I give unto my loving Wife
Ann during her Natural life, my plantation or tract of Land, lying
and being in the County of Middlesex she in consideration thereof and
whatever other Legacies I may bequeath her to bring up and Educate in a Ch-
istian like manner my Daughter Keria, but should she die before the Age
of twenty one Years or Marriage then I give unto my Nephew John Reade
son of my Dear Brother John Reade dec^d the said Middlesex plantation to him
and his Heirs for ever, but if the said John Reade should die without marriage
and Issue, then I give the same unto my wife Anne and her Heirs for ever. Item
I give unto my wife my Negroes, Dick and Phill together with my Negroes, Lucy,
Kell, Hannah, Bridget Venus Lear and Saul during her natural life, Item
I give the use of all my personal Estate to my Wife during life and after her death
to go agreeable to the Statute of Distribution's Last Will, I constitute and appoint
my loving wife Anne and John Hancock, a Gent^l. Much respect my Executor
and Executor of this my last Will and Testament May 2^d 1734. —

Witness

William Robinson

Elizabeth Robinson

Robert Godwin

Charles Reade.

At, a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 10th Day of June 1734 —
The above last Will and testament of Charles Reade dec^d was proved according to
Law by the Oath of Elizabeth Robinson and Robert Godwin two of the Witnesses
thereto, and is Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of Anne Reade the Executrix
therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law Certificate
is granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form. Liberty is reserved to the other
Executor to join in the Probat when he shall think fit — — — Seal

E. H. Mosley Ck

17 In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas West sen^r. of the County
of Prince-Anne and Colony of Virginia planter Considering the Necessity as
well as prudence in providing for his Children, by giving and bequeathing such
portions or parcels of his Estate as it hath pleased God to bless him with, do
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as
follows after the Interment of my Body which is left to the discretion of my Execu-
tours hereafter Named. *Viz*. Imprimis I Desire that all my just and lawful Debts
are paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William West the Plantation
whereon he now lives, called by the Name of Torr Kill Nick, it being that Land
that Land that formerly belonged to my Brother Samuel containing one Hun-
dred and fifty Acres more or less, also a piece of Land adjoining containing Eight
Acres more or less already Inclosed. I give it to him his heirs and Assigns for ever.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas West the plantation whereon he
now lives it being the Land I bought of Arthur Frizzell and Richard Brown
for forty five Acres more or less, already marked off. I give it to him and his heirs for
ever also I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas West my plantation that I now
live on and the Land adjoining therunto, for one hundred and Seventeen Acres be
the same more or less. I give it to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, only -
excepting the Use of it, to my wife Amey during her Widowhood, also I give and
bequeath unto my son Thomas West my Negro fellow called Long Tom to him his
Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Judy
Anne West one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf to her and her
heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I leave the use of my plantation that I now
live on to my loving wife Amey West during her Widowhood not to Cutt
nor sell any timber thereon, only for the use of the plantation, also I leave
the Use of my two Negroes, *viz* short Tom and Tibb to my said wife during
her Widowhood and likewise the use of all my personal Estate during her Wido-
whood. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Sons William and Thomas
West, fifty Acres of Marsh adjoining the place on the seashide called the Table
of Pines to them their heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, after my Wifes Widowhood
is ended, I give unto my son William one Negro Man named short Tom, to him
and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, after my Wifes Widowhood is ended.
I give and bequeath my Negro Woman named Tibb, to my Daughter Judy
Anne West to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item after my Wifes widow-
hood is ended, I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Namely Francis
Lands, ^{Elizabeth} Etheredge, Mary Green, and Judy Anne Fentress all my whole Estate that
then remains to be equally Divided to them and their Heirs for ever. And
Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Amey, and my Son William West.
sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament by me formerly made and
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twentyfirst

18 Day of July in the twenty first Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord
George the third by the grace of Gods &c. &c. Anno Domini one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty three.

Sign'd Seal'd and Decland }

In the Presence of us ... }

Batson X Land

Batson ^{mark} Murden

Henry X Chappel

Thomas ^{mark} Davis

Thomas T West ^{mark} (Seal)

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County, the 10th Day of June 1784
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas West sen^r dec^d was proved according
to Law by the Oath of Batson Land and Batson Murden two of the Witnesses therein
and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of William West one of the Executors
therein Named who made Oath and gave bond with security as the Law Directs
Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form. Liberty is
inferred the Executrix to join in the Probat when she shall think fit.

Test.
E. H. Mosely Ck.

In the Name of God Amen.. I Thomas Langley of the
County of Princeps Anne in Virginia, being sick and weak of body but of per
fect mind and memory thanks be to Gods, for the same, but calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following Viz^d. Item, I give the use of my Land Negroes, Horses, Rough
Harrow's Tools Axes &c unto Charles Robinson from this present day untill the
present Crop of Corn intended to be made on the said Land be gathered and
Lawfully Housed and provision of Meat and Corn &c sufficient for himself,
my Negroes and Horses &c during the time of tending and housing the said
intended Crop of Corn, and the use of my Dwelling House Kitchen and all
other of my Buildings during the said term of time and I do hereby agree
to give him for his Service, in tending and housing the said Intended Crop
the one third part of all the Corn flax &c that he shall make or Cause to be
made on my said plantation during the present year, I do give unto him and
his Heirs for ever, I do also give unto my said friend Charles Robinson
during the present year only, the one third part of the profits of my Brandy still
to be made by occupying her in Distilling of Syder &c by him the said Robinson
Item, I give and bequeath unto my friend William Robinson near Neighbour of
mine a certain part or parcel of my plantation and Marsh beginning at Creek
that lyeth on the Eastward side of my Land, and thence running West and by
North within twenty Yards of the fence of John Snail, and continuing the same
Course untill it intercepts the other Land of the said William Robinson the same

Langley's Will

Land and Marsh containing by Estimation thirty Acres more or less
and also twenty five Acres of Marsh lying and being on the place called
the great Marsh I do give and bequeath the same unto him my said friend
and Neighbour William Robinson and unto his Heirs for ever. Item
I give and bequeath after my Crop is lawfully finished in manner as above
mentioned all the Remainder of my Land and Marsh, and all my Negroes
of all Kinds and nature whatsoever, unto my beloved Brother Willis Langley
I give the same unto his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath all the Remain-
der of my Estate of all kinds and Nature whatsoever, after my lawful Debts
is first fully paid, and my funeral performed in a Christian manner unto
my loving Brother Willis Langley and my Sister Elizabeth Land to be equally
Divided between them two, I give it unto them and their Heirs for ever.
And Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my loving Brother Willis
Langley my Sole and whole Executor of this my last Will and testament
revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made
and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Affix my
Seal this Nineteenth Day of May. Anno Domini 1784 —

Signed and Sealed In presence of us.

James Woodhouse

John Lewis

Eason Moore

Thomas Langley ... Seal

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 10th day of June 1784.
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Langley dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of James Woodhouse and Thomas Lewis two of
the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and in the Motion of the
Executor therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond and Security —
according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate —
thereof in due form. —

Seal
E. Th. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Seneca of Princeps Anne County in Virginia being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all passover once to die do make and Ordain this my last Testament in manner and form following. Imprimise, I desire my Body to be buried in a Christian manner and as such worldly Estat as it hath pleased God to Endue me with I give and dispose in manner and form following I give and bequeath unto Liddy Capis one Bed an furnitur one foot Wheal. Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Seneca one Lume an tacklen an one yeo an Spanian one Stock of Bees, an all my waring Close. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Cuson Arter Wilams all the rest of my Estate both within and without, Constituing and Ordaining this to be my last Will and Testament as also Constituing and Ordaining my friend Josiah Stiring to be my Executor in proving this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I do hereby set my Hand and Seal this 1st Day of June one thousand seven hundred and 84 ---

Willoughby Berry
Dinea X Seneca

Mary X Seneca (Seal)
mark.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County June the 10th Day 1784.
The above last Will and Testament of Mary Seneca de^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of Willoughby Berry attwitness thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Josiah Stiring the Executor therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form -

Test
E. H. Mosley Cth

In the Name of God Amen I. Thomas Banks of the County of Princeps Anne being sick and weak of body but of perfect senses and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son William Banks. sixty Acres Land out of the tract whereon I live beginning whereon William Holms now lives when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Banks. the remaining part of my Plantation whereon I now live, that I have not already given when he shall arrive at twenty one years of age to him and his Heirs for ever. My Will and Desire is if my Son William Banks should die without Heir

20. of his Body. I give the above mentioned Sixty Acres of Land unto my son Caleb L. Banks to him and his Heirs for ever. my Will and desire is if my son Thomas Banks should die without Heir of his Body. I give the above mentioned plantation to my son John Banks to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give unto my two sons Thomas and William Banks twenty five Acres of Marsh. I hold at Lemount's Pasture for an Equal Privilege for them and their Heirs for ever. Item after my Lawful Debt and funeral Charges being first paid. I leave the remaining part of my Estate within Doors and without to my loving wife Frances Banks during her Widowhood or Natural life. and at her changing her Widowhood or decease then the whole whole of my Estate that is not already mentioned to be equally Divided amongst my loving wife Frances. as many of my Children as I have not mentioned. as shall be then living to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly. I do appoint my loving Wife and Brother John Banks whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 8th. Day of April 1704.—

Interlined my loving Wife Frances
and blotted before. Attest. J.

Signed and sealed
In presence of .. J.

William Lewis
Margaret X Banks
William Lilly ..

Thomas X Banks - 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County July the 8th. Day 1704.
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Banks dec^d. was proved by
according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of the Executors and Executor therein Named. who made Oath.
and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted them for
Obtaining Probat thereof in due form—

Test.

E. H. Mosley Clk.

 In the Name of God Amen. I John Rany of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia being in perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God. for the same. but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. in manner and form following VIZ. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Malachi Rany the plantation whereon I now live. as far as the main Road intending the said Road to be as it now stands. to be the Dividing Line between the said Plantation and my other Land.

Frances' Will

which I had of this, all the Land and plantation to the Downward of the
said main Road. I give unto my said Son and his Heirs for ever, but in
case my said Son Malachi should die without Lawful Heir of his own be-
getting or otherwise making then I give the same Land and plantation
unto my son Enoch Rany, I give the same unto him and his Heirs
for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Rany all my
Land on the other side of the main Road that Leads to the sea side or sand
Bridge the same being part of the Land which I bought of Francis Ains.
I give unto him and his Heirs for ever, but in case he should die without
Heir of his own getting or otherwise making then I give the same Land unto
my son Enoch Rany and unto his Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath unto
my son James Rany all my Land on Bungo Ridge joyning the Land to the
Land of John Casson Junr. to him and his Heirs for ever, but in case he sh-
ould die without lawfull Heir of his own getting or otherwise making then I
give the same Land unto my son Enoch Rany and unto his Heirs for ever.
Item being now in debt for Land which I have lately purchased, if I should die
before the same Debt be paid I then desire my Brandy Still may be Sold at
Publick Sale to Discharge the said Debt and the Overplus of the said money
arising for the said Still I give unto my son Enoch Rany, but if Heir
to pay for the said Land and should die then after the Debt is fully paid
with the said Still in possession, I do then give the whole of the said Still unto
him my said Son Enoch Rany and his Heirs for ever, and all the remain-
der of my Estate of all kinds and Nature whatsoever both within Doors and
without Doors, I do give to be Equally Divided between my son Enoch Rany
and my Daughters, Namely Amy, Mary, Jermina, Elisabeth, Sally, and Ann
Rany. I give the same unto them and their Heirs for ever, And Lastly
I constitute and appoint my son John Rany my sole and whole Executor of this
my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all other Wills, and
Testaments by me formerly made, and ratifying and confirming this and no
other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Affixed my Seal this twenty second Day of May, One thou-
sand seven hundred and Eighty two ———

Published signed and Declared
In the presence of
Cornelius Henry.
William Lewis
Casson Moore.

John X Rany

At about Held for Princeps Anne County, July the 20th Day 1725.
The above last Will and Testament of John Rany dec^d was proved by the Oath of
the three Witnesses hereunto and is Ordered, to be Recorded, and on the motion of John
Rany the Executor therein named who made Oath, and gave Bond, with security accord-
ing to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form —

W. H. H. H.

21. In the Name of God Amen. I John Capps being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God the same, but called to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that is appointed for all men once to die, to make and Ordain this my Will and Testament in the manner and form following, that is to say I recommend my Soul to God who gave it to me, and my Body I Desire to be buried in Christian manner, at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and as touching such worldly Goods as it pleased God to endue me with give and devise in manner and following Item, I give and bequeth unto my Sons William Capps and Francis Capps the Land that I live upon to be Equally divided between both, and for William Capps have the first Choice if any one of them should die without Air, it falls to son John Capps, if both should die without Air one part falls Elisabeth Capps my Daughter, I give and bequeth unto my son William ned two Year-old Heifer, and her Increase to him and his Heirs for ever, and one ew I give and bequeth unto him and all her Increase to him and his Heirs for ever, I give bequeth unto son William a pair of Widges, and a spade to him his Heirs for ever, I give and bequeth unto my son Francis a hand Mill unto him and his Heirs for ever, apied three Year old unto my Daughter Elisabeth and all her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter one ew and her Increase unto her and her Heirs for ever, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Elisabeth one Bed and bedstead, unto her and her Heirs for ever, one futer Dish unto Elisabeth unto her and her Heirs for ever, that her share, I give and bequeth unto my son William one Case with twelve Bottles and a gun a Dragonet unto him and his Heirs for ever, that is his share, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Affier one black Cow and all her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever, one ew and her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter July feathers for a Bed unto her and her Heirs for ever, one Chest Lock and key unto her and her Heirs for ever, the things that I have lent to her a Dish a Bason, and a plate wasentub, a pair and two Chairs things that I have lent unto her, and unto her one Heifer Earling and all her Increase unto her and her Heirs for ever, that he share, the oldest Horse to be sold, I give and bequeth unto my Widow all that is left within and without Widowhood and afterwards to be Equally Divided between Affier and Francis and John my Daughters and sons James Cason Junr, Executor August 12. Day 1784.

John X Malbone
Henry H Capps
Jr. Sx Cason

John Capps

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County July the 8th day 1784
The above last Will and Testament of John Capps dec^d was proved by the Oath of Sx Cason and Henry Capps two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordained to be recorded. Letters of Administration with the Will annexed is granted to J^r Cason and who complied with the Law

8. 76. Mosley 5th

Capps Will

In the Name of God Amen. I, James Simmons of the County of Princess Anne being sick and weak of Body but in perfect senses and Memory thanks be to God, do constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my Son Andrew Simmons the plantation whereon I now live, one Horse called Spark, one Bed to him and his Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath unto my son Joel Simmons one Negro Girl called Kate, one feather Bed and two Cows and Calves to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Simmons one Negro Girl called Fame one white Mare called Venture one Bed and furniture two Cows and Calves and one Gun to him and his Heirs for ever. I leave unto my loving Wife Amy Simmons all the remaining part of my Estate within Doors and without during her Widowhood or Natural life after my lawful Debts and funeral Charges being first paid, and then my Will and desire is after my wife's widowhood or Natural Life shall cease that then the said Remainder part of my Estate be equally divided among my three Sons namely Andrew, Joel and John Simmons to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my loving wife Amy Simmons my son John Simmons and my friend William Betty whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 20th Day of December 1777. —

Simmons Will

Sealed and in Presence of. —

John Morriset
William Arstead
Elizabeth ^{and} Simmons

James Simmons

At a Court held for Princess Anne County July the 8th Day 1784.
The above last Will and Testament of James Simmons dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Morriset a Witness thereto, who Deposed that he saw William Arstead and Elizabeth Simmons dec^d. also subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded,

Test,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Whitehurst of the County of Princeps Anne, being sick and weak but of sound mind, do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth, Inprimis I give the Use of the Plantation whereon I live to my Wife Elizabeth Whitehurst, during her Life, afterwards to be Sold, and the money equally divided between my two Daughters Margaret and Kisiah, which I give them and their Heirs for ever; also I give my said Wife Elisabeth the Use of my Negro Guileps till my Son Peter Whitehurst arrives at the Age of 21 years; also the Use of Negroes Jenny, Venus and little Jenny. I give my said wife during her Natural Life, afterwards the said Negroes with their Increase I devise to my Son Peter Whitehurst and his Heirs for ever. - Also I give my said beloved Wife one Yoke of Oxen, one Ox Cart, two Chains, a black Horse called Squire, my riding Chair, 6 best Cattle six Sheep to be chosen by herself, all during her Life and afterwards to my Daughters Margaret and Kisiah, to be divided equally between them and their Heirs for ever. - Also I desire that my said Wife may have liberty of cutting Rail timber, and fire Wood, off my Plantation on the North Landing Road, during Life, Item the Land bought of Lemuel Godfrey and William McClenahan, and the Land bought of John Jamieson and Levi Whitehurst, I desire may be sold after my Death, and all my Debts being first paid out of the money arising from the Sale thereof. I wish the remainder to be applied towards Educating my Daughters Margaret and Kisiah. Item, my Land on North Landing Road bought of Edward Moseley m^r. William Robinson and Col^l. Robinson I give to my son Peter and also my Negro Guileps (the use of whom my Wife has until my son Peter arrives to twenty one Years of Age) to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give possession of my Negro Tom to my Daughter Anne Edmonds, immediately after my Death whom I devise to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give possession of Negro London immediately after my Death to my Daughter Elizabeth Marlay whom I devise to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give Negro Nan with all future Increase to my Daughter Mary and her heirs for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Mary one Bed to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give to my Son Peter and his Heirs for ever my large Locking

2^d Glass, one large Case, and my Walnut Desk. Except my Household
furniture to be kept by my Wife. I desire the rest of my Estate
may be Sold; and after all Debts are paid the Money to be Equally
applied for the benefit of my Daughters Margaret and Susannah and
their Heirs for ever. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this 8th Day of May 1784... and I do appoint Hilary
Mosley Nathaniel Nicholas and my Wife Elizabeth Executors of
this my last Will and Testament

Signed and Acknowledged as his }
last Will, in Presence of ... }
Enoch ^{and} Whitehurst.

Anthony Walke

X Mark of Robert Burley

Ann Edmonds

Mary Whitehurst

Attest Whitehurst

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 12 day of August, 1784
The above last Will and Testament of Peter Whitehurst decd. was proved by
the of Anthony Walke Gent. Enoch Whitehurst and Robert Burley the
of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

*Noted that the Administration with the Will annexed
in the Estate of the s^d Peter Whitehurst is granted to
William Mosley Sep. Court 1784 who
complied with the Law*

Sent

E. H. Mosley Cky.

In the Name of God Amen I Edward James
of Princeps Anne County being sickly of Body, but of perfect sound mind and
memory, thanks be to God first do make and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following. Item I give to my son John James
the plantation whereon he now lives and all my Land and Marshes in that
middle Precinct with some Stock and Household furniture that I have already
given him, and Negro fellow George, all the above said Articles. I give to him
and his Heirs for ever. also I give to my son John James one half of all my
up Land Marsh that lies in Currotuck County in North Carolina to him
and his Heirs for ever. Item I give the use of one half of the plantation Land
and Houses whereon I now live to my loving wife during her Widowhood in
lien of her Dower. Item, after my Wife's Widowhood is ended: I give to my
son Joshua James my plantation whereon I now live known by its own
Natural bounds, and all my Lands joining thereunto lying in the lower
Precinct of the Eastern Shore, and half of my up Land and Marshes
that lie in Currotuck County and in Virginia, and Negro called Sam
and two Mares and some Cattle, known by the Name of his. I give all the

James Will

above Articles to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give to my Daugh-
ter Franky Lemount, one Negro Woman called Tibb, one feather Bed and
furniture, an Horse bridle and saddle, six head of Cattle and ten head
of Sheep that I have already sent her, to her and her Heirs for ever. Item.
I give to my Daughter Mary James two Negroes Africa and Sarah, one
feather Bed and furniture an Horse bridle and saddle, six head of Cattle
and ten head of Sheep to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give to my
Daughter Anna James two Negroes named Jack and Dina, one feather Bed
and furniture an Horse bridle and saddle, six head of Cattle, and ten head
of Sheep to her and her Heirs for ever. Item. I give to my Daughter, Betsey
James two Negroes named Will and China, one feather Bed and furniture
an Horse bridle and saddle, six head of Cattle and ten head of Sheep all the
above said Articles to her and her Heirs for ever. Item. I give to my Daugh-
ter Sally two Negroes named Lewis and Isable, one feather Bed, and furni-
ture an Horse bridle and saddle, six head of Cattle and ten Head of
Sheep all these above said Articles I give to her and her Heirs for ever.
Item, I give to my Daughter Peggy James, two Negroes named Mexico
and Kety, one feather Bed and furniture an Horse bridle and saddle,
six head of Cattle, ten head of Sheep, all these above said Articles to her
and her Heirs for ever. Item, if one or more of these my five Daughters
Namely Mary, Anna, Betsey, Sally, and Peggy should die without
Heir or Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten their Legacy or Legacies
be equally divided among the surviving, Item. I give to my loving wife
Anna James the use of ten Negroes Namely Tee, Davy, Frank, Tony,
Koda, Amey, Phillis, Nann, Oney Frank during her Widowhood
and the use of the remaining part of my whole Estate that I have not
already ^{given away} ~~mentioned~~, of all kinds and Natures whatsoever during her
Widowhood for the use of bringing up and Educating my smaller Children
and if there shall be any Remaining or any wasting part of my Estate
which my Executors shall think so to be, they are to sell such parts for the
Use of my whole Estate. Item after my Wifes Widowhood is ended,
all that I have given the use of, to my abovesaid Wife, to be equally Divi-
ded between my seven Children, Namely, Franky Lemount, Mary
Joshua, Anna, Betsey, Sally, and Peggy James to them and their Heirs for ever.
And Lastly I do appoint my loving Wife James, and John and Joshua
James my Sons, to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament: Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills formerly made
by me Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.
witness. I have here set my Hand and Seal this fiftenth Day of October Anno
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25. Signed Sealed Dated and
Declared in Presence of
William Holmes.
John Shortzcraft.
Indianam Cornick.

