

In the Name of God, Amen, I Robert Land of the Parish of Lynhaven & County of Princess Anne being very sick and Weak do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following--

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Land, the Plantation whereon I now live one Cow and Calf, two Cowes and Lambs and a great Pott to him and his heirs for ever: Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Batson Land the Plantation whereon he now lives to him and his Heirs for ever: Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Tully Land the Land I Purchased of Mr. Thomas Langley and that piece of land in the swamp Joining Mr. Keeling to him and his Heirs for ever: Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Henry Land 16 3/4 acres in the Piney Swamp and One Cow Heifer to him & his Heirs for ever: Item: I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Federick Land Six Acres of Land Joining Mr. Peabworth to him and his for ever-- Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Simon Land One Feather Bed & Furniture to him and his Heirs for ever: Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughters Jacomy Land and Elizabeth Land One Cow and calf a piece and to my Daughters Kezia Land and Sarah Land One Cow Heifer a piece to them and their Heirs for ever: Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Kezia Land the Residue & Remaning 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 thats got no Land mention in my Will: and Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving Wife Mr. Jeremiah Land and Mr. Lee Land my Executors of this my last Will and Testament: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Fourteenth day of March 1783-----

Robert ^{his} X Land, (L.S.)
mark {

Signed Sealed & Delivered to be
his last Will & Testament in Pres-
ence of us-

Joshua Land, Willy Land,
Thoroughgood Land---

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 11th. day of September 1783. The above last Will and Testament of Robert Land 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 Executors therein named who made oath & gave bond & security according to Law, certificate if granted her for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Teste: C. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Moseley of the County of Princess Anne, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament & Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Moseley the use of my whole Estate enduring her Life or her Widowhood after her life or Widowhood I give and Bequeath to my Son William Moseley my House and Land whereon I now live, and also the Land I Bought of William Biddle: Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Arter Moseley One Hand Mill: I I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Parin Moseley Ten Pounds hard Money, then my desire is after the death or Widowhood of My Wife all Remainder of my Estate to be sold & devided among all my Children then living and their Heirs Lastly I nominate and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Moseley and my Son Arter Exors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal March 8th, 1781-----

William Moseley (L.S.)

Signed in Presence of
William Benthall
Alexr Keeling
John Nicholson---

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 11th day of September 1783.

The above last Will and Testament of William Moseley deceased was proved according to Law by the oath William Benthall & John Nicholson 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 Probat thereof in due Form-----

Test:

C. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Alexander Keeling of the County of Princess Anne, being of Sound Mind and Memory, and have a Mind to Dispose of my Estate as follows, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Molley Keeling One Side Saddle, one box Iron one Foot 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 Thoroughood Keeling Exor of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereunto I have Set my Hand and fixed my Seal this Twelf day of August 1783-----

Alx. Keeling, (L. S.)

Signed & Sealed in Presence
of Samuel Whitehurst
her
Peggy X Boush
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 11th day of September 1783--
The above last Will & Testament of Alexander Keeling 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 who made oath & gave Bond & Security as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probat thereof in Due Form-----

Test,

C. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Samuel Davis of Princess Anne County (being Sick, and Weak of Body, but of Sound Sense and perfect Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following, Impremis, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter, Peggy Davis One bed & Furniture One Cow big with Calf, One Heifer and One Mare named Flasen to her & her Heirs for ever--

Item I likewise Will and Desire that such part of my Estate be sold as my Exrs. shall think convenient to raise Money to purchase a Negro Girl which Girl and her increase I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Peggy and her Heirs forever: *Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rachel Davis all my Lands Stock and House hold Furniture of what nature and kindsoever not already mentioned after the purchase of the above mentioned Negro Girl and my lawful Debts and Funeral Expences are paid unto my said Loving Wife Rachel-- during her natural Life; and after her dec'd. then I Give & Bequeath all my said Estate of what nature and kind soever unto my said Daughter Peggy and her Heirs for ever; but if my said Daughter Peggy should die without Heir lawfully Begotten of her Body then I Give and Bequeath the said Land and appurtenances unto my Grand Son James Fentress and his Heirs for ever, but if my said Grand Son should die without Lawful Heir of his Body and likewise my said Daughter Peggy then my Will is after my Wife's decease that my said Land and moveable Estate be sold and the Money thence arising to be Equally divided among all my Grand Children share & share alike, I nominate Constitute my Friend John Matthias Senr. and my loving Wife Rachel Davis Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eighth day of October 1783.

his
Samuel X Davis, (L.S.)
mark

Signed Sealed Published and
declared in presence of us,
Neil Jamison, Pembroke,
Jamison, Jno. Salusbury Senr.

At a Court Held for Princess 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 Executrix therein named who made Oath and gave Bond and Security as the law directs Certificate is Granted her for obtaining Probate thereof in due Form liberty is Reserved to the Executor to give in the Probat when he shall think fit-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In The Name of God, Amen, I Jacob Bishop, of the County of Princess Anne in the State of Virginia, being of Sound Memry make this my last Will and Testament. Item I Give & Bequeath to my Sons James & Hilery Bishop Ten pounds each and then my Will and desire is that all my Estate be sold & Equilly divided between all my Children Surviving I also appoint my Son in Law Matthew Pallet and John Cornick Executors to this my last Will and Testament; I have hereunto Set my Hand seal this 6th day of August 1783-----

Signed Sealed in
Present of

Jacob X Bishop (seal)

John Shortgraihy,

John Cornick.

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

The above last Will and Testament of Jacob Bishop dec'd. 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 Exors. therein named who made oath & gave Bond with Security as the Law directs Certificate is Granted them for obtaining Probat thereof in due Form---

Test,

C. H. Moseley, Clk.

In The Name of God, Amen, I Joel Peed, of the County of Princess Anne, being Sick, & Weak, and Ordain this as my last Will and Testament, Revoking and disanulling all other Wills heretofore by made I first Bequeath my Soul to God, who first gave it to me Item, I give unto my Son Samuel Peed one black & White Heifer one black Bull yearling to him and his Heirs for ever two Heifer yearlings to him & his heirs for ever I also Give unto him one petty Auger and all the Hogs pork and Corn as shall be found belonging to me at my decease to my Son Samuel Peed and his Heirs forever ther Signed & Sealed this Twenty Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three-----

Signed & Sealed in--
the Presence of us

Joel Peed, her
Margaret X Cone,
mark

her
Maryam X Carraway,
mark

his
Joel X Peel, (Seal)
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At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 8th day of April 1784---The above last Will & Testament of Joel Peed dec'd. was proved according to law by the Oath of Joel Peed & Maryam Carraway two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Samuel Peed who made Oath and gave Bond & Security according to law Certificate is Granted him for obtaining letters of Administration with the Will annexed on the said Estate in due Form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Matthew Godfrey, of Princess Anne County being and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Matthew Godfrey and my Son Jesse Godfrey my Plantation and Land their adjoining beginning at --- James & John Gisbon's Tree and running down the Branch to to an Elm and then running down my Oak Pasture Branch by a line of Marked Trees to Craigs line; the Westerd Side I Give to my Son Matthew Godfrey, and the

Easterd side I Give to my Son Jesse Godfrey to them and their Heirs, I also give to my Son Matthew one young Mair called Pigeon and two feather Beds and Furniture and one Hand Mill and one large Juniper Chest and four Stone jugs: Item I Give to my Son Jesse Godfrey two feather Beds & Furniture and one Cage and Twelve Bottles and one Stone Jug & six black Chairs and one Mair called Fly and if she has any increase from this day it all belongs to my Son Jesse and one desk, Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Woodard one Sining Wheel and one Book called Pilgrims Progress, All my using Tools Pewter & Hogs and Cattle & Pots & Skittels I leave to Equally divided between my two Sons Matthew & Jesse Godfrey, and all my Estate unmentioned I leave to be Equally divided between my two Sons Matthew & Jesse and 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 them two that may be alive, observe I leave the whole of my Estate to my beloved Wife during life and after her decease then I proceed is above ritten, turn over, I leave my Son in law William Morris and my Son Matthew Godfrey Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this 12th day of September 1781.

Matthew Godfrey (Seal)

Test,

Wm. X Douge,

Peter X Douge,

Wm. Padon.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 8th day of April 1784 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 therein named who made Oath and gave Bond & Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form,----

Test,

C. H. Moseley, Clk.

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 Cason Moore one of the Commonwealths Justices of the County of Princess Anne David Carrel & John Caml and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that their Brother James Carrel dec'd. on the Evening of the Thirteenth of the same instant March in his Sound Mind & proper Sense and calling them to his Bed Side declared to them Verbally his last Will and Testament in the following manner Viz t--- Item I Give the Use and Cultivation of the Land & Plantation whereon I now do live unto my loving Wife Martha Caml during her Widowhood, and at the End of her Widowhood I then Give the same unto my Son James Caml & his Heirs forever, but in Case he should die without Lawful Heir of his own betotting or otherwise making I do then Give the same Land & c unto my Son William Caml I Give the same to him and his Heirs for ever, I Give the use and Cultivation 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 Publick Sale and the Money arising for the same I Give to be Equally divided among all my Children then living, thus Sayeth these Deponants and no further -----

Signed & declared before me,

Cason Moore,

his
David X Caml, & (Seal)
mark
his
John X Caml & (Seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 8th day of April, 1784 The above Muncipative Will of James Carrel dec'd. was proved by the oath of David Carrel & Jno. Carrel the Witnesses as thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded; And on the Motion of David Carrel who made oath & gave Bond & Security according to 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,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Mary Williamson of the County of Princess Anne in Virginia, being 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, Item 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 for ever, it being such part of my Estate as I intended for my said Daughter Margaret Brown and I do hereby include her my said Daughter and all other of her Heirs from claiming any more of my Estate for ever: Item I Give & Bequeath unto the youngest Son of my Son Moses McClelen dec'd. 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 McClelin dec'd. and I do hereby exclude all other of his Heirs from claiming any more of my Estate for ever; Item I Give & Bequeath unto the Youngest Child of my Daughter Elizabeth Morrison Thirty Shillings Current Money of Virginia in Specie I Give the same to it and its Heirs for ever, the same being the part of my Estate Intended for my said Daughter Elizabeth Morrison dec'd. and hereby exclude all other of her my said Daughter's Heirs from claiming any more of my Estate; Item I Give & Bequeath unto Willoughby Berry Son of my Daughter Mary Berry, Thirty Shillings Current Money of Virginia in Specie I Give the same to him & his Heirs for ever, the same being the part of my Estate Intended for her 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: Item I Give & Bequeath unto Lemuel Roberts the youngest Son of my Son Elias Roberts Thirty Shillings Current Money of Virginia in Specie I Give the same unto him & his Heirs for ever the same being the part of my Estate Intended for my Son Elias Roberts deceased and I hereby exclude all other of his Heirs from claiming any more of my Estate for ever. Item after my lawful Debts is first paid and my Funeral performed in a Christian manner I do then Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Brock all the Remainder of my Estate of all kinds & Nature whatsoever, I do Give the same unto her & her Heirs forever, and lastly I do Constitute & appoint my Son in Law John Brock & his Wife Lydia Brock 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 Thirteenth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three--
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Published Sealed and de-
clared in the presence of
his
Thomas X Williamson
mark
Cason Moore.

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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 8th day of April 1784.

The above last Will & Testament of Mary Williamson dec'd.
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Thos. Williamson one of the Wit-
nesses thereto and and ordered to be Recorded; And on the Motion of Jno. Brock
who made Oath according to Law Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Pro-
bat thereof in Due Form.

Test,

C. H. Moseley, Clk.

In The Name of God, Amen, I Joseph White, of the County of Princess Anne, being in a very Weak and low Condition but of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory, do Constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament, in manner and Form following viz t. Imprimis, I Give & Bequeath to my Son Joseph White the Manor Plantation whereon I now live Containing two Hundred and Forty Acres, more or less, Two Negroes called Dinah and Jim & the future Increase of the said Dinah a mare & Colt Five Head of Young Cattle one Walnut Table One Corner Cupboard & Six leather bottomed Chairs to him & his Heirs for ever, but that he is not to molest or disturb my loving Wife in the possession of the aforesaid Furniture during her natural Life; Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jacob White the Plantation I purchased of Anthony Lovitt adjoining to the plantation I now live on and Contains One Hundred & Seventy Acres, more or less, Two Negroes called Dick & Alatt and the future increase of the said Alitt Two small Mares & five head of Cattle to him and 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 for ever: Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha White one Negro Girl called Phdby & her future increase, also One Bed & Furniture to her & her Heirs for ever: Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Lydia White One Negro Girl called Easter & her future increase, Also One Bed & Furniture to her & her Heirs for ever: Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah White One Negro Girl called Sarah & Her future increase also One Bed & Furniture to her and her Heirs for ever Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Amey White One Negro Girl called Fanny & her future increase, Also One Feather 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 pounds Specie to be kept at Interest until he comes at age to him & his Heirs forever; Item I Give to Thomas Walker One Man called Jenny & her increase to him and his Heirs for ever; Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son in Law Francis Land One Negro Wench named Rachel and her increase, Also One Bed & Furniture & two Cows & Calves to to him and his Heirs for ever; Item my Will and desire is that my aforesaid Daughter or either of them or my Son James should Die before they arrive to the age of Twenty One or Marry that the Negro Given to such as shall Die within that period shall return to the Common Stock and be Equally divided with the rest of my Negroes at a future day; Item I Give & Bequeath to My two Daughters Sarah & Amy White One Hundred pounds Specie to be kept at Interest until Sarah Morries or Arrives to the Age of Twenty One years to them & their Heirs for ever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph & Jacob White all my Marshes & Priviledges of what kindsoever equally between them & their Heirs for ever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rebecca White all the Rest & Residue of My Estate of what kind soever 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 willed away should be fully and Equally divided amongst the whole of my Children, and the Stock of all kinds & House hold 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 and Francis Land Executors of this my last Will, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affixt my Seal, this Eighteenth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three-----

Joseph White, & (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and
declared in the presence of
Thos. R. Walker,
Rebecca Britt,

his
Robert X Trower,
mark

) Codicil to the foregoing Will.

My Will and desire is that if my son James or either of My Daughters Sarah or Amy 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 among all the rest of my Children. My Will and desire is that there be no Appraisement of my Estate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Affixed my Seal the Twelfth day of November One thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Three-----

Joseph White & (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of Robert
Trower Rebecca Britt,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 13th day of May, 1784. (

The aforesaid last Will and Testament and Codicil of Joseph White dec'd. were proved according to Law by the Oath of Robt. Trower and Rebecca Britt two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, On the Motion of the Executors therein named who made Oath and gave Bond & Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for obtaining Probat thereof in due Form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In The Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Boutt, of Princess Anne County 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 Do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Item I Give and Bequeath to Rufan Collins Two Acres of Land more or less, binding on the province Line and the Lands of William Reade and on a line of Marked Trees which divides from my other Land it being the same Lands which I Conveyed to the said Rufan Collins by a Deed of Bargain and Sale and is not fully proved according the Law the said Land and appurtenances unto the said Rufan Collins and Heirs for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Brooks Son of my Wife Elizabeth Boutt One Small Tract of Land binding on the Province Line from thence binding on the Publick Road Northly to the Dirt Bridge thence Running up a Branch, Westerly to Rufan Collins Land to him and his Heirs for ever, but if in Case my Son James Brooks should depart his life without Heir for the said Land to descend to my Son Lanford Boutt and to his Heirs for ever. Item I Give to my Son Willoughby Boutt all my cleared Lands from the said Branch to my Brother, John Boutts Line with Twenty Five acres of Woodland adjoining the cleared Lands to him and his Heirs for ever, but my Will and desire is that if in Case my Son Willoughby Should depart this life without Heir that the said Land should Descend to my Son Lanford Boutt and his Heirs for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Bott all the Remainder of my Lands that is not yet Given that I am now in possession of or which may descent to me by Heirship to him and his Heirs for ever, but if he should Depart this life without Heir my Will is that the said Lands should be Equally divided between the other of my Sons that are Living and their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Boutt the use of my Plantation and Lands during her Natural Life, or Widowhood, uninterrupted, but if in Case she should at any time inter marry then for my Land to Decend to my Children as above mentioned. Item I Give to my Wife Elizabeth Boutt all my personal Estate during her Natural Life but if in case she should at any time inter marry then for two Thirds of my Personal Estate to be sold for the use of my Son Lanford Bott and his Heirs for ever, my Will and desire is that my Estate should not be apraised I do nominate Constitute Nominate and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Boutt my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly disanulling all other Wills by made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament and to the Troth I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal This 17th day of November 1783.-----

his
Thomas X Boutt, & (Seal)
mark

Sealed & Delivered in, the
presence of

William Read---
John Woodard,
Willoughby Read.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 13th day of May 1784-----The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Boutt dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Read & John Woodard two of the Witnesses & to be Recorded; On the Motion of the Executor in who made Oath and gave Bond & Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for obtaining Probat thereof in due form----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Rebahah Buskey of the County of Princess 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 their 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, Four pounds when she shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years, to her and her heirs for ever, Item. I leave all my wearing Cloaths amongst Venus Munden and her three Eldest Daughters, and Fisha-Wright to be Equally Divided to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I give my sister Venue Munden two pound specie at my Death if should be living, and if she should not be then a living my Desire is to should be to Venue 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

till my Grandson William Buskey, when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years. And Lastly, I have the remaining part of my Estate to be sold that is not already mentioned and my lawful Debts and funeral Charges and above Legacies to be paid first, and then to my Grandson William Buskey when he shall arrive to age of twenty one 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 is that it should be to my sister Venus Munden's seven Children Namely John Morris, Nancy Morris, Kadar Morris, Rebekah Morris, Venus Morris Eunus Morris and Willis Morris to them and their Heirs for ever, and further I appoint my friends, Thomas Ols 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 10th November 1783.

Signed in Presence of
 Mary X Petty,
 William M. Henly,
 Mary " Barns,
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mark
 Rebeakah - Buskey, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 13th day of May 1784, The above last Will and Testament of Rebecca Buskey dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Mary Petty and William Henly two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of William Petty one of the Exe. who made Oath and gave bond and security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

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. 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 Cuff, 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 Whitehurst 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-----

his
Bridget X Langley, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Bridget Langley as her last Will and testament in Presence of us, John Cock, John Henley, Thoroughgood Land,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 14th day of May 1784, The above last Will and Testament of Bridget Langley dec'd. 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Halstead 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 Almighty 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 Execr. hereafter named, and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless my with in this life I give and dispose of as follows, Item, I give and bequeath unto my brother in Law Robert Burley the remainder part of the Plantation unsold whereon my Father liv'd, Also what money due to me on William Bartee's 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 Disannulling all other Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth Day of November 1783.

Signed, Sealed Published and declared by the said James Holstead as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us George Williamson, Junr.

his
James X Holstead, (seal)
mark

his
Sarah X Whitehurst,
mark

his
Sarah X Whitehurst,
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 14 day of May, 1784, 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 Robt. Burley the Exer. who complied with the Law Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Wishart of Princess Anne County, and common wealth of Virginia, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, Imprimis, I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Wishart all the Lands and Tenements that she held in Fee and before I married her (which Intails 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 in 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 surveying Instruments, also all my Silver buttons both Coat and Vest, to him and his assigns for ever.

Item, I give and devise to my Daughter in law Frances Waynes, my Tract of Land, and Marsh, containing forty 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, like wise, 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 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 Ant honey 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 Waynes deceased, Isaac, my Wife's Dower of the Slaves, belonging to the Estate of her first Husband Thomas Waynes decease, and Parick, 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 Junr. Executrix and Executor's 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, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 10th day of June 1784, The above last Will and Testament of William Wishart dec'd 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 when he shall think fit.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Chales Reade of the County of Princess Anne in the Common Wealth of Virginia, being somewhat indisposed in health, but of sound mind 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 **Christian 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 Nell, 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 decease to go agreeable to the Statute of Distributions Lastly, I constitute and appoint my loving wife Ann and John Hancock a Gent" I much respect my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, May 3 1784.

Charles Read,

Witness,

William Robinson,
Elizabeth Robinson,
Robert Godwin,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 10th day of June, 1784--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 ther-to, 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 dur form. Liberty is reserved to the other Executor to Join in the Probat when he shall think fit.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas West senr. of the County of Princess Anne and Colony of Virginia, planter Considering the Necessity as well as Prudence in providing for his Children, by giving and bequeathing such Portion 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 Execurs. 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 Tarr Kill, Neck, it being that Land that Land that formerly belonging to my Brother Lemuel containing one Hundred 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 thereunto, 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 July 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 Widowhood, Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Sons William and Thomas West, fifty Acres of Marsh adjoining the place on the sea side 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 forever. Item, after my Wifes Widowhood is ended I give and bequeath my Negro Woman named Tibb to my Daughter July Anne West to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item after my Wife's widowhood is ended, I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Namely Frances Land, Elizabeth Etheridge, Mary Green, and July Anne Fentress all my whole Estate that then remains to be equally Divided to thim and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Amy, 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 twenty first Day of July in the twenty first year of the reign of our Sovereign

Lord, George the third by the grace of God, v: v: v: Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three.

his
Thomas T. West, Sr. (seal)
mark.

Signed Sealed and Declared
In the Presence of us,
his
Batson X Land,
mark

Batson Murden
his
Henry X. Chappel
mark

Thomas Davis.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 10th day of June 1784, The above last Will and Testament of Thomas West senr. dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Batson Land, and Batson Murden two of the Witnesses thereto 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 reserved the Executors to Join in the Probat when she shall think fit.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Langley of the County of Princess 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 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. Item I give the use of my Land, Negroes, Horses, Ploughs, Harrow's, Hoes, Axes & 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 & sufficient for himself, my Negroes and Horses & dureing 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 v: 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 dureing the present year only, the one third part of the profits of my Brandy still to be made by occupying her in Distilling of Cyder & 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 run-

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

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continuing the same Courst untill it Intercepts the other Lands of the said William Robinson the same 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 finisht 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 remainder 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 1781---

Thomas Langley, (seal)

Signed and Sealed In presence of us,

James Woodhouse,

John Lewis,

Cason Moore.

At a Court Held for Princess 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 on the Motion of the Executor therein Named who made Oath and gave Bonds and Security according to law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Mary Seneca of Princess 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 pashon once to die do make and Ordain this my last Testament in manner and from following, Imprimise, I desire my Body to be buried in a Christain manner and as such worldly Estat as it hath pleased God to Endue me with I give and dispose in manner and from following I give and bequeath unto Liddy Cap's one Bed an furniture one foot Wheal, Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Seneca one Lume an tacklen on one yeo an Lane, an 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 constituting and Ordaining this to be my last Will and Testament as allso Constituting and Ordaining my friend Josiah Stiring to be my Executor foring 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---

her
Mary X Seneca,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County June the 10th Day 1781, The above last Will and Testament of Mary Seneca dec'd was proved according to Law by the Oath of Willoughby Berry a Witness 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, Thomas Banks, of the County of Princess 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 Holm's 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 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 forever, Item I give unto my two Sons Thomas and William Banks twenty five Acres of Marsh, I hold at Lemounts Pasture for an Equal Priviledge for them and their Heirs for ever, Item after my Lawful Debts 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 decrease 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 5th day of April, 1784,

Interlined my loving Wife Frances
and plotted before Assign'd.

Thomas ^{his} X Bank's (seal)
mark

Signed and Sealed
In presence of
William Lewis,

Margared X Bank's,
William Petty.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County July the 5th, Day 1784, The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Bank's 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 Executrix 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Rany of the County of Princess 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 Lands, which I had

of Airs, all the Land and Plantation to the Norward 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 begotting 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 Airs 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 Pungo ridge joyning the Land to the Land of John Cason, Junr. to him and his Heirs for ever, but in case he should 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 acrowing for the said Still, I give unto my son Enoch Rany, but if I live 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 remainder 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, Jemima, Elisabeth, Sally and Anna 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 thousand seven hundred and Eighty two-----

his
John X Rany, (seal)
mark

Publisht signed and Declared
in the presence of

Cornelius Henly,

William Lewis

Cason, Moore,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, July the 8th day, 1784, The above last Will and testament of John Rany dec'd was proved by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto 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, according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

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, do 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 desire in manner and following Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sons William Capps and Frances 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 bequeath unto my Son William red two year old Heifer, and her Increase to him and his Heirs for ever, and one ew I give and bequeath unto him and all her Increase to him and his Heirs for ever, I give bequeth unto son William a pair of Wedges, and a Spade to him his Heirs for ever, I give and bequeath unto my son Frances 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 bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth one Bed and bedstead, unto her and her Heirs for ever, one puter Dish unto Elizabeth unto her and her heirs for ever, that her share I give and bequeath unto my son William one Case with twelve Bottles and a Gun a Bagonet unto him and his Heirs for ever; that is his share, I give and bequeath 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 bequesth 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 pail and two Chairs things that I have lent unto her and unto her one Hefer Ewling and all her Increase unto her and her Heirs for ever, that he Share, the oldes, Horse to be Bold, I give and bequesth unto my Widow all that is left within and without Widowhood and afterwards to be Equally Divided between Affier and Frances and John my Daughters and sons James Eason Junr. Executor August 12th, 1784.-----

his
John X Capps,
mark

Ivin X Malbone,

Henry H. Capps,

Jno. S X Cason,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County July the 8th day 1874, The above last Will and Testament of John Capps dec'd was proved by the Oath of Jno. Cason and Henry Capps two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be recorded, Letters of Administration with the Will annexed is Granted to Jno. Cason Junr. who complied with the Law.

Test.

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, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Andrew Simmons the plantation whereon I now live, and 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 Calfs to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Simmons one Negro Girl called Fane 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 Any Simons 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 Any Simmons my son John Simmons and my friend William Petty 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.-----

Sealed and in Presence of

James Simmons, (seal)

John Morrisset,
William Axstead,
mark
Elizabeth X Simmons,
of

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 Morrisit a Witness thereto, who Deposed that he saw William Axsted and Elizabeth Simmon's dec'd. also Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Peter Whitehurst of the County of Princess Anne, being sick and weak, but of sound mind, do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth, Imprimis, 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 Kesiah, which I give them and their Heirs for ever, also I give my said Wife Elizabeth the Use of my Negro Guiless till my Son Peter Whitehurst arrives at the age of 21 years; also the Use of Negroes Jenny, Venus and little Jinny, 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 Chairs, 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 Kesiah, 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 I bought of Lemuel Godfrey and William McClenahan and the Land bought of John Jamison 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 toward educating my Daughters Margaret and Kesiah, Item, my Land on North Landing Road bought of Edward Moseley Mr. William Robinson and Cot. Robinson I give to my son Peter and also my Negro Guiless 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 Looking 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 Kesiah 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 Milary Moseley Nathaniel Nicholas and my Wife Elizabeth Executors of this my last Will and Testament---

Peter Whitehurst, (seal)

Signed and acknowledged as his
last Will, in Presence of
mark of
Enoch X Whitehurst

X mark of Robert Burley,

Ann Edmonds,

Mary Whitehurst.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 12 day of August 1784, The above last Will and Testament of Peter Whitehurst dec'd was proved by the of Anthony Walke Gen. Enoch Whitehurst and Robert Burley three of the Witness thereto and Ordered to be recorded.-----

N B: Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, on the Estate of the sd. Peter Whitehurst is Granted to William Mosley Senr. Court 1784, who Complied with the Law.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, Edward James of Princess Anne County being sickly of Body, but of perfect sound mind and memory, thanks be to God, fo it 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 his 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 Currituck County in North Carolina to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give the use of one half of the plantation Land and House whereon I now live to my loving wife during her Widowhood in lieu 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 tying in the lower precinct of the Eastern Shore, and half of my up Land and Marshes that lie in Currituck County and in Virginia, and Negro called Sam and two mares and some Cattle, known by the Name of his I give all the above Articles to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give to my Daughter Frankey Lamont, one Negro Woman call'd 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 to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give to my Daughter Mary, James two Negroes Affrica 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 Ne-

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 Currituck County in North Carolina to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give the use of one half of the plantation Land and House whereon I now live to my loving wife during her Widowhood in lieu 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 tying in the lower precinct of the Eastern Shore, and half of my up Land and Marshes that lie in Currituck County and in Virginia, and Negro called Sam and two mares and some Cattle, known by the Name of his I give all the above Articles to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give to my Daughter Frankey Lamont, one Negro Woman call'd 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 to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give to my Daughter Mary, James two Negroes Affrica 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

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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 Daughter, Sally two Negroes named Lewis and Isable, one feather Bed, and furniture 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 Kely 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, Toney, Roda, Amey, Phillis, Nann, Phebey, Frank. during her Widowhood and the use of the remaining part of my whole Estate that I have not already given away of all kinds and Natures whatsoever, during her Widowhood for the use of bringing up and Educating my smaller Children and if their shall be any remaining or any wasting part of my Estate which my Executors shall think so to be, they are

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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 Daughter, Sally two Negroes named Lewis and Isable, one feather Bed, and furniture 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 Kely 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, Toney, Roda, Aney, Phillis, Nann, Phebey, Frank during her Widowhood and the use of the remaining part of my whole Estate th t. I have not already given away of all kinds and Natures whatsoever, during her Widowhood for the use of bringing up and Educating my smaller Children and if their 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 Divided 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, whereunto I have here set my Hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of October, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighty three.

Edward James, (seal)

Signed Sealed Owned and
Declared in Presence of

William Holmes,
John Shortzrait,
Inderiam Cornick,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 10th day of August 1784, (the above last Will and Testament of Edward James dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Indiniam 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 Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Lemuel Stone of the County of Princess Anne, in V very 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 son 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 Willm. to 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 Tully Stone one hundred pounds Cash to be raised and Levied out of my movable 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 movable 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 Prasmus Haynes shall be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament reatifying 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---

his
Lemuel X Stone, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the said Lemuel Stone as his last Will and Testament in presence of the--

Thoroughgood Land,

Batson X Land,

Willoughby X Frizzle.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 12 day of August 1784, The afore-said last Will and Testament of Lemuel Stone dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witness thereto and Ordered 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Daniel Grimstead of the County of Princess 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 blessed redeemer & Item I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Grimstead the Land where on he now lives containing forty five Acres more or less, joining to John Wormenton 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 pease of Land containing forty five Acres of Land more or less, on the Eastward side of my son Daniel and joining to John Wormenton 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 senor 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 House upon likewise to my Son Thomas a feather Bed, and furniture and a Case of Bottles, and the two plows three hoes, tow Rakes 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 Hackle and Stilliards and the Cart and Wheels likewise I give to my son Rolly a young Mare named Queen and my Marsh 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 hers one Chest tow wheels a great pot, a Loom and tackling five head of Cattle one pewter Dish three places two Basons of the best, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Franky Grimstead, my best Bed and Furniture two Wheels one Chest one safe, one pewter Dish three plates and three Basons, one small pot and the Phillat a box, Iron two head 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 Cornice five Shillings, Item, I give to my Grand daughter Elizabeth 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 revokt and disallowing all others by me made Where unto I

have set my Hand and Seal this 24 Day of October 1782-----

his
Daniel X Grimstead, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of

Thomas Payn,

Nathan Cornick

James Johnson.

At a Court held for Princess Ann County the 12 Day of August 1784, The above last Will and Testament of Daniel 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 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, this twelfth Day of April one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four, I Peter Sorey of Princess 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 revoking 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 furnitur, 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 furnitures, three Cows and Calves Mare called Famus, one Corner Cubbard, one best Chest, two Foot Wheels, and Wool Cards plantation Utensils and Iron potts Loom and Geer, 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 and their Heirs, but in Case my Wife should die before the time limited, that then it be Sold as is aforementioned, my Desire is that one piece or tract of Wood Land containing twenty and half Acres which patent is now in the House, be Sold with all the Remaining part of my Estate not before given away to pay my Just Debts and the remains if any to my beloved wife, Lastly, I Nominate and appoint my trusty Friend Malachi Wilson, Junr. my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament-----

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared the Day and Year first over and above Written.

his
Peter X Sorey, (seal)
mark

Witness

John Hodges,
William Sorey, Junr.

his
Kedar X Sorey
mark

his
Tully X Sorey,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County August the 12 Day 1784, The above last Will and Testament of Peter Sorey dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of William Sorey Junr. and Kedar Sorey, two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded;

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

November Court 1784--

Letters of administration with the above will annexed of Peter Sorey dec'd is granted to John Hodges who gave Bond & Security according to Law-----

In the Name of God, Amen, I Joseph Grimstead of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia, being of sound sence and knowing the uncertainty of this Life, do ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner as follows, first I recommend my soul unto Almighty God who gave it me, in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection thro Jesus Christ my ever blessed redeemer & Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Grimstead five shillings, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary five Shillings, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Juley five Shillings, my Will and desire is that my tow Mares to be Sold, and two Cows and yerlings to satel Debts and Mill one pair of Weges, and Plow, and all other trifles that are mentioned as Legases, Item, I give and bequeath unto William Grimstead son of Amey Grimstead my best Bed and furniture, and all my Possession 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 Potts and a pan and six head of Hogs, and all my Crop one Wheel and all my old Corn, and all my Pewter, one tub and pail and pigeon, and flax and ax, and hoe, Item, I give and bequeath unto Elias Cornish a yoe, 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 genr. my whole and sole Executor of of this my last will and testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this first Day of September 1784.

his
Joseph X Grimstead, (seal)
mark.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of us,

his
Jonathan X Malbone,
mark

his
Argen X Grimstead,
mark

Thomas Old, Sennr.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, September the 9th Day 1784, The above last Will and Testament of Joseph Grimstead dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Thomas Old and Argen Grimstead 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 Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

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 Princess 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 I 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 Cornishes Land, as my father gave it to me, also I give to my said son John Cornish, all my right and title of a peace of Marsh known by the Name of troycey, Town to him and his Heirs for ever, also I give and bequeath unto my said Son John Cornish one Negro Boy named Jesper 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 space, 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 ekully divided between my son John Cornish and my Daughter Elizabeth to them and their Heirs for ever, also I do appoint John Whitehurst senr. and Francis Morse Executors of this my last Will and Testament August 31st, Day Annodomy, 1784.

John Cornish, (seal)

Signed Sealed in Presence of us;

William Morriss,
his
Edid X Morriss,
mark
his
Juley X Prizel
mark

At a Court Held for Princess 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 Prizel and William Morriss 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, Mary Simmons of the County of Princess 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 from following Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Griffin, wone pott, to my Grand-child James Moore one Bed and furniture, I Leave all the rest of my Estate within Doore and without unto my Daughter Anney and my Daughter Rachel 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. -----

Mary Simmons, her mark X (seal)

Sealed and in Presence of

Joel Simmons,
Moses Roberts, his mark X

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, October the 12th Day 1784, The afore-said Last Will and Testament of Mary Simmons 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 Probat thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Soarey of Princess Anne County, being at this time weak of Body and sick, but of Disposing 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 give and bequeath, to my well beloved Wife Mary, Soarey my Land and Plantation whereon, I now live, during her Natural life likewise I give to my Wife Mary Soarey all my personal Estate within Doors and without during her Natural life, Item, I give and bequeath to my Eldest son Joab Soarey after my Wifes Death, twenty five Acres of Land more or less, bounded as follows, Beginning at a White Oak on the South side of my Plantation, and running Northly a Crost the plantation to a Gum, and bounded by the lands of Josiah Butt, likewise I give to my son Joal Soarey five Acres of Land, in the Swamp adjoyning the Land of John Rigg the said twenty five Acres, and likewise the five Acres, I give to Joab Soarey and his Heirs for ever, Likewise, I give all my Carpenters Tools 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 Wife's decease to him and his Heirs for ever, at the Dearth or marage of my wife Mary Soarey, I give and bequeath to my son Kedar Soarey one Bed, and furniture that he formerly used to lye on, and one Cow and Calf and one Horse and one yew and Lam and all my Coopers tooles to him and his heirs for ever, at the Death or marage of my Wife Mary Soarey I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Soarey one Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf one new Chist and one weavers Loom and tackling to her and her Heirs for ever, at my Wife Mary Soarey's 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 Gallons to him and his Heirs for ever, my Will and Desire is that all the remainder of my Estate which is not mentioned in Legasies should be equally divided at my Wife's Dearth, between my son Joal Soarey and my Daughter Jane Gibson, Famar Lane, and Mary Soarey, and my son Malachi Soarey, Caleb Soarey and Samuel Soarey and Kedar Soarey

and their Heirs for ever, Lastly, I appoint my Wife ^{Mary} Soarey and my son Joab 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 Presents of
his
John X Douge,
mark

William Soarey, (seal)

James X Soarey,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 11th 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 Douge 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 Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Probat, thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. M. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Henry Woodhouse, of the County of Princess Anne and Colony of Virginia, being very sick and weak, but of perfect senses and memory thanks be to God, to make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Vizt.) Item I give and bequeath 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 Bess, to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeast unto my son William Woodhouse the Pond Plantation I own down towards the Cape, one Negro Boy called George to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Amy Woodhouse one Negro Girl called Chaney, 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 Jean Woodhouse one Negro Girl called Nan to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Woodhouse one Negro Girl Jeny, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I leave my Older Negro 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 Rachel 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 mentioned unto my loving Wife Franky during her Widowhood or Death, then when she shall change her Widowhood or deceas'd shall commence, my Will is that my state 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 Woodhouse friend Jonathan Ward, and Loving wife Franky, whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 10th day of November 1784-----

his
Henry X Woodhouse, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In presence of-----

Pembroke James,
her
Francis X Woodhouse,
mark

William Petty,

At a Court held for Princess 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 Frances 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 Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Brown, of Princess Anne County, Black Water being weak in bodyly Health but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament, Item, I give to my well beloved Wife, Dini Brown my House and Land Durn her life, and all my Stock and Household furnetude, and if my wife Dinia shod have an air by me, my Will and Desire is that after her Deth, that my Hout and Land shod fall to it-- And all my Stock and Household furniture and after her Deth, Item I give and bequeth to Joseph Wornington thirty Acres of Land Item, I give and begeth fore Akres of Land to Eliza Monden for the space of twenty ear, this my last Will and Testament, Assigned and Sealed this Eighteenth Day of November One thousand seven hundred Eighty fore,

Test,

James Woodard,
Elijah Munden
Eliseth Munden

his
John X Brown, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess 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. Moseley, Clk.

October ye 29th, 1784, I Absalom Edgar, of Princess Anne County being very sick, but of sound reason, and calling to mind the Unsertainty of this Life, do make this my last Will and Testament to wit: I give to my beloved Wife Marsh Edgar the hool of my Estait during her Widowhood, but in Cas she should be married it is my Will and Desire that my Estait 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 Wadley,
his
Masin X Oast,
mark

Absalom Edgar, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 9th day December 1784, The above last Will and Testament of Absalom Edgar dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Masin Oast 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Cornish of Princess Anne County being at this time, in body and sick but of a Disposing 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, Item, 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 dureing her Natural Life, Item, 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, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Corbett five Acres of Land, to be laid of in the following manner, Beginning at a Poplar standing near the Corner of my Fence and runing Easterly to Thomas Old dec'd. Line thence Northly along said Line as far as will extend

Live, excepting my Wife thirds and at her Dearth the whole Plantation and Land to him and his Heirs of her Body for ever, my Will and Desire is that if my son William Cornish and my two Daughters Elizabeth Corbell and Voitald Cornish should all die leaving no Issue of their Bodies for my Land and plantation above mentioned to be Sold and the money thereunto arising to be Contributed to the pore in the Methodist Sociaty, Item, I give to my Son William Cornish, One Cow and Earling called broad Horns, and my Hand Mill when he comes to age of twenty one years, Item, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Corbell 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 Violatal 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 disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament, to the troth I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my seal this 29th Day of September 1784---

Thomas Cornish, (seal)
Signed Sealed published and pronounced to be my last Will
and Testament in the presents of

Jeremian Plummer;

Malachi Berry,

At a Court held for Princess 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 Reade 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, liberty is reserved the other Executor to Join in the Probat when he shall think fir-----

Test,

E. M. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Leuel Lewelling of the County of Princess 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: Imprimis, I give and devise unto my loving Wife Frances Lewelling 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 Lewelling to him and his Heirs for ever, I give unto my said Wife Francis one Horse (her choice) one Cow, one Sow and Piggs, 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 Corner Cupboard, and all my Books, untill my Son Lemuel Lewelling 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 Lewelling 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 Heifer untill my son John Lewelling arrives to the age of twenty one years, then I give them unto my said son John and this 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 payment of my Just Debts, and the Overplus, if any, to be equally divided between my three children Samuel, Euphan and John Lewelling and Lastly, I do appoint and nominate W. William Thoroughgood and my Wife Frances Lewelling 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---

Lemuel Lewelling, (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in Presence of
Lemuel Thoroughgood,
Thomas Pebworth,
Amy ^{his} Barrott,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 13th day of January, 1785, The above last Will and Testament of Lemuel Lewelling 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 Motion of the 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. Moseley, 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 dureing 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 wives 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 dureing 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 pailed 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 four.

Edward Moseley, (seal)

Signed, Sealed published and Declared in presence of
George Gaskings,
Elizabeth Farrer,
Sarah Gasking,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, February the 10th, day 1785, The afore-said last Will and Testament of Edward Moseley senr. 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Simon Ward of the County of Princess Anne in Virginia, being sick and weak of body, but of 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, I do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following, (Viz:), 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 potts, one feather Bed and furnitute, two sixty Gallon Lasks and the Syder in them, all my Puter, to she and her Heirs for ever, the houses and Orchards where I live and one half the clerd Ground, rail timber, Lite, 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 remainer 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 anuling 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 thirteen day October one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four, one this Signed Sealed and delivered In

William Robinson
Mary ^{her} X Robinson
mark
Anny X Scopus.

Simon Ward, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County February the 10th day 1785, The afore-said 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 Probat thereof in due form Liberty is reserved to the other Executor to join in the Probat when he shall think fit.---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Solomon Whitehurst senr. of the parish of Lynnhaven and County of Princess 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 now 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 following (Viz) 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 senr. and is intended to be the whole of the Plantation whereon he now liveth according to the well known and reputed bounds thereof, I do give it to him and unto his Heirs for ever, and also one three 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 Jonathan Solomon and Jeremiah Whitehurst thirty five Acres of Marsh Land more or 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 Whitehurst one cross cut saw, and a Cooper's add, I give unto him and to his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon Whitehurst twenty Acres of Land more or less joining to the Land whereon I now live and is bounded as followeth beginning at a beech a line tree of Brinson's and thence near East to a mark't Gum tree in the line of Michal Eaton and thence to a large Chesnut 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 it 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 Plantations which I have given unto my sons Jonathan and Solomon Whitehurst on her truly and faithfully performing

the said Agreement, I then on that provison 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 andplantation 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 Moses Whitehurst, and to his Heirs for ever, but in case that Jeremiah and Hosea should die without lawful Heir of their own getting or makeing then I desire that my son Batson 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 Court Charges and the Executor paid and my funeral performed in a Christain 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 Batson, 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 fro 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 friends Cason Moore my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and testament and in Consideration of his trouble, I give him three pounds current money of Virginia, to be levied 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 fiftty Day of June, one thousand seven hundred and Seventy three-----

his
Solomon X Whitehurst, senr. (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Declared in presence of us,

his mark
Pheby X Dyer,
Michal N Eaton

John ± Dyer, Junr.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, February the 10th day 1775, The afore-said last Will and testament of Solomon Whitehurst senr. dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Dyer one of the Witnesses thereto, who also Deposed that he saw Michael Eaton dec'd. subscribe his Name as a Witness and is Ordered to be **recorded**, and on the motion of Cason Moore 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. Moseley, Clk.

I, William Hill of the County of Princess 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: 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 Bonney's and also one plot or cutt of Ground joying 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 of 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, and 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 testament, revokeing 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-----.

his
William X Hill, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Declared
In Presence of

her
Mary X Robinson
mark
his
Joseph X Hill
mark

Cason Moore,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County February the 10th Day 1785, 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.

Douge my sole and whole Executor of this my last Will and testament, revoking all other Wills and testaments by me formerly made I do ratify 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-----.

his
William X Hill, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Declared
In Presence of

her
Mary X Robinson
mark

his
Joseph X Hill
mark

Cason Moore,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County February the 10th Day 1785, 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 Douge 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. Moseley, Clk.

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In the Name of God, Amen, I anny Simmons of the County of Princess 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, Itum, I give and bequeth unto Malaca Moore and William Wone negro Carl called Sary to them and their Ears for ever, wone side Saddle and wone Chis to Rachel and her Ars for ever, wone father Bed to Henry Moore and his Ears for ever, wone Wheal to Anny Lovet and 6 Dollars in money to her and her 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.

Witnesses,

James Lovett,

James Moore,

Anny Simmons, her mark, (-I-)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County February the 10th Day 1785, The above last Will and Testament of Anna Simmons dec'd. was proved was proved according to Law,

In the Name of God, Amen, I anny Simmons of the County of Princess 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, Itum, I give and bequeth unto Malaca Moore and William Wone negro Carl called Sary to them and their Ears for ever, wone side Saddle and wone Chis to Rachel and hur Ars for ever, wone father Bed to Henry Moore and his Ears for ever, wone Wheal to Anny Lovet 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.

Witnesses,

Anny Simmons, her mark, (X)

James Lovett,

James Moore,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County February the 10th Day 1785, The above last Will and Testament of Anna 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 Bond with Security, according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Martha Wiles of the County of Princess 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 Robe t Burley one hand Mill and Spice mortar to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my son Ruben 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 Loom and Gears for it, five Chairs one Cow and Calf, one Heifer Earling two Ewel, one lining 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 Ews 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 anominate and appoint my son in Law, Bagwell, Moore and Hilary Moseley Executors of this my last Will and testament, In Witness my Hand and Seal, this Nineteenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four.-----

her
Martha X Wiles, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Published
In the Presence of

David Scott,
William Whitehurst,
Hilary Moseley,

At a Court Held for Princess 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 Moseley 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 as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Liberty is reserved to the other Executor to join in the Probat when he shall think fit.---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

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). 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, Phoebe Eaton one pine Chest, two head of Sheep, one flatt rimd 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 Doudge, 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 Minth Day of January, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five.-----

his
Michal W Eaton, (seal)
mark

Published and Declared

In the presence of us,
his
Robert R. Davis,
mark

John Davis,

Cason Moore,

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 Cason Moore and John Davis, two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of Joab 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Fentress, senr. of the County of Princess 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 Cypress 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 runing near South East to a watering hole standing in McClalins 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--- Toney and Isabell unto my Daughter Letishey 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 then living I give the same to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances McClalin the use and Cultivation of five Negroes namely Bridgett, Paul David, Rose and Judy, 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 Plantation my Wifes two Daughters namely Anne and Maomy Fentress, I give the same unto the said two Daughters the use and Cultivation of the said Plantation untill they come to the Ages 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 Iwes, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Maomy Fentress two Negroes namely, Juda 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 Iwes, 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

their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances McClalin the use and Cultivation of five Negroes namely Bridgett, Paul David, Rose and Judy, 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 Plantation 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 Plantation untill they come to the Ages 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 Ewes, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Naomy Fentress two Negroes namely, Juda 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 Ewes, 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 Aron unto my beloved wife during her Widowhood and at the end of her widowhood the three Negroes

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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 Letishey my Negro Moll, unto her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give the Land and plantation whereon Solomon Frizzel senr. 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 Cultivation of all the remainder of my Estate both within Door and without Door, unto

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 Letishey my Negro Moll, unto her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give the Land and plantation whereon Solomon Frizzel senr. 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 Cultivation of all the remainder of my Estate both within Door and without Door, unto my beloved wife, Letisher dureing 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.

his
John X Fentress, (seal)
mark

Signed and Sealed in presents of
Joshua Whitenurst,
Erasmus Haynes,
Robert Ward.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, March the 10th day 1785, The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Fentress senr. dec'd was proved, according to Law by the Oath of Erasmus Haynes and Robert Ward, tw. 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 according to Law, Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, that I Sarah Hartley, of Princess 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 form following, (Viz), to sayd, Item, I give and bequeth to my Daughter Penny, Cox, my wollen and cards 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 sons and Daughter Tulley Capps and William Capps, and Charles Hartley 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 4th Day of February, 1785-----

Signed and Sealed and

her
Sarah X Hartley, (Seal)
mark

Delivered in the presence of

his mark
David X Capps,
his
Amy X Capps,
mark
William Capps,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, March the 10th Day 1785, The above last Will and Testament of Sarah Hartly 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 Probat thereof in due form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Brownlie of the County of Princess 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 following, Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto Doct William Russell my Shop Utensils and Medicine, Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Kay's the tract of Land lately purchased from Wm. Nancy Simpson after the Ballance due her, be paid unto her by the said Robert Kay's out of the Money due my by sundry Accounts, also I give unto the said Robert Kay's my Bed and Furniture my Trunk and Cloths two Horses one Sorrel 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 bequeath unto Frances Harris twenty Pounds for ever, I give and bequeath unto Eliza Harris thirty pounds to her and her Heirs for ever, the remainder to be devided amongst the Sons and Daughters of William Kays senr. 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,-----

John Brownlie, (seal)

William Forrest,

John Keeling, Junr.

Daniel McCabe.

At a Court held for Princess 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 Junr. 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, according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

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 to 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 wheron I now live, to be laid off, at the south End of the said tract, to wit, to begin at the Southernmost 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 Bank's and Marshes, to him and his Heirs for ever, (except such as I 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, a young Horse (his choice) my best Saddle and Bridle and my Silver mounted Gun, Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Henry Lee Lawson, two silver Cups and two Salvers, marked A E, as aforesaid, 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 Log 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 the said 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 genteel Fowling piece, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Sayer Lawson, one good young Horse, one Saddle and Bridle well mounted Item, It is my will and desire after my wife's Dower 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 Dower, 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 he kept and employed on the manor Plantation, and the profits after all expences are paid to be applyed to the maintenance and Education of my Children unless anyone or more of my Daughters in the mean timeshould marry in that case I desire.

Anthony Lawson.

desire that such Daughter or Daughters so marrying, may have her or their Proportion of my Slaves 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 my 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 senr. Guardians to all my Children and Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five.-----

Anthony Lawson, (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared

in the Presence of

William White,
Lieucetia X Gordan,
William Russell,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 11th Day of March 1785, 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 thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the Day following Thomas Wishart one of the Executors there in Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form, Liberty is reserved to the other Executor to join in the Probat when he shall think fit.-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Samuel Johnson of the County of Princess 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 herein after 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 afore mentioned, 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 all my Estate of what nature or kind soever, (except Negro Rachel and Boker) and Hire and rent 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 Boker 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 by 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 ensient 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 have 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 herein before mentioned, should be sold by my Executors at my Wifes Death, 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 if she marries, she keeps maintains and Educates my said Children agreeable to my Directions herein before mentioned, Item my further Will and Desire is, that if any one of my Daughters should die without Issue, then her part of my Slaves to be Divided between my other surviving Daughters and the Child that my Wife is now ensient with, Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint, Mr. John Ghieslin, Mr. James and William Nimmo's Executors, of this my last Will and Testament-----

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Samuel Johnson, (seal)

In Presence of us,

John Wilkins, Junr.

Haynes Brent,
his

William X Dennis
mark

William Nimmo, Junr.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, April the 14th Day 1785, 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 Junr. Gent. two of the Executors who made Oath, and gave Bond with 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 when he shall think fit-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Caleb Ward of the County of Princess 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 wordly Estat, I dispose of as follows, to wit: I give and bequath unto my loving wife my Negro Girl Amy to her and her Heirs forever, 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 there Miniority and after her Intermarriage 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 Intermarriage or Death to be equally Divided between Six of my Children to wit: Benjamin, Caleb, Courtney, Lishia, 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 arrive 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 there maintenance and support. until they are able to labour and support themselves, and there 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,

his
Caleb C Ward, (seal)
mark

In Presence of

John Ackiss,
his
John X King,
mark

Jeremiah King,
Richard White.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, April, the 15th Day 1785, The above last Will and Testament of Caleb Ward dec'd. was proved according to 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 her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Lemuel Wakefield of the County of Princess Anne, do make this my last Will and testament, Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Anne Wakefield during her Widowhood all my property of whatever nature soever, 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 Wakefield, one young bay Colt, named Jenny, Item, It is my Will and desire that my beloved wife Anne Wakefield 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
his
William X Main,
mark

Lemuel ^{his}
X Wakefield, (seal)
mark

John Brownlie,

John Thoroughgood,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, April the 15th Day 1785, The above last Will and Testament of Lemuel Wakefield 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 Wakefield the Executrix who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for obtaining Probat thereof in due form--.

Test.

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

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 Princess in Virginia, being weak and low in Body but of perfect memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and ordain 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 suffering, and Death of our blessed Savior 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 to dispose of my few worldly Goods in form and manner following Imprimis, 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, together 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 Executors or either of them, he not being endued with proper sense and reason to manage any kind of Estate himself, nor is he disirous nor willing to do any business whatever, Item, I give to my undutiful Son David one Shilling and no more, by reason of his having absented himself from this his native County and joyned her cruel and Tyrannical Enemies, at a time when she was nobly and gloriously struggling for her just and natural rights and Liberties amidst imminent Danger and threatned ruin, this together with his forsaking our Army and marrying entirely against my consent, and approbation incurred my utmost displeasure and detestation, I give and bequeast to my son John Edward my three Negroes Cason, Rod 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 Prissy, which I give to 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 confidee in, for the sole purpose of furnishing her with provisions while she stands in need, but no part, nor the whole thereof 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 Mothers 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 snow ball, 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 cause 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 Daughter Penelope Reed as given to her above, Item, I give to my Daughter Prissy 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 wild 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

this his native County and joyned her cruel and Tyrannical Enemies, at a time when she was nobly and gloriously struggling for her just and natural rights and Liberties amidst imminent Danger and threatned ruin, this together with his forsaking our Army and marrying entirely against my consent, and approbation incurred my utmost displeasure and detestation, I give and bequeast to my son John Edward my three Negroes Cason, Rod 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 Prissy, which I give to 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 thereof 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 Mothers 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 snow ball, 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 cause 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 Daughter Penelope Reed as given to her above, Item, I give to my Daughter Prissy 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 wild 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 Reed, as given to her above, Item, Whereas a certain Minchen Godwin of

Nansemond 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 Executors Sell my Negro Wench named Pleasant, and her Child called Ishmal 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 Wife 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 and bequeath to my son John Edward my Desk and book Case to hold his Clothes and Books; my little Poney commonly called Johnny's Horse 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, aforesaid deducting what may be judged to be absolutely necessary by my Executor towards the common support of my son William as directed heretofore, not exceeding six Pounds yearly out of the Interest of the said money or some other of the Interest of his Estate, And, now as this my youngest Son, seems to have a fertile Genius and endued with on apt Disposition, it is therefore my Will and earnest Desire that he shall be well Educated in the Sciences of Lation, Greek and Arithmetic, and that then be bound to the Study of Law, Divinity or Physick, which of them may then seem best, to suit his inclination and Genius untill he becomes well qualified for Practice that my Executors hereafter to be 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 Expense thereof, and all other necessary Expenses for him the said John Edward 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 prjudicial to him afterwards, and will answer the purposes too. And Lastly that my said Executors or one of them be repaid all necessary Expenses in performing the said friendly Offices 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, I, 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 amiable and equitable manner by themselves, or their next friends, or my Executors, without any suit in Law about it, Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty and esteemed friends Mr. James Nimmo and Mr. John Valentine of Norfolk, to be Executors, and my Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, also to be Guardians to all my unmarried Children, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affix my Seal this fourteenth Day of January, and in the Year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred Eighty and five, the several Erasures and interlineations being made by my own Hand, and before signing.-----

Christopher Wright, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, May the 12th Day 1785, The above last Will and Testament of Doct^r Christopher Wright dec'd. was proved to be wholly written by the Testator by the Oath of James Nimmo William Robinson and William Nimmo Junr. and is Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Elizabeth Wright and James Nimmo, two of the 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Henry Woodhouse, of Princess 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. Imprimis, I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and body to be entred 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 disart land to him and his Heirs for ever, I also give unto my said Son William one Negro fellow called Frank and one wench called Rose, and one called Venus, then 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 Sayer, the plantation whereon my Uncle Henry formerly lives to him and his Heirs for ever, I also give unto y said Son Arthur Sayer one Negro fellow called Jim, one Girl known by the Name of black Amy, and one small Girl called Amy, then 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, then 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, I then leave the Negroes given to the Deceassant 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 by 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 by 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 Brother the Land given them by my farther, I then give unto th 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 William Dale, W. my Executors to this my last Will and Testament 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. (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 12th Day of May 1785, The above last Will and Testament of Henry Woodhouse, dec'd. was proved to be wholly written by the T-stator by the Oath of John Lovitt and Adam Keeling, and Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of William Dale Woodhouse 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,

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Lamb, being of sound mind, do make this my last Will, as followeth, Imprimis, I desire a House 20 Feet square to be built on the South East part of my Lot, and a Garden paled, 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 Beds and furniture all to be chosen by herself, six sitting Chairs, one pine table, and a square Mahogany table, and all my Cups and Earthen Ware, the old Bay Horse, call'd Squire, my Horse Cart and Wheels and all the Poultry, also the use of the House in which I now live until the new House shall be built, The House I now occupy as soon as another is built, I desire may be repaired, and a Kitchen built near it, and then rented out for the use of my Son James Lamb, till he attains 21 years of Age, when I give the same to him and his Heirs for ever, and after the Death of my said Wife I give the whole Lot to him and his Heirs for ever, I desire that all therest of my Property may be sold, in six Months Credit, with good Security, and the money arising therefrom, as well as all now due to me, I give to educate my Son, and if any should remain 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 Weblin, which, in that Case, I give to them and their Heirs for ever, Lastly, I appoint Daniel Richardson, 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 26th Day of March, 1785.

Acknowledged
In Presence of

James Lamb, (seal)

John Smith,

Thomas X Thompson

Anthony Walke.