Edward James



At a Court Held for Princes Anne County the 12th day of August 1794
The above last Will and Testament of Edward James dec^d. was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Indianam Cornick and William Holmes
two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of
the Executors therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Securities accor-
ding to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Seal

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I Lemuel Stone of the
County of Princes Anne in V^{ry} sick and weak of body but of sound
mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, but Calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body knowing that is appointed once for all men to die
do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and
form following Viz. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Stone
One hundred Acres of Land, whereon he now lives lying on the Eastward side
of the Road to him and his for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my
George Stone one hundred and twelve Acres of Land, partly on the Eastward
side of the Road, and partly on the Westward adjoining his Brother William
him and his Heirs, for ever. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua
Stone my plantation whereon I now live and one Still, and one hand Mill
and his Mother to have the Use of one half the plantation during of her
Natural Life to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I Give and bequeath
unto my youngest son Jullis Stone one hundred pounds Cash to be raised and
Levied out of my moveable property and to be put out at Interest while he
becomes the Age of twenty one Years to him and his Heirs for ever.
Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Martha Stone all my move-
able property within Doors and out of Doors, during her Life and after her
Decease to be equally Divided amongst my Daughters, Likewise I make and
desire that my son William Stone and Erasmus Haynes shall be Executors of this
my Last Will and Testament Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will, and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this
fourth Day of June, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four -

Spence Seal published and pronounced
by the said Lemuel Stone as his last Will
and Testament in Presence of Us
Therewith good Land.

Balson X Land
Will

Lemuel Stone



26. At about Herts for Princeps Anne County the 12 day of August 1784.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Samuel Stone dec. was proved accord-
ing to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, to be
Recorded, and on the Motion of William Stone one of the Executors therein Named who
made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him
for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form -

Test
E. H. Mosley 6th.

Grimstead's Will
In the Name of God Amen. I Daniel Grimstead
of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia being of sound senses
and knowing the uncertainty of this life. do ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner as follows. I recommend my Soul unto Almighty
God, who gave it me, in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection thro' Christ
my ever blest Redeemer &c. Item I give and bequeath to my son
Daniel Grimstead the Lands whereon he now lives Containing forty
five Acres more or less, joining to John Wörmonton Land, and Mr. Walke
Land as is now marked to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and
bequeath unto my son William Grimstead a piece of Land containing forty
five Acres of Land more or less, on the Eastward side of my son Daniel
and joining to John Wörmonton as is now marked to him and his for
ever, and my Horse, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Grimstead the
place whereon I Daniel Grimstead senior now live containing forty five Acres more
or less joining to William Grimstead Land on the Westward side to him and
his Heirs for ever, and seven head of Cattle and a Mare knowing by the Name
of Fly, likewise I give and bequeath to my son Thomas and my Daughter
Sary Grimstead and Franky Grimstead twenty two head of Hogs for
their Use to keep & care upon likewise to my son Thomas a feather Bed,
and furniture and a Case of Bottles, and the two plows three hoes, two Axes
and half the Cash, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Rolly Grimstead
forty five Acres of Land more or less joining to the Eastward side of his brother
Thomas to him and his Heirs only one half of the Orchard on the Eastward
side for five Years, and likewise the Use of one half of the Cashes to my son Rolly
and William Grimstead all my tools not already given to remain on the place
whereon I live for the use of all my sons with the Grinstone Hand Mill and
Hatchle and Silliards and the Cart and Wheels likewise I give to my son Rolly
a Young Mare named Lucen and my Wench to the use of all my Children.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sary Grimstead a feather Bed and
furniture that is called heris one Chest two Whirle a great pot, a Loom and
tackling five head of Cattle one pewter Dish three plates two Knavens of the best.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Franky Grimstead my best Bed and

27. Furniture two Wheels, one ^{great} safe, one pewter Dish three plates and three
Basons, one small pot and then Skillet a box Iron two heads of Cattle and
six head of Sheep a Mare called Flower and her Increase, to my two Daughters
Item. I give to my friend John Cornicoff five Shillings. Item. I give to my grand
daughter Elisabeth Cornish Eight pounds Cash to be paid by my son Daniel
when she come of full age. the Remainder part of my Estate after my lawful
Debts are paid and I decently buried and Estate settled what is then left in
Doors and out to be equally divided between my Daughter Sary and Franky
Grimstead Item I do constitute and Ordain my son Daniel Grimstead and
my friend James Johnson to be my whole and sole Executors to this my last
Will and Testament. revoking and disallowing all others by me made When
unto I have set my Hand and Seal this 21. Day of October 1782—
Signed Sealed and Delivered

In Presence of

Thomas Payer
Nathan Cornick
James Johnson

Daniel ^{his} Grimstead ^{marks}

At a Court held for Kings Anne County the 12 Day of August 1782
The above last Will and Testament of Daniels Grimstead dec^d was proved according
to Law by the Oath of Nathan Cornick and James Johnson two of the Witnesses thereto
and Ordered to be recorded. and on the Motion of Daniel Grimstead one of the Ex-
ecutors therein Named who made Oath. and gave Bond with security according to Law
Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form

Sent
E. H. Moody Esq

Sorey's Will
In the Name of God Amen this twelfth Day of April
one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four. I Peter Sorey of Kings Anne
County being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do
make constitute and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament last
and annulling all former Wills or Wills heretofore by me made. and this
only to be taken and Received by my Executor hereafter named. *Imprimis*—
my Will and Desire is that all my just Debts be paid. Item. I give and
bequeath unto my son Benjamin Sorey one Bed and furniture and my Gun
Item I give unto my son John Sorey one Bed and furniture. Item. I give
unto my son Peter Sorey one Bed and furniture. Item. I give unto my beloved
Wife Ann Sorey my best Bed and furniture, three Cows and Calves all are called
Famur, one Corner Cubbard, one best Chest, two foot Wheels, and Wool Cards
plantation Utensils and Iron pots Loom and Gier, and all my Hogs. Item. I
Leave the Use of the plantation I now live on unto my beloved Wife for the term
of Eleven Years and then for the said plantation to be sold, and the money
arising to be equally divided between my three Children Benjamin John and Peter Sorey

29. William Grimstead son of Amey Grimstead my best Bed
and furniture. and all my Possion of Land to him and his
Heirs for ever and it is to be sold. Item. I give and bequeath
unto Mary Evans the other Bed and furniture two pots and apon
and six head of Hogs, and all my Crope, one Wheel and all my
Corn, and all my Spurter, one tub and pail and pigeon, and flax
and ax. and hoe. Item. I give and bequeath unto Elias Cornish
a yow. Item. I give and bequeath unto Mary Cornish a yow. Item
I give and bequeath unto Amy Wilboar a yow. I do constitute and
ordain my friend Thomas Old son. my whole and sole Executor of
of this my last Will and testament a Witness my Hand and Seal
this first Day of September 1704.

Signed Sealed, and Delivered

In Presence of us

Jonathan ^{E.} Matbone

Argen ^{E.} Grimstead

Thomas ^{E.} Old son.

Joseph ^{E.} Grimstead

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County September the 9th Day 17
The above last Will and Testament of Joseph Grimstead dec^d. was prov
according to Law. by the Oath of Thomas Old and Argen Grimstead
of the Witnesses thereto. and Ordered to be Recorded. and on the Moti
of the Executor therein named. who made Oath and gave Bond
Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form

Test.

E. H. Mosley etc

In the Name of God. Amen. I being very sick and weak
but in perfect mind and memory. I John Cornish of the County
of Princeps Anne and parish of Lynnhaven hath a mind to dispose
of my Estate in the following manner to wit. Item. I give and
bequeath unto my son John Cornish the plantation whereon
now live. and all the Marsh that I own to him and his Heirs
for ever. also I give to my said son John Cornish the wrights and
preveleges of Michal Cornishus Land. as my father gave it to me
also I give to my said son John Cornish. all my right and title
of a piece of Marsh known by the Name of treycey Town to him
and his Heirs for ever. also. I give and bequeath unto my said
son John Cornish one Negro Boy named Jeper to him and his
Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Elias Cornish

One Negro Boy named Abram to him and his Heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cornish
one new feather Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Cornish
the just sum of One hundred Pounds specie. to be raised out of
my personal Estate to her and her Heirs for ever. Also. my
Will and Desire is that all my Estate that is not already given
away may be sold and the money chully divided between my son
John Cornish and my Daughter Elizabeth to them and their
Heirs for ever. also. I do appoint John Whitehead son and Francis
Morse Executors of this my last Will and Testament August
31st Day. Anno domini 1784. —————

Signed Sealed in Presence of us:

William Morris
Edid ~~J~~ Morris
Jules X Frizzel

John Cornish

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 9th Day of September 1784
The above last Will and Testament of John Cornish dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Jules Frizzel and William Morris
two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the
Motion of the two Executors therein Named who made Oath, and
gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted them
for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form. —————

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Simmons
of the County of Princeps Anne being sick and weak of body but
of perfect senses and memory thanks be to God, do constitute
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Frances Griffin, wome pott... to my Granchild James Moore one
Bed and furniture. I Leave all the rest of my Estate within Doors
and without unto my Daughter Anne Simmons, Joel Simmons
wholly and Soly Executors of this my last Will. and Testament In.
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
10th Day of August 1784. —————

Sealed and in Presence of.

Joel Simmons
Moses Roberts his mark X

Mary Simmons her mark X

Simmons Will

One Nigro Boy named Abram to him and his Heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cornish
one new feather Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Cornish
the just sum of One hundred Pounds specie. to be raised out of
my personal Estate to her and her Heirs for ever. Also, my
Will and Desire is that all my Estate that is not already given
away may be sold, and the money chully divided between my son
John Cornish and my Daughter Elizabeth to them and their
Heirs for ever, also. I do appoint John Whitehead sen^r and Francis
Morre Executors of this my last Will and Testament August
31st Day. Anno domini 1784. _____

Signed, Sealed in presence of us:

William Morris

Edid ~~J~~ Morris

Juley X Frizzel

John Cornish

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 9th Day of September 1784
The above last Will and Testament of John Cornish dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Juley Frizzel and William Morris
two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the
Motion of the two Executors therein Named who made Oath, and
gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted them
for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form. —

Seals
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I. Mary Simmons
of the County of Princeps Anne being sick and weak of body but
of perfect senses and memory thanks be to God, do constitute
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Frances Griffin, wome pott^r to my Grandchild James Moore one
Bed and furniture. I Leave all the rest of my Estate within Doors
and without unto my Daughter Anney Simmons, ^{and my Daughter Rachel C. Simmons} Joel Simmons
wholly and Soly Executors of this my last Will. and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
10th Day of August 1784. _____

Sealed and in presence of.

Joel Simmons

Moses Roberts his mark X

Mary Simmons her mark X

Summons Will

31. At about Held for Princeps Anne County October the 1st Day 1742.
The aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Mary Summors dec^d. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses thereto. and is
Ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of the Executor therein Named
who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate
is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

E. H. Martley Clk.

Soareys Will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Soarey of Princeps
Anne County being at this time weak of Body and sick. but of a Dispo-
sing mind and in perfect senses thanks be to God. for the same. do
make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. Item, I
and bequath to my well beloved Wife Mary Soarey my Land and Pla-
tation whereon I now live. during her Natural life likewise I give to my
Mary Soarey all my personal Estate within Doors and without during
her Natural life. Item. I give and bequath to my Eldest son Joab Soar-
after my Wifes death. twenty five Acres of Land more or less. Bounded
follows Beginning at a White Oak on the South side of my plantation, and
Northly across the plantation to a Gum. and bounded by the Lands of
Josiah Butt. likewise I give to my son Joab Soarey five Acres of Land
in the Swamp adjoyning the Land of John Rigg the said twenty
Acres. and likewise the five Acres. I give to Joab Soarey and his Heirs,
likewise. I give all my Carpenters Tooles and my large Bible to my son
Joab Soarey and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son
William Soarey one Hundred and forty five Acres of Land more or less
after my Wifes death to him and his Heirs for ever. at the Death or Marage
of my wife Mary Soarey. I give and bequath to my son Nedar Soarey one Bed
and furniture that he formerly used to lye on. and one Cow and Calf and
Hors and on yew and Lam and all my Coopers tooles to him and his
for ever. at the Death or Marage of my Wife Mary Soarey I give and be-
to my Daughter Mary Soarey one Bed and furniture and one Cow and Cal-
one new Christ and one weavers Loom and tackling to her and her Heirs for
ever. at my Wife Mary Soareys Death or Marage I give and bequath to my
son Samuel Soarey one Bed and furniture it being a Large new Bedstead
with the Bed and furniture belonging to it. and one Cow and Calf
one Case and half of bottles one large Iron pot. about Eight Gallon
to him and his Heirs for ever. my Will and Desire is that all the remainder
of my Estate which is not mentioned in Legacies should be equally Divi-
ded at my Wifes Death. between my son Joab Soarey and my Daughter
Jane Gibson. Tamar Lane. and Mary Soarey. and my son Malachi Soarey.

Caleb Soarey and Samuel Soarey and Breda Soarey and their Heirs for ever.
Lastly. I appoint my Wife Mary Soarey and my son Jeab Soarey and
William Soarey to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me made Ratifying and
confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. and to the Troth
hereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 23 Day
of October 1784.

Signed and Sealed }

In the Presence of

John X Doudge

James X Soarey

William Soarey



It about Held for Princeps Anne County the 11 Day of November 1784.
The above last Will and Testament of William Soarey dec'd. was proved
according to Law by the Oath of John Doudge and James Soarey, the two
Witnesses thereto, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of William
Soarey one of the Executors therein Named, who made Oath, and gave Bonds
with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate
thereof in due form.

Test.

E. H. Mosley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen, I. Henry Woodhouse
of the County of Princeps Anne and Colony of Virginia being very
sick and weak of body, but of perfect senses and memory thanks
be to God, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ments in manner and form following (Vizt.) Item I give and be-
queath unto my son James Woodhouse the plantation whereon I now
live to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Mary Ward one Negro Wench called Rose, to her and her
Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Elisabeth Lewis one Negro Girl called Pess, to her and her Heirs
for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William Woodhouse
the Pond Plantation Town down towards the Cape, one Negro Boy
called George to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequ-
eath unto my Daughter Amy Woodhouse one Negro Girl called
Charney one Cow and Earling to her and her Heirs for ever. Item. I
give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Woodhouse one hundred and
five Acres of swamp Land, one Negro boy called Ned to him and his
Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jeab
Woodhouse one Negro Girl called Sam to her and her Heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Woodhouse one Negro Girl

3. called Jerry, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I leave my Olden
 fellow Ned. to be sold to pay my Debts. Item I give and bequeath unto
 my Daughter Franky Woodhouse one Negro boy called Isaac to her
 and her Heirs for ever. Item I give unto my three Daughters, Sally
 Pembroke and Anne Woodhouse one Negro Wench called Prachel and
 Increase to be equally to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I give unto
 my son William Woodhouse one Horse called Prince to him and his Heirs
 for ever. Item I give all the remaining part of my Estate not already mentioued
 unto my loving Wife Franky during her Widowhood or Death, then when she
 shall change her Widowhood or decaide shall commence, my Will is that my
 Estate given to her my Wife Franky, shall be equally divided amongst six of
 my Children Namely, Jean, Franky, Sally, Pembroke, Francis and Anna
 to them and their Heirs for ever. Lastly, I do appoint my son James Wood
 house, friend Jonathan Ward, and Loving wife Franky whole and sole Ex
 cutors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have he
 unto set my Hand and Seal this 10th Day of November 1784. _____
 Signed Sealed and Acknowledged }

In Presence of _____

Pembroke James
 Francis Woodhouse
 William Petty

Henry Woodhouse

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 9th Day of December 1784
 The above last Will and Testament of Henry Woodhouse dec^d was proved
 according to Law, by the Oath of Pembroke James and Francis Woodhouse
 two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of
 the two Executors therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bonds with Security
 according to Law. Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due
 form

E. H. Mosley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Brown of Princeps
 Ann County Blackwater being weak in body by Health but of perfect mind
 and memory do make this my last Will and Testament. Item I give to my
 well beloved Wife, Dinie Brown my House and Lands Durn her life, and
 all my Stock and Household furniture, and if my wife Dinie should leave
 and die by me, my Will and Desire is that after her Death, that my House and
 Land shod fall to it, and all my Stock and Household furniture and after
 her Death, Item I give and bequeath to Joseph Worrington thirty Acres of
 Land, Item I give and begeth fore Acres of Land to Eliza Munden for the
 space of twenty ear, this my last Will and Testament. Signed and Sealed
 this Eighteenth Day of November One thousand seven hundred Eighty four

James Woodard
 Elijah Munden
 Eliza Munden

John Brown

Brown's Will

35 At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 9th day of December 1784.
The within last Will and Testament of John Brown dec^d. was proved according to
Law by the Oath of James Woodard one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to
be Recorded, and on the Motion of William Wickens who made Oath according
to Law Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration with the
Will annexed in due form. —

Test
E. H. Mosley Clk.

October 14th 29th 1784 I Absalom Edgar of Princeps Anne County being
very sick but of sound reason, and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life,
do make this my last Will and Testament to wit. I give to my beloved Wife
Marah Edgar the hood of my Estate during her Weddedhood, but in Case she
should be Married it is my Will and Desire that my Estate shall be
Equally Divided between my three Children James, Absalom and
William it is my Desire that all my just Debts be first paid I leave
my loving wife and Thomas Wishart my Executors —

Witnesseth
James Waddery
Masin X Cast
wch

Absalom Edgar.

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 9th day December 1784.
The above last Will and Testament of Absalom Edgar dec^d. was proved accord-
ing to Law by the Oath of Masin Cast one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered
to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the Executors who made Oath and gave
Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted them for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form. —

Test
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cornish of Princeps
Anne County being at this time weak in body and sick but of a dis-
posing mind and memory and in perfect senses thanks be to God for
the same, do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.
Iam. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Nancy Cornish
the use of my Land and plantation whereon I now live untill my son
William Cornish arrives to the Age of twenty one Years, then for my
Wife to have one third part of my Land and plantation during her
Natural Life. Iam. I give to my wife Nancy Cornish one hand-
mill, untill my son William Cornish comes to Lawful age, and One
Cow called Cherry and her Calf. Iam. I give and bequeath to my Dau-
ghter Elizabeth Corbett five Acres of Land, to be laid off in the following
manner. Beginning at a Poplar standing near the Corner of my Farm,
and running Easterly to Thomas Old dec^d. Line thence Northly along said
Line, as far as will extend five Acres of Land during her Natural life
Iam. I give and bequeath to my son William Cornish the Land and
Plantation whereon I now live, excepting my Wife thirds and at her

35. Beath the whole Plantation and Land to him and his Heirs of his Body for ever. my Will and Desire that if my son William Cornish and my two Daughters Elizabeth Corbett and Violata Cornish should all die leaving no Issue of their Bodies for my Land and Plantation above mentioned to be sold and the money thence arising to be contributed to the pore in the Methodist Society. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Corbett one Cow called Gentle to her and her Heirs. my Will and Desire is that all the Remainder of my Estate not yet mentioned should be equally Divided between my wife and three Children Elizabeth Corbett William Cornish and Violata Cornish. I do herein nominate constitute and appoint William Read and John Woodard to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me ^{made} ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament. to the which I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 29th Day of September 1784. —
 Signed Sealed published and pronounced to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of
 Jeremiah Plummer:
 Malachi Berry

Thomas Cornish.

At about fields for Princeps Anne County the 9th Day of December 1784. The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Cornish dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of William Read one of the Executors therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with security according to Law Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form, Liberty is likewise the other Executor. to join in the Probate when he shall think fit. —

Test.
 E. H. Moxley Ck

In the Name of God Amen. I Lemuel Sewelling of the County of Princeps Anne. and Common wealth of Virginia being of a sound and disposing mind and memory (thanks to Almighty God) do make constitute and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. I give and devise unto my loving Wife Frances Sewelling the use of all my Lands during her Widowhood, after her Widowhood ceases then I give and devise my said Lands unto my son Samuel Sewelling to him and his Heirs for ever. I give unto my said Wife Frances one Horse (her choice) one Cow. one Sow and Pigg. all my Bacon, all my fatt. Ten barrels of Indian Corn (if I have as much) one Loom and all that belongs to it. to her and her Heirs for ever.

I give unto my said Wife the Use of one Cow and Calf, one hand Mill, one
Copper Cupboard, and all my Books, untill my Son Samuel Sewelling arrives
to the age of twenty one Years, then I give them unto my said Son Samuel
and his Heirs for ever. I give unto my said Wife the Use of one Bed and
furniture, one Cow and Calf, and one small trunk, untill my Daughter
Euphan Sewelling arrives to the Age of twenty one Years or Day of
Marriage, which shall first happen, then I give them unto my said Daughter
Euphan and her Heirs for ever, I Give unto my said Wife the use of One
Bed and furniture and one Heifer untill my son, John Sewelling arrives
to the age of twenty one Years, then I give them unto my said son John
and his Heirs for ever. It is my desire that all my Estate of what kind-
soever, that is not already given away should be sold and the money arising
from the Sale and all that is owing to me, should be collected and all that
may be in the House at the time of my Death, should go towards the pay-
ment of my just Debts, and the Overplus, if any to be equally divided between
my three Children, Samuel, Euphan and John Sewellings And Lastly,
I do appoint and nominate M^r. Williams Thoroughgood and my Wife Frances
Sewelling Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Witness
my Hand and Seal this twenty second Day of February, one thousand seven
hundred and Eighty four. —

Signed Sealed Published and }
Declared in Presence of }

Samuel Thoroughgood

Thomas Pebrworth

Amey H Barrows

Samuel Sewelling

At about held for Princess Anne County the 13th Day of January 1785.
The above last Will and Testament of Samuel Sewelling dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be
Recorded, and on the Motion of the motions of the Executors therein Named who make
Oath and gave Bonds with security according to Law. Certificate is Granted
them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form. —

Test
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Moseley of the County of Princess Anne being in a ~~very~~ weak and low state of Health but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, do constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and forms as following [Viz] I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Anne Moseley the use of my House and Lott in the Town of Norfolk also the Use of my two Negroes Venus and Rose for and during the term of her Natural life. I also give her three Beds and furniture Item. I give and bequeath unto my two sons Edward Moseley and William Moseley after my wifes decease my lot and Houses to be divided as follows. to be split length wise. and Divided the shed and Chamber over the House to my son Edward and the lower Room to William. to them and their Heirs for ever. Item my will and desire is. that my wife should School my four youngest Children out of their proportion of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Moseley the first Child that the before mentioned Rose may have to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Moseley the second Child that the said Rose may have to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Molly Moseley the third Child that the said Rose may have to her and her Heirs and to her Heirs for ever. Item my Will and desire is. that if the aforesaid Rose should not have as many Children as I have given away the deficiency shall be supplied in Cash at ten pounds to which ever of my Daughters that may not have one of the Children of the said Rose. Item. I give and bequeath the said Rose. with all the rest and residue of her Increase not already disposed of, to my daughter Susanna, to her and her Heirs for ever. but that she is not to molest my Wife in the possession during her Life. Item my Will and desire is that after the Death of my wife. my Negro Venus be sold and the Money arising from the Sale be equally divided amongst the whole of my Children. Item. my Will and desire is that the shed belonging to my House be finished and the Lott be paid out of my Estate by my Executors. also that my Executors sell the whole of my Estate that I have not already given ^{away} and the money arising from the Sale be equally divided amongst the whole of my Children. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Moseley ten pounds Cash to be paid her out of my Estate by my Executors to her and her Heirs for ever. Lastly. I appoint my friends Hilary Moseley and Isaac Jacobs Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of January. one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five.