At a Court Held for Princess 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 gave Oath and gave Bond with Security, according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Whitehurst, senr. of the County of Princess Anne, being very sick and weak, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (viz:) Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Whitehurst, the Land he now lives on running Westerly to the Swamp from the road thence Southerly along the said road to a white oak on Frontress's line one Negro fellow Gun, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Whitehurst my plantation I now live on, and one Negro fellow Lewis one Cow and Calf, the said Negros my Wifes property during her Widowhood, and if Henry dies without any Issue from his Body to some goes to my son Tulley to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Whitehurst my Plantation lying in Colchester adjoining James Eaton and Cantwell Garrison, one Negro Boy Will, one young mare, one Cow, and Calf, two Wives 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 Whitehurst, Henry Whitehurst and John Whitehurst the Use of my Cypress to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Tulley 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 Priscilla Shipp, one Negro Boy called Mingo, to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Doudge one Negroe 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 know the meaning and mentioning performed according to my Desire unto which I set my Hand and Seal this 30th. of April 1785.-----

John Whitehurst, (seal)

Assigned in the Presence of us---

Thoroughgood Land,
her
Elizabeth X Lagley,
mark
her
Anna X Land,
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 9th 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 Probat thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Whitehurst, son of Lemuel of the County of Princess 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 Lastly, I do appoint my Sister Sary Whitehurst Executor of this my last Will and Testament.-----

Signed Published and
Delivered in Presence of
Bagwell Moore,
his
Robert X Burley,
mark

his
William X Whitehurst (seal)
mark

Hilary Moseley,

At a Court Held for Princess 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 Moseley Robert Burley and Bagwell 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 Probat thereof in due form.-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Henley of the County of Princess Anne and parish of Linhaven being sick and weake of Body, knowing &c. &c. Itas, I give and bequeth to my beloved wife my rideing Horse, likewise all my Estate both within Doras and without I give the Use to her exsepies 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 Wife's Widder-.
I give it to my son Thomas Henly all my Estate and
I do appoint my Father Charles Henly Executor, Sined Sealed and Delivered twenty first of January, 1785.-----

Anthony Murchey,
her
Mary X Henly,
mark
her
Mary X Owens,
mark

Thomas Henly, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 9th Day of June 1783, The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Henly dec'd. was proved according to Law by the oath of Anthony Murchey a witness thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of Charles Henly 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Wickens of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia, being sick but in sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, and think's it proper to give my worldly Goods as please Almighty God to endue me with in the followinn manner. Viz. Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Saley Wickens the Land and plantation as I bought of Solomon Allowler containing fifty Acres more or less to her and her Heirs for ever, Iteam, I give and bequ ath unto my Daughter Saley Wickens fore Negroes by name V. Will, Peter, Sue and Member the Daughter of Member also two Cows and Calves, one Sorrell Horse to her and her Heirs for ever, Iteam, 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 Famar, also two Cows and Calves, also one mare called Spirit, during of her Widowhood, Iteam 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 woodlen Land in Norfolk County, as I bought of Mason Smith, also 112 Acres of woodlen Land in Princess Anne County as I bought of Samuel Smith, also fore 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. Iteam I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wickens three Negroes by name, V. Sam, Jude, Robe, my will and desire is that at my wife marriage or death for Negro Famar 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, Iteam, I desire all my Estate within dors and out dors on given 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, 1783.---

his
John W Wickens, (seal)
mark

Witness
G. D. Corprew,
Thomas Hodges,
Thomas Maning.

At a Court Hall for Princess Anne County, the 14th day of July 1785, The afore-said last Will and Testament of John Wickens dec'd. was proved according to law, by the Oath of George Durant Corprew and Thomas Hodges two of the Witnesses there-to and Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of the Executrix 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Reuben Matthias of the County of Princess 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 knowing that it tis appointed for all men once to die, and with respect 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, dureing 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 plantation 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 unriture within and without Doors, and 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, then all 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 Salley arrives to the age of Eighteen Years to them and their Heirs forever. Nominating and Appointing my friend John Matthias sen^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

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In Presence off

Reuben ^{his} Mathias (seal)
mark

Neil Jamison,
Horatio Davis,
John Keeling Jun^r

At a Court held for Princess Anne County July the 14th 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 Probat thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

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 resurrection through the merits of Christ my Blessed Redeemer and my Worldly Estate I dispose of as follows, Item, I give and bequeath unto my lovingwife 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 state, 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^o Ackiss,

his

Joshua X Matthias

mark

his

Henry X. Iverson alias Harrison

mark

James Brown, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County July the 14th Day 1785, The aforesaid last Will and Testament of James Brown dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath 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 Teath 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.-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Cason sen^r of the County of Princess 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 Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Cason the Eastward part whereon 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 unto him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Cason one Hand Mill, I give it unto him and his Heirs for ever 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 of 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 loveing Wife Dinah, and my son Moses Cason 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 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,
his
Tully X Eaton,
mark
his
Amy X Bonney,
mark

his
James X Cason, sen^r (seal)
mark

Note the words unto my Loveing Wife Dinah was Interlined before signed & Sealed
At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 15th Day of July, 1785, The above last Will and Testament of James Cason sen^r dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Richard Eaton and Amy Bonney two of the Witnesses, thereto, and Ordered to be recorded.---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Anne Hancock of the County of Princess Anne in the 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 as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) Imprimis, 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. Item I 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 Damsel, Item, I give unto my Grand daughter Sarah Hancock, Selden, my best feather Bed, one Bolster and two pillows, one sute of white Cotton Curtains, one suit of window Curtains my best Callicoe Bed quilt, one white Counterpain, 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, tick, bolster, and a pillow unsade 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 feather Bed Bolster and two Pillows, one white Cotton Bed quilt, one Coverlet or Counterpain marked, A. H. N^o 4 and one Silver Spoon, Item, I give and bequeath all my Sheets, Table Linen and Counterpains 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 Publick sale as he shall Chuse, 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 in the Educating main^{taining} 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 mylast Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto s^t 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 us,

Ann Hancock, (seal)

William Mingo sen^r
Betty Deparkes,
Frances Savage.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County August the 11th 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 Ordered to be recorded, and On the motion of John Hancock 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Whitehurst son of Thomas of the County of Princess Anne being at the time of making this my last Will and Testament very sick but of sound mind and memory thank be to God for the same, I do dispose of my real and personal Estate as followeth, to witt; I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Whitehurst the use of the following Leagycies 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 Cart, 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 Stears, and Horses that I have not already mentioned, one Bed and furniture, and all the Corn that any two Neighbors may think can be spared out of my Crop besides what may be a sufficiency to support my family the next ensuing year, I leave to be sold at the end and Expiration of ten Years. my Land and Negro Paul, and the money arising from the Amount of the Sales 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 Job, 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 peopel 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
Mathias Hopkins,
his
Anthony X Whitehurst,
mark

John his
X Whitehurst, (seal)
mark

Hilary Moseley.--

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 10th 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 Probat thereof in due form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Lemuel Thoroughgood of the County of Princess and Commonwealth of Virginia, being sick and weak in Body, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, (thanks be to God) do make and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Sarah Thoroughgood my riding Chair and Harness, my old Chair Horse, my young Sorrel Horse, called Breadnot, three Cows and Calves of her own Choice, two of my best Beds, bed steads 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 where on 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 survivor 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 pair,) two plows and Harrows, and one hundred Acres of Land whereon Demor 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 be-

Harness, my old Chair Horse, my young Sorrel Horse, called Dreadnot, three Cows and Calves of her own Choice, two of my best Beds, bedsteads 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 where on 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 survivor 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 paur,) two plows and Harrows, and one hundred Acres of Land whereon Demor 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 herein after named, either

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for ready money or short Credit, and the money arising from such Sale, to be applied to the payment of all my 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 as aforesaid 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 nominate constitute and appoint M^r Jonathan Park, my said brother William Thoroughgood, and M^r James Nimmo Executors of this my last Will and Testament, in witness

for ready money or short Credit, and the money arising from such Sale, to be applied to the payment of all my 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 as aforesaid 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 nominate constitute and appoint Mr Jonathan Park, my said brother William Thoroughgood, and Mr James Nimmo Executors of this my last Will and Testament, 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 senr
Mitchell Thoroughgood.

Lemuel Thoroughgood, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 8th Day of December 1785, The above last Will and Testament of Lemuel Thoroughgood Gent dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Thoroughgood Thomas Walke and Mitchell Thoroughgood, 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 Imancy of William Thoroughgood one of the Executors named in the said Will-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Harry Kelley of the County of Princess 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 merits 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 wifes 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 in the following manner, beginning at a Gum standing in the middle of a Branch, thence up a branch, along by the flaxhole to a marked Gum

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 rails and firewood for ever, also give unto her one Negro man named Dick, one Negro Girl Sarah and Negro Girl Edy 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 her Sister Mary from the branch to the main road thence Northerly along the road to Moses Browns line thence binding on said Brown's Land to a white Oak, a Corner, tree of said Browns, thence South Westerly by a line marked trees to the head of Oaken's branch thence down the said branch to the first mentioned Gum, to him as long as he lives afterwards to his Son Thomas Kelly, to him and his Heirs for ever: and all my black Smiths tools to him 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 Oaken over the brance after my wifes decease to be equally divided only reserving the Eastward next to the branch to my Daughter Lucy to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Kelley after my wifes decease Negro man Peter and Negro woman Aliph to her and her Heirs for ever: Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary and Lucy after my wifes decease five hundred weight of Pork ten barrells of Corn one Horse called Toby, two Cows and Calves, two Sows and pigs two Beds and furniture one plough and Harness six Chairs two pewter Basons, two Dishes six plates Case Knives and forks one Iron pott one 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 Death to be paid out in young Negroes for the benefit of her Children as she shall think proper and after my wifes decease all the remainder of my Estate, ^{she} shall leave that is not given away to be equally Divided amongst all my Children and their Heirs and I do hereby appoint constitute loving my wife Lucy Kelley my whole and Sole Executor of this my last and testament disannulling 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 off

Harry Kelley, (seal)

John Ackiss senr
Elizabeth Ackiss,
William Ackiss,
Joshua Matthias.

At a Court Held for Princess Anna County the 8th Day of December 1785, The aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Harry Kelley dec'd was proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Ackiss and William Ackiss two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of Lucy Kelley the Executrix therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley. Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Jacob Moore of the County of Princess 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 to him 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 kape Porposs Mareses 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 Land, that I have given him that then my son Cason shall be intituled 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: 1780.

Signed in Presence of us
John Morrisset
Thomas Huddleston
William Petty,

his
Jacob X Moore, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 8th day of December 1785. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Jacob Moore dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Petty and John Morrisset 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 and Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth James of Princess 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, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Sandire my Land and plantation whereon I now live to her and her Heirs for ever, I except the use of the said Land and plantation and House to my three Daughters Letty, Lovey and Anney, untill they shall ~~marry~~ then to go of the said Land my Desire is that my Daughter Lydia should be processed of the said Lands also immediately, after my decease for she and my other three Daughters to live together as above mentioned, my Will and desire is that if my Daughter Lydia Sanders takes Procecion of the said Lands as above mentioned that she or her husband Emanuel Saunders pay ten pounds Virginia money to each of my other Daughters that is to say, ten pounds to Anney 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 last Will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills **ratifying** this to be my last Will and Testament and to the troth 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 Presecen of Elizabeth X James,--- (seal)
his mark

John Woodard,
Henry Woodard
his
Anney X Philpot
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 8th day of December 1785, The above last Will and Testament of Elizabeth James 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 Executor therein Named who made Oath and gave bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in Due form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Mary Randolph of Princess 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 Chist one Jugg and flask to him and his Heirs for ever; Item, I give to my Daughter Freelove Cannon all my waring apparel and all the remainder part of my Corn, and one linen Wheel one box Iron and heaters, one pair Wool Cards to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give to my son Giles Randolph one Woolling Wheal and Cotton Cards one small trunk and one large Jugg two Slays 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 Freelove 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 troth 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 senr
his
Caleb C Cummings,
mark

his
Mary X Randolph, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess 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 Probat thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Taner of The County of Princess 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 Imprimis, I give to my son Joshua Lamount Taner one Negro boy called Luvis, Item, I give to my son John Taner the Land and plantation where-in 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 Taner 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 a plantation

oughty 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 re-
voking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made, rat-
ifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and testament and to the troth 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 senr

his
Caleb S Cummings,
mark

his
Mary X Randolph, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess 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 Probat thereof in due
form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Taner of the County of Princess in Virginia be-
ing 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 **Imprimis**. I give to
my son Joshua Lamount Taner one Negro boy called Luvis, Item, I give to my son
John Taner the Land and plantation where-in 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 Taner 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 a scine which
we hold between us for ever, also I give to the said Elizabeth Cannon one half of

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the increase of my Will, for the term of four Years if she should live so long,
also a Yoke of Steears and three Cows and Calves, untill October next, Item, I
give to my Daughter Mary Taner one Negro Girl named Alice to her and her Heirs

the increase of my Mill for the term of four Years if she should live so long, also a Yoke of Steers and three Cows and Calves, untill October next, Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Taner one Negro Girl named Cloe to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I have all the rest of my personal Estate to be Sold for said months Credit and after paying my Just Debts, the remainder to be put to Interest for the support of my son William and Daughter Mary who I leave to the care of my afore-said Friend m^{rs} Cannon, Lastly, I constitute and appoint my friends Thomas Walker my Executor and Elizabeth Cannon Executrix to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revokeing all other Wills by one heretofore made. Given under my Hand and Seal this 1st Day of December in the Year of our Lord 1785.-----

John Taner; (seal)

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged
In Presence of us,

George Geen,
James Finkley,

Mary X Stevens,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 8th Day of December 1785, The above last Will and Testament of John Taner dec'd was proved according to Law by the Oath of George Gun and James Finkley 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. Moseley, Clk.

Be It Known unto all Men, by these Presents that I Frances Hag; Of Princess Anne County have mad and declared that my last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date, I the said Frances Hague do by this present Codicil confirm and ratifie my said last Will and do 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 persanly Arstate to be Sold and his Depts to be paid and funeral Expenses 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 Hague have hereunto do appoint Haynes Bront-Thomas Peabworth Executors and Adminerstes December 6th, 1785.

Elizabeth Brent,

Caty Gamewell.

his
Grances X Hague, my hands (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 8th Day of December 1785, The afore-
said last Will and Testament of Francis Hague dec'd. was proved according to Law
by the Oath of the two Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the Mo-
tion of the two Executors therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security ac-
cording to Law Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, Solomon Sikes of Princess Anne County being infirm
in body but in perfect health, do make and order this my last Will and Testament in
form following that is to say, I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Al-
mighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently entered at the des-
cretion of Fenton Cummins whom I make sole Executor of this my last Will and Test-
ament and touching such worldly Estate which it hath please God to bless me with I
will and bequeath in the following manner and form I bequeath to my son Asa Sikes
the Westward side joining George D. Corprew Esq^r Ifagulo run now called, Item I
give and bequeath unto my son Asa Sikes my hand Mill, a Cow with Calf, and a Mare
after my son Simon Sikes having the first Colt at a year old, and a Grinstone, Item,
I give and bequeath unto my son Simon Sikes the Eastward side of the run belonging
to the land joining Caleb Fentons line one feather Bed and furniture two Heifers named
Lady and Blaize, an Iron pot and rack a pewther Dish and two Basons, Item, I give
and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Sikes A Cow with Calf a father bed and furniture
a Chest and Table, a Dish and two Basons, an Earthen Dish and half a dozen plates,
with all other trifling matters belonging to the House, Item, I give and bequeath
unto my son Levi Sikes a Dish and a Bason, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son
Elias Sikes a Bason and frying pan, Item its further mentioned if my Daughter Sarah
Sikes dies without an Heir, that my son Simon may hie property. Item, I give and
bequeath unto Timethy Woode a dark brown Heifer three years Old, Item, I give and be-
queath unto my son Solomon Sikes and his Heirs one pewter Dish, and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke and disannul, all and every other former testament and Wills
any ways before made and bequeathed, ratifying and Confirming this and no other to
be my last Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this 10th day of September 1785.

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

his
Caleb X Fenton
mark
Thomas Brown,

A. D.
his
Solomon X Sikes, (seal)
mark

Caleb X Fenton Jun^r

In the Name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth Whitehurst the widow of James Whitehurst, sen^r of the County of Princess Anne of Virginia being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, I do appoint my Brother in Law Lemuel Williamson to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Item, I give unto my Daughter Sarah Whitehurst one Cow and Calf one Chest one table one Bed and furniture four plates and one Bason and three Chairs two spinning Wheels two pair of Cards one Iron pot one dish and to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my son David Whitehurst one Gun and what is belong to it, to his Heirs for ever, all the rest of my Estate I give unto my two Sons, Samuel Whitehurst and Tully Whitehurst to be equally divided between them two to have it to get there Education with it their Heirs for ever, hereunto I set my Hand and Seal this twenty sixth Day of December, 1785.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of us,
Matthew Godfrey,
George Williamson,
his
Robert X Burley,
mark

his
Elizabeth X Whitehurst, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 10th 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 is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Lemuel Williamson the Executor therein named, who made Oath thereto, and gave Bond and security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Jonathan Dawley of Princess Anne County being very sick and weak of body but perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, I recommend my Soul to God who gave it me in manner and form following &.. 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 unto 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 Airs, ten pounds Current money out of my Estate to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and 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, Ite, 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 Witness 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
her
Lydia X Airs,
mark

his
Jonathan X Dawley, (seal)
mark

Margaret X Capps,
her mark
her
Mary X Dawley,
mark

William Capps,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 13th Day of January 1786, The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Dawley 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 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Henry Haynes of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia, doth make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Inprimis, 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 that may be due to said Hoggard to be paid out of my Estate, Item 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 such 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: 1785.

Signed Sealed published and Declared Henry Haynes, (seal)
 ratified and Confirmed in the Presence of
 Jonathan Park
 William Thoroughgood,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County February the 9th Day 1786, 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 Probat thereof in Due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth Harriss, of the County of Princess Anne and Common wealth 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 bed steads, two Chairs 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

his
Elizabeth X Harris, (seal)
mark

William Nimmo, Junr
his
Thomas X Webb,
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 9th Day of February 1786, The above last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Harris dec'd was proved, according to Law, by the Oath of William Nimmo Junr 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 Probat thereof, in due form.---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Kilgore senor of the County of Princess 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 follows, Item, 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 I 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 Wifes property for ever, I do Ordain and constitute my son in Law George Hudgings, 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 Hand and Seal this 28 Day of October 1784.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of

his
William X Kilgore, (seal)
mark

James Johnson,
John Shortzraitz,
Richard R. Whitehurst,
his mark.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 9th Day of February, 1786, The above **Last Will** and Testament of William Kilgore sen^r dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Shortzraitz a Witness thereto, and is Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of George Hudgens 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.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

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 Worldly 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 Land and plantation, I formerly live on, bounded by line containing 75 Acres mor or less, being the Land that my Farther gave me his Will Itam, 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 Wickens, Itam, I give and bequeath to my Daugnter Peggy Brown and her Heirs for ever, one Negro man cal'd Gimm, Itam, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Brown and Polly Brown, Negro Nan 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 tel the age of the Eldest comes to Eighteen, to them and their Heirs for ever, Itam, I leave Negro Hanner and Negro Violet to be Sold and allthe rest of my Estate on given I desire my Just debts tobe paid, and for thirty two Pound to to be aployed towards my four Edlest Children for Bord, and Schoolen, and the restof the money to be equally to be Divided between all my Children, I appoint my Friend Samuel Wallace Executor of this my last Will and Testament, as Witness my hand and Seal this 30th Day of March, 1785.-----

Witness,

Thomas Brown, (seal)

G. D. Corprew,
Henry Woodard,
John Corprew,
her
Deney X Brown,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 9th Day of March 1786, The afore-said last Will and Testament of Thomas Brown dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Henry Woodard and John Corprew 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 Probat thereof, in due form.-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Josiah Woodard of Princess 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 pigs one feather bed and furniture, one Loom and tackling one Iron pot and racks, one linnin Wheel and one Chest 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 Edlest sons William Woodard, 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 Heir my Desire is, that the said Negro and increases be divided between the other of the said three Sons that are living and theirs for ever. Item, I give to my son Josiah Woodard one Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give to my son William Woodard one Heifer marked Crop and Slit the right Ear and over Kell the left, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, 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 forever, Item, 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 case 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 Executor 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 troth 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,

Josiah Woodard, (seal)

In the Presence of

William Simmons,
Martin Cummings,
his
Caleb C Cummings,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 14th day of April 1786, The afore-said 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 Woodard, the Executrix therein Named, who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Andrew Etheredge of the County of Princess Anne and Precinct of Blackwater being in sickness, but in sound mind and memory, and thinks its proper to give my worldly Goods as please Almighty God to endew me with, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Granson son Matthias Etheridge and his Heirs for ever, the one half of the Land as I bought of Abram Wornington near Aldertons Percorson, only except the said Land to his Mother Abiah Etheridge, I gave her, her Life in said Land being about fifty Acres binding by Line and Percorson, Iteam, I gave and bequeathed unto my Daughter Diney Etheredge and her Heirs for ever; the other half of the said Land as I bought of Abram Wornington it being fifty Acres more or less, bounded by Line and Percorson, Iteam 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, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Granson Andrew Etheredge and his Heirs for ever the Land and plantation at the head of the the River containing forty Acres, bounden by Line and one Cow and Calf, it being all I intend to gave him, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto Mary Eaton two Heffers about three years Old, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Diney Etheredge, Mary Etheredge and Beckey Etheredge all the rest of my Stock of Cattle on givento them and there's for ever, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Diney Etheredge, and Mary Etheredge and Beckey Etheredge all the rest of my Estate on given to be equally to be divided between them. Iteam, my desire is that the Cattle should not be sold from the Children as they are under age, I appoint George D. Corprew my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. As Witness my Hand and Seal this 17th Day of May, 1786.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Andrew Etheredge of the County of Princess Anne and Precinct of Blackwater **being in sickness**, but in sound mind and memory, and thinks its proper to give my worldly Goods as please Almighty God to endue me with, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Granson son **Matthias Etheridge** and his Heirs for ever, the one half of the Land as I bought of Abram Wormington near Aldertons Percorson, only except the said Land to his Mother Abiah Etheridge, I gave her, her Life in said Land being about fifty Acres binding by Line and Percorson, Iteam, I gave and bequeathed 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, Iteam 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, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Granson Andrew Etheredge and his Heirs for ever the Land and plantation at the head of the River containing forty Acres, bounden by Line and one Cow and Calf, it being all I intend to give him, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto Mary Eaton two Heffers about three years Old, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Diney Etheredge, Mary Etheredge and Beckey Etheredge all the rest of my Stock of Cattle on givento them and there's for ever, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Diney Etheredge, and Mary Etheredge and Beckey Etheredge all the rest of my Estate on given to be equally to be divided between them. Iteam, my desire is that the Cattle should not be sold from the Children as they are under age, I appoint George D. Corprew my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. As Witness my Hand and Seal this 17th Day of May, 1786.

his
Andrew A Etheredge, (seal)
mark

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Witness,

G. D. Corprew,
Fenton Cumming,

his
Lydia X Randolph

Witness,

G. D. Corprew,
Fenton Cumming,
his
Lydia X Randolph,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 8th day of June 1786, The above last Will and Testament of Andrew Etheredge dec'd. 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 Probat thereof in due form.---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Whitehouse of the County of Princess 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), 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 whatsoever, I desire may be Sold at publick Sale and from the same money so accruing I desire all my lawful debts to be paid first, and the remainder to be put upon Interest for my said Daughter

Any, 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 Whitehouse and John Whitehouse to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I constitute and appoint Cason Moore my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revokeing and anuling all other Wills and Testaments by me fomly 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 tenth day of August, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six,

Signed and Sealed,
In the Presence of

his
Thomas X Whitehouse, (seal)
mark

Smith Brown,
William Griffin,
X William Whitehouse.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 14th day of September 1786. The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Whitehouse 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 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Benjamin Griffith, of the County of Princess 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 poun s 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 Veal 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,
his
Henry X Matthias
mark

Benjamin Griffith, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 16th day of December 1786. The above last Will and Testament of Benjamin Griffith 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 John Matthias one of the Executors who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form, Liberty is reserved to the other Executor to Join in the Probat when he shall think fit.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Solomon Wilkins of Princess Anne County Virginia, being in sound mind and memory make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit, Itam, I give and bequith unto my three Sons, Peter, William and John Wilkins all my Lands to them and their Heirs for ever, to be eaquilly divided between them reserving Houserume for my two Daughters Mary and Margrit for five Years Itam, I give and bequith to my son Peter three Negroes little Frank, Argil and Sarah to him and his Heirs for ever, Itam, I give and bequith to my Daughter Jean Benthol three Negroes, Tulley, Judah and Easter the Daughter of Sarah to her and her Heirs for ever, Itam, I give and bequith to my daughter Mary three Negroes, Harry Nan, Bab, one Bed and side Saddle to her and her Heirs for ever, Itam, I give and bequith to my Son William three Negroes Tilbeary, Bob, Old Easter, and the Chois of my Horses to him and his Heirs for ever; Itam, I give and bequith to my son John fore Negroes Bary George old Harry and Ned to him and his Heirs for ever, Itam I give and bequith to my Daughter Margrat three Negroes Frank the son of Eastor Rachel, Easter the daughter of Bab 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 cum of age, that then it is my Will that their Estates be Eaquilly 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 rale and personal be equilly divided between my six Children as is above menchened 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 and
Acknowledged In presents of
John Cornick,
his
Blazon X Vangover,
mark

his
Solomon X Wilkins, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 14th day of December 1786. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Solomon Wilkins dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Cornick 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. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Charles Nicholson of the County of Princess Anne, in the Colony of Virginia, being very sick and weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory **as ever** thanks be to God do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, & c. 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 furniture, during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided between her two youngest Children Bettey and William Bishop, also I give my Wife Peggey 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 Murreer 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 them term of Years, then I give the said Negro to my son John Nicholson and his Heirs. Item, I give and bequeath unto Bettey Bishop one bay Mare Colt that she has now in her possession to her and her Heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Charles Nicholson 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 Nicholson 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 Testament. In Witnes 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, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 14th day of December 1786. The above last Will and Testament of Charles Nicholson dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Biddle and Robert Waterson two of the Witnesses thereto and Order-

In the Name of God, Amen, I Charles Nicholson of the County of Princess Anne, in the Colony of Virginia, being very sick and weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory **as ever** thanks be to God do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, & &. Inprimis, 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 furniture, during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided between her two youngest Children Bettey and William Bishop, also I give my Wife Peggey 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 Murreer 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 them term of Years, then I give the said Negro to my son John Nicholson and his Heirs. Item, I give and bequeath unto Bettey Bishop one bay Mare Colt that she has now in her possession to her and her Heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Charles Nicholson 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 Nicholson 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 Testament. In Witnes 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 Wartorson,
John Biddle.

Charles Nicholson, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 14th day of December 1786. The above last Will and Testament of Charles Nicholson dec'd. 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 Probat thereof in due form.-----

Test---

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Bustin of the County of Princess 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 Jim 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 Kisia 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 Kiziah 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 Sukey, Peggie and Frankey my Negro Toby after the years hire to to them and their heirs for ever, and if my Daughter Frankey marries I give her one Cow and Calf out of my Estate to her and her heirs for ever, nominating and appoint my beloved wife as Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this **twenty Eight day of March** one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.---

Sealed and Delivered

Thomas Bustin & (seal)

In the Presence of

John Matthias senr
his
William J. Wray,
mark

William Stone.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, April the 13th Day 1787. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Bustin 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 Probat thereof in due form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, that I Jonathan Whitehurst of the County of Princess Anne being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be 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 and the discretion of my Executors, I desire my body to be buried in 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 devided 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 Juley Whitehurst one feather bed and furniture, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Whitehurst one feather Bed and furniture, Item, I give and bequath 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 Juley Whitehurst and David Whitehurst, and unto my daughter Elizabeth 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 Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments formerly made by me as Witness my Hand and Seal this 3d day of January 1787.