Signed sealed published and Delivered in presence of
George Gashings
Susanna Jones

Edward Moseley.

37. At a Court held for Princeps Anne County February the 10 day 1785.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Edward Moseley in dec^d. was proved
according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
and on the motion of the Executors therein Named who made Oath. and gave
bond with security according to Law. Certificate is Granted them for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form

Test
E. H. Moseley Cth.

Ward's Will.
In the Name of God Amen. I Simon Ward of the County of
Princeps Anne in Virginia being sick and weak of body, but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind
the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die. I do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and testament
in manner and form following. Vixt. 1. Item. I give and bequeath unto
my Sister Rhoda Ward my bay mare called Nance. and all her increase
one half my cattle in Number. and her choice of all my Stock. one
half my Hogs her choice. one half of all my Corn and fodder forty pounds
in Cash. Gold or Silver. all my plowes and Hoes. and Axes. two Iron
pots. one feather Bed and furniture. two sixty Gallon Casks and the
Syder in them. all my Puter. to she and her Heirs for ever. the house
and Orchards where I live and one half the cleid Ground. Nail timber. Site
wood firewood for the use of the Land. I give to my sister Rhoda Ward.
induring her life. after the Death of my Mother. and after my sister
Rhoda Deth. all my Land to my Brother. John Ward. Item I give
and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate of all kinds and nature
to be equall divided between my mother and my brother John Ward
and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly. I do constitute and appoint
my brother John Ward and my sister Rhoda Ward my sole and whole
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. revoking and annulling
all other Will and testaments by me formerly made. and ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament. In
Witness whereof. I do hereunto set my Hand and seal this thirtten day
October one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four. one this Signed sealed and
Delivered In

William Robinson
Mary X Robinson
Anny X Scopus.

Simon Ward

28. At about Held for Princeps Anne County February the 10th Day 1785.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Simon Ward dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be
Recorded, and on the Motion of Rhoda Ward the Executrix therein named who
made Oath and gave Bond with security according to Law. Certificate is Granted
her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form Liberty is reserved to the other executor
to join in the Probate when he shall think fit. —

Test
S. H. Moody 6/2

Whitehurst's Will

In the Name of God Amen. Solomon Whitehurst sen of the
parish of Lynhaven and County of Princeps Anne in Virginia, being through
the tender mercies of my God, now well stricken with age, and knowing by the
sacred word word of God that sooner or later die I must, I therefore being
of perfect mind and sound memory thanks be to God for the same, do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form followin.
Viz^d Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Whitehurst fifty
Acres of Land more or less, and is the plantation whereon he now liveth and
is joyning to the Land of William Capps sen, and is intended to be the wh^{ole}
of the plantation whereon he now liveth according to the well known and rep^{re}
bounds thereof. I do give it to him and unto his Heirs for ever, and also one thre
Year old Heiffer which he has now in possession. I do give it unto him and his
Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my three sons Namely, Jonath.
Solomon and Jeremiah Whitehurst thirty five Acres of Marsh Land more o
less. I give the same unto them three, and to their Heirs for ever to be equally
divided among them. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son James Whiteh
one cross cut Saw, and alsoopers adds I give unto him and to his Heirs fo
ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Whitehurst twenty A
of Land more or less, joining to the Land whereon I now live and is bounde
as followeth beginning at a beech a line tree of Brinsons and thence near Ea
to a mark't Gum tree in the line of Michal Eaton and thence to a large Ch
nut Oak a mark't tree standing near by my fence and thence a cross the
plantation a straight course to the line of William Cason, deceased. I give
unto him and his Heirs for ever, and one Heiffer of two years old, I give
unto him and his Heirs for ever. Item, on provisor that my Wife Sarah
will according to her Agreement with me, do relinquish for ever hereafter all
her power of thirds and Dower in the plantation's which I have given unto my
sons Jonathan and Solomon Whitehurst on her truly and faithfully performing

the said Agreement. I then on that proviso I give her my said loving wife Sarah, the use and Cultivation of the Land and plantation whereon I now live only prohibiting her from Interrupting my son Jeremiah Whitehurst in the said Land and plantation when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years, from Building and tending Corn on the said Land. now if my said wife Sarah do well and truly keep and perform, the above mentioned covenant and agreement, then on that Condition I do give and bequeath unto our son Jeremiah Whitehurst the whole of the Land and plantation whereon I now live which I have not already given away. I do give unto him my said son Jeremiah and unto his Heirs for ever. but if my said Wife shall hereafter claim her Dower contrary to her agreement with me then on her so doing I give the said Land and plantation unto my son Hosea Whitehurst, and to his Heirs for ever. but in case that Jeremiah and Hosea should die without lawful Heir of their own getting or making then I desire that my son Watson may have the said. I give it unto him and his Heirs for ever. Item. after my lawfull Debts is first fully paid, and the Cows Charges and the Excutor paid and my funeral performed in a Christian manner I then desire that my Estate remaining then be equally divided agreeable to the Appraisement of the same. and the one half I give the use and Cultivation of it, unto my wife Sarah during her Widowhood, but if she ends her Widowhood by marriage then my desire is that all of my Estate then remaining in her care may be sold at publick Sale. and the one half of the same I give unto my said Loving wife, and ten shillings of the same I give unto my son Jeremiah and the Remainder I give to be equally Divided between my three Children namely Watson, Sarah and Amy Whitehurst I give it unto them and their Heirs for ever. Item. the other half of my Estate I leave to be sold at publick, and the money accruing for the same I give to be equally divided between my three Children namely Thomas, John and Hosea Whitehurst. I give it unto them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly. I constitute and appoint my friend Gason Moore my whole and sole Excutor of this my last Will and testament and in Consideration of his trouble, I give him three pounds current money of Virginia to be lived from my Estate and Revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made. I do ratify this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this fifth Day of June, one thousand seven hundred and Seventy three.

Signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of us.

Phoebe + Dyer

Michael V. Eaton

John I. Dyer

Solomon Whitehurst son.

34 At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County February the 10th day 1775.
The aforesaid last Will and testament of Solomon Whitehurst sen^r dec^d was
proved according to Law by the Oath of John Dyer one of the Witnesses
thereto, who also Deposed that he saw Richard Eaton dec^d. subscribe his Name
as a Witness and is Ordered to be Recorded. and on the motion of Eason Moore
the Executor therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with security accord-
ing to Law. Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test
E. H. Mosley Clk.

William Hill of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia being
sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz^t. Item I give
the use and Cultivation of the House wherein my Mother doth now live in
unto her during her Natural life, and that plot of Ground called the South East
corner of my plantation next to Bonneys and also one plot or cult of Ground
joyning on the Eastward side of my Great Ditch. Item, I give the use and
Cultivation of all the Remainder of my Estate of Lands and all other kinds
of Estate unto my beloved wife Amy during her widowhood, and at the end
her Widowhood I give unto my loving wife the one half of all my moveable Estate and
the other half of all my moveable Estate and all my Lands of all kinds as
in nature not already given. I give unto my son James Hill, I give it unto him
and his Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I constitute and appoint my friend
Nathan Doudge my sole and whole Executor of this my last Will and tes-
tament, revoking all other Wills and testaments by me formerly made.
I do ratifie and confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and testament. In Witness, whereof I do hereunto set my Hand
and affix my Seal this twenty sixth Day of January, One thousand
seven hundred and Eighty five.

Signed Sealed and Declared

In Presence of

Mary R. Robinson

Joseph X. Hill

Eason Moore.

William X Hill. (Seal)

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County February the 10th Day 1775.
The above last Will and testament of William Hill dec^d was proved according to
Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and
on the Motion of Nathan Doudge the Executor therein Named who made Oath
and gave Bond with security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for
Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

40. In the Name of God Amen. I. Annay Simmons of the County
of Princeps Anne being sick and weak of Body but of perfect senses and
memory thanks be to God, do constitute and ordain this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following. Item, I give and bequeath
unto Malacca Moore and William wone Negro. Carl called Larry to
them and their Ears for ever. wone side Saddle and wone Chin to
Rachel and hur Ans for ever. wone father Bed to Henry Moore
and his Ears for ever. wone Wheal to Annay Lovett and 6 Dollars
in money. to hur and hur Ears for ever. and the Remainner part of
the money after paying all Charges to Frances Griffin And Lastly
I do constitute and appoint my friend Joel Simmons to be my Holly.
Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 9th. Day of January 1785.
Witness

James Lovett
James Moore.

Annay Simmons her mark

At about held for Princeps Anne County February the 10. Day 1785.
The above last Will and Testament of Annay Simmons dec^d. was proved
was proved according to Law by the Oath of James Lovett and James Moore.
the two Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. and on the Motion of the
Executor therein Named who made Oath. and gave Bonds with Security
according to Law. Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due
form.

Teste
E. H. Mosley 6th.

In the Name of God Amen. I. Martha Wiles of the County.
of Princeps Anne and state of Virginia being at the time of makeing this my
last Will and testament very weak and poor but of perfect sound mind
and memory, thanks be to the Almighty for the same. I do hereafter give
and bequeath my small Estate as follows. Item. I give and bequeath
to my son Robert Burley one hand Mill and spice Mortar to him and
his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Reuben Wiles.
one pair of Draught steers and all my Cyder Cask to him and his Heirs
for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Moore.
one Bed and Furniture, one Chest, one trunk which she has already in
her possession eight pewter plates, one Dish. and Bason one Poom and
Gears for it, five Chains. one Cow and calf. one Heifer Earling two Ewes. one
living Wheal and one Silver Spoon. provided she will give her sister Dinah
her fathers Silver Buckles. and if not the Spoon is for my Daughter Dinah

all these above mentioned Legacies to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Wiles one Bed and furniture one Walnut table. one Chest known by the Name of her Mothers, eight pewter plates, one dish, one Iron pott and Rack, one pewter Bason, six Chairs, three head of Cattle, one wooling Wheel, and lining Wheel, one pewter Chamber pott, one hackle, two Ewes, one side Saddle to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Dinah Wiles one Bed and furniture one Chest six Chairs, one table, one Iron pott and Rack, eight pewter plates, two Dishes, one Wooling and one lining Wheel, four head of Cattle to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Molly Bliss Wiles one Mare and that to be sold and the money arising to be put up for the Child untill she come to age to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I also give to my two Daughters Martha and Dinah, all my Wool, Flax and Cotton, also my Corn and Hogs to them and their Heirs for ever. Item All the rest of my Estate that I have not already mentioned to be equally divided between my three Daughters Elizabeth Martha and Dinah to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I do anorninate and appoint my son in Law Bagwell Moore and Hilary Mosley Executors of this my last Will and testament. In Witnes my Hand and Seal, this Nineteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four. —

Signed Sealed and Published}

In the Presence of

David Scott.

William Whitehurst

Hilary Mosley.

Martha ^W Wiles

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County February the 10th Day, 1785
The above last Will and Testament of Martha Wiles dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Hilary Mosley and David Scott two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Bagwell Moore one of the Executors therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with security the Law directs Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Liberty is reserved to the other Executors to join in the Probat when he shall think fit.

Test.
E. H. Mosley Cth.

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Eaton of the County of Princess being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form following. (Viz^d). I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Eaton one feather Bed and furniture to the same belonging and after her Mothers decease. I give my said Daughter my largest Iron pott, and one small Cyprus Chest, four head of Sheep six Earthen plates to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Pheby Eaton one pine Chest, two head of Sheep, one flatt kind foot Wheel to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give the use and Cultivation of all the Remainder of my Estate of all kinds and nature whatsoever, unto my well beloved wife Sarah during her widowhood, and at the end of her Widowhood, I then give the same unto my son William Eaton with the whole of my Lands, I give the same unto him my said and to his Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my friend Joab Doubty my sole and whole Executor of this my last Will and testament, Revoking and annulling all other Wills and testaments by me formerly made, and Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Ninth Day of January, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five.

Published and Declared:

In the Presence of us...

Robert R. Davis.

John Davis

Casson Moore.

Michael Eaton

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, March the 10th Day 1785.
The above last Will and Testament of Michael Eaton dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of Casson Moore and John Davis two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Joab Doubty the Executor therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bonds with security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form —

E. H. Masley, Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I, John Fentress
 son of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia being sick and weak
 of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the
 same, but calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my
 last Will and Testament in manner and form following / Viz / Item
 I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Anne Fentress the second
 Child that my Negro woman Hannah shall bring I give it unto her and her
 Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath my said Negro Hannah with
 her Increase except as before excepted. unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth
 Fentress and unto her and her Heirs for ever. Item. I give and
 bequeath unto my two sons Jonathan Fentress and John Fentress,
 all my Cyprus swamp Land to be equally divided between them two
 I give it to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath
 unto my Grandson Emmanuel Fentress a parcel of Land beginning at a
 dead Chinkapin stump now standing in the line of my son Jonathan and
 thence running near South East to a watering hole standing in M^cGlalins
 swamp or low Ground. I give it to him and his Heirs for ever. Item.
 I give and bequeath the use and Cultivation of two Negroes namely
 Joney and Isabell unto my Daughter Lettisher Cox and at the end of
 her life. I then give the said Negroes and all their Increase. to be
 equally divided between all the Children of my said Daughter the
 living I give the same to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give
 and bequeath unto my Daughter Francis M^cGlalin the use and Cu
 tivation of five Negroes namely Bridgett, Paul, David Ross and ju
 during her natural life, and at the end of her life. I then give the
 same Negroes with all their Increase unto all the Children of my said
 Daughter then living to be equally divided between them all. I give
 the same unto them and theirs for ever. Item. I give the use and
 Cultivation of the plantation whereon I now live unto my loving wife
 during her widowhood, and at the end of her Widowhood I give the
 same Land and Plantations my Wifes two Daughters namely Anne and
 Naomy Fentress. I give the same unto the said two Daughters the use and
 Cultivation of the said Plantations untill they come to the Age of Eighteen
 Years each of them and then I give the same Land and Plantation
 according to the well known reputed bounds unto my son John Fentress
 I give the same unto him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and

Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Fentress my two Negroes namely
Amy and Toney. I give the same unto her and her Heirs for ever. also
one foot Wheel, a Heiffer and two Cows. Item I give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Nancy Fentress two Negroes namely Suda and Peter. I give
the same to her and her Heirs for ever and also one feather Bed. and
the furniture to the same belonging. one foot Wheel. a Heiffer and two Cows.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Fentress one feather
Bed and the furniture to the same belonging I give the same unto her
and her Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan
Fentress all of the Land that I bought of Robert Jones I give the same unto
him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give the use and Cultivation of three
Negroes namely Sol. Isaac and Aren unto my beloved wife during
her Widowhood. and at the end of her widowhood the three Negroes. before
mentioned to be equally divided, between my two sons. Jonathan and John
Fentress to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto
my loving Wife Lelisher my Negro Moll. unto her and her Heirs for ever
Item. I give the Land and plantation whereon Solomon Fuzzle son. doth
now live as an equal Division among all my Daughters then living if
possible that they would desire the same Land to be Divided into such
small Lotts, if not I desire my Executors to sell the same. at publick sale.
and Divide the Money among all my Daughters now living I give the same
unto them and their Heirs. for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
Jonathan Fentress after my Wifes Widowhood two Negroes namely Sol
and Lucy. to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give the Use and Culti-
vation of all the remainder of my Estate both within Door and without Door
unto my beloved wife Lelisher during her Widowhood. and at the end of her
Widowhood I desire all of my Estate then remaining may be sold at
publick Sale and the money equally divided between all my Daughters.
then living and my son Moses Fentress. I give it to them and their Heirs
for ever And Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Jonathan
Fentress and Cason Moore my sole and whole Executors of this my last
Will and testament revoking and annulling all other Wills and testaments
by me formerly made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this 27 day of December 1784

Signed and Sealed in presence of

Joshua Whitehead
Graham Haynes
Robert Ward

John

Fentress

Seal

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At about Held for Princeps Anne County March the 10th day 1785
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Fentress dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Erasmus Haynes and Robert Ward
two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the
Executors therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security accor-
ding to Law. Certificate is granted them for Obtaining thereof in due form.

Set
S. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen that I Sarah Hartley of
Princeps Anne being very sick and weak but memory thanks be to God
for the same. I recommend my soul to God who gave it me. I desire my body
to, to be buried in a Christian manner as joyn followeth Vise to say. Item
I give and bequeth to my Daughter Penny Cox my wollen Whell and Car-
and my linnen Whell to her and her Heirs for ever, and all rest of my Estate
I desire to be equally Devided without and within between my three son
and Daughter Tully Capps and William Capps and Charles Hartly
and Penny Cox. to be equally divided between and unto them and their
Heirs for ever, and I leave my whole Soul and Executor to my son Tully
Capps Given from under my Hand this 5th Day of February 1785—

Sined and Sealed and -

Delivered in the presence of

David ^{junior} Capps

Anny ^{junior} Capps

William ^{junior} Capps.

Sarah ^{junior} Hartley ^{mark}

At about Held for Princeps Anne County March the 10th Day 1785.
The above last Will and Testament of Sarah Hartley dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and Ordered to
be recorded, on the Motion of the Executor who made Oath and gave Bond
according to Law. Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof
in due form—

Set
S. H. Mosley Clk.

1- In the Name of God, Amen. I John Brownlie of the
County of Prince Anne in the Commonwealth of Virginia being of a
sound disposing mind and memory (blessed be God) do make and Publish
this as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form follow-
ing. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto Doct. William Russell my
shop Utensils and Medicine. Item I give and bequeath unto Robert
Kays the tracts of Land lately purchased from M^{rs} Nancy Simpson
after the Balance due her, be paid unto her, by the said Robert Kays.
out of the Money due me by sundry Accounts. also I give unto the said
Robert Kays my Bed and furniture my Trunk and Cloths, two Horses
one Sorel and one Bay. I also give unto said Robert Kays all my
Oats and Corn, to him and his Heirs for ever. I also put all my Accounts
into the hands of said Robert Kays to collect. Item, I give and beque-
ath unto Frances Harris twenty pounds for ever. Item, I give and
bequeath unto Eliza Harris thirty pounds to her and her Heirs for ever
the Remainder to be divided amongst the Sons and Daughters of William
Kays sen. Shear and Shear to them and their Heirs for ever. And
Lastly, I do nominate constitute and appoint Robert Kays and
William Russell Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In
Witness whereof I the said John Brownlie have hereunto set my
Hand and Affixed my Seal this fifth Day of February one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty five. —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said John Brownlie the Testator.
as and his last Will and Testament

In presence of us. —

William Forrest

John Keeling, Jun^r.

Daniel McCabe

John Brownlie .. 

At a court held for Prince Anne County March the 10th Day 1785 —
The above last Will and Testament of Doctor John Brownlie dec^d. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of William Forrest and John Keeling Jun^r
two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the
Executors therein named, who made Oath, and gave Bonds with Security according
to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.


E. H. Moody, Clk.

45. In the Name of God Amen, I Anthony Lawson
of Princess Anne County and Commonwealth of Virginia, being sick and
weak in Body but of a sound disposing mind and memory [Blessed be
God] do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following: *Imprimis*, I give and devise unto my Son Richard
Henry Lee Lawson two hundred and fifty Acres of Land, part of the Tract
whereon I now live, to be laid off at the south End of the said tract, to wit, to
begin at the Southermost Line next to New Town and extend Northerly the
whole breadth of the said tract, that is, from the westernmost to the Easternmost
side, untill the said two hundred and fifty Acres are completed, which I give
unto him and his Heirs for ever, *Item*, I give and devise unto my said
son Richard Henry Lee Lawson, four hundred Acres of Sand Banks and
Marsh being part of the Wash Tract, to him and his Heirs for ever, *Item*,
I give and devise unto my Son Thomas Lawson the Remainder of my Land,
Sand Banks and Marshes, to him and his Heirs for ever, (except such as
have hereafter given to my son Anthony.) *Item*, I give and bequeath unto my
said Son Thomas Lawson all my Silver Plate marked **A.E.** except two Cups and
two Salvers which I have hereafter given to my son Richard Henry Lee Lawson,
I also give unto my said Son Thomas, my Clock, Books and Book Case, my young
Horse (his choice) my best Saddle and Bridle and my Silver mounted Gun, I
give and bequeath unto my son Richard Henry Lee Lawson, two Silver Cups
and two Salvers, marked **A.E.** as aforesaid, also one Gun, which was given to me by
my Kinsman William Wishart in his last Will and Testament, *Item* I give and
devise unto my Son Anthony Lawson two hundred Acres of Land at the
place commonly called the Logg House, bounded by the Road that leads from
the Cross Roads to Norfolk, to the Northward of the said Tract, to the Westward
on Nathaniel Hoggards Land, by a line to be run to the Southward, to
the Eastward by the main Road that leads to Newtown, to complete these
two hundred Acres, which I give unto him and his Heirs for ever. I also give
unto my said Son Anthony one Gun, such as shall be judged to be a neat and
gentle Fowling-piece, *Item*, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances
Lager Lawson, one good young Horse, one Saddle and Bridle well mounted
Item, It is my will and desire after my wifes Dover is set apart, that the Remainder
of my Slaves be equally divided amongst all my Children; and after my Wifes
decease, it is also my will and desire, the Dover Slaves should be equally divided
amongst my Children as aforesaid, but it is my desire that no division shall be made
of my Slaves untill my Son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty five years,
but be kept and employed on the manor Plantation, and the profits after all
expences are paid to be applied to the maintenance and Education of my Children
unless any one or more of my Daughters in the mean time should marry in that
Anthony Lawson.

desire that such Daughter or Daughters so marrying, may have her or
their Proportion of my ~~Share~~ set apart immediately. Item, I desire that
my three Sons, Thomas Richard Henry Lee, and Anthony Lawson's may
have each a liberal Education. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Wife
and seven Children, the residue of my personal Estate to be equally divided
amongst them, reserving the use of my Furniture, riding Chair and Horse
to my Wife during her Widowhood. It is also my Will and desire that not
any Article or thing given to my Children, shall be sold but at the Discretion
of their Guardian or Guardians. Item, If in case any British Debt, shall
come against the concern of William White and Company, more than can be
paid by the said Concern, I do then and in that case leave as much of the
Land given to my son Thomas to be sold for the payment of my proportion
of the same, except he / my said son (Thomas) will undertake to pay it. Lastly
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Kinsmen Charles Sayer,
and Thomas Wishart sen^r Guardians to all my Children and Executors of
this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my Hands and Seal this fourth Day of February in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five. —

Signed Sealed Published and (Subscribed)

In the Presence of

William White

Lieutenant X Gordon

William Russell

Anthony Lawson. (Seal)

At Court Held for Princess Anne County the 11th Day of March 1725.
The above last Will and Testament of Anthony Lawson Gentleman dec^d. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of William White and William Russell
two of the Witnesses therein and Ordered to be recorded, and on the Day
following Thomas Wishart one of the Executors therein named who made Oath
and gave Bond with security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form. Liberty is Reserved to the other Executor to
join in the Probate when he shall think fit. —

Seal

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Johnson of the County of Prince Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, being sick and weak in Body, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God, do make and publish this paper writing as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, *Imprimis* I give unto my loving wife Litia Johnson the use of all my Estate of what nature or kind so ever during her Natural life, provided she keep, maintain and Educate my Children. *Item* I give unto my said Wife, my riding Chair and her choice of my Horses, *Item*, my will and desire is that my Executors hereinafter mentioned, shall and will as soon as may be with all possible diligence and speed sue for and recover, all Debts due to me upon the Bonds which I now have and that twelve hundred pounds of such money, so recovered by them they shall lay out in purchasing Land at the cheapest and most advantageous Rate they can for the benefit of my son Benjamin Johnson and all such Land so purchased by them I give unto my said Son and his Heirs for ever, reserving the use of the same to my said Wife during her Natural Life, to maintain and educate my said Children as aforementioned. *Item* I give and bequeath unto my said son Benjamin Johnson one Negro man Slave called Peter to him and his Heirs for ever, *Item* I give unto my Daughter Nancy Johnson one Negro man Slave called Spencer, and one Negro Girl called Litia to her and her Heirs for ever, and one Bed and furniture
 Samuel Johnson

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Johnson, one Negro Woman called Judah, and boy called Isaac, and one Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever. *Item* I give unto my Daughter Grace Johnson, one Negro Boy called Southy and one Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever. *Item* my Will and desire is that in case my said wife should hereafter marry, and the Husband with whom she intermarries, should prove unkind to, or illy treat my said Children that then my Executors possess themselves of all my Estate of what nature or kind soever, (except Negro Rachel and Soher) and Hire and Tent the same for the best price that can be gotten for the said Estate to Educate and maintain my said Children, and as soon as one of my Daughters shall marry, she to have her part or portion of my Estate set apart and allotted her as in like manner throughout the whole of them and that if my Executors shall think fit to take my said Children from their Mother, and such Husband and such Husband as she shall hereafter marry, my will and desire is, that my Wife should have the use of

my Negro man slave named Sober and Negro Woman named ^{Rebecca} during her natural life, and after her Death, I give them to my Grace and her Heirs for ever. Item my will and desire is, that my one for, Seven or more Negroes, in the County of Accomack, in the possession of one John Smith which I claim in Right of Descent from my Brother Benjamin Johnson dec^d. Samuel Johnson and three of the said Negroes, when recovered, together with the Child the Negro Woman ^{Judah} is big with. I give to the Child that my Wife is now with, to him or her, and his or her Heirs for ever. Item. I give unto son Benjamin Johnson the second choice of my Horses, Item. Aethaliah Willis, one Horse and Saddle whenever she marries or has to leave my Wife. to be delivered to her by my Executors, Item. and directs that all my Estate of what nature or kind soever, not before mentioned, should be sold by my Executors at my Wifes Desire the money arising from the Sale thereof. shall be Divided among my children that shall be then living, provided my Wife lives single, or provide she marries, she keeps maintaines and Educates my said Children to my Directions herein before mentioned. Item. my further Will and Desire is, that if any one of my Daughters should die without Issue her part of my Slaves to be Divided between my ^{then} surviving Daughters the Child that my Wife is now encient with. Lastly I nominate and appoint, M^r. John Ghieselin M^r. James and William Nimmo's Ex^{rs} of this my last Will and Testament. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
In Presence of us }

John Wilkins Jun^r.

Haynes Brent

William ^{Jun^r} Dennis

William Nimmo Jun^r.

Samuel Johnson

At about Held for Princeps Anne County April the 12th Day 1750
The above last Will and Testament of Samuel Johnson dec^d was proved to Law by the Oath of Haynes Brent and William Dennis two of the Justices thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of John Ghieselin William Nimmo Jun^r Gent. two of the Executors who made Oath, and gave with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining thereof in due form. Liberty is Reserved to the other Executor to join or Probat when he shall think fit —

Test

J. H. Mose

my Negro man slave named Toker and Negro Woman named Rachel during her natural life, and after her Death, I give them to my Daughter Grace and her Heirs for ever. Item my will and desire is, that my Executors sue for, Seven or more Negroes, in the County of Accomack, in the Possession of one John Smith which I claim in Right of Descent from my Brother Benjamin Johnson dec^d..... Samuel Johnson,

and three of the said Negroes, when recovered, together with the Child that my Negro Woman ^{Judah} is big with, I give to the Child that my Wife is now enscient with, to him or her, and his or her Heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my Son Benjamin Johnson the second choice of my Horses, Item, I give to Athaliah Willis, one Horse and Saddle whenever she marries or has occasion to leave my Wife, to be delivered to her by my Executors, Item, I will and direct that all my Estate of what nature or kind soever, not before mentioned, should be sold by my Executors at my Wifes Desire and the money arising from the Sale thereof shall be Divided among my Children that shall be then living, provided my Wife lives single, or provided she marries, she keeps maintains and Educates my said Children according to my Directions herein before mentioned. Item my further Will and Desire is, that if any one of my Daughters should die without Issue her part of my Slaves to be Divided between my ^{other} surviving Daughters and the Child that my Wife is now enscient with. Lastly I nominate and appoint, M^r. John Ghieslin M^r. James and William Nimmo's Ex^{ors} of this my last Will and Testament. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
In Presence of us

John Wilkins Jun^r.
Haynes Brent
William ^{Jun^r} Dennis
William Nimmo Jun^r.

Samuel Johnson

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County April the 12th Day 1755
The above last Will and Testament of Samuel Johnson dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of Haynes Brent and William Dennis two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of John Ghieslin and William Nimmo Jun^r Gent. two of the Executors who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form. Liberty is Reserved to the other Executor to join in the Probate when he shall think fit —

Test.
S. H. Monthly 6th

47 In the Name of God Amen, I Caleb Ward of the County of Prince-
Anne and State of Virginia being of sound sense and Memory and
knowing the uncertainty of this Life, do Ordain this to be my last Will, and
Testament in Writing as follows. I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God who
gave it me, and not doubting of a Joyfull Resurrection through the merits of Jesus
Christ my blessed Redeemer, and my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows, to
I give and bequeath unto my loving wife my Negro Girl Amy to her and her Heirs
for ever, also give unto my loving wife Sarah the use of all my Estate both Real and
Personal during her Widowhood, she taking care and providing for my Children
during their Minority and after her Intermariage or Death, I give unto
unto my son William Ward the plantation I now live on to him and his
Heirs for ever, and all the remainder of the Estate that my wife should
leave at her Intermariage or Death to be equally Divided between Six
of my Children to wit Benjamin Caleb Courtney, Liskia Sally and Rebekah
and there Heirs for ever, and in Case my wife should Intermarry or die
before my three youngest Children Caleb, Sally and Rebekah should be
to age able to support themselves with their own Labour my desire is that
my Negro Davy should be hired out, and the money arising therefrom applied
towards their maintenance and support, untill they are able to Labour and
support themselves, and then to be Divided amongst the six Children, above
mentioned, and I do hereby appoint my loving wife my whole and Sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and revoking all
other Wills by me made, In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this 18th Day of January 1785.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged }
In presence of

John Achise
John ^{son} King
Jeremiah King
Richard White

Caleb Ward

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County April the 15th Day 1785
The above last Will and Testament of Caleb Ward dec^d was proved according
Law, by the Oath of Richard White one of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered
to be Recorded, and on the motion of Sarah Ward the Executrix therein Named who
made Oath and gave Bond with security according to Law. Certificate is Granted
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form —

S. H. Mosley Clk

Wakesfield Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Wakesfield of the County of Princeps Anne do make this my last Will and Testament ...
Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Anne Wakesfield during her Widowhood all my property of whatever nature, ^{never} except such as shall be hereafter mentioned. and in case of her Marriage or Death, ^{the whole} to be equally divided among all my Children. Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Wakesfield, one young bay Colt named Jenny. Item, It is my Will and desire that my beloved wife Anne Wakesfield and my Friend Mr William Thoroughgood be Executor and Executrix of this my last Will: Given under my Hand this 25th Day of October 1784. _____
Signed Sealed and Delivered

In Presence
William M. Main
John Brownlie
John Thoroughgood.

Samuel Wakesfield.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County, April the 15th Day, 1785.
The above last Will and Testament of Samuel Wakesfield dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Thoroughgood Gent. one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of Anne Wakesfield the Executrix, who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test.

E. H. Mosley Ck.

Wright's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Christopher Wright of the State of North Carolina at present, but intending shortly to remove into the County of Princeps in Virginia - being weak and low in Body but of perfect memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life, do make and add this my last Will and Testament, in full hope and expectation of a glorious Resurrection after Death, to a Life of immortal and everlasting happiness, by and through the Sufferings and Death of our blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ after recommending my immortal Soul to Almighty God my Father in Heaven who created me, and to the Guardian care and protection of my blessed Lord Jesus who redeemed me, and my mortal Body to the Earth to be plainly and decently buried in the Church Yard. I now think proper

becomes well qualified for practice, that my Executors are hereby
named, do provide and see, that all this is duly performed and Executed
in the most expeditious and effectual manner, that the said Executors
or either of them pay the Expence thereof, and all other necessary
Expences for him, the said John Edwards out of the yearly hire of
his Negroes, and Interest of his money, but if these should
not be sufficient to answer these good purposes, then, in that
Case it is my Will and desire, that the deficiency thereof be made
up, out of part of the principal of such part of his Estate as will be
the least prejudicial to him afterwards, and will answer the pur-
poses too. And Lastly that my said Executors or one of them
be repaid all necessary Expences in performing the said friendly Office
out of the Interest of the said John Edwards Estate. Item all the
residue and remainder of my Estate of what nature or kind soever,
give to my loving wife Elizabeth to make free use of during her
natural life and after her decease the remainder to be equally
divided between my three youngest Children Peggy, Priscilla,
and John Edward, or their Heirs, which Division, it is my Will
and desire may be made in the most amicable and equitable manner
by themselves, or their next friends, or my Executors, without any
in Law about it. Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my
trusty and esteemed friends M^r. James Nimmo and M^r. John
Valentine of Norfolk to be, Executors, and my Wife Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament, also to be Guardians to all
unmarried Children, In Witness whereof I have herunto set
my Hand and Affix my Seal this fourteenth Day of January, 1755
in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred
Eighty and five, the several Erasures and interlineations being
by my own Hand, and before signing.

Christopher Wright.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County May the 12th Day
The above last Will and Testament of Doct^r. Christopher Wright
was proved to be wholly written by the Testator by the Oath of James
William Robinson and William Nimmo Jun^r. and is Ordered to be
and on the motion of Elizabeth Wright and James Nimmo, two of
Executors therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Se-
according to Law. Certificate is Granted them, for Obtaining Probate
in due form —

Test
H. Moore

14. In the Name of God Amen I, Henry Woodhouse of Princeps Anne County being in health of Body, and of perfect sense and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, Viz. Impiimus, I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God and body to be entoid, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William the plantation whereon I now live also my diest Land to him and his Heirs for ever. I also give unto my said Son William one Negro fellow called Frank, and one wench calld Rose, and one called Venus, them and their Increase to him and his Heirs for ever, one Desk, one Cedar Chest, one Gold Seal Ring and one Silver hilted sword, Item I give and bequeath unto my son Arthur Tayer the plantation whereon my Uncle Henry formerly lived to him and his Heirs for ever, I also give unto my said son Arthur Tayer one Negro fellow called Jim, one Girl known by the Name of black Amy, and one small Girl called Amy, them and their increase to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Negro Boy called Harry, one Negro Wench called Kate, one Negro or Molatto Girl called Amy, and one Negro boy called Peter, them and their increase to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, now in case either of my aforesaid Children should die before they come to lawfull Age or Married, then leave the Negroes given to the Deceasant to be equally divided amongst the surviving Ones, Item, I leave the whole of my personal Estate not heretofore mentioned to be sold, and the Money arising from the Sale thereof to be applyd in pay my just Debts, and after they are settled the Ballance that may remain I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Woodhouse, Item, I give unto my Brother William Dale Woodhouse all the right that ly in me in the Lands given him by my Father, also the Lands and Marsh called Dales Island given him by my Mother to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my brother John Woodhouse all the right that ly in me in the Land given him by my father, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, in case either of my Sons or their Heirs should take from the Heirs of my Brothers the Land given them by my father, I then give unto the Heir of my Brother or Brothers the Land given to my Son or Sons, that shall take the Land from the Heirs aforesaid, I leave my friend William White and my Brother

to dispose of my few worldly Goods in form and manner following.
Imprem. I give to my unhappy Son William as much of the Interest of
my money in the Loan Office in Virginia (untill it is called out yearly
as may be necessary to clothe and maintain him as a Labourer, togeth
with the Assistance of such work as he can do himself, which I desire
he may be made to do, under the direction and discretion of my Execu
tors or either of them, he not being endued with proper sense and re
ason to manage any kind of Estate himself, nor is he desirous nor willing
to do any business whatever. Item I give to my undutiful Son Dav
id one Shilling, and no more, by reason of his having absented himself
from this his native Country and joyned her cruel and Squannoe
Enemies, at a time when she was nobly and gloriously struggling for
her just and natural Rights and Liberties amidst imminent Danger
and threatened Ruin, this together with his forsaking our Army and mar
rying intirely against my consent and approbation incurred my
utmost displeasure and detestation, I give and bequeath to my son
John Edward my three Negroes Caesar, Bob and Phill to him and his
Heirs for ever, likewise one good feather Bed and furniture, and all my
Books and papers, when he has occasion for them, except such of my
Books as may best suit my Daughters Peggy and Pissy, which I give
them equally. Item I give to my aforesaid sons William and John Edward
my wearing Apparel in such manner and proportion, and at such times as
my Executors may think most suitable for each of them. Item I give to my
Daughter Penelope Reed ten pounds annually, to be delivered in
her own hands every fall of the Year, by some trusty person whom my
Executors can confide in, for the sole purpose of furnishing her with
provisions while she stands in need, but no part, nor the whole there
of to be delivered to her Husband Thomas Reed, nor any person in
his behalf. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Peggy at her
Marriage or her Mother's Death which ever may happen first, my
three Negroes Latitia, Cloe and Peter, to her and her Heirs for ever, also
one of my best Beds, and furniture belonging to it, one third part of my
Table Linnen, six Silver table Spoons, and six silver Tea Spoons, one of my
old Cherry, or black Walnut Tables, one half my black Walnut Chairs
with black leather bottoms, my oldest Desk, my riding Horse called
Will with her side Saddle and bridle, three Cows and Calves, six Ewes
and Lambs, likewise one third part of all my book Debts Notes of

Hand Obligations, Bonds and money in the ^{House}, after my
debts are paid, she paying or causing to be paid the ^{sum} of five
pounds Carolina money yearly towards the support of my Da
ughter Penelope Need as given to her above, Item, I give to my
Daughter Pusey or Priscilla at her Marriage or her Mothers Death
which ever may happen first, my three Negroes, Hannah Phillis
and Lewis, to her and her Heirs for ever, also one of my best
Beds and the furniture belonging to it, one third part of my Table
Linnen, six silver tea Spoons, six silver Table Spoons, one of my wils
Cherry or black Walnut Tables, the other half of my black Walnut
Chairs with black Leather bottoms, my black Walnut Chest of
Drawers, three Cows and Calves, six Ewes and Lambs, my young
Horse called Vulcan, with her Saddle and bridle, also one third part
of my Book debts, Notes of Hand, Obligations, Bonds and money in
the House, after my just Debts are paid, she paying or causing
to be paid the Sum of five pounds Carolina money, yearly towards
the support of my Daughter Penelope Need, as given to her above.
Item, Whereas a certain Kinchen Godwin of Xansemonds County hath
lately obtained a Decree of the Court of Appeals against me in Order
to discharge the said Decree, my Will and desire is, that my Excut
sell my Negro Wench named Pleasant, and her Child called John
for the best price they can get, and if there should be any Overplus remaining
after paying off the said Decree and Costs, that it be given to my Wils
but if not sufficient to answer the said purpose, the Deficiency to be
made up, out of the money in the House, Item, I further give to my
son John Edward my Desk and book Case to hold his Clothes and
Books, my little Poney commonly called Johnnys ^{Wench} with his Saddle
and bridle, also one third part of my Book Debts, Notes of Hand
Obligations, Bonds and money in the House, after all my just Debts
are paid, likewise my Money in the Continental Loan Office, after
deducting what may be judged to be absolutely necessary by my Excut
towards the common support of my son William as directed heretofore,
exceeding six pounds yearly out of the Interest of the said money,
some other of the Interest of his Estate, AND now as this my son
John seems to have a fertile Genius, and endued with an apt O
pition, it is therefore my Will, and earnest Desire that he shall be
Educated in the Sciences of Latin, Greek and Arithmetic, and
then be bound to the Study of Law, Divinity or Physick, which
there may then seem best, to suit his inclination and Genius until

50 William Dale, H. my Executors to this my last Will and Testa-
ment annulling and revoking all Wills by me heretofore made. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my
Seal this 11th Day of January 1785.
Signed and Sealed in the presence of.

Henry Woodhouse

At about Held for Sincere Anne County the 12th Day of May 1785.
The above last Will and Testament of Henry Woodhouse dec^d was pro-
ved to be wholly written by the Testator by the Oath of John Lovitt and Adam Hie-
ring and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of William Dale Woodhouse
one of the Executors therein named, who made Oath and gave Bonds with security
according to Law, Certificate is granted him, for obtaining Probate thereof in due
form.

Test

E. H. Mosley Ck.

In the Name of God. Amen. I James Par-
being of sound mind, do make this my last Will, as followeth. In
primis, I desire a House 20 Feet square, to be built on the South
East part of my Lot, and a Garden paved in, the Use of which I
give my beloved wife Frances Lamb, during her natural Life
together with a Calf pasture adjoining; also I give my said Wife
during Life, the use of two Cows and two Sows and piggons
to be chosen by herself, six sitting Chickens in June table, and a
Mahogany table, and all my Cups and Earthen Ware, the
Bay Horses called Squin, my Hec. Cart and Wheels, and all
the Poultry; also the use of the House in which I now live, until
my new House shall be built. The House I now occupy as
as another is built, I desire may be repaired, and a Sile
built near it, and then rented out for the use of my Son
Lamb, till he attains 21 Years of Age, when I give the same
him and his Heirs for ever, and after the Death of my said
I give the whole Lot to him and his Heirs for ever. I desire
that all the rest of my Property may be Sold, on six Months
Credit, with good Security, and the money arising therefrom, as well
as all my debts to my Son, and if any should

St. I return I devise it to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I
desire that my Son may be brought up to such Business as he
may choose but not in Idleness. Item If my Son James
Lamb should die before he attains 21 years of Age, all that
I have bequeathed to him, I give to be equally Divided between
George and Elizabeth Webber, which, in that Case, I give to them
and their Heirs for ever. Lastly, I appoint Daniel Richard
son, John Hopkins, and my beloved wife Francis Lamb
to be Executors of this my Will. In Witness of this my last Will
I have hereto set my Hand and Seal the 26. Day of March 1785.

I Acknowledged
In Presence of
John Smith
Thomas & Thompson
Anthony Walke.

James Lamb

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 13th Day of May 1785.
The above last Will and Testament of James Lamb dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Anthony Walke and John Smith Gent
two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion
of Daniel Richardson and John Hopkins ^{The Executors} who made Oath and gave
Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for
Obtaining probat thereof in due form

E. H. Moxley Clk.

Whitchurst's Will
In the Name of God Amen, I John Whitchurst sen.
of the County of Princeps Anne, being very sick and weak, do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form
following Viz^t. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Whitchurst
the Land he now lives on, running W. sideley to the Swamp from the road
thence Southerly along the said road to a white Oak on Fentreses line.
one Negro fellow Gun. to him and his Heirs for ever; Item, I give
and bequeath unto my son Henry Whitchurst my plantation now
live on, and one Negro fellow Lewis one Cow and calf, the said Negro
my Wifes property during her Widowhood, and if Henry dies without any
Issue from his Body to same goes to my son Sulley to him and his Heirs
for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Whitchurst my

Plantation lying in Colchester adjoining James Gator and
Cantwell Garrison, one Negro Boy Will, one young mare, one Cow
and calf, two Swine and Lambs. if he dies without any Issue from
his Body then the same to go to my son Tully to him and his Heirs
for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my three sons James White-
hurst, Henry Whitehurst and John Whitehurst the Use of my Cy-
press to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto
my Son Tully Whitehurst one Negro Girl called Nance to him and his
Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sally
Whitehurst one Negro Wench Abb for ever. and her Increase to my Son
Tully Whitehurst and Fanny Whitehurst and Elizabeth Whitehurst and
the babe unborn to be equally divided amongst them when of age, and
the rest of my Estate within Doors and out not mentioned in my Will
to my Wife during her Widowhood and after to be Divided amongst all
my Children to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Pippelle Hipp, one Negro Boy called Mingo, to her
and her Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Doudge one Negro Girl called Easter to her and her Heirs for
ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny Whitehurst
one Negro Child Jasper to her and her Heirs for ever. my Will
and desire is that James Whitehurst and Henry Whitehurst my Sons
should be Executors to this my last Will and Testament to See and
the meaning and mentioning performed according to my Desire unto which
I set my Hand and Seal this 30th of April 1785. —

Witnessed in the Presence of us -

Thos. Cogges Land
Elizabeth ^{her} Langley
Anna ^{mark} X Land
mark of

John Whitehurst

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th Day of June 1785.
The above last Will and Testament of John Whitehurst dec^d was proved
according to Law. by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto. and Ordered to be
recorded, and on the Motion of the two Executors who made Oath, and gave
Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted them for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form —

E. H. Accedey Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I William Whitehurst
 son of Lemuel of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia
 being at the time of making this my last Will and Testament very
 sick and weak, but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be
 to the Almighty for the same. I do dispose of my Real and personal
 Estate as followeth. Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved
 mother Mary Whitehurst the use of my Land and all the rest
 of my Estate of what kind soever it be during her natural life.
 Item. I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Whitehurst after
 my mothers Death my Land, and all the rest of my Estate of what
 kind soever it be, to her and her Heirs for ever, and if my Sister
 should die without Child then I give my Land unto my Cousin
 Malachi Whitehurst, son of William Whitehurst and his Heirs
 for ever. In Witness hereof, I set my Hand and Seal
 this twenty fourth Day of April, one thousand seven Hundred and
 Eighty five. ——— And I do appoint my
 Sister Mary Whitehurst Executor of this my last Will and
 Testament. ———

Signed, Published and.