Sined Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of

Jonathan ^{his} X Whitehurst, (seal)
mark

Solomon Whitehurst,
his
Denis X Capps,
mark
his
John X Whitehurst,
mark

William Capps.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 12th 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 there-to, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the Executor and Execu-trix therein named who made Oath and gave Bon and security according to Law, Cer-tificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Dier of the County of Princess 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 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 I now live divided by a line beginning at the Creek at the end of an ditch down the said ditch near Noth Northwest corse to a pine, thence turning near West Corse to a white On 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 Southwest side of the line mentioned except a peace of Land joining of said track on the Southside divided by a line beginning at the Marsh or Creek running West to a persimon tree and from thence strater Corse still to John Rainey's line, that peace of Land and Marsh I leave to be Sold and also a peace of Land and Marsh that I bought of Francis Airts with the other before mentioned only he is to give my son Willoughby Dyer the privilege of timber firewood and Litewood on it, I give it to him and his heirs lawfully begotten Item, I give unto my son John one Cow and Calf and Increase one bed and furniture Item, I give unto my beloved wife Ruth Dyer all the remainder 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 Kezia 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 aliother 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 nineteenth Day of of September One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six-----

Signed and Sealed in presence of
Solomon Whitehurst,

his
William X Bonney,
mark

his
Nathan X Bonney,
mark

his
John X Dyer, (seal)
mark

At a Court 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 Orderd 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 Probat thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Amey 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) 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 Housen furniture, to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto Peggy Whitehurst my brother's 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, Item, I give and bequeath unto Mary Jobson one flower'd Gound 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 Witness my Hand and Seal this second day of December One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six-----

Signed in the Presence of us--
Thoroughood Land,
Batson Murden,
Henry Murden.

his
Amey X Whitehurst, & (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess 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 Thoroughood 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 Probat thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Matthias, Senr of the County of Princess 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 manner 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 Negro wench called Sary dureing her natural life, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Matthias one Negro fellow called Tom and fifty Acres of Land, I bought of Reuben Matthias to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Franky Wiles one Negro Wench called Elie 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 them and his Heirs for ever, and in case he never returns back again I give the said Negro Anthony to my Daughter Molley, 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 I bought 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 I bought 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 Molley Matthias one Negro Wench called Bess 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 I bought of Jane Cotton and John Ackiss 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 giveth 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 I 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 Janny 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 futer Increase to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Daughter Molley Matthias one Negro Girl called Hannah and her future Increase to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Granson 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 Sary and her future Increase after my Wife's natural Life to its Heirs for ever, my Will and desire is that after my lawful debts and Leagacies being paid of., the rest of my Estate to be equally divid 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 Leagacies 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 twenty third Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six---

John Matthias, Senr & (seal)

Signed Sealed Acknowledged
In Presence of---

Charles Wray,
John S. Salisbury---

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,
his
Mary X Davis,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 10th day of April 1707. 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 to be written and published by him by the Oath of 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 Probat thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Wickens of the County of Princess Anne and precinct of Black Water in the State of Virginia, being in Sickness but in sound mind and memory calling to mind that its 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, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Marget Wickens one Negro man cald Punch also Negro Wench Rose one Mare cald Bird, and fore Cows and Calves, all my Stock of Sheep thirty head of Hogs and all my household Goods and Kitchen furniture, two Stocks of Bees to her duren life, and after her death for it to fall to my two daughters Nancey Wickens and Pagey Wickesn also the Land and plantation I now dwel on I gave to my wife duren her Widdowhood also one Yoek Stears and Cart and Wheels Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Son Corprew Wickens two Negroes Jene and Eton and young Mare cald Fly and bridle and Saddle two Cows and fifteen head Hogs and one Gunn to him and his Heirs for ever, Iteam I give and bequeath unto my Son William Wickens two Negroes cald Cate and Boston two Cows to him and his Heirs for ever, Iteam I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancey Wickens one Negro cald Fillis to her and her Heirs for ever, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Marget Wickens one Negro Girl cald Silvey to her her Heirs for ever, Iteam, I give and bequeath unto my Two sons John Wickens and Jesse Wickens the Land and plantation I now live on containing 114 Acres more or less also 8 Acres ajoinen as I bought of John Brown also Six Acres as I bought of George Ives ajoinen also 25 Acres in the Swamp joinen George D. Corprew, also Eighty two Acres ajoinen the said Land as I bought of Henery 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 parte to fall to the other brother Iteam, my Will and desire that Negro Peter Max and Nan also 61 Acres of Land in the round Swamp ajoinen of John Wickens 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 Wickens and George D. Corprew Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed,
In presents of us
Sarah Phillips
John Corprew

his
Diney X Brown
mark

his
William X Wickens, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 14th Day of June 1787---The above last Will and Testament of William Wickens dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of

of Sarah Phillips and John Corprew two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of George Durant Corprew the Executor therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, James King senir of the County of Princess 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 mannor and form as follows my Soule unto Almighty God who gave it, ~~in~~ hops of a joyfull Resurrection through Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer, Itm, I give and bequeth unto my Son James King twenty five Acres of Land which came by his Mother after her decease 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, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Son John King Twenty five Acres of Land after his Mother desese 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, Itm, I give and bequeth unto my son Jeremiah King twenty five Acres of Land being part of the plantation whereon I now live after his Mother deseace to him and his Heirs for ever also a third part of my Ewpon Orchard to him and his Heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my son Joel King one young Mare and Bed and furnetur and one Iron pot, Itm, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Kezia one Bed and furnetur to her and her Heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lovey King one Bed and furneter and one pot and deesk rim whel 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 equely divided between my three youngest Children after the decease 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 Seal this 27th Day of September 1781.-----

John Whitehead senr

James King, & (seal)

Mary Whitehead,

Margaret Whitehead

At a Court Held for Princess 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 Whitehead 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 Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is -- him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.-----

Test,

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Robinson, of the County of Princess Ann and State of Virginia, Attorney at law, being Weak in Body, but of perfect and sound mind and memory, do constitute this my last will and Testament, Imprimus--I do in universal Philanthropy with all mankind and as to my poor Carcase, I leave it to be interred by my Executors herein after named, but as it is the Custom of our County to have the Clergman of the Parish to come and make a long serson over the Deceased, but this I devise not. Item-- I give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife, Elizabeth, all the affection I ever had for her together with all my personal property, of what nature or kind soever, and as to my other property it is my wish & desire it should be disposed of as follows viz: Item--I give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved Son Tully Robinson and his Heirs for Ever, all the Island or marsh land and its Contingencies, together with Sheep Island. Item--I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Brother Tully, Robinson all the land that I purchased from Anthony Lawson, Esquire, Deceased at the wash to him and his Heirs for ever. Item--I give and Bequeath to my Loving Brother James Robinson and his Heirs for ever seventy Five acres of land which I had from Peter Whitehurst in Exchange for Portivs Ridge. Item--I give and bequeath to my Son Tully all my Library, but his Brother John Read is to have access to it when ever he pleases. Item--Debts I owe and they must be paid, I therefore have my Lynhaven Plantation to be Sold for the satisfaction of my debts by my Executor herein after named. I have been Attorney in fact for my Father's Estate and must show in what manner that stands, I paid Thomas Claiborne Two Hundred Pounds as a Legacy to my Sister Ann, but I never took any receipt as to my Sister Poll's Legacy I paid it to her Husband William Payne, In respect to my other Sisters their Legacys are to be paid of but I am unhappy in one thing that they cannot be paid with the money my Father entended then, as Colonel Edward Hacks Hasley Senior came when paper money was in a Depreciated State and made a tender of some Hundreds, which will appear by a statement inclosed in a Parchment in my Desk. Item. I have in my possession a Bond of About Two Thousand pounds of Thomas Claiborn and Arthur Boush deceased, which I took from them as security when Jn^d Cramond Claimed the Goods as surviving Partner of Robinson and Cramond the said Claiborne and Boush were to perform certain Covinants as within said bond appear. Item--There are many Debts due that Concern of the said Bond of Two Thousand pounds should not be recovered I then desire my Executors to have the matter in Chancery to be equalized. Item-- I desire that the law Debts due me shall be collected in the following manner viz: a true attestation of those matters that reference may be had to the Clerks Docket of the Courts in which I practised. Item. It is my desire that my Executor do exert themselves to have the debt I owe Singleton and White paid and to redeem the Negroes of mine which they 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 privilege 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 Distress 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, until they are more active in propagating the Christian religion.

Item--And I 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 to this my last Will and Testament and Guardian 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 Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of June 1787.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Mary Robinson
Ann Rice,
Ann Dudley,

Wm. Robinson, (Seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 13th day of September ¹⁷⁸⁷ ~~1785~~. This written Will and Testament of Wm. Robinson dec'd. was proved according to law by the oath of Anne Rice and Anne 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 motion letters of administration with the ^{s^d} will annexed on the Estate of the said William Robinson deceased granted her who made oath & gave Bond and Security according to law.

Test:

C. H. Moseley, Ck.

In the Name of God, Amen, March 27th, Ano Domi, 1787. I Thomas Kinsey of the State of Virginia, and County of Princess Ann 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, 2d. **NB** the above 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 then all my Estate and Moveables is to be equally Divided among all 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 Cason Moore my Executrices of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies, Bequests 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 & seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Kinsey as his last Will and Testament: In the Presence of us the Subscribers,

Solomon Friszell,
Henry Smith,
his
Manney **X** Simpson,
mark

his
Thomas **X** Kinsey, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 11th day of October, 1787, The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Kinsey dec'd 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 Cason Moore, and Franky Kinsey the Executors therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of May, 1790 The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Kinsey was this day further proved according to Law by the Oath of Solomon Friszel one of the other Witnesses to the same-- Test, E.H.Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Robinson of Princess 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 Imprimis, 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 bequeath to my son, Moses Robinson the track of Land I 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 between 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 bequeath to my Grand daughter Juley Robinson one Bed and furniture One puter Bason one dish one rackle to her and her heirs for ever, one pine Christ, Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Marthew Robinson one Bed and furniture one Dis one puter Bason to her and her Ares for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Robinson on handmill to him and his Hairs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson Jam's Robinson one Case with twelve bottles to him and his hare And Lastly, I appoint my friend Tully Moseley my hole and Sole Executor of my last Will and Testament disannulling and dening 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---

Saled and Delivered
in the Presents of us,

his
Lishey X Capple,
mark

John Moore,
his
Arther X Williamson
mark

Tully Moseley,

his
Thomas X Robinson, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne Count, the 13th day of December, 1787, The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Robinson dec'd was proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Moore and Arthur Williamson two of the Witnesses there to 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 is granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Ck.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Moses Robinson of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia being sick and weak but of perfect sound mind and memory for which I thank Almyty God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Impremises, I desire all my Just debt that they be fully by my Executor as shall be hereafter mentioned Ita, I give and bequath to my loving Wife, Ann Robinson all my Estate that is remaining after my Just Debt is fully paid and sattisfyed during her natural Life and then the said Estate ^{to} be Sold and equally divided amongst all my Children, that may then be alive, And Lastly, I constitute my Friend Tully Moseley my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and dining all other Wills formerly maid by me to which I have hereunto set my Hand and S al this 29th October, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven.

Sealed and Delivered,
In the Presents of
Tully Moseley,
Jeremiah Lane.

Moses Robinson, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess 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 ther-to 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 Probat thereof is Granted him in our form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Wright of Princess Ann County being low and
weake in Body, but sound in memory, make this my last Will and Testament in mat-
ter and form as followeth, first, I give and bequeath my Soul unto God, who
first gave it me in hops of a Joyful Resurrection through Christ Jesus, Itam, I
give and bequeath that Plantation that I bought of Mary Carriel to my Son John to
be Rented or Sould Itam, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Sarah
Wright all the rest of my Estate within and without Lands Profits and Advantages
during her Widownood and when she marries or dies then all my Estate above men-
tioned to be Sold and Equally devided amongst my Children, Itam, Leave William
Morris Junr. Executor to this my last Will and Testament oneing 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-----

James Wright, (seal)

Sined S used and Published
In the Presence of
Absalom Barnes,
William Morris,
his
Edward III Capps,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 13th day of December 1787, The above
Last Will and Testament of James Wright dec'd. was proved according to Law by
the Oath of Absalom Barnes and Edward Capps two of the Witnesses thereto and Or-
dered 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 Probat thereof in due form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

Virginia, Princess Anne Count , In the Year of our Lord God 1782, being very Sick
and porely but perfect in mind and memory and serecusly consedering the shortness
of Life, and that from the Durst I was when 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 princep-
ally and first all I desire all my lawful Dexts to be paid & Itm, I give and be-
queath to my Son Thomas Nelson one Cow and Calf one Muskit and nothing else besi-
des to him and his Heirs, Itm, I give and bequeath to my Son John Nelson one small
Gun to him and his Heirs and nothing else besides, Itm, I give and bequeath to my
dearly beloved Wife, Molley Sturges Nelson all the rest or Remander 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 holo Executris of this my
Last Will and Testament whereunto I set my Hand and fix my Seal this thirtieth day
of September 1782.-----

his
Elijah X Nelson, (seal)
mark

In Presents of Joshua Lawrence

Frances X Berry,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 13th day of December 1787, 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 thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Molley Nelson the Executrix therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is **Granted** her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due from-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

I, John Kenion of the County of Princess Anne, State of Virginia, being sick and weak in Body, but of a sound disposing mind and memory, do make this 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 Elizabeth Kineon to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give equally between my two Daughters Mary & Anne Kineon my Lands laying in Currituck County State of North Carolina, to them and their Heirs, and should my three Daughters Elizabeth, 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 Berry's, to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give to my daughter Elisabeth Twenty Five Pounds Virginia Money, (Dollars at six Shilling which money's 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 Elizabeth twenty two pounds Sixteen and eight pence, now in the hands of Col. John Ackiss, as the Receipt will show, money's and him to her and her Heirs, Item, I give to my Daughter Elisabeth Eleven pounds ~~ten~~ shillings Virginia Money, due from Jonathan Capts and Kader Morriss to her and her Heirs, Item, I give my daughter Elizabeth a feather 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 Berrey Item, I leave, and my Will and desire, is that my Negro's Dinah Jack and Shadrick be Sold a publick Sail, and all the Remainder of my Estate likewise to 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 Courtney and my two Eldest Daughters to them and thir Heirs, I leave to the care and trust of my

Sister Margret Berrey my Daughter Elisabeth, to bring up Schoole and Educate at her Discretion, for which time and expense Sheas out for Schooling, I leave to be satisfied by my Executor in Corne, for which I leave my plantation to be Rented out for and to settle my Tax thereon, I do nominate and appoint my trusty friend Cason More my hole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Given under my Hand and Seal this 23d day of May, 1787.-----

Seigned Sealed Published
and Declared by the Testator
to be his last Will and Testament

John Kinneon, (seal)

Holly Williams,
her
Susanah X Keneon
mark
his
John X Berrey,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 13th day of December 1787, The above Last Will and Testament of John Kinneon dec'd. was approved according to law, by the Oath of Susanah Kinneon 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. Moseley, 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 Mrs. Hunters to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath the other part of my Plantation to my half Brothers Thos. Walke John Phripp and my half sister Anne Phripp to be divided into three equal parts and my Brother Thos. Walke to have that part that Thos. Pemberton now occupies, my Brother John Phripp to have that part that Jesse Whitmurst lives upon, and my Sister Anne Phripp that part at present occupied by Mr. Garrett, 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 Phripp) should be equally divided between my Brother and Sisters before mentioned, and at their decease, or either of them, the lot of Negroes which fell to them together with their offspring,) as well as Tamar 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 Frolick which I give to I. 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 Betsy Newton of Kampsville 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 Princess 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 Junr 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 made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Woodhouse sen^r of the County of Princess Anne, in the Colony of Virginia, being sick of body, but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind mortality do make and publish 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, Rachael and Dinah, but in case my said Child shall die without such Issue then I give devise and bequeath the said Land and Negrows 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 Negrows to wit, Tom, Joh, 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 Negrows 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 poultry of all kinds forty barls. Corn, my plantation Utencels, Houshold 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 hole 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 my last will and testament in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and and Seal this eventeenth day of Augst one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven.-----

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the Testator in the presents of us Witnesses
 Wm. Russel, Thomas Woodhouse, (seal)

Wm. Dale Woodhouse,

William Shepherd.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne Count., the 14th day of December 1787, The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Woodhouse dec'd 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 Probat thereof in due form-----

Tast,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Searborough Thoroughgood of the County of Princess 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 to the following that is to say, Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Niece Mary Thoroughgood, Daughter of my Brother William Thoroughgood my young Negro woman Slave named Rachel to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Thoroughgood Jamieson my Negro Girl Slave 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 Thoroughgood as Trustee and next Friend to my said Sister Pembroke 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 Pembroke Jamieson I give and bequeath the said three Negroes Frank, Tom and Joe 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 soever 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 I leave to be equally divided between my said Brother Mitchell Thoroughgood and my friend Mrs. Frankey 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 other and former Wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Searborough Thoroughgood have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 15th Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Seven.-----

Thos. S. Thoroughgood, (seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
George Oldner,
W. Nimmo, Jr.
Edward

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 14th day of February 1788. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Searborough Thoroughgood dec'd was proved according to Law, by the Oath of William Nimmo and George Oldner 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 Probat thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Thoroughgood Junr of the County of Princess 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 Dempsey 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 I give and devise the said hundred Acres of Land unto Mitchel 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 said 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, 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 excepted, 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 remainder 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, s Witness my Hand and Seal this the 12 Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six---

Signed, Sealed Published,
and declared in the Presence of
Wm. Haynes,
Ann Haynes,

William Thoroughgood, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 14th day of February, 1788, The above last Will and Testament of William Thorougood dec'd. was proved according to Law by the two Witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded, And on the Motion of Mitchell Thorougood and Jonathan Park two of the Executors therein named who made Oath and gave Bond for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form,-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

Virginia, Princess Anne County, November the 6th, 1787. I Thomas Allen of sd 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 worly Goods, do make and ordain this; to be my last Will and Testament in form and following manner; I give and bequeath unto Catharon Price one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Jamimah 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; but in case the sd Shortridge should die before my Wife for it to descend or fall unto Mr. Tully Robinson and his Heirs forever, Likewise I ordain my dearly beloved wife, Jamimah Allen my whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. As Witness my Hand,-----

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presents of
Nathan Cornick,
Catharon X Price,
Jos. Lawrence.

his
Thomas X Allen, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 14th day of February 1788, The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Allen dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Joshua Lawrence one of the Witnesses to the same 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 Probat thereof in due form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clerk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Reynolds Walker of the County of Princess in Virginia, being of sound memory and calling to mind Mortality do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, (Vizt.) I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Walker one Bed and furniture one Mare called Nancy and her Colt, one Negro named Isabel and her Child Bob to him and his Heirs for ever, 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 and Mare called Lady and her Colt, and Negro Pleasant and Child also the Lott I bought of Capt. Jas. 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, I give to my daughter Sarah Walker one Bed and furniture one Mare named Fair rosamond and Negros young Nan and Fan y to her and her Heirs for ever, 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 choise 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. Jno. Ackiss 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 Exe., and my Son Thomas Walker Executor to this my last Will, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, Witness my Hand and Seal this 29th Day of July 1786.-----

Sealed and Acknowledged
before us-----

Tho . R. Walker, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne 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 Walker and Thomas Kempe Gen. 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 Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Lazarus Morse of Princess 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 Barrells of Corn, two Hogs one Dish and Bason two plates and one spinning Wheel, Item, I give and bequeath unto Barbra Morse one feather Bed and furniture one linnen Wheal one new wooling wheal, four hundred nan's 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 Basons, six plates, sixspoons, 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 barrells of Corn one Loom eight Chears, one table one hackle two axes all the hoes and plows, one nan mill, one Grinstone pan patt Crommels and Chairs all the Cuppers ware, Slay 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 for ever, Item, 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 Lawful debts to be paid Item I leave all the remainder of my Estate that is not already mentioned in this Will to my Sister Barbra 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 Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking disannulling all other Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this October 27th, Day, 1787.-----

Signed Sealed and--
Delivered in the Presence of
his
Joseph X Parmal
mark
his
Thos. X Sutton
mark

Lazarus his
S Morse, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, April the 11th day 1788. The above last Will and Testament of Lazarus Morse dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Joel Morse one of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on 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 Probat thereof in due form---

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, April the 11th day 1788. The above last Will and Testament of Lazarus Morse dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Joel Morse one of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on 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 Probat thereof in due form---

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E. H. Moseley, Clk.

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Virginia, In the Name of God, Amen, I William Morse of Princess Anne County, &c., Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Morse Seventy five Acres of Land, joining the said Jos. Morse to him and his heirs for ever, Itm. I give and bequeath unto my brother Joel Morse the plantation whereon Elijah Nelson now lives and Saventy 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, Itm, 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 hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament whereunto I have set my Hand and Seal this 23d day of January, 1783----

Signed, Sealed and delivered
In Presents of
Sarah ~~X~~ Munden.
mark
Nathen Munden,
Jas. Joimson---

William Morse, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne 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 Probat thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

Virginia, In the Name of God, Amen, I William Morse of Princess Anne County,
 &c., Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Morse Seventy five Acres of
 Land, joining the said Jos. Morse to him and his heirs for ever, Itm. I give
 and bequeath unto my brother Joel Morse the plantation whereon Elijah Nelson now
 lives and Saventy 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, Itm, 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 hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 whereunto I have set my Hand and Seal this 23d day of January, 1783----

Signed, Sealed and delivered
 In Presents of
 Sarah ~~X~~ Munden
 mark
 Nathan Munden,
 Jas. Johnson---

William Morse, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne 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 Or-
 dered 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 Gran-
 ted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

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Virginia, Princess Anne County, in the Year of our Lord God, 1786, Being very
borely but perfect in mind and memory, and seriously considering the shortness of
life, and that from durst I was taken and to the durst 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, prin-
cipally and first of all I desire all my lawful debts to be paid, Itm, I give un-
to daughter Jule Frizle Two Shillings to her and her heirs for ever and nothing
else besides, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Cornish five shillings
to her and her heirs for ever and nothing else besides, Itm, 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 proper-
ty except my Negro Lamb, and that the money arising from t e 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 Free to himself, I therefore ordain Mr. Joshua Law-
rence of said County and Mr. Thomas Old Senr. my hole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament, whereunto I set my Hand fix my Seal this tenth day of October 1786---

In presents of
her
Elizabeth X Burns,
mark

Amy M Cornish, her (seal)
mark

Sarah Lawrence

At a Court held for Princess Anne County Apr 1 the 11th day 1788, The above last
Will and Testament of Amy Cornish dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath
of Elizabeth Barnes one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on
the Motion of Joshua Lawrence one of the Executors therein named who made Oath
and gave Bond and Security according to Law Certificate for Obtaining Probat thereof
is Granted him in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Mary Walke Spinster Daughter of Anthony Walke Esquire dec'd. was Fairfields being sick and weak, but of a sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God, for the same, do make Ordainand publish this to be my last Will and testament in the following manner, Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my loving Mother Mary Walke and her heirs for ever, my Negro Woman Pamela, and her increase my Beds and furniture of every kind, and I also give her my said Mother and her heirs for ever the pecuniary Legacy devised to me by my aforesaid father or whatever Estate or Property I may be intituled to under his Will except what is devised in this Will to my brother and Sister; Item, I give to my Sister Frances Walke and to her heirs for ever, my Negro Woman named Dinah and all her increase, and all my Clothers, Item, I give to my Brother John Bassett Walke and to his Heirs for ever, my Negro Woman and her increase, called and known by the name of Mary, and the Rest and Remainder of my Estate of what nature or kindsoever and wheresoever, I give and bequeath to my said loving Mother Mary Walke and her Heirs for ever, and I also appoint her Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. As Witness my Hand and Seal this 29th day of July, 1787.

Mary Walke, (seal)

Sealed and published,
In the Presence of
Martha Moseley,
E. H. Moseley,

At a Court held for Princess Anne Countth the 13th day of June, 1788. The above last Will and Testament of Mary Walker Spinster dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Edward Hack Moseley one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be R corded. And on the Motion of the Executrix who made Oath and gave Bond with security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.-----

Test.

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Henry Harrison sen^r of the County of Princess Anne, in State of 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 now make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth, Viz., Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Harrison the plantation called Carrills with a part of the plantation whereon I do now live from a certain black Gum, Free, standing near the Percoson and thence running near East a straight course to a white Oak,

and from thence the same course to a white Oak near the main Road and so on to my out line, I give unto him and his heirs that shall be lawfully begotten of his Body but for lack of such heir I then do give the same Land unto my son James Morrison I give the same unto his heirs for ever. Itm, I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Harrison the plantation whereon I now live from the said Gum tree as is above mentioned unto him and his heirs for ever, Itm, I give the use and cultivation of two Negroes namely Moses and Chaney to my loving wife during her natural life and at the end of my wifes life, I give the said Negroes with all their futer Increase to be equally divided between my two Children namely James and Anna Harrison, I give the said Negroes and all their futer Increase unto them and their heirs for ever and I also give unto my loving wife one feather Bed and furniture too Cows and Calves, six head of Sheep and one Horse called Jack with one Chest of Drawers to her and her heirs for ever, Itm, I give the remaining part of my Negroes as a equal Division between all my Children then living Itm, all the Remainder of my Estate of all kinds and nature within doors and without I leave to be sold at publick Sale, for the use of paying my lawfull debts Court Charges and funeral Expences, and the Remainder I give equally to my loving wife and all her living Children and Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving wife and Cason Moore sen^r my sole and whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I do hereunto put my Hand and Affix my Seal this third day of April 1788,

Published and Declared
In Presence of---

Henry Harrison, (seal)

Caleb Batten, her
Jamima Bonney, X mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 12th day of June, 1788. The above last Will and Testament of Henry Harrison 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 Cason Moore, one of the Executors who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

Memorandum---

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

Margaret Harrison Widow of the above Henry Harrison dec'd. & Executrix this 11th day of Dec^r 1788 Joined the Exr. in the Probat of the said Will-----

E.H.M.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Willoughby Land of Princess Anne County and Commonwealth of Virginia, being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory and having the Uncertainty of this life, do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary the Land I now live on containing Eighty seven Acres more or less, until my son Reubin arives to the Years of twenty one, then the said Land to be divided into two parts, and the part whereon the Houses stands to her during her life provided she keeps my Children together without any charge untill they are capable of providing for themselves, I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben when he arives to the age of twenty one Years, the one half of my above mentioned Land, and after the death of my beloved wife the other half to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary one Negro Girl by name Rhody during her natural life also one Negro boy called Highgate during her Widdowhood, also three Cows untill my Children come of age, then them and their increase to be divided equally among my wife and Children also one Sorrell Mare called flowers also all my Household and Kitchen Utensils and plantation Utensils during her Widdowhood, Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Amy and Mary after the Death of my wife the above mentioned Negro Girl Rhody and her Increase if any to be equally divided between them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben the within mentioned Negro boy Highgate after my wifes Widdowhood to him and his heirs for ever, also one Mare Sorrell Colt, I leave one Horse one Cow and Calf to be sold to pay alls my Just debts also I leave all my with mention household kitchen and Plantation Utensils after my wifes widdowhood to be Sold and the money to be equally divided among my Children I do hereby order and direct my beloved wife Mary and my beloved brother Joshua Land Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and testament this fourteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and Eighty sex---

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of
Robert Kays,
Henry Harrison,
John Harrison

his
Willoughby X Land, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 17th day of June 1788, The above last Will and Testament of Willoughby Land dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Robert Kays and John Harrison two of the Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Joshua Land the Executor who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form---

Test,

...willson the houses stands to her during her life provided she keeps my Children together without any charge untill they are capable of providing for themselves, I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben when he arives to the age of twenty one years, the one half of my above mentioned Land, and after the death of my beloved wife the other half to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary one Negro Girl by name Rhody during her natural life also one Negro boy called Highgate during her Widdowhood, also three Cows untill my Children come of age, then them and their increase to be divided equally among my wife and Children also one Sorrell Mare called flowers also all my Household and Kitchen Utensils and plantation Utensils during her Widdowhood, Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Amy and Mary after the Death of my wife the above mentioned Negro Girl Rhody and her Increase if any to be equally divided between them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben the within mentioned Negro boy Highgate after my wifes Widdowhood to him and his heirs for ever, also one Mare Sorrel Colt, I leave one Horse one Cow and Calf to be sold to pay alls my Just debts also I leave all my with mention household kitchen and Plantation Utensils after my wifes widdowhood to be Sold and the money to be equally divided among my Children I do hereby order and direct my beloved wife Mary and my beloved brother Joshua Land Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and testament this fourteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and Eighty sex---

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of
Robert Kays,
Henry Harrison,
John Harrison

his
Willoughby X Land, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 17th day of June 1788, The above last Will and Testament of Willoughby Land dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Robert Kays and John Harrison two of the Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Joshua Land the Executor who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Fentress of the County of Princess Anne in Virginia, living on the seaside Considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, and the Necessity of making such necessary provision for my Children out of the Estate it has pleased Providence to bless me with do make this my last Will testament in manner and form following Viz. Item, I leave my plantation to be rented out untill my youngest Child shall arrive at the age Eighteen years old for the benefit of my two small Children Namely Jennett and Athaliah Fentress, Item, I leave all the Remainder part of my Estate within and without doors to be sold, then my lawful debts first paid out of said Estate, then remainder to be put upon interest till my Eldest Daughter shall arrive to the age of eighteen years old, by my Executor hereafter named, then to be equally divided amongst my five Children namely Fanny, Franky, Mary, Jennett and Athaliah Fentress to them and there heirs for ever, Item, I give my plantation after the above term shall be commence. to my five daughters namely Fanny, Franky, Mary, Jennett and Athaliah Fentress to be to them and there heirs for ever, Lastly, I do appoint my friend Wm. Petty whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th Day of Sept^r 1784.