Delivered in presence of

Bagnell Moore.

Robert + Burley

Hilary Mooreley.

William + Whitehurst

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County June the 9th Day 1785.
 The above last Will and Testament of William Whitehurst dec^d was
 proved according to Law, by the Oath of Hilary Mooreley Robert
 Burley and Bagnell Moore the three Witnesses thereto and Ordered
 to be Recorded: and on the Motion of the Executrix, who made Oath
 and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is
 Granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form. ———

E. H. Mooreley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas
Henry of the County of Princes Anne and parish of St. ...
havin being sick and weake of Body, knowing &c. &c.
Item. I give and bequeth to my beloved wife my Riding
Horse. Likewise all my Estate both within Doors and without
I give the Use to her excepting my two Watchis and my
waring Aparell I give them to my Son, one of them to be Sold
to pay for Schooling, and after my loving Wifes Widder. I give
it to my Son Thomas Henry all my Estate. and I do appoint
my Father Charles Henry. Executor. Signed Sealed and Delivered
twenty first of January 1785.

Anthony Murphy

Mary ^{his} + Henry

Mary ^{his} + ^{marth} Cwinis

Thomas Henry.

At Court Held for Princes Anne County the 9th Day of June 17
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Henry dec^d was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Anthony Murphy att^r
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of Charl^s
Henry the Executor therein named who made Oath and gave Bond
with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtain^g
Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

E. H. Moulton Ck

In the Name of God Amen. I John Wickens of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia being sick but in sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, and thinks it proper to give my worldly Goods as follows Almighty God to endow me with in the followinn manner. V. Steam. I give and bequeath unto my ^{Daughter} Saley Wickens the Land and plantation as I bought of Solomon Allower containing fifty Acres more or less to her and her Heirs for ever, Steam. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Saley Wickens four Negroes by name V. Will, Peter, Sue and Member the Daughter of Member also two Cows and Calves, one Sonell Horse to her and her Heirs for ever, Steam. I give to my Wife Elizabeth Wickens, the one half of the plantation and Houses and Orchards whereon I now live on, also the one half of the plantation lying in Norfolk County, also three Negroes by name V. Old Member, Robin Tamar, also two Cows and Calves, also one mare called Spirit, during of her Widowhood, Steam. I give and bequeath unto my son James Wickens half the Land and plantation, and half the Houses, and half the Orchards as I now live on also the one half of the Land and plantation in Norfolk County, also 150 Acres of woodden Land in Norfolk County, as I bought of Mason Smith, also 112 Acres of woodden Land in Princeps Anne County as I bought of Samuel Smith, also four Negroes by name, V. Charity, Adam, Dennis and young Member, also two Cows and Calves, also one Horse Colt called Dolphin to him and his Heirs for ever, Steam. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wickens three Negroes by name, V. Sam, Jude, Rose, my will and desire is that at my wife marriage or death for Negro Tamar and her increase, also Robin and old Member to fall to my Daughter Elizabeth Wickens also one Horse Colt called Ball also two Cows and Calves to her and her Heirs for ever, Steam. I desire all my Estate within doors and out doors engiven to be equally divided between my Wife and three Children, I do hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Wickens and my friend James Wallas Executors of this my last Will and Testament, as Witness my Hand and Seal this 6th of March 1733.

G. D. Copnew.

Thomas Hodges,

Thomas Manning

John W Wickens



Wickens Will

55. At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 14. day of July 1750.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Wicken's de^d was
proved according to Law by the Oath of George Durant Corpnis and
Thomas Hodges two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
and on the Motion of the Executrix and Executor therein named who
made Oath, and gave Bonds with Security according to Law, Certif-
cate is granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

Matthias Will

In the Name of God Amen. I,
Reuben Matthias of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia
being very sick, but of sound mind and memory thanks be to
God for it, but calling to mind the mortality of the body know-
ing that it tis appointed for all men once to die, and with respec-
to my worldly Goods, I dispose them in the following manner to
witt, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife the use of the
plantation and Land I now lives on during her life, also a
Negro Girl called Nann, during her life and her future
increase, and one Bed and furniture, one black Horse, Item,
I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Matthias the planta-
tion I now lives on after my wife's Death to him and his Heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath unto my son James Matthias a Negro Girl
called Nann and her future Increase after my wife's death to
him and his Heirs for ever - my Will and Desire is that for all
my Household Goods and furniture within and without Doors, as
all my Stock of all Kinds not before mentioned and a Negro Wench
called Nann to be Sold at publick Sale, and after my Lawfull
Debts be fully paid off, ^{the} rest to be equally divided between
my wife and all my Children to them and their Heirs for
ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Sally
and Nancy and son James Matthias two Negroes one wench
called Venus and one Girl Phillis and their future Increase
to be equally divided between them when my Daughter Sally
arrives to the age of Eighteen Years to them and their Heirs
for ever, Nominating and Appointing my friend John Matthe-
as son^r as Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking
and annulling all other Wills and Testaments before made. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
twentyeth Day of May one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five

56 Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

In Presence of

Neil Jamison
Horatio Davis
John Keeling Junr.

Reuben Matthias

At a Court held for Princess Anne County July the 15th Day 1785.
The above last Will and Testament of Reuben Matthias dec^d was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Neil Jamison and Horatio
Davis two of the Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded and
on the Motion of the Executor therein Named who made Oath, and gave
Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted him for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

E. H. Moody Ck.

In the Name of God Amen. I, James
Brown being very sick and weak but of sound sense and memory
and knowing the uncertainty of this Life do ordain this to be my
last Will and Testament (to wit) I recommend my Soul unto
Almighty God who gave it me not Doubting of a joyful Resur-
rection through the merits of Christ my Blessed Redeemer
and my Worldly Estate I dispose of as follows, Item, I give
and bequeath unto my loving wife Nancy the use of all my
Estate both real and personal during her natural Life and after
her Death I give it to my son James and his Heirs for ever
and in case he should die without Issue in the life time of his
Mother, then I give it to her and her Heirs for ever. my Will and
desire is, that my son James to have necessary Education out of
my Estate, and be maintained and provided for untill he is fifteen
Years of Age, and then bound out untill he is twenty Years
of age, and do hereby appoint
my beloved wife my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament, disannulling and revoking all other Wills by me
made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this 26th Day April 1785.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

In the Presence of

Jn^r. Achis

Joshua X Matthias

Henry X Iverson alias Hamilton

James Brown

Brown's Will

57 At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County July the 16th Day 1783
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of James Brown dec^d was
proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Ackiss and Joshua Matthias
two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion
of Nancy Heath who was Nancy Brown the Executrix who made
Oath and gave Bond with Security as the Law directs Certificate is
granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I, James Cason
sen^r of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia being sick and weak
of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for
the same, but calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ord-
ain this my last Will and testament in manner and form following.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Cason the Eastern
part whicon he now liveth it being the Eastward side of the Line
which I made my self for a Division of the said Land I give it un-
to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my
Solomon Cason one Hand Mill, I give it unto him and his Heirs for
Item, I give all the Remainder of my Estate of all kinds and nature
whatsoever unto my loving Wife Dinah, I give unto her for the use
of bringing up of my small Children empowering her at the end
her life to Divide it by her Will amongst such of my Children
as she shall think most proper And Lastly, I constitute
and appoint my said loving Wife Dinah, and my son Mose
Cason my sole and whole Executors of this my last Will and testam-
revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly
made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this twenty fourth Day of September one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty three.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged }
In the Presence of us

Richard Eaton

Sally + Eaton

Amy + Bonney

James Cason sen^r marks and seal

Note the words unto my Loving Wife Dinah was substituted before signed & sealed
At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County, the 16th Day of July 1783,
The above last Will and Testament of James Cason sen^r dec^d was proved accord-
ing to Law by the Oath of Richard Eaton and Amy Bonney two of the Witnesses,
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen, Mine
Hancock of the County of Princeps Anne in the Common
Wealth of Virginia, being sick and weak in body, but of a
sound and disposing mind and memory. (Blessed be God
I make and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following (Viz) I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Mary Anne Selden all my wearing Apparel
and four of my best Ewes and Lambs, Item, I give and bequeath
unto my Grand Son, John Hancock Selden my Mare called
Queen, and my two Years Old Horse Colt called Diamond, (Also) I
give unto my Son John Hancock my large Sorrel Mare called Juno,
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Hancock my
Mare Colt called Daniel, Item, I give unto my Grand daughter
Sarah Hancock Selden, my best feather Bed, one Bolster and two
pillows, one suit of white Cotton Curtains, one suit of window Curtains,
my best Callicoe Bed-quilt, one white Counterpane, or Coverlett,
marked A, H, N^o 6, and one full set of China, Item, I give
and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Anne Robinson Hancock
my worst Bed and Bolster, together with a new Bed. Lch. bolster
and a pillow unmade up, (Also) I give unto my said Grand daughter
Anne Robinson Hancock, two Callicoe Bed. Quilts, Item, I give
unto my Grand daughter Anne Robinson Selden one feathered
Bolster and two pillows, one white Cotton Bed-quilt, one Counter
pane marked, A, H, N^o 4, and one Silver Spoon, Item, I
give and bequeath all my Sheets, Table Linen and Counterpanes
(not already or herein before disposed of,) unto my aforesaid three
Grand daughters Sarah Hancock Selden, Anne Robinson
Hancock, and Anne Robinson Selden to be equally Divided
amongst them, Share and Share alike, Item, It is my further
Will and desire, and I do hereby Order and direct, that all the rest
of my Stock, of every kind should be Appraised, and that my loving
and beloved Son John Hancock should take and Claim said
Stock at the Appraised Value or suffer the same to be Sold at public^{Sale}
as he shall Choose and think most proper, and that the money
Arising either by the Appraised Value or the Sale thereof, together
with the residue of my Estate, not herein before given away, after payment
of my Debts, I give to my Grandson John Hancock, to be applied

Hancock's Will

39. in the Educating maintaining and bringing up of him my said
Grandson John Hancock, And Lastly, I do nominate
constitute and appoint my loving Son, John Hancock Executor
of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal, this twenty second
Day of May in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred
and Eighty five

Signed Sealed, Published and

Declared in the Presence of

William Nimmo Junr.

Betty Deparkas.

Francis Savage.

John Hancock.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County August the 11 Day 1785
The above last Will and Testament of Anne Hancock dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and Admitted
to be Recorded, and On the motion of John Hancock the Executor there-
named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according
to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in
due form

Test
E. H. Mandley

In the Name of God Amen. I James
Whitchurst son of Thomas of the County of Princeps Anne live
at the time of making this my last Will and Testament very well
out of sound mind and memory thank be to God for the same.
do dispose of my Real and personal Estate as followeth, to wit
I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Whitchurst the
use of the following Leagues ten years, that is my Land and
Negro Paul, all my Household Good excepting what I shall
hereafter mention. I now give her two Beds and furniture, one
Horse called Courage, a Mare Colt, one half of the Cattle, and
all the Hogs during her Life, and one half what the household
Goods will sell for after the ten years is expired, Item, I leave
to be sold at the Christmas my Steers, and Horses that I have
not already mentioned, one Bed and furniture, and all the Goods
that any two Neighbors may think can be spared out of my Goods
besides what may be a Sufferency to support my family the next coming
Year, I leave to be sold at the end with Expiration of ten Years

Whitchursts Will

my Land and Negroes, and the money arising from the
Annuity of the Indes with the other half that the household Goods
Sold for to be equally divided between all my Children that may be
then a living to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and
bequeath to my son John Whitehurst all my Tools to him and his
Heirs for ever, I leave to be Sold all my Cyder Casks and other things
that may be spared besides what will do for the plantation use, for
my people to work with, and the money arising from the Sale of them
to go toward settling my just Debts, And Lastly I do appoint
m^r. John Hopkins and my Brother Henry Whitehurst Executors
of my Last Will and Testament, Witness my Hand and Seal
this Ninth Day of May one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five
Signed, Sealed and Published?

In the Presence of,
Matthias Hopkins
Anthony X Whitehurst
Hilary Mosely -

James X Whitehurst

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 12th Day of August 1785
The above last Will and Testament of James Whitehurst dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Matthias Hopkins and Anthony
Whitehurst two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on
the Motion of Henry Whitehurst one of the Executors therein named
who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law,
Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form -

Test
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Thoroughgood of the County of Prince George and Commonwealth of Virginia being sick and weak in Body, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, I thank be to God, do make and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Sarah Thoroughgood my riding Chair and Harness, my old Chair, Horse, my young Sorrel Horse, called Dreadnot, three Cows and Calves of her own Choice, two of my best Beds, beds, steers and furniture, six hundred weight of Pork, to be fattened out of my Crop of Corn now Growing seven Barrels of Indian Corn, fifty bushels of Oats, all my silver plate, my Silver Watch, and my two young Negroes Ned and Amy to her and her Heirs for ever; also the Use of four hundred Acres of Land with its Appurtenances being the part whereon I now live, and the use of my other Slaves for and during the term of her Natural life, and after her decease I give and devise the said four hundred Acres of Land with its Appurtenances unto my Brother William Thoroughgood and his Heirs for ever; And that the Slaves and their Increase, which I have given the Use of to my said Wife during her life, should after her decease be divided in the following manner, to wit, one third thereof to my said Brother William Thoroughgood and his Heirs and the remaining two thirds amongst all the Children which now are, or hereafter shall be born of my Sisters Elizabeth Haynes and Mary Wilson, and the Survivors or Survivors of such Children share and share alike, to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Brother William Thoroughgood, one young bay Horse called Fearnot, one other young bay Horse (distinguished by being a natural pacer,) two plows and Harrows, and one hundred Acres of Land whereon Demas Anderson now lives to him and his Heirs for ever; Also the four hundred Acres of Land herein before mentioned after the decease of my said Wife to him and his Heirs for ever; And all the rest and residue of my Estate not herein before mentioned, I desire may be Sold by my Executors hereinafter named, either for ready money or short Credit, and the money arising from such Sale, to be applied to the payment of all my

Thoroughgood's Will

61. Just and lawful Debts, and the overplus if any after paying
of my said Debts, I give to my said Wife Sarah Thoroughgood for
ever, and if the residue of my Estate should be insufficient to
pay all my Debts, then and in that case I desire that my
Negro Wench called yellow China, and her two Children, Nancy
and Phillis may be Sold to supply such deficiency and the
Overplus of the money arising from the Sale of the said three Slaves
after paying such deficiency, I give to my said loving wife Sarah
Thoroughgood and her Heirs for ever, And Lastly, I do nomi-
nate constitute and appoint m^r. Jonathan Park, my said
brother William Thoroughgood, and m^r. James Nimmo Executors
of this my last Will and Testaments. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Ninth
Day of October one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five -
Signed Sealed published and
declared in Presence

John Thoroughgood
Thomas Walke
John Thoroughgood son.
Mitchell Thoroughgood.

Emuel Thoroughgood

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 8th Day of December 1786
The above last Will and Testament of Emuel Thoroughgood Gent. deceased proved
according to Law by the Oath of John Thoroughgood Thomas Walke and Mitchell Tho-
roughgood Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. James Nimmo and Jonathan Park
refusing to qualify, on the Motion of Sarah Thoroughgood who made Oath and gave
Bond with security according to Law. Letters of Administration with the Will annexed
is Granted her in due form, during the Minority of William Thoroughgood one
of the Executors named in the said Will

E. H. H. H. H.

In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Kelley of the County of Princeps Anne and State of
Virginia being sick and weak but of sound sense and memory do
make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in
manner as follows. I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God
who gave it me, no doubting of a joyful Resurrection through the merit
of Christ my Blessed Redeemer and my worldly Estate I dispose of as
follows. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the use of all my
Real and personal Estate during her natural Life, and after her
decease to be divided as hereafter mentioned, Item. I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Kelley after my wife decease
the South part of my plantation and tract of Land whereon I
now live with all the Houses and Buildings thereon to be laid off
the following manner, beginning at a Gum standing in the middle of a

Kelley's Will

Branch, thence up a branch along by the flatchole, to a marked
Curn thence East to the main Road, to her and her Heirs for ever
also give her timber in the flatly Swamp to supply her with Timber
and firewood for ever. also give unto her one Negro man named
Dick, one Negro Girl Sarah and Negro Girl Eby after my Wifes
decease Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Kelley the
Northward part of the plantation and tract of Land I now live on
adjoining his Sister Mary from the branch to the main Road thence
Northwily along the Road to Moses Browns line thence binding
said Browns Land to a white Oak, a corner tree of said Browns
thence South Westerly by a line marked trees to the heads of Cakes
branch thence down the said branch to the first mentioned Curn
to him as long as he lives afterwards to his Son Thomas Kelley
to him and his Heirs for ever. and all my black Smiths tools to
and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my two Daughters
Betty Matthias and Lucy Kelley my plantation and tract of Land
I bought of Willoughby Oakes over the branch after my wifes decease
to be equally divided only reserving the Eastward next to the branch
my Daughter Lucy to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give as
bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Kelley after my wifes decease Neg
man Peter and Negro woman Aliph to her and her Heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary and Luc
after my wifes decease five hundred weight of Pork ten barrels of Corn
one Horse called Toby, two Cows and Calves, two Sows and pigs two
Beds and furniture one plough and Harrow, six Chains two saws
Basons, two Dishes six plates Case knives and forks one Iron pot
or frying pan all my Earthen ware to them and their Heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Matthias
forty pounds Cash to be raised out of my Estate, after my wifes De
to be laid out in young Negroes for the benefit of her Children as sh
shall think proper and after my wifes decease all the Remainder of m
Estate she shall leave that is not given away, to be equally Divided
amongst all my Children and their Heirs and I do hereby appoin
constitute my loving wife Lucy Kelley my whole and Sole Executor
of this my last and testament disarming and revoking all other Wills
by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this 25th Day of August 1785.

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged
In Presence of

John Achiss
Elizabeth Achiss
William Achiss
Joshua Matthias

Harry Kelley

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 8th Day of December 1700.
The aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Henry Kelley late deceased proved
according to Law by the Oath of John Ashps and William Ashps two of the
Magistrates there and Jured to be lawful. and on the Motion of Lucy Kelley
the Executrix herein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with security
according to Law; Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof
in due form.

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob
Moore of the County of Princeps Anne being sick and weak of body
tho in perfect senses and memory do constitute and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item, give and
bequeath unto my son William Moore if ever he should return to his
native County the plantation whereon I now live if in case should not
return unto my son Cason Moore and his Heirs for ever. Item I
give unto my son Cason Moore the plantation I own in Muddy Creek
and twenty five Acres of Marsh on Cape Dorpses Marshes to him
and his Heirs for ever. If in case my son William Moore should
return to his County and possess the plantation whereon I live and
should deprive my son Cason Moore in part of his Lands. that I
have given him that then my son Cason shall be intitled to fifty
Acres of the Western End of my plantation that I have given unto
my son William Moore, it being fifty Acres that I bought of John
Cason this to be to my son Cason Moore and Heirs for ever.
Item I give to my Daughter Dinah Moore one Bed and furniture
two Cows and Calves one bay mare one spinning Wheel, one Negro girl called
Betty to her and her Heirs for ever. And Lastly I give my loving
Wife Dinah Moore a Negro Wench called Frank, during her Natural
and then after my lawfull debts and funeral Charges being first paid then
the remainder of the personal Estate of mine, to be equally Divided among
my loving Wife Dinah and William Cason and Dinah Moore and
after my loving Wifes decease the Negro Wench and Increase to be equally
divided between my son Cason Moore and Dinah Moore to be equally
unto them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly I leave my son
Cason Moore and my loving Wife Dinah Moore whole and sole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this 26 day October Anno Dom: 1700

Signe in Presence of us
John Morrisett
Thomas Buddlestone

Jacob Moore

63. At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 8th day of December 1776.
The above last Will and Testament of ^{James} Elizabeth James dec^d was proved according to
Law by the Oath of William Petty and John Merrifield two of the Justices thereof
and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the Executors therein named
who made Oath and gave Bond and Surety according to Law. Certificate is
Granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

E. H. Moseley

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth
James of Princeps Anne County being at this time weak in body and sick
but of a disposing mind and memory and in perfect senses. Thanks be to
God for the same, and as for my worldly Estate I give as follows. I do
give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Sanders my Land and
plantation whereon I now live to her and her Heirs for ever. Except
the use of the said Land and plantation and House to my three
Daughters Letty, Lovey, and Anne, untill they shall marry then to
go of the said Land my Desire is that my Daughter Lydia should
be possessed of the said Lands also immediately, after my decease for
and my other three Daughters to live together as above mentioned, my will
and desire is that if my Daughter Lydia Sanders takes Provision of
said Lands as above mentioned that she or her husband Emmanuel
Saunders pay ten pounds Virginia money to each of my other Daughters
that is to say, ten pounds to Anne, ten pounds to Lovey, ten pounds to Letty
and ten pounds to Sarah Clay, the above mentioned money to be paid at the end
of two years after my decease. I leave all my personal Estate to be equally
Divided between my five Daughters above mentioned. I nominate, constitute
and appoint Henry Woodard my whole and Sole Executor of this my
Will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all other Wills or Wills partly
this to be my last Will and Testament and to the truth I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this seventeenth Day of October and in the Year
of our Lord Christ, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty five. —

Signed Sealed and pronounced to be my
last Will and Testament In presence of

John Woodard
Henry Woodard
Anne X Philpot

Elizabeth^{her} James

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 8th day of December 1776.
The above last Will and Testament of Elizabeth James dec^d was proved according
to Law by the Oath of the three Justices thereof and Ordered to be recorded
and on the Motion of the Executor therein named who made Oath and gave bond
and Surety according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate
thereof in due form.

E. H. Moseley

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Randolph of Princeps Anne County being at this time weak in Body, and sick, but of a disposing mind and memory and in perfect senses thanks be to God, for I do herein make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. Item, I give and devise unto my son Willoughby Randolph six barrels of Corn and one Cow called Forten, and one Bed and furniture one Chest one Jugg and flask to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give to my Daughter Trulove Cannon all my wearing apparel and all the Remainder part of my Corn, and one linen Wheel one box Iron and heates, one pair Wool Cards to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give to my son Giles Randolph one Woolling Wheel and Cotton Case one small trunk and one large Jugg two Shays to him and his Heirs for ever. I leave to be sold all the remainder part of my Estate not mentioned and after my just Debts paid, to be equally divided between my three Children Trulove Cannon, Giles Randolph and Willoughby Randolph and their Heirs for ever. I nominate constitute and appoint John Woodard to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made, ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and testament and to the truth I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 11th day of November 1785. —

Signed Sealed and pronounced to be my last Will and Testament —

William Simmons son.

Caleb E. Cummings

Mary ^{her} Randolph ^{marks.}

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 8th Day of December 1785. The above last Will and Testament of Mary Randolph dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Simmons a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the Executor therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with security according to Law Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form —

Test
E. H. Massey Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I John Tanner of the County of Princeps in Virginia being sick of Body, but of sound mind and memory calling to mind Mortality do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Impremis. I give to my son Joshua Lamount Tanner one Negro boy called Lewis, Item, I give to my son John Tanner the Land and plantation whereon I now live, also one Negro boy named Tom, and one Mare called Peggy to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give to my son William Tanner the Land and plantation I bought of Edward Lamount to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give to my friend Elizabeth Cannon, my half

65 of a sum which we hold betwixt us for ever, also I give to the said Elizabeth Cannon one half of the Increase of my Mill for the term of four Years if she should live so long, also a Schoke of Tans and three Cows and Calves, untill October next. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Tanager one Negro Girl named Glee to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I leave all the rest of my personal Estate to be sold for six months Credit and after paying my just Debts, the Remainder to be put to, Interest for the support of my son Williams and Daughter Mary who I leave to the care of my aforesaid Friend m^{rs} Cannon. Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends Thomas Walther my Executor and Elizabeth Cannon Soutice to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. Given under my Hand and Seal this 1st Day of December in the Year of our Lord 1786. —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged?
In Presence of us . . .

George Green
James Finkley
Mary X. Stevens.

John Tanager? 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 8th Day of December 1786. The above last Will and Testament of John Tanager dec^d was proved accords to Law by the Oath of George Green and James Finkley two of the Witnesses therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining probate thereof in due form —

Test
S. H. Montague

Be it known unto all Men by these presents, that I Frances Hage of Princeps Anne County have made and declared that my last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date. I the said Frances Hage do by this present Codicil confirm and ratifie my said last Will and do give and bequeth unto my Daughter Marget Hage one Bacad and fernerter and I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hage one pound ten Shillings and I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Marget Hage one pound ten Shillings, and all the Remainder of his personally Astate to be sold and his Debts to be paid and funeral Expensses and what is left to be divided amongst all his Children and my Will and meaning is that this Codicil or Schedule be and be adjudged to be part and parcel of my said Will and Testament and that all things therein contained and mentioned be faithfully performed in as full and ample manner in every respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my said Will. In Witness whereof I the said Frances Hage have hereunto do appoint Thomas Brent Thomas Abworth Executors and Administrators December 6th 1785.

Elizabeth Brent
Cathy Garnewell

Frances X Hage, my hand 

Frances Hage

67. Signed Sealed published pronounced
by the said Solomon Sikes as his Last
Will and Testament in the presence of us
who in his presence and the presence of each
other have hereunto Subscribed our Names

Caleb ^{his Test} X Tenton
Thomas ^{mark} Brown
Caleb X Tenton Junr.

Solomon ^{his} X Sikes. ^{mark}

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 9th Day of December 1778.
The above last Will and Testament of Solomon Sikes dec^d was proved according to
Law by the Oath of Caleb Tenton and Caleb Tenton Junr. Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be recorded and Probate is Granted the Executor therein named wh.
made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law

E. H. Mather Esq
S^r

In the Name of God Amen: I
Elizabeth Whitehurst the widow of James Whitehurst dec^d of
the County of Princeps Anne of Virginia being of sound mind an
memory do make this my last will and Testament, I do appoin
my Brother in Law Samuel Williamson to be my Executor of the
my last Will and Testament. Item I give unto my Daughter
Sarah Whitehurst one Cow and Calf one Chest one table one Bed an
picture four plates and one Basin and three Chairs two spinning
Wheels two pair of Cards one Iron pot one Dish and to her and her Hei
for ever. Item I give unto my son David Whitehurst one Gun and wh
is belong to it, to his Heirs for ever. all the rest of my Estate I give u
my two Sons, Samuel Whitehurst and Tully Whitehurst to be equal
divided between them two to have it to get there Education with t
their Heirs for ever. hereunto I set my Hand and Seal, this twi
sixth Day of December 1785.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of us

Matthew Godfrey

George Williamson

Robert Z. Burley

Elizabeth ^{her} X Whitehurst ^{mark}

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 12th Day of January 1786
The above last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Whitehurst dec^d was proved according
to Law by the Oath of George Williamson and Matt Godfrey two of the Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be recorded and in the motion of Samuel Williamson the Executor therein
named who gave Bond and security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him
for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

In the Name of God Amen

I Jonathan Dawley of Princeps Anne County being very sick and weak of body but perfect mind and memorus thanks be to God. I recommend my Soul to God who gave it me. in manner and form following &c. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved mother Mary Dawley my plantation which I now possess and all my moveable Estate without and within un- her live time and after her decease I leave my plantation and all my moveable Estate without and within to be sold. Item I give and bequeath unto Frances Ains. ten pounds Current money out of my Estate to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Franky Capps the Daughter of John the Remainder part of the money which my plantation and moveable Estate fetches. unto her and her Heirs for ever. Item I desire that John Capps the Son of John and Dennis Dawley to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Wit- nesses whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this second Day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

Lydia ^{his} Fair
Margaret ^{his} Capps
Mary ^{his} Dawley
William ^{his} Capps

Jonathan ^{his} X Dawley ^{marks}

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 13th Day of January 1786
The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Dawley dec^d. was approved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and Admitted to be recorded and on the Motion of John Capps one of the Executors therein. Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Test

E. H. Mowley

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Haynes of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia doth make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Betty Haynes the use of all my Slaves, till my Children respectively ^{arrive} at the age of twenty one years, or are married, at which time such Child shall receive his or her equal part of the Slaves exclusive of one third part which I give to my said wife during her natural Life, and after her decease to be equally divided amongst all my Children, In Consequence of the above bequest my wife is to keep maintain Educate and bring my Children up in a Christian way, Item, I give and demise to my Son Henry Haynes the tract or parcel of Land, I purchased from Nathaniel Hoggard, to him and his Heirs for ever: the balance if any may be due to said Hoggard to be paid out of my Estate, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the use of all the residue and Remainder of my Estate, of what nature, soever, during her Natural Life, and after her decease the whole to be equally divided amongst my Children, provided the debts due to me should not be sufficient to pay my debts, I will that so much of my Estate as my said wife may think proper be sold for that purpose, I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this tenth Day of December, Anno Dom: 1738

Signed Sealed, published and Declared
ratified and Confirmed in the presence of

Jonathan Parks
William Thorngood.

Henry Haynes

At about Helds for Princeps Anne County February the 9th Day 1738
The above last Will and Testament of Henry Haynes dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the Executrix therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

E. H. Mosler Ck

In the Name of God Amen.

Elizabeth Harris, of the County of Princeps Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia (Spinster) being sick and weak in body, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God, do make and publish this paper writing, as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz) *Imprimis*, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Pamela Harris, ten pounds, to be taken from and out of the Legacy, which was given me by Doctor John Brownlie dec^d. in his last Will and Testament, when the said Legacy shall be recovered and received, by my Executrix herein after mentioned, and the remainder of and residue of said Legacy when so recovered and received. I give and bequeath unto my Mother Frances Harris, Item. I give and bequeath unto my said Sister Pamela Harris, one Bed and bedsteads, two Chains and one Table, to her and her Heirs for ever. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Mother Frances Harris Executrix of this my said last Will and Testament.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In Presence of

William Nimmo, Jun^r.

Thomas X Webb
witness.

Elizabeth X Harris. *(initials)*

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 9th. Day of February 1706. The above last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Harris dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Nimmo Jun^r. one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of the Executrix therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

E. H. Mosley Ck^o.

Harris's Will

7th) In the Name of God Amen. I
William Kilgore senior of the County of Princeps Anne, and State
of Virginia, being of sound senses, and knowing the uncertainty
of this Life, do ordain this to be my last Will and testimony as follow
Here, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Frances Kilgore
all my right of that Land, I bought of Conner to her for ever
and the Remainder of Estate, Likewise give and bequeath to my
said Wife to her Disposal, after my lawful debts are paid, out of
my Estate, what is remaining is all my Wife's property for ever.
I do Ordain and constitute my son in Law George Hudgen
and William Kilgore, and John Kilgore and James Johnson,
to be my whole and Sole Executors to this my last Will and testament.
As Witness my Hands and Seal this 28 Day of October 1784
Signed, Sealed and Delivered }

In the Presence of }

James Johnson,

John Shortzraitz,

Richard De Whitehurst

William ^{sen} Kilgore.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 9th Day of February 1785
The above Last Will and Testament of William Kilgore sen^r dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of John Shortzraitz attesting thereto, and is
Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of George Hudgen one of
the Executors therein Named who made Oath and gave Bonds with
Security as the Law directs Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form.

E. H. Houston

Kilgore's Will.

72.
In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Brown of the County of Princess Anne being Sick, but in sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God, calling to mind, and desire to give my Worthedly Goods as please Almighty God, to endow me with...
Item, I give and bequeath, to my Son Thomas Brown and his Heirs for ever, the Lands and plantation, I formerly live on, bounded by line, containing 75 Acres more or less, being the Land that my farther gave me in his Will.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Brown and his Heirs for ever, the Land and plantation I now live on, contain 50 Acres more or less, Also 25 Acres in the back Woods as my farther bought, of William Wickenis, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Peggy Brown and her Heirs for ever, one Negro man call'd Gimm, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Brown and Polley Brown, Negro, Van, and Negro, George, and there Increase to be equally divided between them, and if in case either should die under age, for their part to fall to the other. I desire that there should not be a Division, till the age of the Eldest comes to Eighteen, to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I leave Negro Hammer and Negro, Violet to be sold and all the Rest of my Estate on given I desire my Just debts to be paid, and for thirty two Pounds to be apployed towards my four Eldest Childrens for Bords and Schoolen, and the rest of the money to be equally to be Divided between all my Children. I appoint my Friends Samuel Wallace Executor of this my last Will and Testament, as Witness my Hand and Seal this 30th Day of March 1785.

Witness

G. D. Corpiers.
Henry Woodard
John Corpiers

Veney & Brown

Thomas Brown

Brown's Will.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 9th day of March 1780
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Brown dec^d.
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of Henry Woodard and
 John Cooper two of the Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded,
 and on the Motion of the Exccutor therein Named who made Oath
 and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted
 him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form. —

Justs
 E. T. Monday 6th

In the Name of God Amen
 I, Josiah Woodard of Princeps Anne County, being at this
 time weak in body and sick, but of a disposing mind and
 memory and in perfect senses thanks be to God for the
 same, and calling to mind the mortality of man, and the
 Certainty Death, do make and Ordain this to be my
 last Will and Testament, Item, I give and bequeath
 to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Woodard one Horse
 called Jack, and one black Cow, and one Sow and pig
 one feather bed and furniture, one Loom and tackle
 one Iron pot and tacks, one Linnen Wheel and one Churn
 also all my dry bacon, hams, midlings, Joles, Shoulders
 also seven barrels of Corn during her Natural life, and
 after her Death, to be equally divided between my three
 Sons, William, Godfrey, and Josiah, Item, I give
 and bequeath unto my three Eldest sons William Wood
 ard, Godfrey Woodard and Josiah Woodard my Negro
 Girl Penelopy, with her Increase to be equally divided
 between them and their Heirs, and if in case either of
 the said three Sons, should depart this life without Heirs
 my Desire is, that the said Negro and increase be divid
 ed between the other of the said three Sons that are
 living and theirs for ever. Item, I give to my son Josiah

Woodard's Will

Woodard one Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs for ever. Itam. I give to my son William Woodard one Heifer marked Crop and Slit the right Ear and over Steel the left. to him and his Heirs for ever. Itam. I give and bequeath to my youngest Son Wilson Woodard my now dwelling plantation and Land whereon I now live. to him and his Heirs, lawfully begotten for ever, excepting the use of the said Land to my well beloved Wife during her natural life or Widowhood but my Will and desire is that if my Son Wilson Woodard should depart this life without Heir of his body for my Lands to descend to my son Josiah Woodard and his Heirs for ever. Itam. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Woodard the use of Land and plantation during her natural life or Widowhood but if ^{in any} she should at any time marry then for my Land two thirds of it to be rented for the use of my son Wilson Woodard, also I give the use of my Negro Girl Penelopy to my wife during her Natural life or Widowhood. I leave all the remainder part of my Estate to be sold for twelve months Credit and after my just debts paid to be equally divided between my three sons William Godfrey and Josiah to be equally divided between them and their Heirs. I Nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Woodard my whole and Sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made. ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament and to the truth I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 20th Day of February 1786. —

Signed Sealed and pronounced
to be my last Will and testament.
In the Presence of

William Simmons
Martin Cummings
Caleb L Cummings
witness.

Josiah Woodard. 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 12 day of April 1766
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Josiah Woodard dec'd.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Martin Cumming
and Caleb Cumming two of the Witnesses thereto, and Ordered
to be recorded and on the Motion of Elizabeth Woodards the
Executrix therein named, who made Oath, and gave Bonds with
Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due Form.

Test.

E. H. Moseley Cth.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Andrew Etheredge of the County of Princeps Anne
and Precinct of Blackwater being in Sickness, but in
sound mind and memory, and thinking it proper to give
my worldly Goods as please Almighty God to endow me
with, Heam. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson, son
Matthias Etheredge and his Heirs for ever, the one half of
the Land as I bought of Abram Wormington near
Alderton's Percorson, only except the said Land to his
Mother Abiah Etheredge. I gave her, her Life in said
Land being about fifty Acres binding by line and Percorson.
Heam. I gave and bequeath unto my Daughter Diney
Etheredge and her Heirs for ever, the other half of the said
Land as I bought of Abram Wormington it being fifty
Acres more or less bounded by Line and Percorson, Heam.
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Beckey Etheredge
and Mary Etheredge and their Heirs, for ever, the Land and
plantation I now live on, also fifty Acres in the Swamp as I
bought of James Tooley for it to be equally to be divided
between them. Heam. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson
Andrew Etheredge and his Heirs for ever the Land and planta-
tion at the head of the River containing forty Acres, bounded
by Line, and one Cow and Calf, it being all I intend to give
him. Heam. I give and bequeath unto Mary Eaton two
Heffers about three Years Old, Heam. I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Diney Etheredge, Mary Etheredge and

Etheredges Will

75 Beekey Etheredge all the Rest of my Stock of Cattle
engiven to them and theirs for ever. Item. I give
and bequeath unto my Daughter Piney Etheredge,
and Mary Etheredge and Beekey Etheredge all the Rest of
my Estate engiven to be equally to be divided between them.
Item. my desire is that the Cattle should not be Sold from
the Children as they are under age. I appoint George D.
Corpsen my Executor of this my last Will and Testament.
As Witness my Hand and Seal this 17th Day of May 1786.

Witness

G. D. Corpsen.

Fenton Cumming

Lydia + Randolph

Andrew A Etheredge.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 8th day of June 1786.
The above last Will and Testament of Andrew Etheredge last was proved
according to Law, by the Oath of Fenton Cumming and Lydia Randolph
two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion
of the Executor therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security
according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof
in due form.

E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Whitehouse of the County of Princeps
Anne in Virginia being sick and weak of body but of
perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the
same, but calling to mind it is appointed for all
men once to die, do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form as
following / Viz^t / Item. I give unto my Daughter
Amy my Negro Wench Pleasant. her and her Increase
to her and her Heirs for ever. Item. I desire all the
Remainder of my Estate of all kinds and nature whatso-
ever. I desire may be Sold at publick Sale and from the
same money so accruing I desire all my lawful debts to be paid

Whitehouse's Will.

first, and the Remainder to be put upon Interest for
my said Daughter Amy, and when she should be
of age to be the whole delivered unto her for ever
and if she should die without Heir, the Negroes to be
Sold, and all the Remainder of my Estate that I have
given unto her to be equally divided between my three
brothers, namely Jonathan Whitehouse Solomon White-
house and John Whitehouse to them and their Heirs for ever
And Lastly I constitute and appoint Eason
Moore my whole and Sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament revoking and annulling all other
Wills and Testaments by me formerly made and ratify-
ing and Confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I do
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this tenth day of
August, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.
Signed and Sealed.

In the presence of,
Smith Brown
William Griffin
XX William Whitehouse

Thomas X Whitehouse. Seal
marks.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 14th day of September 1786
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Whitehouse d.
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of the three
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the
Motion of the Executor therein named, who made Oath
and gave Bonds with Security according to Law.
Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof
in due form, —

Seal
E. H. Mandley Clk

78 In the Name of God Amen

I, Benjamin Griffith of the County of Princeps Anne being very Sick, but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it, calling to mind the mortality of the Body, and knowing that its appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth, to wit, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Griffith Ten pounds hard money to her and her Heirs for ever, my Will and desire is, that all my Estate of what kind soever it be within and without Doors to be sold at publick Sale, and after ten pounds paid to my daughter Elizabeth all the rest of the money to be equally divided amongst my well beloved wife Elizabeth and all my Children, nominating and appointing my friend Samuel Vial and John Matthias as Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of January, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two -

Signed Sealed &
In Presence of
John Matthias
Barth^m Barwell
Henry X Matthias

Benjamin Griffith

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st Day of December 1782
The above last Will and Testament of Benjamin Griffith was proved according to Law, by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of John Matthias one of the Executors who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form, Liberty is reserved to the said Executor, to join in the Probate when he shall think fit.

Teste
C. H. Moseley Esq.

In the Name of God Amen

I, Solomon Wilkins of Princeps Anne County Virginia, being in sound mind and memory make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit.

I give and bequith unto my three Sons, Peter, William and John Wilkins all my Lands to them and their Heirs forever, to be equally divided between them reserving Housecum for my two Daughters Mary and Margrit for five Years.

I give and bequith to my son Peter three Negroes, little Frank, Argil and Sarah to him and his Heirs for ever.

I give and bequith to my Daughter Jean Benthall three Negroes, Sulley, Judah and Easter the Daughter of Sarah to her and her Heirs for ever.

I give and bequith to my daughter Mary three Negroes, Harry Man, Pat, one Bed and side Saddle to her and her Heirs for ever.

I give and bequith to my Son William three Negroes Silberry, Bob, old Eastor. and the Choise of my Horses to him and his Heirs for ever.

I give and bequith to my son John fore Negroes Harry George, old Harry and Ned to him and his Heirs for ever.

I give and bequith to my Daughter Margrat three Negroes Frank the son of Eastor, Rachel, Easter the daughter of Bob and one Bed to her and her Heirs for ever.

And it is my Will and Desire that if any of my Children die without lawful Heir, or before they come of Age that then it is my Will that their Estates be Equallyly divided amongst the rest of my Children surviving and it is my Will that all the rest of my Estate that is not already given both Real and personal be equally divided between my six Children as is above mentioned.

I also constitute and appoint my son Peter Wilkins - Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this 19th Day of May 1784. —

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the
Presence of
John Cornick
Blazon & Vangover

Solomon X Wilkins

Wilkins Will

70. At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 15 day of December 1701.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Solomon Wilkins deceased
was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Germinck Gent. one
of the Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded. The Executor therein named
being dead, on the Motion of William Wilkins who made Oath and gave
Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for
Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said
Solomon Wilkins with the Will annexed in due form —

Test
E. F. Moxley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Charles Nicholson of the County of Princeps Anne in the
Colony of Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of sound
and perfect memory do ever thanks be to God do make
and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. To Wit
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my wife Peggy
Nicholson the use of all the personal Estate that she had
when I Married her, both Stock and Household furni-
ture, during her natural life, and after her death to be
equally divided between her two youngest Children Betty
and William Bishop, also I give my wife Peggy the
use of one Negro Wench named Hannah during her
life and after her Death I give the said Negro Wench
Hannah to my son Charles Nicholson to him and his
Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles
Nicholson one Negro fellow named Argill and one Negro
Girl named Murree to him and his Heirs for ever. Item
I give and bequeath unto my son John Nicholson a Negro
fellow named Frank to him and his Heirs for ever. Item
I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Nicholson the use
of one Negro boy named Owen until my Grand daughter
Anne Gasking arrives to the Age of Eighteen Years or day of
Marriage which ever shall first happen, then I give the said
Negro to my said Grand daughter Anne Gasking but if
she should die within the term of Years then I give the said

Nicholson's Will

Negro to my son John Nicholson and his heirs —
Item. I give and bequeath unto Betty Bishop and her
Mare Cole that she has now in her possession to her and her
heirs. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Charles Nichol-
son one Cow and Calf and all my household furniture
except one large Iron pot and that I give to my
son John Nicholson. I also leave the remainder of my
Stock to be equally divided between my two sons John Ni-
cholson and Charles Nicholson. I also leave my Negro wench
Jenny to be sold ^{at the discretion of my Executors} at either private or publick Sale for
the use of paying my just debts and after Collecting
and paying all my just debts what money is left I leave
to be equally divided between my two sons John Nicholson
and Charles Nicholson And Lastly I nominate
constitute and appoint my two sons John Nicholson and
Charles Nicholson Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this twenty first Day of October 1786 —

Signed, Sealed and Delivered ?

in the Presence of

William Cartwright

Robert Waterson

John Biddle

Charles Nicholson

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 14th day of December 1786

The above last Will and Testament of Charles Nicholson dec-
was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Biddle
and Robert Waterson two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered
to be Recorded and on the Motion of the two Executors
who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according
to Law, Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Probate
thereof in due form. —

Test —

E. H. Hensley

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Bustin of the County of Princeps Anne being very sick but of sound mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for it, calling to mind the mortality of the body knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Molley Davis, one young Negro boy she has now in possession called Tim to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto John Griffin one Negro wench called Annica which he had in possession and her future Increase to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Pimia Bustin all my real and personal Estate within and without Doors as long as she lives a widowhood till my younger Child arrives to the age of twenty one years my son Benjamin, except my Negro fellow called Toby and when my said Son comes to that age then for it to be equally divided between my loving wife Piziah Bustin and my Children William, Thomas, Samuel, David and Benjamin to them and their heirs for ever, I leave my Negro Toby to be hired out one Year after my death to bring my children up on which I have by my last wife, Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughters Lukey, Beggie and Franky my Negro Toby after the Years here to to them and their heirs for ever, and if my Daughter Franky marries I give her one Cow and Calf out of my Estate to her and her heirs for ever, nominating and appointing my beloved wife as Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty Eight day of March one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.

Bustins Will

At a

While hundred

Sealed and Delivered }
 In the Presence of }
 John Matthias sen.
 William J. Wray.
 William Stone.