Signed Seal & Acknowledged

John Fentress, (seal)

In Presence of
mark
Mark X Robinson
of

Caleb Scott,
mark
John C. Chapple
of

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 10th day of July 1788, The above last Will and Testament of John Fentress dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Mark Robinson and John Chapple two of the Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded the Executor therein named having refused to qualify, On the Motion of Lewis Guyon who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed on the Estate of the said John Fentress.-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Richard Land of the County of Princess Anne am at present am sick and weak of Body and & Itm. I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Land the manner plantation whereon I now live containing One hundred and fifty Acres be the same more or less, one Cow and Yelding and one heffer to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son James Land fifty Acres of Land whereon he now lives one Cow and Yelding one heffer, and one Negro boy named Jonis to him and his heirs for ever, I also give and bequeath the use of fifty five Acres and a half of Land to my son James Land dureing his natural life adjoining the above mentioned fifty and a half Acres of Land and after his decest to his son John Land and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Caleb Land one Cow and Calf and one heffer to him and his heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Ruben Land son of Willoughby Land seventy Acres Land whereon my son Willoughby lived one Cow and Calf and one Yelding one year old, one Negro Woman named Nan to him and his heirs for ever, Also my desire is that my Sons Widow Mary Land shall have one third of the said Land dureing her Widownhood and after that to my Granson Rubin Land to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Kiziah Fentress one Cow and Calf one Heffer one two year old black Mare not Docked or branded seven pounds in Cash to and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betsey Anne Land two Cows and Calves, and one heffer, one Negro Girl named Dinia to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Namely Joshua Land and James Land my Seyprus Swamp containing Ninety Acres be the same more or less to them and their Heirs for ever, and my desire is that every thing that I have not already given away within Dowers and without, to be Sold at publick Auction and the money equeall divided among my five Children and Grandson Ruben Land Namely Joshua Land, Caleb Land Kiziah Fentress Betty Anne Land and Ruben Land my Grand son, After paying my publick Expences & I do make Ordain and appoint my two Sons Joshua and James Land to see this my last Will and Testament performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 12th day of April, 1788.-----

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presents of
Joshua Whitehurst,
Nathan Land,
Richard Land.

his
Richard X Land, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 12th day of October 1788, The afore-said last Will and Testament of Richard Land dec'd. was proved according to law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the two Executors therein named who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof, in due form.-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Christopher Whitehurst sen^r of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia, being st the time of making this my last Will and Testament, sick and weake but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty for the same, to wit, Item, I give and bequeath to my loving wife Bridget Whitehurst the use of all my Lands also my Houses, on my plantation whereon I now live, also all the Rest of my property or Estate of what kind or nature it be after all my Just debts and funural Expenses are paid, I give the use of them to her dureing her Widowhood, and at her Death or day of Maraige I give as I shall hereafter mention, Item, I give and bequeath to my son Enoch Whitehurst and his wife Cloe Whitehurst the use of that tract of Land that I bought of James and Henry Whitehurst dureing his life provided he will live on it and if he should die before his wife I give her the use of the same dureing her Widowhood provided, they continue on the Land untill his death, and after their deaths or day of remooval from of the Land I give it as I shall heafter mention, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Christopher Whitehurst and to his heires for ever after my wife dec'd. or day of Maraige the plantation whereon I now live, and fifty seven and a half Acres, that I purchased of Moses Williamson in the Swamp. Also my Negro man Jack after my wifes dec'd. to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my son David Whitehurst and to his heirs for ever, One hundred Acres of Land lying in the Gum Swamp, also all the Land that I purchased of John Stone lying at Godfrey's Landing also my part of a peail of Ground lying at Godfreys Land that was Sold by Tenants Executors and William McClenahan's purchd it, and by Agreement between McClenahan and my self he was to give me Deeds for one half of it, which Land I paid for and has his receipt for the money, and if he refuseth to give my son David a Deed for it, to pay the money to my son that I give him in lieu of the Land, also I give to my son David after the Death of my son Enoch Whitehurst or his Remooval all that tract of Land that I give the use of to him I then give it to my son Davis Whitehurst and his heirs for ever: Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughters Janet Whitehurst my Daughter Sally Whitehurst and my Daughter Betsey Whitehurst all my Estate that I have already given the use of to my wife Bridgit Whitehurst excepting my Negro Jack, which I before give to my son---Christopher, to be equally divided between them and their heirs for ever, I also give my three Daughters liberty of Room in my House untill they Maray or day of their death. And Lastly, I do anominate and appoint my son Enoch Whitehurst and my son Christopher Whitehurst Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seal this ninth Day of April one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight.---

Signed Sealed Published and
Delivered in the Presence of
Test,

Chr. Whitehurst (seal)

William Edmonds,
George Edmonds,
Hilary Moseley,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 9th day of October 1788. The afore-said last Will and Testament of Christopher Whitmurst dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of George Edmunds and William Edmunds two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded; the Executors refusing to Qualify. On the Motion of Hillary Moseley, whomade Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Christopher Whitmurst with the Will annexed.-----

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I George Hudgen of Princess Anne County being sick and weak of Body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Mary Hudgen all of my Estate during her life except paying of my Debts and after the Death of my beloved wife I leave the hole of my Estate to be sold, and to be equally divided between the following persons Viz: James Hudgen, Frances Hudgen, William Hudgen Elisnea Hudgen, Thomas Lester and Anthony Lester son of my said wife. Lastly, I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Hudgen, and my friends William Thorougood, John Hunter, Mitchiel Thorougood and James Thorougood Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight.

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in the Presence of
John Hunter,
James Bartee,
Jame McKeel.

his
George X Hudgen, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 9th day of October, 1788, The above last Will and Testament of George Hudgens dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Hunter and James McKeel two of the Witnesses to the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William James sen^r of the County of Princess 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 the use of my Houses where I do now live and all that part of my Plantation to the Northward of the main Road, being the part of my plantation whereon I do now live I do give the use and Cultivation of the same unto my beloved Urshuley James, during her Widowhood and immediately at the end of her widowhood I then give and bequeath unto my son John James all the plantation whereon I do now live with the other part of the same plantation being the part whereon my Mother doth now live, at her death I give the whole of the said Land unto my said son John and unto his heirs for ever, and also one Negro boy called Lawson I give unto my said son John James, and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son William James the plantation whereon he doth now live, commonly known by the name of Patricks place, and also one hundred Acres of land more or less, known by the name of David Land, and one Negro named Pleasant with her Child named Judy with all their future Increase, and all that part of my Swamp Land to the South side of my Swamp line, be the same more or less, I do give unto him my said Son and unto his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas James part of the Land which I bought of William Flanagan according to a Line of markt trees leading into the East Swamp all the part of my said Swamp to the Northward of a dividing line running through the said Swamp I give the same to him and unto his heirs for ever, and one Negro boy named America, and thirty pounds current money, of Virginia in Specie, I give to him and unto his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my three sons namely Joh, William, and Thomas James all my Marshes in Carolina and Virginia, to be equally divided between them three I give the same to them and their heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Woodhouse one Negro Girl named Lydia one Negro boy named Saul and one Negro Girl named Amy and thirty pounds current money of Virginia in Specie, I do give the same unto her with one black Walnut Chest, I give unto her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth Henley two Cows and Calves, one blew painted Chest and thirty pounds current money of Virginia in specie, I give the same unto her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give the use and Cultivation of Seven Negroes namely, Singgo, Africa, Chaney, Ned, Rose and Honour unto my wife Urshuley during her Widowhood, and all the part of my fathers Estate now in the possession of my mother which will be coming to me at the death of my mother I do give the use of that also unto my said wife during her widowhood, and after my lawful debts is first fully paid and my funeral performed in a Christian manner, I then give the use and Cultivation of all the remainder of my Estate not already mentioned unto my said wife during her Widowhood and the end of her widowhood, I then give all the whole of my Estate then remaining unto my five Children namely John James, William James, Thomas James, Mary Woodhouse and Elisabeth Henley to be equally divided among them I give the same unto them and unto their heirs for ever, And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my sons

John James William and Thomas James, John Woodhouse and Cornelius Henley 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 this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty second day of September Anno Domini 1786.

Signed Sealed and declared
In the Presence of us,
Cason Moore,

William V ^{his} X James, sen^r (seal)
mark

Robt. Matthias,
John James sen. to Edw^d
John X Morriss,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 11th day of December 1788, The above last Will and Testament of William James sen^r dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Cason Moore John James Jun^r and John Morriss three of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of John James, William James and John Woodhouse three 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. M. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Rebekah Ellis of Princess 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 Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Item, I give to my son Thomas Elks one Grey Mare to be Sold and the money arising therefrom to be employ'd to the use of raising and maintaining him all the remainder of my Estate within doors and without I leave to be Sold and after my Just debts payd to be Equally divided between my three Childring Thomas Frances and Rebekah, Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint John Woodard my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament and to the troth troth I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this twenty sixth day of Decem One thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven-----

Signed Sealed and pronounced to be
my last Will and testament in presence of

his
Rebekah X Elks, (seal)
mark

John Bowen,
Elijah Munden.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 11th day of December 1788. The aforesaid, last Will and Testament of Rebecca Elks dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Bowen one of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of John Woodard 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Keeling of the County of Princess Anne, in the State of Virginia, being of sound memory, make this my last will and Testament, Itm, I give and bequith to my beloved wife Mary Keeling five barrells Corn and three hundred weight of Pork and one bead that she now makes use of and Negro Guarl Suck during her life and agter her decest. all to be sold and equailly divided between all my Children surviving, and then my will and desire is that Negro Mareeha shall be sold, and my son Paul Keeling to deliver Negro Guarl Man up into my flock of Negroes to be lotted among the rest but if he will not deliver the said Negroes in to the flock to be divided, I desire him to have no lot in with the rest of my Children for the Negroes but if he will deliver the said Negro into the flock my desire is that he shall have an eaquill part with the rest of my Children, and my desire is that all my Negroes shall be pind out at the highest bidder--Yearly untill my son Henry Keeling comes to the age of twenty one years, and then to be brought togetner and the Negroes and hire to be eaquilly divided among all my Children then surviving or their heirs for eaver, further I desire that all my moveable Estate within and without doors shall be sold with Negro Mareeha to pay all my debts I also appoint my son Paul Keeling and my son John Keeling Executors to this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23 day of October, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and in the twelfth Year of the Common ealth-----

Sin'd and Sealed
In Presents of
W. Bishop,
Susannah X Pallett,

John Keeling, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 11th day of December, 1788, The above last Will and Testament of John Keeling deceased was proved accordint to Law by the Oath of William Bishop one of the witnesses thereto, and in Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Paul Keeling 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Solomon Lane of Princess Anne County an State of Virginia, being sick and weake in bodey, but of perfect memory and sences do make this my last Will and testament and first of all I recommend both Soule and body into the hands of Almighty God who first gave them to dispose of according to his good pleasure and will hoeping to have a Joyeful Resurrection at the last Day an as tutching sutch worldly Estate as it pleased the Lord to bless me with, I give in the following manner: Viz. Item, I give an bequith unto my beloved son Wiloughbey Lane the plantation whereon I now live to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my son Solomon Lane the Still with all belonging to her to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my son Agustus Lane all my Blacksmith's tools and Ten pounds of Specie money to be raised out of my Estate to him an his heirs, After all my lawful Debts are paid the Remainder of my Estate to be equely divided betwene my Dearly beloved Wife Frances Lane and my three Daughters, & c. Sary, Lane, an Lydea Land an Geane Lane And that my Dearly beloved wife, Frances Lane should have the Use of all my Estate uninterrupted both Real and personal during her life or Widohood to rase my Childring on, and after her Dearth or Marage my Estate to be taken and Divided as above mentioned I appoint Wiloughbey Barry to be my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disanuling all other Testaments Wills, Legases &c., Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness hear- of I have hearunto set my Hand and Seal this tenth Day of September A. D. one thou- s and seven hundred and Eighty Seven---

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
Hilary Morris,
George Berry,
his
Solomon X Berry.
mark

his
Solomon L. Land, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 8th day of January 1789, The above last Will and Testament of Solomon Lane dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Solomon Berry and George Berry two of the Witnesses thereto and is Order- ed to be Recorded and on the Motion of Willoughby, Berry 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. W. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, the thirteenth day of September 1788; be it known to all men by these presents that I, William Kays, Seno^r planter of the State of Virginia, and County of Princess Anna, being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto 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 and as tuching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form first, I give and bequeath to Elisabeath my dearly beloved wife, all my Lands, Cattal movabals and whatsoever. I am possessed with during her life, Second, if Elizabeth my wife dies before my youngest Child comes of Age then every thing is to be equally divided amongst all my Children, N. B. if my wife dies before the Child comes of Age then my Land is to be rented Out untill such time as it is of Age, N. B. I apoint my wife Elizabeth and Cason Moore as Executors to this my Will. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the same William Kays as his last Will and Testament in presence of us,

his
Richard X Berrey,
mark

his
John X Sharwood,
mark

William Kays senor. (seal)

Lawrence Quinn.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 12th day of February 1789. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Kays, Jun^r was proved according to Law by the Oath of Richard Berry one of the Witnesses there^o and is Ordered to be rec^orded, and on the Motion of Elizabeth Kays the Executrix therein Named, who made oath^{and} gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Jeremia Wright of Princess Anna County and State of Virginia, having a mind to dispose of my Estate &c. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Salley one Negro Boy Ishmael and one Negro Woman Cate, the Negro Boy Ishmael being already in her possession to her and her Heirs for ever Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Willia the one half of the plantation and tract of Land whereon I now live, containing one hundred and fifty nine Acres, being from the Eastward part to the line already made by me, and one Cow & Heffer and one feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever, Also I give and bequeath unto my said son William one Negro Man Toney to him and his heirs for ever: Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Jeremia the other half of the aforesaid tract of Land joining to that of his brother William alson one Negro boy Argal and one Cow and Yearlin one Ew & Lamb one feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Fanney one Negro Boy Will and one Negro Woman Jenna to her and her heirs for ever, Excepting the Increase should the arise any of the Negro Woman Jenna to be divided equealy among all my Sons after the said Jenna be done breading, to them and their heirs for ever, Item, I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter Fanney, one Cow & Yearlin and one Ew & Lamb unto her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James one Negro boy Dover and Negro Girl Frank one feather Bed and furniture one Cow and Yearlin and one Ew & Lamb, to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua one Negro Boy Cader and one Negro Girl Nance one feather Bed and furniture one Cow and Yearlin and one Ew & Lamb, to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I leave all of my Estate that is not already given away to be Sold by my Executor hereafter named for Six months Credit, and the money arising from said Sale to be equally divided among all my Children, after all my Lawful Debts be paid, and I do leave and appoint make and Ordain my son William to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and disannulling and disallowing all other and former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this the Seventeenth day of January on the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine---

Test,

J. L. MOBSE

John Whitehead, Jun^r
her
Abiah X Whitehead,
mark

his
Jeremia X Wright, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 12th day of February, 1789. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Jeremia Wright dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Joel Morse one of the Witnesses thereto, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on Motion of William Wright 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.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 9th day of April 1789. The afore-said last Will and Testament of Cap^t Henry Kellam, deceased, was proved according to Law by the Oath of Mary White and Lieuoretia Gordon two of the Witnesses to the same, And the Codicil annexed to the said Will was also proved by the Oath of Peter Evans one of the Witnesses thereto which are Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of William White 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Horatio Cornick of the County of Princess Anne, in Virginia, do make this my last Will in the following manner Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances Cornick, one Negro Girl Phillis to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Cornick one Negro Girl Amy to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cornick one Negroe Girl Rose to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Peggy Cornick one Negro Girl Sarah to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to the Child that my Wife is now with Child with, one Negro boy Dick to it and its heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son William Cornick my plantation whereon I now live, after my wifes decease to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Frances Cornick the Use of my plantation, provided she tends only sixty thousand Corn hills ^{Son} per Year, for the use of boarding and Schooling of my William Cornick, likewise the use of three Negroes, Solomon, Patience and Young Rachal-- during her natural life, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife one Sorrel Mare Flower and one bay Horse Britton, three Beds and all my Kitchen furniture, one yoke of Steers, three Cows and Calves, ten head of Sheep, and my Crop of and all Meat already laid in, to her and her Heirs for ever provided she stands to the Will, and my Will and desire is that every thing that is not already given should be equally divided between my above Children Frances Cornick, Elizabeth Cornick, Mary Cornick, Peggy Cornick William Cornick, and the one that my Wife is with Child with, after my Wifes Death I leave my Wife and my brother John Cornick Executors to this my last Will and Testament, Given under my Hand and Sealed with my Seal this Seventh day of August one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight, and in the Presence of---

Lemuel Cornick, Jun^r
John Shortzractz.
Smith Shepherd.

Horatio Cornick, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 9th day of April 1789. The aforesaid, last Will and Testament of Horatio Cornick dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of John Cornick 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, that I Sary Dawley of the parish of Lynheaven and County of Princess Anne am sick and weake of Body but in perfect senses and memory thanks be to God for it, Viz. Itm I give and bequeth unto my Brother in Law Wm. Brock all my whole Estate except my Negro Toney, I give all those Articles within mentioned to him and his heirs for ever. Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Brother Caleb Dawley next years worke of my Negro Toney I give the worke to him and his heirs for ever, and after he pais the years worke my Will and desire is that he should have his freedom I give him his freedom for ever, and I Lastly constitute and appoint my brother Caleb Dawley to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in manner and form. In Witness hereunto I sit my Hand and Seal,

her
Elisabeth X Brock.
mark

Sary X Dawley, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 11th day of June, 1789. The above last Will and Testament of Sary Dawley dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Elizabeth Brock a Witness to the same and is Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of Caleb Dawley 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. Moseley, Clk.

The above last Will & Testament
of Jeremia Wright dec'd. was at a Court Held for the County
of Princess Anne the 9th day of July, 1789 further proved by
the oath of Jn^o Whitehead Jun^r the second Witness to the
same ---

In the Name of Godm Amen, I, Henry Kellam of the County of Princess Anne in the
Commonwealth of Virginia, being Weak in body, but of a sound and disposing mind
and Memory, do make, constitute, ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testa-
ment, Imprimus, It is my Will and desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned, have
my Body interr'd in a Christian like manner; in the Grave Yard in the old Orchard
and that they cause a Stone Tomb to be erected over me, and a head & foot Stone,
for my Child, and that an Inclosure be made of Pales round the said Yard in such
manner as my Executors may direct, Item, I give to my loving Wife Hannah Kellam,
provided she survives & ill the first day of March next, one thousand Pounds Vir-
ginia Currency to be paid her by my Executors, as soon as it can be raised out of
my Estate. I also give unto my said loving Wife all my Household and Kitchen Fur-
niture, my Horse called Dreadnought, my Single Chair, and my Gold Watch to her and
her Heirs for ever, Item, In Case my said loving Wife should die before the afore-
said first day of March, then and in that Case, I give one hundred pounds Virginia
Currency to Each of her Surviving Sisters to them and their Heirs for ever, &
also her Wearing Apparel, Item, I give and bequeath unto each of the Children of
my friend William White that may be alive at the time of my Death the Sum of fifty
Pounds to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I also give and bequeath unto my
said loving wife all my Loan Office Certificates, Notes, Bills or Bonds that are
now in the hands of my Friend M^r John Tileston Merchant in Boston to her and her
heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Brother John Kellam & his Heirs for ever, the
Sum of three hundred Pounds Virginia Currency,

Henry Kellam, (seal)

Item, I give unto Henry Kellam son of the said John and his Heirs for ever, the
Sum of three hundred Pounds Virginia Currency, towards his education Item, I give
unto my Sister Mary Kellam and her Heirs for ever, the Sum of one hundred pounds
Virginia Currency Item, I give unto the surviving Children of my Brother Samuel
Kellam & their Heirs for ever, the Sum of one hundred Pounds Virginia Currency,
each, Item, I give unto my aforesaid Brother John Kellam, and his Heirs for ever,
all my Wearing apparal except my Gold Watch, Item, I give unto James Steel and
his heirs for ever, the sum of fifty Pounds Virginia Currency to be paid him as
possible, Item, It is my Will and desire that all my Land in this County, as well
as the rest and residue of my Estate not before given away, be Sold by my Execu-
tors hereafter named either at private or publick Sale, which ever they may Judge
most advantageous, on three years Credit, one third of the purchase money to be
paid on the day of Sale, one other third at the expiration of Eighteen Months, and
the remaining third at the end of the said three years, they saving and reserving
as my Estate thirty feet Square of Land in the Old Orchard as a Grave Yard. Item,

I give and bequeath unto my Executors or the Survivor of them and after his decease unto his Heirs for ever the Sum of thirty Pounds for the purpose of pailing the Grave Yard abovementioned in a neat and strong manner and for keeping it in constant repair; Item, It is also my Will and desire that all my Just debts be paid out of the Money arising from the Sale of my Estate and that the Legacies be paid to each Legatee in equal proportion as the payments are made. And that the Overplus be equally divided between my Brother John and my Sisters.

Henry Kellam, (seal)

Mary, Anne, Elizabeth and Sarah, to whom I give it, to them and their Heirs for ever, And Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Hannah Kellam Executrix my friends Peter Singleton and William White, and my Brother John Kellam Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all and every other Will by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of October one thousand seven and eighty six.---

Signed Sealed and Acknowledge
by the Testator to be his last Will
and Testament before us,
Thos. Kempe,

Henry Kellam, (seal)

her
Lieucretia X Gordan,
mark
Mary White.

Finding this my last Will and Testament not sufficiently full and Satisfactory, I have thought it necessary to affix this Codocil Item, I give and bequeath to my loveing Wife, one Negro named Onloe to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my loveing wife one Rhoan Horse one Sorrel Called Spark, eight Cows and their Yearlings and three pair of work Oxen to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my loveing Wife thirty Sheep to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my brother John My Horse called Spank to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to James Steel my paste broach to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give to my wife my Gold broach and stock buckle to her and heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my brother John thirty head of Hogs the second choice to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to James Steel ten Hogs the first chocie to him and his heirs for ever. Item It is my Will and desire that my Previsions of every kind that has been laid in for this year be equally divided between my wife and my brother John. Item, I give to my brother John four Milch Cows to him and his Heirs for ever. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine-----

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the Presence of the under written
to be a Just Codicil to this last
Will and Testament by the Testator

Henry Kellam, (seal)

his
James X Steel.
mark
John Kellam.
Peter Evans.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Whitehurst Senor of Princess Anne County, being sick and weak of body, but of perfect sense and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in and form following. It. I give and bequeath to my Son Aaron Whitehurst fifty Acres of Land whereon I now live to him and the heirs of his body for ever, If in case that my son Aron should die without an heir of his body then my Will and desire is that that my son Simon Whitehurst should inherit the Land that I gave to my son Aron Whitehurst, It. I give and bequeath to my son Simon Whitehurst, twenty fives Acres of Land whereon he now lives to him and his heirs for ever. It. I give and bequeath all the Remainder part of my Estate of what nater or kindsoever to be equally devided between my three Children Aaron Whitehurst and Simon Whitehurst and Frances Williamson, leaving my Son Simon Whitehurst and Lamuel Williamson my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st day of November 1788.

mark
Ann X Whitehurst,
her mark
Elisbeth X Horner
Nath. Nicholas Junr

his
John X Whitehurst, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 11th day of June, 1789. The above last Will and Testament of John Whitehurst Junr dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Ann Whitehurst and Betsey Horner two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Simon Whitehurst and Lamuel Williamson the 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Daniel Franklin Sen^r of the County of Princess 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 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. Itm. I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan Franklin fifty Acres of Land being that part of my Land whereon he my said Son doth now live according to a line of trees of my own makeing I give the same unto him and unto his heirs for ever, and one Iron Kettle, and also the Land and plantation which I do heir from my deceased brother Thomas Franklin I do give unto my said Son and unto his heirs for ever, Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Franklin that part of my plantation whereon, I do now live according to the well known reputed bounds containing by Estimation fifty Acres more or less I give the said Land unto him my said son Daniel and unto his heirs for ever; also one Iron pot to him and to his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Franklin fifty Acres of Land Joyning the Land which I have given unto my son Daniel Franklin I do give the said Land unto him my said son Moses Franklin and unto his heirs for ever; and also one feather Bed and the furniture to the same belonging and one Iron pot, and one Horse Colt called Courage and one Cyprus Chest unto him and his heirs for ever Itm. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Frankling the feather Bed and the furniture being the Bed whereon I do sleep on in common myself, and one blew Chest I do give unto her and unto her heirs for ever, Itm. I devise all the remainder of my Estate, of all kinds and nature whatsoever to be Sold at publick Sale by my Executor hereafter named and after my lawful debts is first paid and the Court Charges, and my funeral performed in a Christian manner and my Executor paid for his Commissions out of the same then all of the remaining part of the same, I do give unto my six Children namely--- Nathan, Daniel, Moses and Lydia Franklin and Mary Dyer and Janima Whitenurst to be equally divided among them six Children, I give the same to them and to their heirs for ever, And Lastly I do constitute and apoint my friend Cason Moore sen^r my sole and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me formerly made. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth day of June, 1789,---

Signed Sealed and Declared
In Presence of

his
Daniel X Franklin, (seal)
mark & seal.

Solomon Whitenurst,
his

Solomon X Cason,
mark

his
Joab X Doudge,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 11th day of June, 1789. The above last Will and Testament of Daniel Franklin dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Solomon Whitenurst Solomon Cason and Joab Doudge the Witnesses, to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Cason Moore 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,

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Gornto Junr of the County of Princess Anne being weak of body, but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God, for the same do make my Will as followeth, first and principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it, and my body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, first, I will that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be contented and paid: Item, I give the use of one Negro Wench Betty unto my mother Elisabeth Gornto during her life at her decease I give the said Negro wench Betty unto my brother Henry Gornto and his heirs for ever, I give one pair of Steer Cart Wheels unto my father John Gornto Senr to him and his heirs for ever, I also give unto my father John Gornto Senr the use of one Mare named Lill to finish the Crop with that is now begun and then the said Mare I leave to be Sold with the remainder of my Estate within and without and after my Just debts is satisfied the money to be equally divided among my four cousins John Gornto son of John Gornto Junr Reuben Gornto Son of Reuben Gornto William Gornto son of Nathaniel Gornto and William Langley son of Willis Langley to them and their heirs for ever; I also constitute and appoint my brother Reuben Gornto my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revokeing and disannulling all other Wills formerly made by me, In Witness, whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twelfth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine.

William Gornto Junr. (seal)

Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of Us
Lancaster Lovitt.

his mark
Lancaster X Lovitt (son of Anthy.)
his
Franke X Lovitt
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 11th day of June, 1789. The above last Will and Testament of William Gornto Junr dec'd. was this day proved to be published and Acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament by the Oath of Lancaster Lovett, Lancaster Lovett Son of Anthony and Franke Lovitt, Witnesses to the same, and was also proved to be wholly written by the Testator by the Oath of Lancaster Lovitt Son of Thomas, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Reuben Gornto 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Eleanor Phillips of the County of Princess Anne, and precinct of Blackwater being sick but in perfect mind and memory calen to mind that it proper to gave my worldly Goods as pleased Almighty God to endew me with; Itam, I give and bequeath unto my Son Kitley Phillips and his heirs for ever, the Land and plantation I now live on contain One hundred Acres more or less, if my son Kitley Phillips will make his brother Tulley Phillips a Deed to the Lands and plantation as my hursban bought of John Jones ajoin on Mr. Olds Land to Kanady line within Eighteen months after the Will is proved, and if in case my Son Kitley Phillips refuse to make his brother a Deed for said Land then my will and desire is for this Gift to be void, and I gave the said Land and plantation to my son Tuley Phillips and his heirs for ever, Itam, I gave and bequeath unto my daughter Nanney Phillips the Land and plantation ajoinen James Wickens Land and Anne Phillips Land to her and her heirs for ever; and if in case my said daughter should die under age for the said Land to fall to my Granson Michal Smith and his heirs Itam, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Gracey Phillips all the Land as I own in the back Woods ajoinen on Caleb Old Land and G: D, Corprew Land and Harberd Tooley Land to her and her heirs for ever, Itam, my Will and desire is that all the Rest of my Estate on given to be equealy divided between all my Children I appointe my Son Kitley Phillips my Executor of this my last Will and Testament a as Witness my Hand and Seal this 12th of October 1788.-----

G. D. Corprew,
Thomas Old, Jr
X Lidy X Dugless,
Mark

Eleanor Phillips, (seal)

Leticia Old.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 11th day of June, 1789. The above last Will and Testament od Eleanor Phillips was proved according to Law by the Oath of George Durant Corprew and Thomas Old, Junr two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Kitley Phillips 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Nathan Mason of Princes Ann County and Stat of Virginia, being infirm in body but in perfect health do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Oder that is to say I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix and touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with of will and bequeath in the following manner and firm I bequeath to Cader Mason and Dinea Mason my darly beloved brother and Sister all my Land to be Equely devided between them and if either of them dys without Bair it fols to the authar I give and bequeath to Dinea Mason my darly beloved Mother all my movable estate and I do heairby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments and Wills by me in any ways before named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have heairunto set my hand and Seal this thurd day of April one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine.