Thomas Rustin & Seal

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County April the 18 day 1787.
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Rustin dec^d
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Wray and
 William Stone two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded
 and on the Motion of the Executrix therein named who made Oath
 and gave Bond and Security according to Law Certificate is
 granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test.
 E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen

that I Jonathan Whitehurst of the County of Princeps Anne
 being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memo-
 thanks to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of
 my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
 to make an ordain of this my last Will and Testament an-
 the discretion of my Executors. I desire my body to be buried
 a Christian manner and form as followeth, Item I give and
 bequeath unto my son Jesse Whitehurst the plantation that I now
 live on unto him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
 unto my two sons Jesse Whitehurst and David Whitehurst my
 Marsh Land lying on Caporpis to be equally divided and if Jesse
 Whitehurst should die without heir lawfully begotten of his body
 I give and bequeath the said Land to my son David Whitehurst unto
 his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
 Sarah Whitehurst one feather Bed and furniture. Item I give and
 bequeath unto my daughter Sulley Whitehurst one feather bed and
 furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth

Whitehurst

Sealed and Delivered }
 In the Presence of }
 John Matthias sen.
 William J. Wray.
 William Stone.

Thomas Rustin & Seal

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County April the 18 day 1787.
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Rustin dec^d
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Wray and
 William Stone two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded
 and on the Motion of the Executrix therein named who made Oath
 and gave Bond and Security according to Law Certificate is
 granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test.
 E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen

that I Jonathan Whitehurst of the County of Princeps Anne
 being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memo-
 thanks to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of
 my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
 to make an ordain of this my last Will and Testament an-
 the discretion of my Executors. I desire my body to be buried
 a Christian manner and form as followeth, Item I give and
 bequeath unto my son Jesse Whitehurst the plantation that I now
 live on unto him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
 unto my two sons Jesse Whitehurst and David Whitehurst my
 Marsh Land lying on Caporpis to be equally divided and if Jesse
 Whitehurst should die without heir lawfully begotten of his body
 I give and bequeath the said Land to my son David Whitehurst unto
 his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
 Sarah Whitehurst one feather Bed and furniture. Item I give and
 bequeath unto my daughter Sulley Whitehurst one feather bed and
 furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth

Whitehurst

Whitehurst one feather Bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Whitehurst one Mare Colt. and all her Increase unto him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Whitehurst all the rest of my personable Estate without and within to her widowhood and after her Widowhood unto my Daughter Sarah Whitehurst and Lucy Whitehurst and David Whitehurst, and unto my daughter Elisabeth Whitehurst to be equally divided among them all and if my beloved wife Elizabeth Whitehurst should marry I desire her to have a equall part with the rest of my said Children. Item I appoint my beloved wife Elisabeth Whitehurst and my friend Willoughby Berry my whole sole and Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments formerly made by me as Witnesses my Hand and Seal this 3 day of January 1787.

Tined, Sealed and Delivered }
In the Presence of ... }

Solomon Whitehurst
Dennis X Capps
John X Whitehurst
William Capps

Jonathan X Whitehurst

At a Court Held for Prince Georges County the 12 day of April 1787.
The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Whitehurst deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of Dennis Capps and Solomon Whitehurst two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the Executor and Executrix therein named who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form —

E. H. Moxley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen

John Dyer of the County of Princeps Anno in Virginia
 being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory
 thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the
 mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all
 men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and
 testament in manner and form as following. (Viz.) Item I
 give unto my son Willoughby Dyer the plantation whereon
 In now live divided by a line beginning at the Creek at
 the end of an ditch running down the said ditch near North
 North-east corner to a pine, then turning near West corner to a white
 Oak Rainey's line this I give to him and heirs lawfully begotten
 Item I give unto my son John Dyer all the Remainder of
 my Land on the South West side of the line before mentioned
 except a pease of Land joining of said track on the South side
 divided by a line beginning at the Marsh or Creek running W^t
 to a persimom tree and from thence strait Corse still to John
 Rainey's line, that pease of Land and Marsh I leave to be Sol
 and also a pease of Land and Marsh that I bought of Francis
 Ains with the other before mentioned only he is to give my son
 Willoughby Dyer the privilege of timber firewood and L^otim
 on it, I give it to him and his heirs lawfully begotten Item
 give unto my son John one Cow and Calf and Increase one
 bed and Furniture. I give unto my beloved wife Ruth
 Dyer all the remaⁿ of my Estate of all kinds and nature
 to her her widowhood and at her lives end to be equally
 divided between my three Children Willoughby Thesia and John
 after my lawful debts are paid. I constitute and appoint my
 Son Willoughby Dyer and Smith Brown my sole and whole
 Executors of this my last Will and testament revoking and
 annull all other Wills and testaments by me formerly made
 and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last

Dyer's Will

82. Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth Day of
of September One thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine
Signed and Sealed in presence of

Solomon Whitehurst
William Bonney
Nathan ^{Wm} Bonney

John ^{Esq} Dyer



It is about Held for Princess Anne County the 12th day of April 1787.
The above last Will and Testament of John Dyer dec^d. was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Solomon Whitehurst and William
Bonney two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.
and on the motion of Willoughby Dyer and Smith Brown the
Executors therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with
Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form

E. H. Moseley ^{Not} Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Inicy Whitehurst of the County of Princess Anne being sick
and weak of body but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to
God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of my body
knowing that it is appointed for all persons to die do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following (Viz^t.) Item, I give and bequeath unto my son William
Whitehurst one Negro girl called Easter and Seventy five pounds
Cash, one Mare, two Cows and Calves, and all my House Furniture, to
him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto Peggy
Whitehurst my brothers daughter my Chest and wearing Clothes
together with one years Schooling and one Gold Ring, and one pair
of Silver buckles the smallest pair I have to her and her Heirs for ever.

Whitehursts Will.

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I give and bequeath unto Mary Johnson one flowerid ground
to her and her heirs for ever, I do ordain and constitute my brother
Francis Whitehurst to be my Executor to this my last Will and
Testament ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will.
As Witnesses my Hand and Seal this second day of December
One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six

Signed in the presence of us -

Therowgood Land

Batson Murden

Henry Murden

Amey X Whitehurst

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 13th day of April 1787.
The above last Will and Testament of Amey Whitehurst dec^d was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Therowgood Land
Batson Murden and Henry Murden Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the Executor therein
named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to
Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due
form -

W. test
E. B. Monteg. Clk

In the Name of God Amen

I, John Matthias sen^r of the County of Princeps Anne in
Virginia being in perfect health thanks be to the Almighty
God for it calling to mind the mortality of life and
knowing that it tis appointed for all men once to die
do make this my last Will and Testament in man-
ner and Form as follows to wit, Imprimis, I give
and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Matthias
the Use of the Land and plantation I now live on and the
Land I bought of Charles Matthias and one Negre wench
called Fary during her natural life. Item, I give and

Matthias Will

bequeath unto my son Henry Matthias one Negro fellow
called Tom and fifty Acres of Land thought of Reuben
Matthias to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Franky Mills one Negro Wench
called Edie and her future Increase also one bed and furniture
and ten pounds Cash out of my Estate to her and her heirs
for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Matthew
Matthias fifty Acres of Land called Broad Ridge, and one
Negro boy called Anthony to him and his heirs for ever:
and in case he never returns back again I give the said Negro
Anthony to my Daughter Molly Matthias to her and her
heirs for ever and for her to take him in possession till he returns
back also the Land if he never returns I give it to my son John
Matthias to him and his heirs for ever: and for him to take
the said Land in possession till he returns, Item I give and
bequeath unto my son John Matthias the Land and plantation
thought of Joshua Matthias and one Negro Girl called Rachel
and her future Increase to him and his heirs for ever. Item
I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben Matthias the Land
and plantation thought of Edward Lamount and Harry
Kelley and one Negro fellow called Jack to him and his heirs
for ever,

Carryed forward John Matthias.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Molly
Matthias one Negro Wench called Jess and future Increase
also twenty pounds Cash to be raised out of my Estate, to her and her
heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James
Matthias the Land and plantation I got by his Mother Sarah
Lester and one Negro boy called Jack to him and his heirs for ever.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Matthias the
Land and plantation thought of James Cotton and John Akiss
and one Negro boy called Owen to him and his heirs for ever.

and if he dies without Heir and his Land or Negro not sold
to maintain him I give unto my son James Matthias and daughter
Molley Matthias to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I
give and bequeath unto my son David Matthias one Negro fellow
called Sam and a Negro Girl called Amy and her future Increase
to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Isaac Matthias the Land and plantation now live on
and the piece I bought of Charles Matthias after my Wifes natural
life I give my said son Isaac one Negro Girl called Tammy and her
future Increase to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Matthias one Negro Girl
called Lyda and her future Increase to her and her Heirs for ever
Item I give unto my Daughter Molley Matthias one Negro Girl called
Hiannah and her future Increase to her and her Heirs for ever,
Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Barwell twenty
Pounds Cash to him and his Heirs for ever out of my Estate -
John Matthias,

And if my wife should be with Child now or hereafter by me
I give to it a Negro Wench called Pary and her future Increase
after my Wifes natural Life to its Heirs for ever, my Will
and desire is that after my lawful debts and Liabilities being paid
of, the rest of my Estate to be equally divided by my Executor or
Administrator between my wife and all my Children that is
now alive after anuff. Sold to pay of my debts and Liabilities
to them and their Heirs for ever, nominating and appointing
my Friend Charles Williamson as Executor of this my last
Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills
and Testaments before made, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twentythird Day of
February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Eighty Six

Signed Sealed Acknowledged
In Presence of
Charles Wray
John S. Salisbury

John Matthias 

84.
This Schedule to be part of my Will. I give and bequeath
unto my Son Jacob Matthias the last piece of Land. I bought
of Charles Matthias to him and his Heirs for ever—

Horatio Davis

Mary X Davis

mark.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 13th day of April 1787.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Matthias dec'd. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Charles Wray and John
S. Salisbury the Witnesses thereto, and the above Schedule or Codicil to
the same was also proved by the Oath of ^{to be written and published by them} Mary Davis and Horatio
Davis Witnesses thereto and are Ordered to be Recorded and on
the Motion of the Executor therein named who made Oath and gave
Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted him
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form—

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E. H. Mowley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I
William Wickens of the County of Princeps Anne and precinct of
Black Water in the State of Virginia being in Sickness but in
sound mind and memory calling to mind that it's appointed
once for all men to die. I do hereby make Order and appoint
this to be my last Will and Testament and gives my Worldly
Goods as please Almighty God to bestow me with. I give
and bequeath unto my beloved wife Marget Wickens one Negro
man call Bunch also Negro Minch Rose one Mare call Bird,
and fore Cows and Calves, all my Stock of Sheep thirty head of
Hops and all my household Goods and Kitchen furniture, two
Stocks of Rice to her during life, and after her death for it to
fall to my two daughters Nancy Wickens and Begey Wickens
also the Land and plantation I now dwell on I give to my wife
during her Widowhood also one Yock Steers and Cart and Wheel.

Wickens Will

At a Court

I give and bequeath unto my Son Corpeus Wickers two
 Negroes, Jemie and Eton and young Mare call'd fly and
 bridle and Saddle two Cows and fifteen head Hogs and one
 Gun to him and his Heirs for ever, I give and bequeath
 unto my Son William Wickers two Negroes call'd Cate and Boston
 two Cows to him and his Heirs for ever, I give and bequeath
 unto my daughter Nancy Wickers one Negro call'd Phillis to her
 and her Heirs for ever, I give and bequeath unto my
 Daughter Marget Wickers one Negro Girl call'd Silvey to her
 her Heirs for ever, I give and bequeath unto my two sons
 John Wickers and Jese Wickers the Land and plantation now
 live on containing 114 Acres more or less also 8 Acres adjoining as
 bought of John Brown also six Acres as bought of George Ince
 adjoining also 25 Acres in the Swamp adjoining George D. Corpeus
 also Eighty two Acres adjoining the said Land as I bought of Henry
 Tripp all the Lands more or less, also two Negroes young Rose
 and Amey to them and their Heirs for ever: to be equally divided
 between them, and if in case either my two sons should die
 under Age for his parts to fall to the other brother I give
 my Will and desire that Negro Peter, Max and Nan also
 65 Acres of Land in the round Swamp adjoining of John Wickers
 Land also one Still and all the rest of my Estate on given for
 it to be sold at publick Sale or private at the discretion of my
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness
 my Hand and Seal third day of November 1786 —

I appoint my beloved Wife
 Marget Wickers and George
 Corpeus Executors of this —
 my last Will and Testament.

William Wickers



Signed Sealed.

In presence of us

Sarah Phillips

John Corpeus

Wm. F. Brown

At a Court Held for Prince Georges County the 15th Day of June 1787 —
 The above last Will and Testament of William Wickers deceased was proved according to
 Law by the Oath of Sarah Phillips and John Corpeus two of the Witnesses to the same and
 is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of George Ince the Executor
 therein named who made Oath and gave Bonds and Security according to Law
 Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form —

Test 11
 C. R. Hensley Clk

In the Name of God Amen.

James King senior of the County of Brenecks Anne being in perfect mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life do ordain this to be my last Will and testament in maner and form as follows my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it in hope of a joyfull Resurrection through Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer. I give and bequeth unto my Son James King twenty five Acres of Land which came by his Mother after her deces to him and his Heirs for ever. also the third part of my Ewpon Orchard lying on the West end to him and his Heirs for ever. I give and bequeth unto my Son John King twenty five Acres of Land after his Mother deces to him and his Heirs for ever, also a third part of my Ewpon Orchard to him and his Heirs for ever. lying to the Est end. I give and bequeth unto my son Jeremiah King twenty five Acres of Land being part of the plantation whereon now live after his Mother deces to him and his Heirs for ever also a third part of my Ewpon Orchard to him and his Heirs for ever. I give and bequeth unto my son Joel King one young Mare and Bed and furnetur and one Iron pot. I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Fieria one Bed and furnetur to her and her Heirs for ever. I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Lovey King one Bed and furnetur and one pot and dech rim whet and all the rest and remaner of my Estate that is not all ready given away my will and disier is that it may be equally divided between my three youngest Children after the deces of my well beloved wife Dinah King and do appoint my well beloved Dinah King and my son Joel King my hole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have Heir unto set my Hand and

Kings Will

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Deat this 27th Day of September 1781.

John Whitehead sen.
Mary Whitehead
Margaret Whitehead

James King, Esq.

about Held for Princeps Anne County the 12th day of July, 1787.
The above last Will and Testament of James King dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Mary Whitehead and John White-
head two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on
the Motion of Joel King the Executor therein named who made Oath
and gave Bonds with Security according to Law. Certificate is
him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Test
E. H. Middleton

In the Name of God Amen
William Robinson of the County of Princeps Ann and Sta
Virginia "Morris" at Law being weak in Body, but
of sound mind and memory do constitute
my last Will and Testament, Imprimus, I die
universal Philantrophy with all Mankind and
my poor Carcase I leave it to be interred by my Ex-
ecutor after named, but as it the Custom of our
have the Clergyman of the parish to come and re-
men over the deceased, but this I desire not, I
d bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth
all I ever had for her together with all
what nature or kind soever, and as to
is my will and desire I should
wheat my de

Item, I give and bequeath to my loving brother, Jo
Robinson and his Heirs for ever, Seventy five Acres
Land which I had from Peter Whitehurst in Exchan
for Porters Bridge, Item, I give and bequeath to my so
Sully all my Library, but his brother John Read
to have Access to it whenever he pleases, Item, Deb
Owe and they must be paid, I therefore leave my Lyns
Plantation to be Sold, for the satisfaction of my debts to
my Executors herein after named I have been Attorne
fact for my fathers Estate and must shew in what man
that stands, I paid Thomas Claiborne two hundred pounds
as a Legacy to my sister Ann, but I never took any rei
as to my sister Pollys Legacy, I paid it to her husband
William Payne, in respect to my other sisters their Leg
are to be paid of, but I am unhappy in one thing that
cannot be paid with the money my father intended
as Colonel Edward Black Mosely some time since
money was in a depreciated state and made a tender
hundreds, which will appear by a Statement inclosed
Parchment in my desk, Item, I have in my poss
Bond of about two thousand pounds of Thoms
on and Arthur Boush deceased which I took
as security when Mr. Cramond claimed the
ing partner of Robinson and Cramond the
and Boush were to perform certain coven
Bond appear, Item, there are man
if the said Bonds of two thousand
covered, When desir my Execu
C

Executors exert themselves to have the debt I owe Singleton
and White paid and to redeem the Negroes of mine which the
hold in trust. Item, after the redemption of the Negroes, I give
them to my loving wife during her life, all the aforesaid Negroes
and after the decease of my aforesaid wife, I leave the said
Negroes to my son Tully and his brother John Read and
their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son
Tully Robinson all my Lands on Long Island to him and his
Heirs for ever: notwithstanding his Uncles are to have the priviledge
during their lives to enjoy all the emoluments of the said in-
common with the said Tully. Item, it is my Will and desire
that my aforesaid Wife Elizabeth should not see my aged Mother
go to distresse but take ^{care} of and Foster her. Item, I leave to
the Lawyers their honesty and wish them to avoid quibbling, to
the Doctors, I leave them to their extravagant charges and
wish a reformation, and as to the Clergy I leave them to
their penury hoping and wishing they may enjoy a sufficiency
of it, untill they are more active in propagating the Christian
Religion. Item, and I do by these presents constitute nominate
and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Robinson my loving
brother Tully Robinson my brother in law Edward Rice
and my friends Thomas Walke and William White jointly
and severally, to be Executors and Executrixes to this my last
Will and Testament and Guardians to my son Tully Robinson
whom I hope they will have brought up to the profession of the
Law; and it is my request they will use the greatest assiduity to
have him properly instructed in it. In Witnes whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 23 Day of June 1707.

Signed sealed and Delivered

In presence of

Mary Robinson

Ann Rice

Ann Dudley.

William Robinson

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 13th Day of September 1707.
The above last Will and Testament of William Robinson dec^d was proved according to
Law by the Oath of Anne Rice and Ann Dudley two of the Witnesses to the same and
is Ordered to be recorded. Elizabeth Robinson the Executrix refused to qualify as
such, but on her Moleyns Written of Administration with the said Will annexed
the Estate of the said William Robinson dec^d is Granted her who made Oath and gave
Bonds and Security according to Law.

Test
C. H. Dudley

In the Name of God Amen

March 27th Anno Domini 1787. I Thomas Kinsey of the State of Virginia, and County of Princeps Anne being very Sick and Weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner: *Viz* Item the first, I give and bequeath to Franky Kinsey my dearly beloved Wife all my real and personal Estate both within doors and without two Cows and Yearling besides one Gun excepted which I bequeath to my Son John Kinsey. Item 2^d NB the above Estate which I have made over to my loving wife Franky Kinsey is to be only during her Widowhood in her Possession, and in case she marries then the Land is to be given to my well beloved Son John Kinsey. Item the third, all my Estate and Moveables is to be equally Divided among my five Children and one Orphan Girl named Sally Shannon. Item the fourth, I likewise constitute make and Ordain my loving wife Franky Kinsey and Eason Moore my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Requests and Executors by me in any ways before made Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, ^{and} the day and Year above written

signed sealed published pronounced and delivered by the said Thomas Kinsey as his last Will and Testament. In the presence of us the Subscribers
Solomon Friesell
Henry Smith
Samuel Simpson

Thomas Kinsey

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 11th day of October 1787. The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Kinsey deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of Henry Smith one of the Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Eason Moore and Franky Kinsey the Executors named who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of May 1790. That the above last Will and Testament of Thomas Kinsey deceased was then proved according to Law by the said Executors.

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Robinson of Princeps Anne County being of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following In witness whereof I desire all my lawfull and just debts be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors that shall be hereafter named. Item I give and bequath to my son Moses Robinson the tract of Land now live on containing Eighty five Acre the Use of the said Land during his natural life and at the death of my son Moses Robinson it is my Will and desire that the said Land should be sold and equally divided beteen all my Grand Children that shall be alive at the death of my son Moses Robinson to them and their heirs for ever; I give and bequath to my Grand daughter Juley Robinson one Bed and furniture one puter basin one dish one Trachle to her and her heirs for ever; one pine Chist. Item I give and bequath to my Grand daughter Marthaw Robinson one Bed and furniture one Dis one puter Basin to her and her Ares for ever. Item I give and bequath to my Grandson William Robinson one handmill to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequath to my Grandson James Robinson one Case with twelve bottles to him and his heirs And lastly, I appoint my friend Jully Moseley my hole and Sole Executor of my last Will and Testament disanulling and denying all other formerly made or sufered to be maid whereunto I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 28th of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six

Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of us

Lishey + Chapple

John Moore

Arthur Williamson

Jully Moseley

Thomas X Robinson

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 13th day of December 1787. The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Robinson dec. was presented according to Law by the Oath of John Moore and Arthur Williamson two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded, and in the Motion of the Executor therein named who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test
J. H. Moseley Clerk

Robinson's Will

In the Name of God Amen
 I Moses Robinson of the County of Prince Anne and
 State of Virginia being sick and weak but of perfect sound
 mind and memory for which I thank Almighty God, do
 make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following. *Impremiso*. I desire all my
 just debt that they be fully by my Executor as shall be
 hereafter mentioned I'm Give and bequath to my loving
 Wife Ann Robinson all my Estate that is remaining after
 my just Debt is fully paid and satisfied during her natural
 Life and then the said Estate to be ^{that may then be due} sold and equally divided
 amongst all my Children, *And* Lastly, I constitute
 my Friend Fully Mosely my sole and sole Executor,
 of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and dirining
 all other Wills formerly made by me to which I have here
 unto set my Hand and Seal this 29th October, in the Year
 of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven.
 Sealed and Delivered
 In the Presence of
 Fully Mosely
 Jeremiah Lane

Moses Robinson

Court Held for Prince Anne County the 13th day of December 1787
 The above last Will and Testament of Moses Robinson, dec^d.
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses
 thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of
 the Executor therein named who made Oath and gave Bond
 and Security according to Law, Certificate for Obtaining
 Probate thereof is Granted him in due form —

Test

E. H. Mosely Ck,

90. *In the Name of God Amen. I, James Wright of Princess Anne County being weak in body but sound in memory, make this my last Will and Testament in matter and form as followeth First, I give and bequeath my Soul unto God who first gave it me in hope of a joyful Resurrection through Christ Jesus. Nam, I gave and bequeath that Plantation that I bought of Mary Curriel to my Son John ^{to be bequeathed} or Sarah. Nam I give and bequeath to my dear by beloved Wife Sarah Wright all the rest of my Estate within and without Lands Profits and Advantages during her Widowhood and when she marries or dies then all my Estate above mentioned to be sold and equally divided amongst my Children. Nam Leave William Morris jun. Executor to this my Last Will and Testament onceing this and no other to be my Will and desire. In Witness, whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty six day of October 1785.*

Signed Sealed and published

In the Presence of

*Isaiah Barnes
William Morris
Edward M. Capps.*

James Wright

At Court Held for Princess Anne County the 15th day of December 1787. The above Last Will and Testament of James Wright dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of Isaiah Barnes and Edward Capps two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the Executor herein named who made Oath and gave Bonds with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form -

Test.