Signed, Sealed Published and prounounced
by the said Nathan Mason 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

Nathan X Mason.
his
mark

Jonathan X Mason.
his
mark

Mary X Ackiss,
Thos. Campbell.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 11th day of June, 1789. The above last Will and Testament of Nathan Mason dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Mary Ackiss and Thomas Campbell two of the witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded.---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Brown of the County of Princess Anne in Virginia, being very Old but in perfect health mind and memory thanks be to God for the Same; but calling to mind that is is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Itm, I give unto my son John Brown the Lands and Marshes lying to the Eastward of the plantation where I now live on divided by a ditch and from said ditch running near West Corse to Griffins line to a Water Oak, this I give to him and his heirs for ever, and if he should die without heir to equally divided between Edward Brown and Smith Brown his two Brothers to them and their Heirs for ever; Itm, I give unto my son Edward Brown the one half of the plantation where I now live on beginning at a sweet Gum at Cornelius Cason's line near an East Corse to a sweet Gum in the plantation and from thence running on near East Corse still to a pine on the said ditch before mentioned on the North side of said line to be long to said Edward Brown to him and his heirs for ever, but if he should dy without heir to be equally divided and all he hath his possession between his two Brothers John Brown and Smith Brown to them and their heirs for ever, Itm, I give unto my son Smith Brown the other half of said plantation before mentioned and Buildings lying on the South side of said line before mentioned and also a parcel of land about ten Acres lying between Edward Brown and John Brown's Lands binding on said John Griffins line before mentioned to him and his heirs for ever, but if he should dy without heir to be equally divided between Edward Brown and John Brown his two brothers to them and their heirs for ever, Itm, I give unto my Daughter Jean Brown one Cow and Calf one Bed and furniture one unpainted Chest and a Box and all she has in her possession to her and her heirs for ever, Itm, I give unto my Daughter Kezia Sharwood one Red painted Chist and all she hath in possession to her and her heirs for ever, Itm, I give unto my son John Brown One Bed and furniture and all he hath in possession, Itm, I give unto my son Smith Brown one Bed and furniture and a small trunk and a pair of money Seals and weights and all he hath in his possession, Itm, I give unto my two Sons namely, Edward Brown and Smith Brown also fifty Acres of Marsh binding on long Hedge to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs for ever, Itm, I give unto my three sons namely, Edward Brown John Brown and Smith Brown a parcel of Marsh on Deals Island about twenty Acres to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs for ever, Itm, I desire all the remainder of my Goods and Estate of all kinds and nature whatsoever, I desire may be Sold at publick Sale and from the same money so accuring I desire all my lawful debts to be fully paid and the remainder I give unto my five Children namely Edward John Smith, Jean and Kezia, to be equally divided between all five, I do give it unto them and their heirs for ever, and I continue and appoint my three Sons Edward, John and Smith to be my hole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all other Wills and testaments formly made by me and rectifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testametr. In Witnesses thereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 27th day of November, one thousand seven and Eighty.four.

his
John X Brown, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed in the Presents of
William Lewis,
James Smith,

Betty X Deamore,
his mark.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 11th day of June, 1789. The above last Will and Testament of John Brown dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Brown dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of James Smith one of the Witnesses to the same, who deposed that he saw William Lewis and Betty Deamore the other two Witnesses who are since dead Subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

I, Thomas Hunter, being of sound mind and perfect memory In the first place I commit my Body to the Dust with its usual Ceremonies, my Worldly affairs I dispose of in the following manner, Viz. I will and dispose of all my Lands to be equally divided divided between my three Sons John Fowler; and Thomas and likewise all my Slaves to be equally divided bet ween them, allowing the Use of Wolf's Neck Plantation to the Use of my loving wife Peggy, as well as the following Slaves to attend her Viz. Argill, Amy & Mary but after her Death the aforesaid plantation of Wolf Neck and the aforementioned Negroes Argill Amy & Mary with their encrease to return to my aforesaid Sons & equally to be divided amongst them, should the plantation whereon I now live, (which is in dispute in Law) be terminated in my favour, I leave the said Land to equally divided amongst my aforesaid Sons, John Fowler, & Thomas Hunter; to execute this my last Will and Testament I request Messrs. William and James Nimmo to Act as my Trustees to the above Will, In Witness whereof I set my Hand and

December 18th, 1788.

Witness
Thomas Ewell,
Frances Ewell,

his
Thomas X Hunter,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 9th day of July, 1789. The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Hunter dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Thomas Hunter dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Thomas Ewell and Frances Ewell, the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.---

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

Memo.

d The above Trustees refusing to Act, the s. Thos. Hunter's Estate was Sold & managed by Charles Williamson, the Sheriff-----

In the Name of God, Amen, that I Thomas Rainey of Princess Anne County, and in the Colony of Virginia am in good health and in perfect Sence and memory thanks be to God for it, to witt, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my son William Rainey the plantation whereon I now live with all the Land adjoining of it being bounded by old Station Line of marked trees, I give it to him and his heirs for ever, but if he should die without heir my Will and desire is the said Land should be equally Divided between my two sons Thomas Rainey and John Rainey I give it to them and their heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Reany the plantation in Dam's Neck that I bought of Joel Cornick formerly belong to John Willis with all the Lands adjoining of it, I give it to him and his heirs for ever, but if he should loose the said Land my Will and desire is he should have the Money I give for it, which is one hundred and fifty pound, I give it to him and his heirs for ever, but if he should die without heir my will and desire is it should be equally divided between my two Sons William Rainey and John Rainey I give it to them and their heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my son John Rainey the plantation and Lands adjoining of it which Land I bought of my brother John Rainey the said Land lying in Coulchester Neck and also the plantation that I bought of Godfrey Whitehurst I give them both to him and his heirs for ever; but if he should die without heir my Will and desire is it should be Sold and the money equeally divided among my Children William Rainey, Frances Thomas, Mary Elizabeth, John Rainey I give it to them and their heirs for ever, the Remainder part of my Estate that I have not already mentioned both within dors and without, I leave it to be Sold at publick Sale to pay of my lawful Debts and to perform my funeral in a Christian manner, the Remainder of the Remainder of the money my Will and desire is it should be equally divided between my three Daughters namely Frances Rainey, Mary and Elisabeth Rainey I give it to them and their heirs for ever. And Lastly, I constitute and appoint my son William Rainey and to be my hole and soul Executors of this my last Will and Testament formerly made by me, acknowledging this to be my last Will, In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and Eighty five.

his
Thomas X Rainey, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed
in Presents of us,
her
Mary X Rainey,
mark

William Brock Junr

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 9th day of July, 1789. The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Rainey dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Mary Rainey and William Brock Junr. the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of William Rainey 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Lovett, of the Parrish of Lynhaven and County of Princess Ann being at present vere sick and weak, Item, I give and bequeth to my son Andrew Lovett part of my plantation and Land Joineing of Adam Lovett Land beginning at a Cornerbeach standing in lin the age of the Rode and runing a strate cors throug the plantation to a beach then runing a West Cors to a Beach stands in Thomas Lovitts line to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my son Henry Lovett the other part of my plantation and Land joining of Thomas Lovett land to him and his heirs for ever, also thirty three Acres of Siprus Swamp, I leave to be equelly divided between my to sons Andrew Lovett and Henry Lovett to them and there Ears for ever, Item, I give unto my loving wife Mary Lovett the use and labour of my Negro boy Charles dureing of her life, also one Mare one feather Bed and furniture, one Chest three Chers and after my wife deth, what is left to be sold and equelly divided between my five Daughters Anna, Elizabeth, Frances, Salla and Polla Lovett to them and their Ears for ever, I also leave all the remainder part of my Estate that is not menchont to be sold and my dets paid, and all over to be equelly divided amongst my five daughters Anna, Elizabeth, Franka, Salla and Polla Lovett to them and their Ears for ever; Item, my Will and desire is that my loving wife and son Andrew Lovett be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereof set my hand this Sixteen Day of February 1789.

his
James X Lovitt, (seal)
mark

Signed in the Present of
Jeremiah Land,
Jeremiah Murden,
Adam Lovitt.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 10th day of Sept. 1789. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of James Lovitt dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Mary Lovitt the Executrix therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Jonathan, Shipp of Princess Anne County, being sick and weak of body but of a 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 forme forme following, that is to say, I recommend my Soul to God, who gave it me and my body I desire to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to endue me with I give and devise in manner and forme following, Item, I give and bequeath unto my brother Josiah Shipp all my Land and household furniture within and without all my person Estate, Negroes Rodgs, Cattel after my lawful debts is paid to him and his heirs for ever, I appoint my brother Josiah Shipp and David Pentress Sener. my Executors February th 29th, 1788.

Signed in the presents of us,
David Pentress Jr
Amy her
X McClanen
mark

his
Jonathan X Shipp.
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 10th day of Septemr. 1789. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Jonathan Shipp dec'd. was proved according to law by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Josiah Shipp 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Cornelius Morris of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia, being in a very low State of health tho of sound mind and memory, think proper to make my Will and give my property as follows, to wit, my Will and desire is that my Executor should sell as much of my personnal property as will satisfy and pay all my Just Debts and Expenses and after they are discharged, Itm, I give and bequeave the use of my plantation with all the Remainer of my personal Estate unto my beloved wife Ruth Morris during her Widownhood or hise, to soport and raise my Children on, and after her Death or Marriage my said Land and all my personnal Estate to be Sold to the decresion of my Executor and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equeally divided between my three sons, Godfry Morris, Thomas Morriss, and James Morriss and their Heirs for ever, I also appoint John Whitehead Jun^r my Executor to this my last Will and Testament Given under my Hand and Seal this twenty first day of January One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine.---

Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of
Jesse Morris,
John Gwin,
Jonathan Morriss,
his
Henry X Sharward,
mark

his
Cornelius X Morris, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 10th day of Sept^r 1789. The above last Will and Testament of Cornelius Morris dec'd. was proved according to Law by t the Oath of Jesse Morris and Jonathan Morris two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of John Whitehead Jun^r 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Lydia Everage of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia, being at the time of making this my last Will and Testament very weak and pore but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God, Almighty for the same, I do hereafter give and bequeath my small Estate as follows, Item, I give and bequeath to Ann, R. Hancock the sum of Six pounds of my money that is in the hands of B. D. Gray to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to Tulley Hancock six pounds of my money that is in B. D. Grays hands to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to Mary Richmond Keeling the sum of Six pounds of my money that is in B. D. Grays hands to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to Ann Keeling the Remainder of all my money that is in his hands and all my right of my fathers Negros if tha can be cum at to her and her heirs for ever. And Lastly, I do anominate and appoint Bagwell Moore and Robert R. Keeling Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness my Hand, Seal this furst day of April, One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight.

Sained and Sealed and
published in the presence of

his
Lydia X Everage, (seal)
mark

Robt. Richd. Keeling
Bagwell Moore,

William Whitemurst.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 10th day of Sept. 1789. The above last Will and Testament of Lydia Everage dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Bagwell Moore and William Whitemurst two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Robert Richmond Keeling 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Cavender in the County of Princess Anne, as I am very weak and poorly but in sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same I do make my Will as follows, Item, Give and bequeth unto my son Thomas Cavander all my Lands whear I do now live and to his heirs for ever, also one five quart puter bason and two pute plats I do give to him my son Thomas, and to his heirs for ever Itm. I give and bequeth unto my Daughter one puter Dish one puter bason and two puter plats I do give to my said daughter Bets Cavendar and to her heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeth unto my son James Cavander one puter dish also two puter plates and one pute bason I do give to my said Son and to his heirs for ever and then I leve the Remainder of my Estate both within and without dors to Sold to pay my depts and after paying if their is any remaining after paying my depts I then leave it to be equly divided between my three Children namely, Thomas Cavander Betsey and James Cavander, Lastly, I constitue and opint my brother Henry Cavander my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of March one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine.-----

Witness
William Gornito,
his
Moses X Flannkin,
mark
Mary X Roberson.

his
Thomas X Cavander, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 10 day of September 1789. The afore-said last Will and Testament of Thomas Cavendar dec'd. was proved according to law by the Oath of William Gornito and Moses Flannakin two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Henry Cavander 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Hargrove of the County of Princess Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, being in an ill State of health, but of sound and disposing mind blessed be God do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Imprimis, I give and devise to my Son James Hargrove and his heirs for ever the Plantation or tract of Land that I now live on containing one hundred Acres more or less, Item, I give and bequeath to my said Son James a good Bed, Bedstead and furniture to him and his heirs also a Cow and Calf, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Peggy and her heirs a good Bed, bedstead and furniture, and Cow and Calf, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Amy and her heirs, a good Bed, Bedstead and furniture and a Cow and Calf, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah and her heirs six Pounds and a Cow and Calf, Item, It is my Will and desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned or my Administrator with the Will annexed shall sell and dispose of to the best Advantage, all the remaining part of my Estate, and apply as much of the money arising from the Sale thereof, towards the payment of my Just Debts as will be sufficient for the same, and I give the remaining ballance to my four Children, James Peggy, Amy and Sarah to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Colo. Dennis Dawley and Mr. Joshua Fentress Executors to this my last Will and Testament and Guardian to all my Children, In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third Day of May 1789.

John Hargrove, (seal)

Signed Sealed and published,

In presence of
Thos. Lawson

the mark of X James Hargrove,

the mark of X Margaret Hargrove,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, December the 10th day 1789. The above last Will and Testament of John Hargrove dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of James Hargrove and Margaret Hargrove two of the Witnesses to the same and is 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Jonathan Bonney of the County of Princess Anne, in Virginia, being sick and weak of body, but in perfect senses and memory thanks be to God meake and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Bonney the plantation where he do now live upon begining at a pine Sapling down by the Marsh, and then runing a West Cose down to a pine Sapling and then runing a South Couse down to the pinte plantation to a sweat Gum and runing is the Rode goes and then down to the Marsh I give Eighteen Akrs of Marsh Joining the said Land and I give unto ^{him} one bay Horse coled Bob known by the name of his own and one Cow and Calf by the same of his own and one feathered Bed and fearnitude and Sadle and bridle and tow Iron pots and one frying pan one hand Mill all by the Name of his own and I give one half of my cross cut Saw to him and his heirs for ever; Item, I give unto my loveing wife Linner the plantation whereon I do now live upon to her during her Widowhood or natureal life, and one bay hor called Jacke one Mare called Queen she and all her Increeas one Cow and Calf, one feathered Beed and fearnetude, one Chist one Youake of Oxen and Carte and one side Sadle and bride to her doreing her life time, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son James, Bonney the plantation where I ^{now} do, live upon after my wifes Widowhood brought over whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the second Day of May 1789.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged,

In the presents of Us,

his
Morris X Canpes
mark

his
Jonathan X Bonney, (seal)
mark

Tully Doudge,
Tully Bonney.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 10th day of December 1789. The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Bonney dec'd. was proved by the Oath of Tully Doudge one of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Richard Bonney and Richard Eaton the 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,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, The 14th day of January, 1790.

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Bonney dec'd. was further proved by the Oath of Morris Canpes one other other Witnesses thereto-----Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, the second day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven, I Elizabeth Jackson of the State of Virginia Princess Anne County, being weak and sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all once to die doth make this my last Will and Testament in form following Viz. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Spratt one side Saddle to her and her heirs for ever, Item, my desire is that after my death all the rest of my Estate shall be Sold by my Executor and after paying my lawful debts the remainder to be equelly devided between all the Children of my Daughter Mary when they come of Age and If the said Children shall never live to come of Age my will and pleasure is that that the said Estate shall be given to John Williams and his heirs for ever; Acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament making all other Wills void and of no effect and making my friends John Williams my whole and Sole Executor Signed and Sealed by the said Elizabeth Jackson as his last Will and Testament. In Presence of us the Subscribers.

Thomas Williams,
her
Mary N. Williams,
mark

Elizabeth X Jackson, (seal)
mark

Stephen Dudley,
his
Thomas X Dudley Junr
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 10th day of December, 1789. The above last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Jackson dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Thomas Williams and Stephen Dudley two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, John Williams the Executor refused to qualify as such on the Motion of James Spratt Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Jackson dec'd. is Granted him, who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according to Law.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Isaac Cary of the County of Princess Anne, and Colony of Virginia, being sick of body, but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say after paying my just Debts and other expenses do give to my three Daughters Frances Susannah and Anne all my Estate to them and their heirs for ever, to be equally divided amongst them when the younges of them comes to Age or Marry's and my Will and desire is that my Land shou'd be let out by the Year and not more than one half of it be planted in Indian Corn the same Year. my Will and desire is that Maj^r Adam Keeling and Lemuel Cornick shou'd be my hole and Sole Executors: In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 2d. Day of November 1789.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presents of Us.
Frances Banks,
Smith Shepherd Jun^r
Lemuel Cornick.

Isaac Cary. (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, Dece ber the 10th day 1789. The above last Will and Testament of Isaac Cary dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same and is 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Collons of the County of Princess Anne being sick, and think its proper to give my Worldly goods as follows as pleas Almighty God to endew me with, Iteam, I gave and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Collons the one third of my Land and plantation I now live on, also the one third of al my moveable Estate to her and her heirs for ever, Iteam, I gave and bequeath unto my son Joshua Collons the Land and Plantation I now live on provided he pays his brother John Collons fifteen pounds current money of Virginia, at the time of John Collons comes to Ege of twenty one and if my son Joshua Collons refuses to pay the above fifteen pounds to my son John Collons then the said Land and plantation to be equealy divided between my son Joshua Collons and my Son John Collons to them and their heirs for ever; also if either my Sons should die under Age for it to fall to the other and if they both should die under Age for it to fall to my Daughter Salley Collons and if Saley Collons should die under Age for it to fall to my Sister Aney White, Son of William Write, and his heirs for ever, Iteam, I gave and bequeath unto my son John Collons the one third of my moveable Estate to him and his heirs for ever, Iteam, I gave and bequeath unto my Daughter Salley Collons the one third of my moveable Estate to her and her heirs for ever, I appoint my Wife Elizabeth Collons my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, as Witness my Hand and Seal this 25 Day of November 1789.

his
John X Collons, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed
In presents of us,

George D. Corprew,
William Thornton

her
Elizabeth X Humpress,
mark

Franckey X Thorrrington,
her mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 14th day of January, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of John Collons dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of William Thornton one of the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Elizabeth Collons the Executrix therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 11th day of February 1789. The above Will of John Collons dec'd. was further proved according to Law by the Oath of George Durant Corprew one of the other witnesses to the same.

Test,

E. H. Moseley,

In the Name of God, Amen, I Peter Singleton of Princess Anne County, do make and constitute this my last will and Testament, Imprimis, + give to my Son Isaac Singleton & to his heirs, all that tract of Land containing two hundred two & a half Acres lying on the Church Road, and two Acres the Lumber Yard, which Land I bought of Mr. Charles Sayer as will appear from his Deed for the same, bearing date June 15th, 1789. Also I give my said Son fifty Acres Marsh, being one Moiety of the Marsh, at the Wash, purchased of Charles Sayer & also all the Land that lays between the Tenement where I live & Mr. Boushes Land which he bought of William Kays & running by said Boushes line & Mr. Wm. Whites to my Garden & is the Land that belonged to the late Capt. Tenant, to whom I give the same to him & his heirs for ever, Item, I give my Son Arthur Sayer, Singleton & his heirs One hundred & twenty seven Acres Land lying near the Cross Roads & is the Land, that I bought of Capt. Wm. Keelings Ex^r also all my Land at the Cross Roads bo^t of the late Col: M^r: Mack Moseley & Aⁿ: Absalom, and fifteen and three quarters of an Acre bo^t of Joshua Whitehurst adjoining the Land bo^t of Keelings Ex^r also fifty Acres Land adjoining the Land bo^t of Keelings Ex^r & thirty Acres Cypress Swamp which last two pieces I bought of Lemuel Pentress dec'd. Also fifty Acres Marsh at the Wash being the remain^g half of the Marsh purchased of Charles Sayer & all the Land from the back of the Tenem^t where I live to the Court House & Run^g by Mr. Whites Line till it falls in near the N^o East Corner of my Garden with the Land of the Land that formerly belonged to Geo. Logan to my s^d Son Arthur Sayer Singleton I give the same to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give my Daughter Elizabeth Singleton her heirs Seventy five Acres Land w^{ch} I bo^t of Michal Pentress, to whom I give the same to her & Her heirs for ever, Item, I give my Daughter Marg^t: Wishart one piece of Land contain^g twenty Acres w^{ch} Land I bo^t of Doct^r: Tho^s: Kempe & I also give her fifty Acres Marsh bo^t of Maj^r: Haynes Ex^{rs} who are paid for it & are to give a Deed, to whom I give the same to her & her heirs for ever; Item, I give Daughter Susanah Singleton, one P^s of Land containing Eleven & one 9 Acres, being the Land purchased of Mr. Wm. White and is my part of the Pasture to whom I give the same to her and her heirs for ever, Item, my Will & desire is that the Tenement at Kempsville whereon I now live, together with the Houses & improvem^{ts} thereon, be Sold on long Credit Bond & approved Security to be given to carry Interest from the date, till paid, provided it will sell for near its Value in the Opinion of my Ex^{rs} if not I give the s^d Tenement to my son Isaac Singleton & his heirs for ever, upon his pay^{mt} when he Arrives at the Age of twenty five to my Daughters Eliz^a: Marg^t: and Susanah & to my Son Arthur Sayer Singleton five hundred Pounds, to be equally divided between and among my s^d three Daughters & Son to whom I give the same to them & their Heirs for ever, Item, my Will & desire is that twenty Acres of Marsh on Deals Island in the State of N^o: Carolina & a small piece of Land back of the Goal now enclosed by

Sold for the most they will fetch, as also any other Lands I may be possessed of & not given away, and all my Negros, Stock & Personal Estate, of every kind not herein given away or otherwise disposed of be Sold on sufficient Credit taking Bond & approved Security to carry Interest & the Money arising thereby to be equally divided between & among my three Daughters Eliz^a Marg^t & Susanah & my sons Isaac & Arthur Sayer Singleton to whom I give the same to them & their heirs for ever, Item, (I give my Daughter Frances Singleton for her support the sum of twenty five pounds Pannum to be pd by my Ex^{rs} to my Son in Law M^r Thomas Wishart for her support & it is my Wish that after the Death of my Wife she shou'd live with my Daughter Marg^t w^{ch} I give her in full of all and every part of my Estate, as unfortunately she is not endowd with Judgment sufficient to manage & properly use more if given her, but nevertheless shou'd she Marry prudently and well in that case, I give her an equal share & part with my other Daughters that is to say as much as either of them of w^{ch} proportion my Daughters Eliz. Marg^t & Susanah & Sons Isaac & Arthur Sayer Singleton must each contribute out of what I have given them their part & if this shou'd happen then & not before the Sum of twenty five pounds to be discontinued & not longer paid.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 14th day of January, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of Peter Singleton deceased, was proved to be wholly Written with the said Peter Singletons Hand and is Ordered to be Recorded. On the Motion of Thomas Wishart Jun^r and Thomas Lawson Gent. who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Peter Singleton with his Will Annexed in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Russell being weak in body but of sound mind & perfect understanding do make, constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament, Imprimis, It is my will and desire that my body be Interred in a decent & Christian like manner, Item, it is my desire that my Executors hereafter to be named do pay off & discharge all my Just and lawfull debts, Item, I give & bequeath to my Nephew Nanthan, Boys all & each of my Houses & lots situated & being in the Town of Kempesvilla to him & his heirs for ever, It^a, I give & bequeath to my s^d Nephew Nanthan Boys a Negro fellow named Jesper to him & his heirs for ever; Item, I give and bequeath Item, I give & bequeath to my afores^d Nephew Nathan Boys a Negro fellow named Will to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give & bequeath to my Nephew Nathan Boys a young Negroe Girl called Pallas now in Possession of Jn^r Oliver which became my property by a Judgement Obtained in the Court of Princess Anne or otherwise to pay me the sum mentioned in the Judgement either of which I give to him & his for ever, Item, I give & bequeath to my James Russell all my wearing Apparel & watch to him my s^d Brother James Russell, I give it & his for ever, Item, I give & bequeath to my afores^d brother James Russell a Certificate amount to eigh hundred & eighty eight Dollars and some Ninetieths of a Dollar signed by Benjamin Walker Commissioner which is now in the possession of Charles Williamson to him & his heirs for ever, Item, I give & bequeath to my afores^d Nephew Nanthan Boys all my Bonds, Notes & Book Debts of every kind that may remain my Just debts to him & his heirs for ever, Item, I give & bequeath to my Nephew Nathan Boys my rideing Chair, my Horses my household furniture, and all every part remain^d of property that I have not otherwise bequeathed to him & his heirs for ever, Item, It my will & desire that if my personal property shou'd not be sufficient to discharge & pay off all my Just & lawfull debts th^t then it is my desire that all my real property, or so much thereof be sold either at public or private sale (which ever my Executors may think more eligable) as will finally pay off all debts against me that are Just, Item, I hereby appoint & Nominate Peter Evans & Nanthan Boys to be my Executors to this my last Will & Testament with full power to sell and dispose of every part of my Property both real & personal so far as may be necessary to the payment of Just and lawful debts, furthermore It my Will & desire that my s^d Executors be bound in no greater Sum to the Court than three hundred and fifty pounds.

Signed, Sealed Published &
pronounced to be the last Will &
Testament of William Russell in
the Presence of
Edw. Valentine,
W. Bishop.
William Forrest,

William Russell, (seal)

December 30th, 1789.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 14th day of January, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of Doct^r William Russell deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Forrest, William Bishop and Edward Valentine the three Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Peter Evans and Nathan Boys the Executors therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probatthereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Padon of Princess Anne County, being weak in body & sick and of a disposing mind and memory, and in perfect senses thanks be to God, for the same, I do herein make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Padon the plantation and whole track of land that I bought of Francies Passons to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I also give and bequeath unto my son William Padon the first piece of Land that I bought of Gibson Lane to him and his heirs for ever, the Land above given binding on the track of Land that I bought of Francis Passons containing Nine Acres more or less, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Padon the Land and plantation, I bought last of Gibson Lane containing One hundred Acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever, lying in Norfolk Count, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Padon one Horse called Princes two Cows and one Calf known by a different mark also one double britcht Gun,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Padon One Negro Wench called Mol to her and her heirs for ever, after all my Just Debts is paid I lieve the remainder of my Estate to be aequely devided amongst my other three Children my son James Padon and my daughter Eisel Padon and and my daughter Juley Padon this is my Will and desire that my wife Eisel Padon Should have the youce of all my moveable Estate that is not mentioned in Legescies in dureing her life time or Widdowhood and if my wife Eisel Padon should was t or abuse my Estate for it to be Sold agreeable to Law, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Henichi Cummings twenty shillings Cash, Inominate constitute and appoint Charls Padon and William Sorey to be my hole and sole Executors of th s my last Will and Testament by me mad utterly disanulling all other Wills and Testaments by me mad ratifying and confessing this to be my last Will and testament and to the troth I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 26 day of September 1789.

Signed Sealed and Pronounced
to my last Will and Testament in the presents of
Willoughby Randolph,
Ebenezer Craig,
Rachall B. Craig,
James X Sory,
Willoughby X Sory,

William Padon. (seal)

The following Codicell or Scudell I declare is be a part of my above Will, that is to say it is my desire, that my son James Padon shall live upon & peaceable possess that plantation in **Norfolk** County which I have given to my son Jesse Padon, untill that my said son Jesse Padon arives to the age of twenty one years and that my said son **James** Padon shall not tend or plant more than one half of said plantation at a time he shall keep it in good repaire or clear Ground as he shall think fitt as Witness my Hand & Seal this Seventh Day of December, 1789.

Sealed & Pronounced
as above before
Ebenezer Craig,
his
James X Sorey,
mark

his
Wm. X Padon, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 14th day of January, 1790. The afore - said last Will and Testament of William Padon deceased was proved according to law by the Oath of Ebenezer Craig, James Sorey and Willoughby Sorey three of the Witnesses and are Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Charles Padon 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 dur form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Gornto, Jun^r of the County of Princess Anne being of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God, for the same do make my Will as followeth, first and principally, I, Recommend my Soul to the Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, first I will that all my Just debts and funeral charges be contented and payd. Item, I give unto my beloved wife Elisabeth Gornto, two feather beds and furnitures one Yoke of Oxen & Cart one table one flacks hackel to her and her heirs for ever, also I give the use of one hand Mill to her dureing her life and then to my son John Gornto and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Gornto forty Acres of Land out of the tract I now live on from the Road next to the said Land given, unto the line of John Browns Sen^r Joining of a Syprus Run to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeth unto my son Henry Gornto fifty Acres of Land out of the tract I now live on runing crost my cleard Old feel from Woods to Woods by a flat of Ground called Galluping Ridge thence Joining the Plantation Woodlen Land on the West Norriwest side and on the South East end of the said Land that I give to my son Reuben Gornto in a Deed, Also one feather Bed and Furniture to him & his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeth unto my son John Gornto all the Remainder part of my Plantation & Woods Land that I now live on except the above mentioned peices, to him and his heirs for ever, also I give unto my two Sons John Gornto & Reuben Gornto all my Curratuck Marshes equilly betwene them and their heirs for ever, also what I have given before to my several Children and they have received it at my hands I still give it to them & their heirs for ever, the Rest of my Estate I leave to be sold & after paying my Just Debts the remainder money to be equally devided between my three daughters Mary Lovett Elisabeth Langley Franky Lovitt to them & their heirs for ever, I also constitute & appoint my two Sons John Gornto and Reuben Gornto my hole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revokeing and disanuling all other Wills formerly made by me. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth day of October, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine---

John Woodhouse Sen. of Jonathan
Thomas Wade,
her
Amy X Woodhouse,
mark
and her heirs for ever.