E. H. Newley Clk

Virginia Princess Anne County

In the Year of our Lord God 1782 being very sick and sorely but perfect in mind and memory and seriously considering the shortness of Life, and that from the Durst I was taken and to the Durst must Return I give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and do ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and absolutely deny all others made or written before this principally and first all I desire all my Lawful Debts to be paid &c. Nam I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Nelson one Cow and Calf one Musket and nothing else besides to him and his Heirs. Nam I give and bequeath to my son

91. John Nelson one small Gun to him and his Heirs
and nothing else besides. Item I give and bequeath to
my dearly beloved Wife Molly Norgis Nelson all
the ^{rest of} Remainder of my Estate both Stock and Household
Goods that is to say both within and without Doors to her
and her disposal for ever. and do ordain her my sole
Excutris of this my Last Will and Testament whereunto
I set my Hand and fix my Seal this thirtieth day of September
1782

In Presence of
Joshua Lawrence
Frances X Berry.

Elijah ^{his} Nelson 
marks.

at a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 13th day of December 17th 87.
The above last Will and Testament of Elijah Nelson dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Joshua Lawrence one of the Witnesses
thereunto and Certified to be recorded and on the Motion of Molly
Nelson the Executrice therein named who made Oath and gave Bond
with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted her for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Test
E. H. Massey Clk.

I John Kenion of the County of Prince Anne
State of Virginia being sick and weak in Body, but of
a sound ^{disposition} mind and memory, do make this my last Will
acknowledging this, and no other to be my last Will and
Testament in manner and forme following. Imprimis.
I give the Lands whereon I live containing one Hundred
and thirty nine Acres more or less, to my Daughter Elisabeth
Kenion to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give equally
between my two Daughters Mary & Anne Kenion my Lands
laying in Currituck County State of North Carolina to
them and their Heirs. and should my three Daughters
Elisabeth, Mary, and Anne decease without Lawfull
Heirs of their body lawfully begotten, I leave the full use
and enjoyment of the whole of the above mentioned Lands
to my Sister Margaret Berrey during life. and at her
decease, I give the aforesaid Lands to her two Children
John and Susannah Berreys, to them and their Heirs
for ever. Item I give to my daughter Elisabeth Twenty

Kenion's Will

Five Pounds Virginia money, (Dollars at six Shilling
 which money is left in the care of my Sister Margaret
 Berry to be hereafter delivered to my Executor, for the use of
 the Child when at age, Item, I give to my daughter Elisabeth
 twenty two pounds sixteen and eight pence, now in the hands
 of Col. John Achiss, as the Receipt will shew, money and them
 to her and her Heirs, Item, I give to my Daughter Elisabeth
 Eleven pounds ten shillings Virginia money, due from Jonathan
 Capt and Fieder Morris to her and her Heirs, Item, I
 give my daughter Elisabeth a father Bed and furniture I
 lay on, one pine Chest one half dozen new pewter plates and a
 Hatchel, to be delivered to the care of my sister Margaret Berry
 Item, I leave, and my Will and desire is, that my Negroes Dinah,
 Jack and Shadrick be sold at publick Sail, and all the Remainder
 of my Estate likewise be sold for twelve month Credite, the
 purchaser giving Bond with sufficient Security, parts of
 which said money arising from the Sale thereof to pay my
 Just debts, and after paying my Debts the Remainder part
 to be equally Divided between my wife Courtany and my
 two Eldest Daughters to them and their Heirs, I leave to the
 care and trust of my Sister Margaret Berry my Daugh-
 ter Elisabeth, to bring up Schoole and Educate at her Dis-
 cretion, for which time and expence I leave out, for
 Schooling, I leave to be satisfied by my Executor in Corne,
 for which I leave my plantation to be rented out, and to settle
 my Tax thereon, I do nominate and appoint my trusty friend
 12. Casen More my hole and sole Executor of this my Last
 Will and Testament Given under my Hand and Seal
 this 23 Day of May 1787.

Signed, sealed, Published
 and Declared by the Testator
 to be his last Will and Testament
 Holl: Williams
 Hannah + Hencon
 John + Berry

John Pinneon

At abouts Held for Princeps Anne County the 13th day of December 1787.
 The above Last Will and Testament of John Pinneon dec. was proved
 according to Law by the Oath of Hannah Pinneon and John Berry
 two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded the Executor
 refusing to Qualify, Letters of Administration with the Will
 annexed is Granted unto John Bryant who made Oath and gave
 Bond with Security according to Law.

Test

E. H. Mosley Clk

In the Name of God Amen

I, John Thoroughgood being in perfect health do make this my last Will and Testament, . Item. I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret Hamilton one half of my Plantation together with the Improvements thereon where I now live, the dividing line to begin at the head of the Pond between the House and the Bay, and to run in a direct line to where my middle Gate now stands, and from thence to the Gate near Haynes Brents, and from thence in a direct line as far as my Land extends towards the cross roads near M^{rs} Hunters to her and her Heirs for ever. Item: I give and bequeath the other part of my Plantation to my half Brothers Tho: Walke John Shripp and my half sister Anne Shripp, to be divided into three equal parts and my Brother Tho: Walke to have that part that Tho: Peabworth now occupies, my Brother John Shripp to have that part that Jesse Whitehurst lives upon, and my sister Anne Shripp that part at present occupied by M^{rs} Garret, to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. It is further my Will and desire that if my Sister Hamilton should die without an heir of her body, that the Land aforesaid given to her should be equally divided between my aforesaid half Brothers and Sister and if either of them should die without an Heir of their Body that the Land occupied by them should descend in equal proportions to the Survivors, Item. It is further my Will and desire that the whole of my Negroes (except young Tamar who I give to my Sister Anne Shripp) should be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters before mentioned, and at their decease, or either of them, the Lot of Negroes which fell to them together

Will
Thoroughgoods

with their offspring) as well as Samar before
given, shall be as totally exonerated from Slavery
as if they ^{had} been born free. Item, It is my Will and
desire that the whole of my personal property not before
or hereafter disposed of (except one young Horse called
Drolich which I give to J. Phripp) should be sold
to pay my debts by my Executors hereafter mentioned.
Lastly, I appoint my Brother Thomas Walke
and my worthy friend James Nimmo my Executors
and if there should be money sufficient after paying
my debts, it is my Will and desire that they accept a
Quarter Cash of the best Madeira Wine to regale
themselves upon while I am lying in the dust.
For the friendship I have for Miss Betsey Newton
of Kempes Ville I give her my Gray Riding
Horse and as he is a favourite, hopes she will
take good care of him for the sake of poor old
Jack. — Given under my Hand and Seal
this 28th day of July 1786. —

Signed and Sealed }
In presence of... }
William Holmes
Nathaniel Nimmo

John Thoroughgood - Seal

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 14th day of December 1787.
The above Last Will and Testament of John Thoroughgood Gent dec^d.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Nathaniel Nimmo
one of the Witnesses to the same, and also proved to be wholly Written
by the Testator by the Oath of William Nimmo Jun^r Gent. and Ordered
to be Recorded, the Executors refusing to Qualify as such, Letters of
Administration with the Will annexed is Granted to Thomas
Walke Gent. who gave Bond with Security according to Law

Test,
E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Woodhouse sen^r. of the County of Princeps Anne in the Colony of Virginia, being sick of body but of perfect mind, ^{and full of age} and calling to mind mortality, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. I do give devise and bequeath my worldly Estate to be divided in manner and form following. Imprimis, I give devise and bequeath to my loving wife Ann Woodhouse the plantation whereon I now live during her natural life, and after her death to the Child she is now big with to him or her and to his or her Heirs for ever, also the four following Negroes to wit, Ishmael, Nan, Rasheal and Dinah, but in case my said Child shall die without such Issue then I give devise and bequeath the said Land and Negroes to be equally divided between my two Brothers in Law, Thomas Ewell and John Ewell to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my said Child my Plantation lying between Charles Henley and James Woodhouse, also four Negroes to wit, Tom, John, Siller and Amy, to him or her or to his or her Heirs for ever, but in case my said Child shall die without such Issue, then I give devise and bequeath the said Land and Negroes to be equally divided between my two Brothers ^{in Law}, Thomas Ewell and John Ewell to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my loving wife Ann Woodhouse one Horse named Prince one pair of Oxen, six head of other Cattle, ten head of Sheep, and Eleven head of Hogs my pottery of all kinds forty barls Corn, my plantation Utensels, Household and Kitchen furniture to her and her Heirs for ever she paying my just debts, my will and desire is that my Swamp Land lying in the Eastern shore Swamp should be Sold towards paying my debts. Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Wife and her brother John James sole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me made confirming this to be my last will and testament.

Woodhouses Will

in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this seventeenth day of August one thousand seven
hundred and Eighty seven.

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the
Testator in the presence of us Witnesses

Wm. Prigul
Wm. Dale Woodhouse
William Shepherd

Thomas Woodhouse

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of December 1787.
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Woodhouse dec. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of William Dale Woodhouse and
William Shepherd two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
and on the Motion of John James the Executor who made Oath and gave Bond
with security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form—

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen,
I Thomas Scarborough Therongood of the County of
Princeps Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia being
sick and weak in Body but of a sound and disposing
mind and memory blessed be God, do make and
publish this paper Writing as and for my last Will
and Testament in manner, and form following
that is to say, Imprimis, I give and bequeath
unto my Niece Mary Therongood, Daughter of my
Brother William Therongood my young Negro woman
I have named Rachel to her and her Heirs for ever.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John
Therongood Jamieson my Negro Girl I have called Betty
to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath
unto my Sister Pembroke Jamieson (now wife of Neil
Jamieson) the use of the three following Negro Men Slaves
during her natural Life, to wit, Frank, Tom and Joe,
and in Order that the said Neil Jamieson shall not have
any Right, Title, Interest, Claim Property or demand
whatsoever, in and to the said three Negroes, in Right
of his said wife during her natural Life. I do hereby
nominate constitute, and appoint my Brother Mitchell
Therongood as Trustee and next Friend to my said

sister Sambreke Jamieson during her natural life, for
her and her Name, and for her only proper Use benefit
and behoof to hire out for her as Trustee aforesaid or
otherways dispose of the said three Negroes as shall
seem to him most beneficial, and advantageous for my
said sister during her natural Life as aforesaid, and
for all such sums of money or other things, as the
said three Negroes shall hire out, or be otherways
disposed of. I do hereby Order, will and direct my
said Brother Mitchell Thoroughgood to account with
her, or pay into her hands, or to her Order, during her
natural Life as aforesaid, and after the death of my said
sister Sambreke Jamieson I give and bequeath the said three
Negroes Frank, Tom and Jee to my said Brother Mitchell
Thoroughgood and his Heirs for ever. Item, I will, order and
direct, that all the rest and residue of my Estate of what
nature or kind, never both real and personal not herein
before particularly mentioned and given away be Sold,
by my Executors herein after mentioned and the money arising
from such Sale after paying off and satisfying all my just
debts and funeral Expenses, shall be equally divided
between my said Brother Mitchell Thoroughgood and my
friend M^r. Franky Collins share and share alike to
them and their Heirs for ever. Lastly I, do
nominate, constitute, and appoint, my two Brothers William
and Mitchell Thoroughgoods Executors of this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others and former Wills by me heretofore made, In
Witness whereof I the said Thomas Scarborough
Thoroughgood have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
15th Day of December. One thousand seven hundred and Eighty
Seven,

Signed, sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of
George Oldner

W. Nimmo Jr

Edward

Tho^s. T. Thoroughgood

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of February 1788
 the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Shorwood
 Thoroughgood dec^d was proved according to Law, by the Oath of William
 Hamms and George Vidner two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to
 be Recorded, and on the Motion of William Thoroughgood one of the
 Executors therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with
 Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
 Probate thereof in due form —

Test
 E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen,
 I William Thoroughgood Jun^r of the County of Prince
 Anne and State of Virginia being in perfect health and
 of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, appoint,
 and constitute, this my last Will and Testament, in
 manner and form following to wit, I give and devise,
 One hundred Acres of Land in the County aforesaid, which
 was given me by my Brother Lemuel in his last Will,
 and whereon Pompey Anderson is now Tenant unto
 Henry Haynes son of Henry Haynes dec^d to him and his
 heirs for ever, but in case he the said Henry should die
 without ^{lawful} heir of his body, I in that case give and devise the said
 hundred Acres of Land unto Mitchell Thoroughgood son of John
 to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and devise to the said
 Henry Haynes, the tract of Land left me by my ^{decease} brother Lemuel
 after the decease of his Widow to him and his heirs for ever,
 but should the said Henry die without lawful heir of his body,
 I will that the said tract of Land be sold and the money thence
 arising to be equally divided amongst the surviving Children of
 my Sisters Betty Haynes and Mary Wilson, Item I will
 that the sum of fifty pounds, out of the money due me at my
 decease, or to be raised by the sale of my personal Estate (Negroes
 excepted) be paid to the Guardian of the said Henry Haynes and
 by him to be laid out in Educating and bringing up the said
 Henry, Item the tract of Land left me by my father, I
 will that it be sold on twelve months Credit and the money
 thence arising to be equally divided amongst the surviving Children
 of my Sisters Betty and Mary as aforesaid, Henry Haynes excepted,

Thoroughgood's Will

9th. who is to draw no part thereof. Item, I will that all my
 Negroes be equally divided among the surviving Children
 of my Sisters Betty and Mary as before mentioned. Henry
 Haynes accepted; Item, I will that all my personal Estate
 of what nature or kind soever be sold and the money
 thence arising after the payment of my just debts, and
 the fifty pounds before given to Henry Haynes, be equally
 divided amongst the remainers of my Sisters Betty and
 Mary's Children. And I do hereby appoint, constitute
 and nominate my friends Mitchel Thoroughgood William
 Thoroughgood and Jonathan Park, to be Executors of this my
 Last Will and Testament, as Witnesses my Hand and
 Seal this the 12 Day of November in the Year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Two
 Signed Sealed Published
 and declared in the Presence of } William Thoroughgood (Seal)
 W^m Haynes,
 Ann Haynes.

A Court Held for Princess Anne County the 12th day of February, 1700
 The above Last Will and Testament of William Thoroughgood Dec^d was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same and
 ordered to be recorded; And on the Motion of Mitchel Thoroughgood and
 Jonathan Park Executors therein named who made Oath and
 gave Bond and Surety according to Law, Certificate is granted
 them for Claiming Probate thereof in due form,

Test,
 E. H. Moseley Clk.

Virginia) Princess Anne County
 November the 6th 1707. I Thomas Allen of St.
 County being sick, but of perfect mind and memory being
 desirous to surrender my Soul into the hand of God
 that gave it: and to dispose of my worldly Goods, do make
 and ordain this: to be my last Will and Testament in
 form and following manner. I give and bequeath unto
 Catherine Brice one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs for
 ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved
 Wife Jemimah Allen all the rest of my Estate both within
 doors and without during her natural Life: and after
 her Death: to Mr. John Shortridge and his heirs for ever.

Allen's Will-

97. but in case the s^t. Shortbridge should die before my
Wife for it to descend on Paul unto m^r. Jolly Robinson
and his Heirs for ever. Likewise I ordain my dear
beloved wife, Semimah Allen my whole Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament As Witness
my Hand &

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }

In Presence of

Nathan Cornick

Catharon X Price

Jo^h. Lawrence

Thomas X Allen

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 14th day of February 17th 1700.
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Allen dec^d. was
presented according to Law by the Oath of Joshua Lawrence one of the
Justices to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of
of the Executrix who made Oath and gave Bonds with Security
according to Law. Certificate is granted her for Obtaining Probate
thereof in due form.

E. H. Maddy Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I, Thomas Reynolds Walker of the County of Princeps
in Virginia being of sound memory and calling to mind
Mortality do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following, Viz^t I give and bequeath
to my son Thomas Walker one Bed and Furniture
one Mare called Nancy and her Colt, one Negro
named Isbel and her Child Bob to him and his Heirs
I give to my son George Reynolds Walker one Bed
and Furniture one Mare called Pleasant and one
Negro Lidia to him and his Heirs for ever. I give
to my son John Walker one Bed and Furniture
one Mare called Lady and her Colt, and Negro
Pleasant and Child also the Lott I bought of
Cap^t. Ja^s. Kempe at Kempes Ville to him and his
Heirs for ever. I give to my son Nathaniel Walker
one Bed and Furniture, a Horse called Jack and a
Mare Pheby, one Negro named Aliph my Rifle
and family Watch to him and his Heirs for ever.

Walker's Will

I give to my daughter Sarah Walker one Bed
and furniture one Mare named Fair-rosamond
and Negroes young Nan and Fanny to her and her
Heirs forever. I give to my sons Thomas and George
Reynolds Walkers the Land I now live on after my
Wifes decease between them according to division I
have made giving my son Thomas his choice of parts
to them and their Heirs for ever. I leave my part of the
new granted or patented Land being two thousand Acres
(and for which I have an Obligation of Messrs. J^r. Aches
and George Kelly to make a right.) to be sold, as also
the Island of Marsh containing agreeable to my former
purchase two hundred and sixty three Acres. to pay
my just debts, and the overplus if any to be equally
divided between my loving Wife and the above five
Children. All the remainder of my Estate to my said
loving Wife during her life and after that period to be
divided equally among my aforesaid five Children
and their Heirs for ever. I leave my said Wife Sarah
Walker Ex^{ca} and my son Thomas Walker Executor
to this my last Will, revoking all other Wills by me
heretofore made, Witnesses my Hand and Seal this
29th Day of July 1786.

I Seal and Acknowledge } Tho: R. Walker (Seal)
before us

At a Court Held for Princeps County the 11th day of April 1788.
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Reynolds
Walker dec^d was proved to be wholly Written by him by the
Oath of Anthony Walke and Thomas Triempe Gent. and
Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Sarah Walker
and Thomas Walker the Executrix and Executor therein
named who made Oath and gave Bonds with security
according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form.

Test,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

92.
In the Name of God Amen

Hazarus Morse of Prince Anne County and
State of Virginia, having a mind to dispose of
my Estate as follows, Item, I give and bequeath
unto my wife Catharine one feather Bed and
furniture one Cow and Calf four Barrels of
Corn, two Hogs one Dish and Basin two plates and
one spinning Wheel, Item, I give and bequeath unto
Barbra Morse one feather Bed and furniture one
linnen Wheel one new wooling wheel, four hundred bars
of watered flax, one safe, one Juniper Chest all the spun
Cotton now in the house, one bay Horse all the Cloath
now in the house unmade into Garments, two Cows and
Calves one beef Cow, two Basins, six plates, six spoons,
and two dishes one pair of wool Card and all the wool
now in the house, one Iron Kettle, one meal sifter
fifteen head of hogs, fifteen barrels of Corn one Loom
eight Chears, one table one hatchle two axes all the
hows and plows, one han mill, one Grinstone pan patt
trammels and Chains all the Cuppers ware, May and
Gears four head of Sheep, during her natural life and
after her death to be equally divided between Peter Morse
and John Shipp else Morse my will and desire is that
if the said John Shipp else Morse should die without
lawful heir of his body all the aforesaid Goods to the
said Peter Morse without any division, but if the said
Peter Morse should die without lawful heir of his
body the said Goods to Thomas Morse and his heirs
for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto Peter Morse
one young Mare, Saddle and bridle and one feather
Bed and furniture and Gun and six head of Sheep to him and his
heirs forever I give and bequeath unto John Shipp else Morse
one feather Bed and furniture if he should die without
lawful heir of his body to Peter Morse and his heirs
for ever, Item I leave all my Cattle that is not already
given away, to be sold if the Executor shall think proper
and the money due to me to be collected and all my

Will
Morse

Careful debts to be paid. Item I leave all the remain-
 der of my Estate that is not already mentioned in
 this Will to my Sister Barbara Morse during her
 natural life and after her Death to be equally
 divided as aforementioned, and I do appoint and leave
 my Brother Francis Morse my whole and Sole Execu-
 tor of this my last Will and Testament revoking
 disannulling, all other Wills by me made In
 Witness whereof, I have hereunto sett my Hands
 and Seal this October 27th Day 1707.
 Signed Sealed and
 delivered in the presence of

Joseph X. Parnal.
 Tho. + Sutton
 in marks.

Lazarus Morse

At about Held for Princeps Anne County April the 11. day 1708
 The above last Will and Testament of Lazarus Morse dec. was
 proved according to Law, by the Oath of Joel Morse one of the Witnesses
 to the same and Ordered to be recorded, and by the Motion of Francis
 Morse the Executor therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with
 Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining
 Probate thereof in due form —
 E. J. H. Norcotytk.

Morse's Will

Virginia In the Name of God Amen
 I William Morse of Princeps Anne County, Esq.
 Now I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Morse
 Seventy five Acres of Land, joining the said Jo^l. Morse
 to him and his heirs for ever. Now I give and bequeath
 unto my brother Joel Morse the plantation wherein Elijah
 Nelson now lives and Seventy five Acres thereunto
 belonging to him and his heirs for ever. I give and
 bequeath unto my Brother Joel Morse a Negro man
 named Abel to him and his heirs for ever. Now I give
 and bequeath unto my Sister Anna Williams after
 my Mothers decease a Negro man named Argal to her
 and heirs if any for ever, and my desire is that if she
 dies without lawful heir the said Negro Argal to return
 to Brother Joel Morse and to his Heirs for ever, and
 I appoint my brother Joel Morse whole and Sole
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament whereunto

I have set my Hand and Seal this 23 day of January 1783

signed sealed and delivered
In presence of
Sarah Munden
Nathan Munden
Jas. Johnson

William Morse

At a Court held for Prince Georges County the 11th day of April 1788
The above last Will and Testament of William Morse dec^d. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Nathan and Sarah
Munden two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be
Recorded and on the Motion of Joel Morse the Executor
therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security
according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form

J. Test,
E. H. Mowley Ck.

William Cornish Will

Virginia Prince Georges County in the Year of
our Lord God 1786, Being very poorly but perfect in
mind and memory, and seriously considering the shortness
of life, and that from dunt I was taken and to the dust
must return, I give my Soul into the hand of God that
gave it, I therefore ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament and absolutely deny all other made or written
before this, principally and first of all I desire all my
lawful debts to be paid, Now I give unto daughter Jule
Frisle ^{Five} shillings to her and her heirs for ever and nothing
else besides, Now I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Anne Cornish five shillings to her and her heirs for ever
and nothing else besides, Now I give unto my daughter
Amy Cornish ^{Five shillings} to her and her heirs for ever and nothing
else besides, I desire that all my household Goods should
be sold and all the rest of such property except my Negro
Lamb; and that the money arising from the Estate
besides him should be paid unto my two Daughters
Anny Cornish and Amy Cornish for their ^{parts} that I am
owing them for in the purchase of said Negro Lamb
and if there be not enough to pay them that then
the said Negro be not sold but hired whilst they are
paid: and all other lawful debts, and then to be for
ever free from all Persons and all all Claims whatsoever