John Gornto, Sen^r (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 11th day of February, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of John Gornto Sen^r dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of John Gornto 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Lovett of the County of Princess Anne, in perfect health & sound af memory do give & bequeath as follow to Wt. I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Lovitt one hundred Acres of land Whereon I now live also twenty Acres of land lying in the Negro Swamp, one Cullen Mill one hackel one Plough & Chain one Yoak of Oxen one Young Mare one Carte & Wheels two Sow & Pigs, one fether Bed & furniture two Ewes & Lambs one Cow two Iron potts & Racks, onw Safe & table, one Negro boy named Owen and all my Seyder Cast to him & his heirs for ever, and if he should die without lawfull issue then the land to go the Randeoph & the Remainder of his Estate to be equally devided I give and bequeath unto my son Rubin Lovitt Sixty Acres of land lying in the Swamp adjoining Henry Burgis known by the name of Kemps Ridge one Cow & Yelding one Young Horse or Six pounds in Cash, one fether Bed & furneture One Negro Gairl named Venis to him & his heirs for ever, and if he should die without lawfull issue of his body the land to go to my Grand son Joshua Lovitt, I give and bequeath unto my son Lankester Lovitt fifty acres of land begining & binding on the Scyprus Swamp to a Mark line & runing to a place called deep Gulley binding on the Scyprus Swamp to him & his heirs for ever, I give & bequeath unto my Son Randelph Lovitt one Negro fellow named Frank one Cow & Calf two Ews & Lambs, one Bed & furniture One Horse called Jock two Sows & Pigs one Mans Sadle to him & his heirs for ever, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Lovitt one Bed & Furniture, one young Horse two Yews & Lambs one Cow & Calf, one Negor boy named Charles, one Womans Saddle to her and her heirs for ever, I give & bequeath unto my loveing Wife Rebecca, Lovitt thhre Negrowes namly Lam, Alef & Nell dureing her natural life & after her Dec^d they & there Incess to be equally devided between William Lankechester Randlph & my Grand daughter Mary Woodhouse, and my desire is that after my the Death of my loveing wife Rebecca Lovitt that all my Estate that is not given away within or without Doors to beSolde and equally devided among all my Children & Grand Child Mary Woodhous I do make Ordain & Apoint my Son Lankister Lovett & Rubin Lovitt to be my hole & sole Executors to see this my last Will & Testament performed. In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 11th Day of December, 1789.

Henry Murden,
John Lovitt,
Daniel Murden,
Joshua Whitehurst,

his
Thomas X Lovitt, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne Court, the 11th day of February, 1790, The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Lovitt dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Joshua Whitehurst Daniel Murden and John Lovitt three of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Lancaster Lovitt, and Reuben Lovitt the 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.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Robert Keeling of the County of Princess Anne, and State of Virginia, being sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Wife, Margaret one Yoke of best Oxen, Six Ews and Lambs three Cows & Calves two Sows and Shoats one feather Bed and furnature her choice of the whole. Also the Plantation whereon I now live and the Dysert Tract of land during her widowhood if in case she marries then to be put to her thirds in said Tract of Land also my Mare call'd Belona to her and her Heirs Item, I give and bequeath to son William Moseley after his Mothers death or Marriage the plantation whereon I now live and my Desart Land to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Frances two hundred Acres of land known and call'd Bowing's River adjoining to Mr. John Woodhouses Land the division line to run on a Ditch between the House and Barne from a Cypress near appost the Ditch the over the Run, and runing down said Ditch through the Swamp towards Mr. Rea Lands and supposed to contain two hundred Acres more or less to him and hisheirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Thorougood two hundred Acres of said land call'd Bowings River, from the Ditch between the Barn and the House running from a large Cypress over the Run to said Ditch between the Barn and the House runing from a large Cypress over the sun to said Ditch through the Woods towards Mr. Rea Lands and the Eastward part of said Bowings River adjoining Mr. Jonathan Wrights to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son James and my Daughter Mary Land the Remainder part of said tract of Land call'd Boweing River also two Negroes to wit, Peter Boush & Isaac to them and their heirs for ever; Its my Will and desire that my Land over the Mill dam be Sold also my Stock that is not already given for the payment of my Debts, and the Ballance of ainey I give to my son James and my daughter Mary Land, to them and their heirs Item, I give the Remainder of my Negroes not already given to be equally divided between my wife and five Children or the Survivers of them as they marry or come to Age, I appoint Cap^t Lemuel Cornick and John Lovitt Executors of this my last Will In Witnesses whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and fix my seal this twenty fourth day of October, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine.

Signed sealed Published and
Declared in presence of
John Lovitt
James Haynes,
William L. Keeling.

Robert Kelling, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 11th day of February, 1790, The above last Will and Testament of Robert Keeling deceased was proved according to Law, by the Oath of James Haynes and William L. Keeling two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of October, 1790.

On the Motion of Margaret Keeling Widow & Rictet of Robert Keeling deceased who made Oath and gave Bond with Security, according to Law, certificate is granted her for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Robert Keeling dec'd. with his Will annexed, the Executors therein named haveing refused to Qualify as such.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Kilgore, of Princess Anne County, and State of Virginia, having a mind to dispose of my Estate &c. Item, I leave all my whooe Estate of what nature or kind it may be of to my loving Wife Elizabeth during her natural life, She to take care and provide for allmy Children during their menorrity and after her Death allt e said Estate to be aqueuealy divided among all my Children Viz. Avey Franky, Betsy and Polly and to their Heirs for ever, and I do appoint and Ordain my loving Wife my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking Disamuling and Disalowing all other and former Will or Wills by me made. In Witness whereof, I the said William Kilgore hath hereunto set my hand and seal this November 04th, Day 1789.

Test,

H. MORSE,

John Kilgore,

William Kilgore, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 3d day of May, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of William Kilgore dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Joel Morse and John Kilgore the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Elizabeth Kilgore the Executrix who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to lae, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William West Sen^r of the County of Princess Anne, being at present sick & weak of Body, &c. do give and bequeath as follows, to wt. Item, I Give and bequeath unto my son Caleb West my plantation whereon I now live Containing One Hundred Acres of Land moore or less, to him & his heirs for ever, One Negro Woman Named Nan she and her Incess to be equally divided between him and his Brother Willoughby West to them and there heirs for ever, my Old Negro Tom I leave to stay on the Plantation whereon I now live, one Bed & furniture One Riding Mare, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Willoughby West the Land and Plantation I bought of Henry Harrison containing Sixty Acres moore or less to him & his heirs for ever, One Bed and furniture one Young Colt, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son William West fifty Acres of Land moore or less known by the Name of Tartil Neck, one Negro Boy named Afraca, One Negro Giral named Jude to him & his heirs for ever, one Bed and furniture Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth West one Negro Giral named Dina and one Negro Giral named Silva to she and her heirs for ever, one Bed and furniture my desire is that all my Estate that is not gien away, I leave in the hands of my Executors to raise and School my Children on and after the Youngest coms of Age the Remainder to be Equally Devided among all my liveing Children I do hereby make Ordain & appoi^t William West and Joshua Whitehurst to be my Executors to see this my last Will and Testament performed. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 27th day of January, 1790.

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presents of

his
Isaac X Fentress,
mark

his
Thom s X West,
mark

her
Mary — Whitehurst,
mark

his
William X West, Sen^r (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 3d day of May, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of William West Sen^r deceased, was proved according to Law by the Oath of Isaac Fentress, Thomas West and Mary Whitehurst the three Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of William West and Joshua Whitehurst, the Executors therein Names, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Ackiss, of the County of Princess Anne, & State of Virginia, being of perfect sence & Memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life do ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, I recommend my Soul unto the Almighty God, who gave it me not doubting of a Joyfull Resurrection throught the Merits of Christ my blessed Redeemer and my Worldly Estate I dispose as follows, to wit, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Ackiss my Plantation and Land on the Westward side of the main Roade and the one half of my Marsh adjoining it and the Use of my Land on the Eastward side of the main Road as farr as to cutt fier wood and rail timber for his own Use, One Negroe named Bob one Bed & furniture to him and his heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Ackiss all my Land on the Eastward side of the main Road excepting to my son James fier wood and Rail timber as before mentioned and the one half of my Marsh adjoining the North River also one Negro Boy called Jo and one Bed & furniture to him and his heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann two Beds & furniture one Chest of Drawes one Oval Table two Cows five barrells Indon Corn to her and her heirs for ever, Itm, and all the Remainder of my Estate after my lawfull Debts are fully paid I give to be equal divided between my three Daughters Francis Sarah and Mary to them and their heirs for ever, I do hereby constitute and appint my Sons James and Francis Ackiss my sole & Sole Executors 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 an Seal this 21st, Day of November, 1789.

Signed & Exknowledge
William Shepherd,

William Ackiss, (seal)

John Brown,
his
Jesse X Nelson,
mark.

At a Court held for Princess Anne Count, the 3d day of May, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of William Ackiss, dec'd. w s proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Brown and Jesse Nelson two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of James Ackiss and Francis Ackiss, the Executors therein Names 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. Moseley, Clm.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Blazen Vangover of the County of Princess Anne, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God, for it and calling to mind the uncertain State of this transitory life I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, I give to my son Caleb Vangover my Plantation, I now live on to him to him, and his heirs for ever reserving for my Son William Vangover a home if he should be sick and I give to my Son William one Bed & furniture, I give to my Son Caleb Vangover one Bed & furniture I give to my Daughter Susanna one Bed & furniture, I give to my Daughter Nancy one Bed and furniture, and my desire is after my dear belov'd Wife Death is the Remander of my Estate both in Dore & out to be divided between William Vangover & Molly Trower & Susanna Vangover and Nancy Vangover,

Signed Sealed In
the Presents of us,
John Fentress,
his
James X Bruer,
mark
Southey Mills,

his
Blazen X Vangover, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 3d day of May, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of Blazen Vangover dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of James Brewer and Southey Mills two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of William Vangover who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according to Law Letters of Administration with the Will annexed is Granted him in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Old of Princess Anne County, State of Virginia, being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the certainty of death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Old One half of this Plantation whereon I live begining at a ditch in the Marsh and runing a South Course for her to have the Westard part with half the Houses and half the Orchard durein her Natural life, also I give her two Feather Beds and furniture durein her natural life, I also give her two Negrow boyd namely Sip and Dick, and two Negow Women Jugg and Villet I give her also half dozen flay Chirs and two Tables with one Beautif with two Puter Dishes, and two basons and half Do Plates with a half dozen Silver Table Spoons and half Dosen tea Spoons of som Mottal and one Chest with the Loam and Gears and Slays with two Iron Potts and tea Kettel and all the Earthen ware and Syder One bay Mare with four Cows with Calf with two flat Irons and her Choise to take four Ews, with the fire Dogs and fire tongs, with half the Hogs and forty barrals of Corn ten bushels of wheat and half of the flax, the said Property to be given her dureing her Natural life and after her death all but the Land to be equally devided between my two Sons Thomas and William the Land to go wholly to my Son Thomas after her death, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarrah Morris One Negrow Man Phillip and One Negro Woman, Kate and one Girl Rose and One boy Tom and two Girls Phillis and Tamar, and Fifty Acres of Swamp Land Joyning Rubin Dauge, line to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Old the Eastward part of this Plantation amediately after my Death and the other half after my Wifes deceas Also One hundred Acres Swamp Land whereon Mallaca Senneca lives to him and his heirs for ever. Also one Negrow Man Jerrey, one boy Jack, one Girl named Rose Also One boy Robbin, also one Bed and Furniture and half Dozen Chirs and four Silver table Spoons, and one Hand Gun and one Colt bought of Mr. Ives, to him and his heirs for ever, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Old the Land and Plantation formerly belonging to Cornelius Morris also Six Acres Joining said Land formerly part of the track belonging to Mr. Waters also all the land I bought of William Padon also, One hundred Acres of Swamp Land between my Daughter Sarrahs and Son Thomas, also One Negro Wench Lucy, one Girl China, One Dito Cloe, and One by Name od Dinah, One boy Rodger, also One Bed and turneture and half Dosen Chirs and five Silver tea Spoons to him and his heirs for ever, after these Legasies are taken out it is my desire that all other my Property not before given away be Sold the same cosisting of One hundred Acres of Land on Deep Creek and fifty Acres of Land, I bought of Richard Whitehurst, also one Lot in Norfolk with House frame &c. at Kemps to go on the same, also the Land whereon Tully Williams lives and one Vessel and three works of another with every thing not before given away with Twenty Acres of Land bought of William Sammons, also I leave my wife, Mary Old and friend, Tuly Moseley and James Dawley my wife and sole executory of this will

Juen, 1790.

Signed Sealed in Presents of
Penne Old,
Cader Morris,
Elizabeth Nimmo.

Thomas Old, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 6th day of September, 1790. The afore-
said last Will and Testament of Thomas Old deceased, was proved according to Law, by
the Oath of Kader Morris Penne Old and Elizabeth Nimmo the Witnesses to the same, and
is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Tully Moseley and James Dawley two
of the Executors to the same 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Elisabeth James of the County of Princess Anne, in Virginia,
being sick and weake of Body but of a 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
persons once to die do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following Viz. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Atwood one Ne-
gro Woman called Honour & her Child called Bett with all her future Increase to her
and her heirs for ever, also one Negro fellow called Lewis to her & her heirs for ever,
Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sary Williamson one Negro Woman called Cate,
Negro Tom & Feeby, and their future Increase to her & her heirs for ever, Itm, I give
and bequeath unto Granddaughter Betty James one Negro Girl called Sary, & her future
Increase to her & her heirs for ever, also one Negro Boy called Tea, to her & her heirs
for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Granson John James son of Edward one Negro
fellow Ismale, also fifty Acres of Land that I, bought of Matthew James adjoining of his
Loine to him and his heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Granson John
James Sen^r one Negro fellow called Steppney to him and his heirs for ever, Itm, I give
and bequeath, the Remainder of my Estate not Willed away to be equally Divided between
Elisabeth Atwood, Sarah Williamson, Betty James, John James son of Edward, John James
Sen^r. And Lastly, I constitute and appoint my Granson John James Son of Edward my sole
and whole Executor of my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all other
Will s 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 hereunto set my hand
and Affixed my Seal this Eight Day of December One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Nine

Signed & Sealed,
in the Presence of us,
William Brock Son of Thos.

his
Thomas X Atwood,
mark
Kazia James.

his
Elisabeth X James, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of September, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of Elizabeth James dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same 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 probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Will iam Batten of Princess Anne County, being sick of body, but in perfect sence and memory thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, Viz. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Anna one Cow and Calfe, one Heffer called Maden two Sows and Piggs three head of Sheep first choice, four Hogs first choice, twelve barrals of Corn, One Bed and furniture two Potts Two Cheears, to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give the place whereon I now live to loveing wife Anne dureing her Natural life after to be equally divided between my two Sons William and John Batten to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my loving Wife Anne one spinningwheel, one Chist, one Table, and one Hand Mill to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Anne two flatt Irons, one trying pan, and one tea Kettle to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife one Scain one Canoe, and one Gun when my son William Batten comes to age the Gun to be returned to him in good Order, Item, I give and bequeath unto my loveing Wife Anne one Case, and bottles, one dozen Spoons one pewter Dish and three Plates one Axe, Item, I leave the rest of my property to be and after paying my Just Debts the money arriseing to be equally between my two Sons and and four daughter William, Joh, Kizziah, Elizabeth, Sarah and Anne Batten to them and their Heirs for ever, annulling and revokeing all Will by me heretofore made, And Lastly, I do appoint Cap^t John James my whole and Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament and set my Hand and Affix my Seal this Fourteenth Day December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine.

Wm. D. Woodhouse,
Joshua James,
Charles Griffin.

his
William X Batten, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of September, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of William Batten dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Joshua James and Chalmes Griffin, two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of John James Jun^r the Executor therein Named who made Oath thereto and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him, for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Hudgen of Princess Anne County, being Sick and weak of Body, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament, Item, I give and bequeath, to my beloved wife Frances Hudgin all my Estate to her and her Heirs for ever, Lastly, I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Frances Hudgen Executrix, of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in the Presence of

John Hunter,
Christopher Etheredge,

his
James X Hudgen, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of September, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of James Hudgens dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, On the Motion of the Executrix therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of Godm, Amen, I Isaac Wigeon of the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, being in a weak and low State of health, but of Sound and perfect mind and memory make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elisabeth Wigeon the Use of all my Estate during her Life for the Use of raising my Children and after her decease to to equally divided among my surviving Children. Item, It is my Will and desire that the Division of the Negroes be made without making Sale of the said Negroes I do appoint my beloved Wife Elisabeth and Robert Trowers my whole and Sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have set my Hand & Seal this 15th of July, 1790.

Signed Sealed
Acknowledged
In Presence of
John Cornick
John Shortzraitz.

his
Isaac X Wigeon, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 14th day of October, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of Isaac Wigeon dec'd. was Proved by the Oath of John Cornick Gent one of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Elisabeth Wigeon the Executrix therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Richard McClanen Sen^r being very sick & weak of body, but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, but as its appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and & form following Viz. Itm, I give and bequeath unto my son Richard McClanen Jun^r one Feather Bed & furniture One Iron Pott one Cow & Increase One Heifer with a white face & Increase five head of Sheep, one hand Mill, one Mare and all my debts due me to him & his heirs for ever, Itm, I give & bequeath unto my Son Moses McClanen five Shillings Cash, to be raised and Levyed out of my Estate to him & his heirs for ever, Itm, I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Polley McClanen one Cow Heifer and Increase to her and her heirs for ever, I appoint my Son Richard McClanen Jun^r to act & perform this my last Will & Testament agreeable to the Writing hereof As witness my Hand & Seal this 14th of September, 1788.

Signed in the Presence of Us,
 Thoro^dood Land,
 Henry Murden,
 Reuben Lovitt,

Richard X McClanen Sen^r (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of October, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of Richard McClanen Sen^r dec'd. w^s proved according to Law by the Oath of Henry Murden and Reuben Lovitt two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded; And on the Motion of Richard McClanen Jun^r the Executor therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Prob^t thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Frances Morse, of Princess Anne County & State of Virginia, Itum, I give to my son Francis Morse, the Plantation whereon I now live, containing Eighty Acres to him & his heirs for ever, but in case my son Francis Morse should dy without a lawfull heir of his body my Will and desire is that the said Parcel or Track of Land which is Eighty Acres, may be equally divided between my two Sons Thomas Morse & Lemuel Morse, to them and their Heirs for ever, but in case either of my Sons Thomas or Lemuel should dye without a lawfull heir of their Body that the Survivor may have the whole of the Land to him and his heirs for ever, my Will and desire is tht my beloved Wife Lydia Morse may have the Use of all my Estate during her Widowhood & that she may keep my Children with her and pay all my lawfull debts but at her Marriage or death my Will and desire is that all my Personal Estate may be equally devided between each of my Children that is then a living I also make & Ordain my Wife Lydia Morse & friend Silas Chappel my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, whereunto I doe hereby set my Hand and Seal this twelvth day of Desember, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine.

Signed Sealed and Delivered,
In the Presence of
his
James 3 Riggs,
mark

Francis Morse, (seal)

John Brown,
John Whitehead Junr

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of October, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of Frances Morse dec'd was proved by the Oath of John Whitehead Junr and John Brown two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Silas Chapple 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 from.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Rebecca Banks of the County of Princess Anne, and Colony of Virginia, being sick and weak of body, but in perfect senses and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Magarett Banks One Bed and Furniture, One Safe to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Neice Frances Holmes, to her and heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my neice Rebecca Holm's, One Chest painted Blue to her and her and heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Mother Rebecca Banks during her life Two Negroes called Pleasant and Betty, and all the remaining Part of my Estate that is not already mentioned, then at the decease of my loving Mother before mentioned my Will and desire is, that the said Two Negroes Pleasant and Betty, and the Remainder of my Estate to be Sold, and equally divided amongst my Brother John Banks Harrison and Margaret Banks, and Nancy Holms and Elisabeth Jacobs to them and their Heirs for ever, Lastly, I leave my two Brothers John and Harrison Banks whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Annulling all other Wills formerly by me, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 28th day of January, 1790.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In presence of

his mark
Rebecca X Banks, (seal)

mark of
Keziah X Henly,
mark of
Franky X Rainny,
Wm. Petty,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of October, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of Rebecca Banks dec'd. was proved by the Oath of William Petty and Kezia Henley two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Harrison Banks 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Scantling of Princess Anne County, being very sick & weak in Body but of sound mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following, after my Just Debts & funeral expences are paid & discharged, I give and bequeath my Estate as follows to wit: Imprimis, It is my Will & desire that all my Estate of which I am possessed except what is hereafter given should be Sold on Twelve Months Credit, the Executors taking good Bond & Security for the same to carry Interest from the date, Itm, I give & bequeath unto my Son John Wishart Scantling for the purpose of Educating him One hundred Pounds to be paid out of the money arising from the Sale of the Estate by my Executors & the annual ballance after first paying his Schooling to be kept on Interest & Bond & Security taken for the same, Item, the Remainder & Residue of my Estate after first taking out the said Hundred pounds for my Son John Wishart Scantling Schooling, I give unto my beloved Wife during her natural life, including Bonds, Bills, Accounts &c. Also my Glass Door Cupboard & all the China & furniture belonging to the same, & after her decease to be equally divided between & among my Son John Wishart, Mary Land & Margaret Reynolds Scantlings, which I give to them & their Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I appoint my loving Wife, Mr. Gershom Nimmo & Thos. Wishart Jr Executors and Executors to this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me, In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty Eighth day of November Anno Domini 1790.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

Wm. Scantling, (seal)

In presence of
Wm. Haynes,
Dinah Wishart.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 6th day of December, 1790. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Scantling deceased was proved according to Law, by the Oath of William Haynes and Dinah Wishart the two Witnesses to to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, that I George Booth of the County of Princess Anne, & Parish of Lynhaven being sick and weak of Boddy, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God for the same, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordin this my last Will and Testament that is to say principle, and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and my body I recommend to the Earth to be burryed in decent Christian Burial at the discreation of my Executors nothing doub-ling but at the genral Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it h s pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my three Sons John Booth, and Jonathan Booth and George Booth, Cedar Island, that I now am in persision of, only I except the third part I give to my wife whole, to be divied in three parts, begining at a place where a live Oak Stump formerly stood runing a W sterly Course to a place called the Goose pint and from thence runing a South Course taking in great Island of Marsh and from thence runing a Esterly Course to a live Oak formerly was apinted for a line and from thence to the Estard Bay than binding upon the Eastard bay Shore to the first Station: I give to John Booth the Norrowed End, I give to my Son George Booth the Middle part, I give to my Son Jonathan Booth the South End of the said Ceadar Island to them and their heirs for ever, now if my Son Jonathan Booth should die without heir lawfully begotten of his bodey his Land than shall belong to my Son George, and if my Son George Booth should die without Heir lawfully begotten of his body than his Land shall belong to Jonathan Booth, now I give unto my three Sons namly, John, Johnathan and George Booth a previledge in all the Marsh except-ling either of them should Seel, than the other two shall fence their March unto themselves, &c., Itm, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elisabeth Booth a Bed and firnitura that I now Sleep on, and One Horse by the Name of Britton during her life, or his, and allso Meat and Corn to support her for the season after the New Year comes in. Itm, I give unto my Granson Caleb Batten four Pound currant mon-ey to him to be paid out of my Estate, of my Granson should live to be of Age of Twenty One, and if not the Gift to be a Void, Itm, I give and bequeath all my move-able Estate to be equaley devided between my beloved Wife and my three Children John Booth Jonathan Booth and George Booth to them and their heirs for ever. And Last-ly, I apint my bloved Wife Elisabeth Booth and my son John Booth to be my Sole and whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Rattifying and annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made As Witness Given under my Hand this 12th Day October, 1790.

^{his}
Elisabeth X Lovitt,
^{makr}

^{her}
Sarah C Brinson,
^{mark}

George Booth,
Benjamin Canns.

George Booth, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 6th day of December, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of George Booth dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Elizabeth Lovitt and Benjamin Capps two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded: And on the Motion of John Booth one of the Executors 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Morris Senor of the County of Princess Ann, and State of Virginia, being weak in body, but of perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in matter and form following first I give my Soul unto God who first gave it me in hops of Joyfull Resurrection through Christ Jeses, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Morris one Case of Drawers with what he now possesses and no more, Itam, I give my Son Jesse Morris all and each Article tha I formly give him hat he has now in posion no more. Itam, I give and bequeath unto Son Jnoathan Morris one Horse name Taff, two young cattle call'd his, One Brandy Still, one Bed and firniture, one Iron Pot one Iron Pot trammils, one puter Dish, on puter Bason, two puter plats, one Sow and pigs, and no more, Itam, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Guin all that the prossesses from me with One Negro Wench called Nann, and no more Item, I give and bequest unto William Heitching all I gibe unto his Wife professes from me, and no more, Itam, I give and bequeath unto Francis Barns all that I give unto my Daughter Lova, that he has now in possession, and no more, Itam, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Whitehead Morris One Bed and furniture, Itam, Give unto my beloved wife Nanno, Morris all the rest of my Estate that is Mooveable dureing Life and and at her Death all that I hear give unto her during life to be Sold and the Money devided amongst all my heirs, I say as mutch as she dyes in prosession of th t was mane. Itam, I leave my beloved Wife Nanna Morris, my whole and Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this, this Twenty sixth Day of July, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

Signed Sealed and Delivered,
In the Presence of

his
Josiah X Woodhous,
mark

his
James X Woodhurst
mark

Sally X Whitehard
her mark.

his
William W Morris, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 6th day of December, 1790. The above last Will and Testament of William Morris, Sen^r dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be recorded, And on the Motion of Nanna Morris 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.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William McClenahan of sound Mind & Memory do make this my last Will in Form following, Imprimis, I give to my Son Nathaniel Macclenhan the Plantation whereon I live, to him, & his Heirs for ever; but I desire that Mr John Painter, may have the Use of the same till my Son Nathaniel shall attain 21 Years of Age, upon Condition of his Boarding my Children during the said Term. Item, I give my Lots in Newtown & my Negro Hanibal to my Son Nathaniel McClenhan & his Heirs for ever; Item, I give my Plantation called Trading Point & 100 Acres of Marsh on the South End of Long Island to my Son John McClenahan & his Heirs for ever, Also my Negro Boy Daniel I give to my Son John & his Heirs for ever, Item, Item, I give my Gum Swamp Plantation & 100 Acres in Davis's Swamp to my Son Francis McClenahan, & his Heirs for ever, Also my Land at Whitehurst's Landing abt 5 Acres, and my Negro Ned I give to my said Son Francis & his Heirs for ever. Item, I give my Negroes Petty & Straban to my Daughter Elizabeth McClenahan & her Heirs for ever, My Stock I wished to have disposed of according to the Discretion & Judgment of my Executors, & all Just Demands satisfied My Children I desire may be well & virtuously educated; The Remainder of my Estate I would have equally divided among all my Children when my Daughter Elizabeth shall arrive at 18 Years of Age. Last I appoint John Painter, Cornelius Calvert Jun^r & James Haynes, & my Son Nathaniel McClenahan, when he arrives at 21 years of Age, Executors of this my last Will & Testamnt. IN WITNESS Whereof, I hereunto set my Hand & seal this 21st day of January, Anno Domini, 1791.

Wm. McClenahan, (seal)

Acknowledged in
Presence of
J. Blamire,
Susanna Paynter,
Ann Calvert,
Anthony Walke.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of February, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Cap^t William McClenahan dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Susanna Paynter and James Blamire two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of John Paytar and Cornelius Calvert two of the 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Charles Broughton of the County of Princess Anne, and State of Virginia, being weak in Body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following, Imprimis; I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife, Elizabeth Broughton the use of the whole of my Estate after my Just debts are paid, during her natural Life, she bringing up my Children, in a Christian manner, and at her death it is my Will and desire that the whole of my Estate, then remaining to be equally divided among my Children, Hilary, Charles Frances, Thomas & Adam Broughton's, to them and theirs Heirs for ever. I do nominate and Constitute my Loving Wife, sole Executrix of this my Will In Testament whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninty,

Signed Sealed and
published in Presence of
Jonathan Parks,
Caleb Benthall,

Charles Broughton, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of February, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Charles Broughton, dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Jonathan Park and Caleb Benthall the Witnesses to the same, and is 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 her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Nathaniel Whitehurst of the parish of Lynnhaven on the County of Princess Anne, being in perfect Health, and of sound mind and Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say, Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Chloe Whitehurst all my Land and Plantation whereon I now live, likewise all my Stock of all kinds, and all and sundry my Houshold Goods and Furniture of what nature and kind soever after my lawful debts are paid, likewise all my Books Accounts and all debts due to me I do hereby give and bequeath the same and every of them unto my said loving wife, Chloe Whitehurst and her Heirs for ever. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my Father in Law Mr Henry Butt of Norfolk County, my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
to be the last Will and Testament of
the Testator in Presence of Us

his
Nathaniel X Whitehurst, (seal)
mark

John Salusbury,
John Matthias,
William Kays,
Hillary Moseley.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 11th day of February, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Whitehurst, dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Salusbury and Hillary Moseley, two of the Witnesses to the same, 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Murray of the County of Princess Anne in the State of Virginia, being sick and weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my Son Christopher Murray and the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, One certain Tract or Parcel of Land, lying and being in Norfolk County in the said State of Virginia, known by the Name of Prickets containing Ninety Acres be the same more or less, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, Also One Negro Girl named Sall with all her future Increase likewise Sixty Pounds in Cash to Purchase him a Negro at his own discretion being the Money I sold a Negroe Boy named Charles for which was left to my Son David Murray deceased, by his Grandmother Margaret Cawson deceased, to him my said son Christopher Murray and his heirs for ever, in Lieu of said Negro could he claim him. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Cawson Murray the Plantation whereon I now live containing One Hundred and Five Acres be the same more or less, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging beginning a Post the Corner of the Young Orchard, likewise two Negro Slaves named Paul and Lois, with the future Increase of the said Lois to him my said Son John Cawson Murray and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Murray One Certain tract or Parcel of Land with the Appurtenances containing One Hundred and Five Acres more or less beginning at a Post at the Corner of my Young Orchard on the Mannor Plantation and running thence a straight line near Southerly untill it includes the Lands I purchased of Benjamin Dingley Gray and the Lands I purchased of Richard Berry untill it makes an even Number of Acres with the Manor Plantation likewise two Negroe Slaves named Jacob and Phillis together with the future Increase of the said Negro Phillis, unto him my said Son Richard Murray and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son David Scott Murray two Negro Slaves named Ned and Eleanor and after my Wifes decease I give and bequeath unto my said son David, Scott Murray, One Negro Girl named Betty with the future Increase of the said Eleanor and Betty unto him my said Son David Scott Murray and his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Murray Two Negro Slaves named George and Pegg, together with the future Increase of the said Negro Pegg to her and her heirs lawfully begotten for ever, Item, my Will and desire is that if it should please God that I should depart this Life before there can be a Tract of Land purchased for my son David Scott Murray, that then there be raised out of the Remainder of my Estate not already mentioned the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds current money of Virginia for the purpose of purchasing a piece of Land for my said Son David, Scott Murray and his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever, Item, my Will is that if either of my sons John Cawson Murray or Richard Murray should die before they arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage that the Land left to the one of them so dying descend to my Son David Scott Murray and his for ever, my Will is that if the Sum above mentioned of Two Hundred Pounds be raised out of my Estate, and laid out in a purchase of Land for my son David Scott Murray and either of his Two

Brothers should die, that One of their Tracts of Land descent to him as aforesaid that then the Landsso purchased for him be equally divided amongst all my then Surviving Children, Item, my Will and desire is that if either or any of my Children should die before they arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years, or day of Marriage that then the Legacies bequeathed unto him or them be equally divided amongst all my then Surviving Children, Share and Share alike to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, All the Rest Redidue and Remainder of my Estate of what nature or kindsoever not already mentioned after my Just debts and Funeral Expences are paid, I leave the Use thereof together with Negro Betty unto my loving Wife Abigail Murray during her Widowhood and after her Marriage or decease, or my Son David Scott Murray arriving to the Age of Twenty One Years, then to be equally divided amongst all my then Surviving Children share and share alike to them and their Heirs for ever, my said loving Wife Abigail Murray bringing up Educating and Maintaining all my aforesaid Children in a decent Christian manner. And Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my said loving Wife Abigail Murray and my son Christopher Murray Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Sixteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Loard, One thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.-----

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged
to be the last Will and Testament of
the Testator in Presence of Us,
Nancy Salusburg,
John Salusbury,

John Murray, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of February, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of John Murray, dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Nancy Salusbury and John Salusbury, the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

April Court, 1791.

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

Administration with the above Will annexed
was Granted Abigail Murray who made Oath
and gave Bond with Security according to Law,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Christopher Murray of the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, being sick and weak of body, but of perfect sense and Memory thanks be to God, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Brother David Scott Murray my Land in Norfolk County, known by the Name of Prickets in lieu and full Satisfaction of Two Hundred Pounds which was to be raised out of my Father John Murrays Estate as by his Will to purchase a piece of Land for my said Brother David Scott Murray, and my desire is that the said Land may be used and Occupied by my Mother Abigail Murray untill he arrives unto lawful Age, and if my said brother does not choose to take it then, instead, of the Two Hundred Pounds first mentioned, then for it to remain in the possession of my Mother during her life, and at her death to be Sold to the highest bidder and the money thence arising to be equally divided among all my Brothers and Sister, Item after my Mother Abigail Murray has paid and discharged all my Debts of what Nature or kind soever and all my Expences that may be Demanded or come against my Estate, she likewise paying my Wife Caty, Murray Twenty Pounds then I give unto my Brother Richard Murray my Negro Girl named Sall to him and his heirs for ever, with all her future Increase but if he dies without lawful Issue or arriving to the Day of Marriage, then the said Sall and Increase to be equally divided among my Mother Brothers and Sister I give unto my Mother Sixty Pounds which was bequeathed to me in lieu of Negro Charles to pay of all these Expences on my Account, and the Remainder to her Use, after performing this my last Will and Testament, and appoint my Mother Abigail Murray Executrix of this my said Will, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Twentieth Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the Presence of
John Salusbury,
Nancy Salusbury.

Christopher Murray. (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of February, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Christopher Murray dec'd. w s proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Salusbury and Nancy Salusbury the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

April Court, 1791.

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

Probat on the above Will was Granted
to Abigail Murray the Executris who
Complied with the Law.

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Jonathan Whitehurst Sen^r of the County of Princess Anne, and State of Virginia, being at the time of making this my last Will and Testament very sick but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, I do dispose of my Estate as follows to wit: Item, I give and bequeath to my Granson Charles Whitehurst the North West part of my Plantation to a line which I made to divide my Land, begining at a Cipress and runing across my Plantation to Nath^l Nicholas line, I also give him one Cow & Calf to him and his heirs for ever Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Julian Whitehurst one Bed and furniture one Cow & Calf One Ewe and Lamb, One lining Wheal & One Chest, to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son David Whitehurst and his heirs for ever, the Remainder of my Land and house whereon I now live, One Bed and furniture, three Cows and Calves & four head of dry Cattle, five head of sheep, four Sows and twenty Shoates, One hand Mill One large pine Table, four Chears, one Chest, two pewter Basons, one Dish, and one half Dozing of Pewter plates, & six Pounds Cash to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Nancy Fentress One Cow and Calf to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law, Elizabeth Tune one Cow & Calf to her and her heirs for ever, Item, give and bequeath to my loveing wife Elizabeth Whitehurst the Use of all the Remainder part of my Estate after paying all my Just debts and funural Expences to her dursing her natural life, and at her death all that may be remaining I give to my son David Whitehurst and to him and his heirs for ever, And Lastly, I do appoint my friend Nathaniel Nicholas Juner Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred, and Ninety.

Signed Sealed and Published,
in the Presence of
David Hopkins,
John Hopkins, Jun^r
Thomas Harden,

Jonathan X Whitehurst, (seal)
his
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of February, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Whitehurst Sen^r dec'd. was proved according to law, by the Oath of David Hopkins and John Hopkins Jun^r two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, the Executor therein Named having refused to Qualify Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed, is Granted to Tully Moseley Jun^r who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Franklin being very sick and porely in body, though in perfect sences both of mind and memory, Item, I give and bequeth to my Daughter Sarah onw Cow with Calf, one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever, and nothing also besides, Item, I give and bequeth to my Son Thomas Franlin one Cow and the small Bone Horse, one Sow and five Pigs, one Saddle and bridle & one Ew and Lamb to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Rachel Franklin, one Cow, and onw Sow and Pgis and one Ew and Lamb to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Franklin Seventy Five Acres of Land more or less and after his death to return to my son John Franklin and if the aforesaid Thomas Franklin and John Franklin should die without lawfull heir for the said Land to fall or return to my Daughter Rachel Franklin to her and her heirs lawfully begotten for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to the said Thomas Franklin, One Pot and Rac, and one Mill to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Mary Franklin all the Remainder of my Estate both within and without doors and allso the use of the said Land to her her widowhood, I allso apoint my wife Mary Franklin my hole and Soul Exe- cutrix of this my Will and Testament this twentyth fourth day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One.

Test,

his
Thomas X Franklin, (seal)
mark

Joshua Lawrence,
John Whitehead, Senr
Daniel Gould,
Jonathan Fisher,
Mary Nelson, her mark.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of February, 1791; The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Franklin dec'd was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Whitehead, Joshua Lawrence and Jonathan Fisher three of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded,

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

At July Court, 1792.

Joel Morse qualified as Administrator with the Will Annexed of the said Thomas Franklin dec'd.

Test,
E. H. Moseley,

Princess Anne County, January the 10th day 1791. In the Name of God, Amen, I Moses Brown, being sick and weak but of a perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for I do make my Will as followeth, vz. Iim, I give and bequeth unto my Son William Brown Forty Nine Acres of Land Joining John Henly's Land, If he dies without hare true begotten it is to belong to my Son Tully Brown to him and his heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Brown Forty four Acurs of Land Joining Richard Browns Land and if he dies without heir true begotten it is to belong ti Cornelius Brown my Son to him and his heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeth to Bets King one Cow and Calf if she lives with her Mother till Eighteen Years Old to her and her heirs for ever, Itm, when my two Sons comes of Age William Brown and Moſes Brown are to make up in Personal equall with what they have to Tulley Brown & Cornelius Brown my Sons to them and their Heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeth to my beloved Wife Ruth Brown all the Remainer of my Estate to her during her Widowhood, she is to have a right to cut timber to support her family I also appoint and constitute my beloved wife Ruth Brown my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all other Wills formerly made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this tenth day of January one thousand Seven hundred and Ninty One.

Signed and Delivered
in the presence of Us, Test,
Jonathan Ward,

his
Caleb X Brown,
mark

his
John X Brown,
mark

his
Moses X Brown, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of February, 1791. The afore-said Will and Testament of Moses Brown dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Jonathan Ward and John Brown two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the Executrix thereon Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Henley, Sen^r of the County of Princess 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 th Mortality of any 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 Daughter Betty Davis one Cow w ich they have now in posion, to her and her Heirs Item, I give unto my Daughter Peggy Cason one Cow which she has had already in possession Item, I give unto my Daughter Ursley Comberfoot, five Shillings in money to be paid by the ~~Executor~~, Item, I give unto my Daughter Martha Flanikin One Sheep which she has had allready in possession, Item, I give unto my Daughter Sarah Cason one feather Bed One pot, which she has in her Possession, Item, I also give unto my two Daguthers Mary Henley & Lishey Henley all my Lands & Tenements and all the Remainder of my Estate of all kinds & nature whatsoever to be equally devided between them, I give it unto them and their heirs for ever, And Lastly, I constitute and appoint my two Daughters namly, Mary Henley and Lishea Henley my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me formly 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 third day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninty.

Signed Sealed, In
the Presence of Us,
Smith Brown,
Richard Eaton,
James Lewis,

his
John X Henley, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of February, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of John Henley dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Mary Henley one of the Executrixes 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Marcom Huggins of the County of Princess Ann do make this my Last Will and Testament this 5 day of December 1790. Item, I leave my Horse, Saddle and Bridle and one Gun to be Sold, and the money to go to pay my Just debts, Item, give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary Huggins 2 Beds and furniture, 3 Chists, 1 Table, four Chearres, One Wheale, One Case, One Mare and Colt Six head of Cattle, Six head of Sheep, Seventene Shoats, three Sows and thirteen pigs, and all my Corn and flax One plow and Harrow, one Ax and hoo, four Hundred heading, and two hundred Staves at Mr. Petworth, one puter Dish, Six puter plats, five Earthen plats, one Iron pot foure Milk pans, and all the rest of my personal Estate not allredy Given which I give to her and hur Heirs for ever.

In Witness my Hand Seal this 5th day of Decr 1790.

his
Marcom X Huggins, (seal)
mark

In presence of us
Jonathan Whitehurst,
George Gasking,
Joshua Moore.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of February, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Marcom Huggins, dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of George Gasking and Joshua Moore, two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Reuben Lovett who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Marcom Huggins with the Will annexed.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

Signed, Sealed published
In the Presence of
her
Lidia X Etheridge,
mark
her
Lidia X Whitehurst,
mark

Matthias Price,
Hilary Moseley,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of February, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of John Hopkins Sen^r dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Lidia Etheridge, Lidia Whitehurst and Hilary Moseley, three of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of William Hunter who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said John Hopkins with the Will Annexed.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

I, Thos. Scurr, Senior late from Westmoreland in the Province of New Brunswick, but now of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia, do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, I give unto my beloved wife Elisabeth Scurr, whome I appoint my Sole Executrix all my Real and Personal Estate and Money, whether upon Bond Mortgage, Notes of hand or Book Debts with every thing appertaining to me, She paying all my Just Debts and funeral Expenses, during her Natrual life, with full power to give to my dear Children aney Sum of Money she shall think proper during her life time, and at her death it is my Will that the rest be equally divided among them, Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Thos Scurr as his last Will and Testament this Twenty fourth Day of July in the Year of oyr Lord, One Thousand Seaven Hundred and Eighty Nine in the Presence of

Test,
Dennis Dawley,
William Speakman,

the mark of
Thomas S. Scurr, (seal)

The mark of X Sarah Fentress,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 8th day of February, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Scurr dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Dennis Dawley and William Speakman, two of the Witnesses to the same, and is 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 him for Obtaining probat thereof in due form,

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E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Cason Moore, Sen^r of the County of Princess 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. Itm, I give and bequeath unto my two Sons James Moore & William Moore all the Land and Plantation whereon I do now live, both high Ground and Swamp Land to be equally divided between my said two Sons by a line to be made across the said Land and Swamp to begin at Cap^t James Henlyes Land and to run near South to my outward Swamp line, the Westward side of the said line, I give unto m^y Son William Moore and all to the Eastward of the said intended Line I do give unto my Son James Moore, I give the same unto them my said two Sons and unto their Heirs for ever, Item, I give the use and Cultivation of all my Hogs, and one Cow now Stalling for Beef and all my Crop of Corn, Pees, Potatoes &c. for the use of my family for the ensuing Year, Itm, I give unto my three Children namely Frances Cason, Tully Moore and Kezia Whitehead all that part of my Estate which they have already had in their Possession I give to same unto them and to their Heirs for ever, then I will and desire that all of my Negroes and all other of my Estate of all kinds and nature whatsoever be Appraised, by good honest men being first duly sworn for that purpose to Appraise the whole Estate to the true Value of the same according to the best of their knowledge, and then I do give the use and Cultivation of the one half of my Estate, both of Negroes Stocks and Household furniture to my Wife her first Choice out of the whole of the said till she Received one half according to the Appraisement, I do give the use and Cultivation of the same unto my Wife Kezia, Moore dureing her Widowhood, and immediately at the end of her Widowhood I then give all the Remainder of the same to be equally divided between my three Children namely Ann Moore, James Moore and William Moore I do give the same unto my said three Children and unto their Heirs for ever, Itm, after all my lawfull debts of all kinds and Court charges and funeral Expences and my Executors be all fully paid from the other half of my Estate, then all the Remainder of the same, together with all my Book Debts or Accts. I do give unto my three Children namely Frances Cason, Tully Moore and Kezia Whitehead to be equally divided among them three, I give the same to them and to their heirs for ever, And Lastly that part of the Estate of Cornelius Henley deceased, divided in his Will to my wife Kezia Moore I do give the same to my said Wife Kezia Moore during her Widowhood and to be disposed of at her own discretion among all or any part of her Children then living at the End of her widowhood And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Dear friends Cap^t Peter Singleton Coll. Dennis Dawley and Cap^t Erasmus Haynes my Sole and whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revocking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made and do ratyfie and confirm

this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do here unto set my Hand and Seal this 7th Day of November, 1789.

Signed Sealed & Declared
In the Presence of
Jonathan Woodhouse, Senr.
James Malbon.

Cason Moore, Senr. (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 5th day of April, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Cason Moore Senr. dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Jonathan Woodhouse Senr. and James Malbon the two Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, the Surviving Executors therein Named Refusing to Qualify as such, Letters of Administation with the Will Annexed is Granted Dennis Dawley and Erasmus Haynes who made oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Jonathan Morris of Princess Anne County Virginia, being sick and calling to mind the certainty of Death and uncertainty of Life do make this my last Will and Testament as follows, Item, I give and bequeath the half of the peace of Land I bought of Thomas Old to my Brother William Morris after he pays the half of the Balance due for the said Land, likewise a Horse Item, I give and bequeath to Jesse Morris the other half of the said Land before mentioned after paying the other half of the Balance, but if my Brother Jesse dies without Heir the said peace of Land falls to Jonathan Wright Son of Jacob Allso I give my B^r Jesse Morris a Still, Item, I give & bequeath to Jaca Wright one Bead and firmiture, also one Iron pot & pot trammels and Seat tea ware and puter plaits & one Bason Item, I give and bequeath unto James Wright Son of Jacob one Puter Dish & three plates & One Chist, Item, I give and bequeath unto Sarah Wright One Mare, the remainder of my Estate consisting of Two head of Cattle one Sow Shoots, wheat & Corn &c., to be Sold to pay of my Debts & after my Debts is paid to be equally divided between my two Brothers and one Sister, and I also appoint my two Brothers William Morris and Jesse Morris as Executors of this my Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17 day of August, 1790.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
his
Joel X Morris,
mark

Jonathan Morris, (seal)

Pattay Morris.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 5th day of April, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Morris, dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Joel Morris and Patty Morris, the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Jesses Morris 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Caleb Old of the County of Princess Anne being in Sickness but of perfect mind and Memory and thinks its proper to gave my Worldly Goods as pleased Almighty God to Endue me with, Iteam I gave and bequeath unto my wife Anne Old the Land and Plantation I now live on duren her life, and after her dearth to my Son Kedar Old and his Heirs for for ever, also I gave to my Wife Anne Old One bofut and all the Earthing Ware, and Two fifther Beads and furniture, and half the Kitchen Furniture and all my Sheep and one third of my Hogs and Cattle, and One Mare cal'd Fly and three Stocks Bees, Iteam, I gave and bequeath unto my Son Young Old and and his heirs for ever the Land and Plantation as I bought of William Wickens and One hundred Acres at Long Ridge and One hundred Pine Trees on my Land in the Round Swamp Iteam, I gave and bequeath unto my Son Fradrack Old the Land and Plantation caled the deaded Ground to him and his Heirs for ever, Also One mare cald Taff, Iteam, I gave and bequeath unto my Wife Anne Old two Negroes Peg and Sesar and after her dearth to be Equealy divided between Young Old and Fradrack Old and their Heirs, Iteam I gave and bequeath unto m Daughters Lovey Old Betcey Old, Lettisie Old, all the Rest of my Negroes and there Increase on given to be equealy to be divided between them, Iteam I gave and bequeath all the rest of my Estate on given to be Equealy to be divided between all my Children Fradrack Old Young Old Kedar Old, Lovey Old, Betsey Old, and Letters I appoint Kadar Old Executor of of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 20 Day of January 1791.

Cab Old, (seal)

Witness
G. D. Corpr-w,
Harbert Tooley,
Barklet, MILLER,
Edward Old.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of July, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Caleb Old, dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Harbert Toole and Edward Old two of the Witnesses to the sam, 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 of Obtaining Probat thereof in dur form.

Test,

In the Name of God, Amen, I Robert Whitehurst of the County of Princess Anne, being sick and weak of Body, but of a sound memory do think this a proper time to make this my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lidday Whitehurst the persel of Land that I bought of Edward Hany containing Twenty three Acres more or less but if my Daughter Lidday should die without Aire my Will and desire is that the said Land should belong to my Daughter Annes, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Annes Whitehurst the Remainder of my Land whereon I now do live, but if my Daughter Annes should die without Aire that her part of Land should belong to my Daughter Lidday, but if my two Daughters should die without Aire that ~~there~~ Land and Legases should belong to my wife, Son James Whitehurst to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Lidday Whitehurst all my Lands, Stock and Houshold and Furniture as long as she lives and after her Death the Lands to be divided as before mentioned and my Movlbes to be didided amongst my two Daughters after my wife deceas allso. And I appoint my beloved wife Lidday Whitehurst, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof hereunto set my Hand and Seal this the twenty Second day of June, One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine.

Robert ^{his} X Whitehurst, (seal)
mark

Signed and Sealed and
Delivered in presents of us,
David Fentress Juner.
Edward Davis,
Moses Willson.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of July, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Robert Whitehurst, dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of David Fentress Junr and Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Lydia Whitehurst the Executrix therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Obediah Mason of Princess Anne County, being of sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first I give and devise to my Son Nathaniel Mason my House and Plantation whereon I now live, and it is my desire that he take care off and provide for the Maintenance Cloathing and Schooling of my Son John Mason, my Son George Mason and my Daughter Frances Mason, untill they each of them arrive to the Age of Seventeen Item, I give and devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Guy One Bed a furniture in full of her Portion Item, I give and devise to my loving wife Patsey Mason all the Stock of Cattle and Horses and Furniture of every kind which she had at the time I married her Lastly, I do Nominate and appoint Mr. Henry Collins and my son Nathaniel Mason Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Fifteenth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

S. B. Talbot,
his
John X Harvey,
mark
her
Amey X Harvy,
mark

his
Obediah X Mason, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of July, 1791. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Obediah Mason deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of S. B. Talbot and John Harvey, two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, The Executors therein Named having departed this life. On the Motion of Martha Mason Widow and Relict of the said Obediah Mason, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, Know All Men, by these Presents that I, Robert Dudley Senr of of Knots Island in the County of Princess Anne, and State of Virginia being in my perfect Senses Soundness of mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Dudley one half of my Plantation whereon he now lives beginning at thee Cross line between James Spratt and me at a Dogwood tree straight through the Willow Pond to a large Holly from thence straight to the Water being the place whereon he now lives to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Dudley the other half whereon I now live to the West side of the Willow Pond to him and his Hears for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my two Sons Robert Dudley and Jacob Dudley my Hand Mill for the Use of my Plantation, Item, I bind my two Sons Robert Dudley and Jacob Dudley to live in Peace together and and if there is any disturbance between them concerning my Will that thoever is the causer of it is my desire that the other should have the whole of the Land Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Amy Simpson the Use of a Negro Garl named Sarah which now lives with her during her life, and she and her Increase to be equelly divided among her Children at her decease to them and their Hears for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Francis Gregory One Negro Garl Named, Betsey to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Dudley Negro Man named Jasse and a Negro Garl named Rose to him and his hears for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Dudley one Negro named Anthony and One Negro Garl named Nancy to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeth to my beloved wife Esther Dudley one Half of my Plantation whereon I now live equilly out of my Son Robert Dudley & Jacob Dudley's Tract which I have given them, with a Negro Woman named Lydia and one Negro Boy named Singo during her Widow hood in lieu of her Dower and at her decease or Marriage they and their Increase to my Grandson Robert Dudley and if he dies without Esue to my two sons Robert and Jacob Dudley and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeth to my beloved Wife Esther Dudley all my Household furniture and Stock during her Widowhood as part of what, I have already given her in Lieu of her Dowre and at her decease what remains of my Household Furniture and Stock to be equelly divided between my Daughter Amy Simpson and my Grand Daughter Esther Simpson to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, Also I constitute and appoint my two Sons Robert Dudley & Jacob Dudley my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Fifth Day of February, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

John Williams,
Jonathan Booth,
John Moor,
John Mitchel,
Malichi Mason.

his
Robert X Dudley, Senr. (seal)
mark .

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 4th day of July, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Robert Dudley dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Williams and John Mitchel two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 5th day of April, 1796. On the Motion of Robert Dudley one of the Executors named in the above last Will and Testament of Robert Dudley dec'd. this day made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Lemuel Thilaball, of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia, being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind thanks be to God, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and following, (Viz) Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Henry Collins my Negro Man Slvae Bob, to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to the said Henry Collins, my Negro Girl, Slave Jimmy now living at Mark Talbots to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Neice Elizabeth Deggett Thilaball Daughter of Richmond Thillaball my Negro Firl Raichell, now living at Mr. Cullancy's to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Henry Collins before mentioned my piece of Land lying near the Borough of Norfolk to him and his Heirs for ever and also all the Debts and Accounts now due me to be collected by my Exors. hereafter named, and also all meonies that may be recovered from my Fathers Estate, now due me Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my Cousin Henry Collins Exor. of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

Signed Sealed, Published,
and Declared in presence of
Nathaniel Kellum,
Ward Millersen.

Lemuel Thelaball, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of July, 1791. The afore-said last Will and Testament of Lemuel Thilaball dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Nathaniel Kellam, and Ward Millerson, the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded,

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Henry Collins of the County of Princess Anne State of Virginia, being weak in Body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Fanny Collins the use of my House and Plantation where I now live and also the Use of all my other Estate of what Nature or kind soever, during her Life, or Widowhood, I also give to my Loving Wife the use of my black Mare and Saddle during her Life, after her death or Marriage, it is my Will and desire, and I do give and bequeath the Plantation I now live on unto my son George Collins and his heirs for ever, Item, After the death or Marriage of my Loving Wife it is my will & desire that the whole of my Personal Estate should be equally divided, amongst my Children James, Honry, Peggy and Polly Collins, and in case my said Wife Fanny should have another Child within Nine Months after my death it is my Will that it should have an equal share with my aforesaid Children, In case of the death of any of my aforementioned Children it is my desire that their share should devolve to the residue except my son George who is not to draw any part soever except the Plantation above devised Item, should I not there be a sufficiency of Cash in my House I discharge my Just debts, I then desire the Lot of Land left me by my cousin Lemuel Thilaball be sold, and the money thence arising to be applyed to the payment of them, but should there be a Sufficiency, I then give and bequeath the said Lot of Land to my son Henry Collins, to him & his Heirs for ever, Item, I give to my son Henry Collins my small Gun to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife the use of one of the best feather beds that may be in my House at my death during her natural Life, Item, should the Negro Girl left me by my cousin Lemuel Thilaball ever be recovered I do give her to my Son James Collins and his Heirs for ever. Lastly, I do nominate constitute and appoint Jonathan Park as Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of March, 1791.

Signed Published and decalred
In the Presence of Us.

her
Anne X Elliott,
mark

Henry Collins. (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of July, 1791. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Henry Collins dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Willis Elliott and Anne Elliot, two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 3d day of October, 1791. On the Motion of Jonathan Park the Executor herein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probatthereof, in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Cary of the County of Princess Anne, and State of Virginia, being very weak in body, but thank the Lord, of sound memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life, 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 followeth, that is to say, first and principally, I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, and for my body to be buried in a descent Christian maner, not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God, and as for what worldly Goods, it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeth as followeth, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Elizabeth Thorouggood, One Negro Boy named Steven to her and her heirs for ever, also one Bed and furniture, half dozen Silver tea Spoons, one Dusk, half doz Walnut Chirs, & One Walnut Ovil Table, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Grand daughter Sarah Thorouggood, one Negro Girl named Beck to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Cary One Negro Woman named Senter, and Negro Girl named Sarah, to her and her heirs for ever, also one Bed & furniture, One Large folding Table, One large Pewter Dish, Six Puter Plates, & one Chist, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Son Obed Cary, One Negro Boy named George, one D? named Peter to him & his heirs for ever, also Forty Pounds Specia Item, I give and bequeth unto my Son John Cary One Negro Man named Nim, one Negro Girl named Patiance to him and his heirs for ever, also Forty Pounds Specia, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Son William Cary One Negro man named Jacob and one Negro Girl named Rachel to him and his heirs for ever, also Forty Pounds Specia, I leave the Remainder part of my Estate not already mentioned to be Sold, and after my Just Debts are paid the Remainder part thereof of any to be equelly devided between all my Children, and I do appoint Thomas Thorouggood and Hillary Whitehurst my hole & Sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament Signed this Sixteenth day of July, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One.

Signed and Sealed,
In the Presents of

William Cary, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 5th day of September, 1791. The afore-said last Will and Testament of William Cary deceased, was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Frances Cary and Hillary Whitehurst two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Thomas Thorougood 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 dur Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Benjamin Dingley Gray of the County of Princess Anne, in Virginia, being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God, for the same, do make ordain and publish this to be my last Will and Testament in the following manner, Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Son Dingley Gray, One Hundred Acres of Land and Marsh, more or less, being part of the Land I now live to be bounded as followeth, to wit, beginning one the main Eastern Branch nearly or opposite to Newtown or E. H. Moseleys, Land, adjoining the Lands of Mary Anne Scott, on the line between her and me, and running on the said line till it meets or comes to a marked pine Tree in the Old Field and running from the said Pine tree across the Old Field to a black Walnut Stump, the Body of which I have lately cut down, and running from thence down the Branch or Cut to the Creek called Kings or by some Grays Creek, I give the said Lands to my said Son Dingley Gray and his Heirs for ever, Also I give him my said Son Dingley Gray and his Heirs my Negro Boy called Joshua, and a Boy Child which my Negro Anna has lately had together with a Bed and Bedstead, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Gray and to his heirs for ever, all the Remainder of my Tract or Plantation of Land whereon I now live, only reserving to my Wife during her life, the use of part of the said Land as followeth to wit, Beginning at the Creek including the Peach Orchard at the back of the Garden, and running along the back of the Garden to a Wheat patch, and to continue along the Wheat Patch to the end of it, and from thence a Straight line across the Old field to Mary Anne Scott's line including the fruit Trees, also One Room below and One above Stairs in my dwelling House as she may chuse, Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Wife the Use of these five Slaves during her life, to wit, Violet, Rachel, Sandy, Acom and Spence, I give her my said Wife and her Heirs all my Stock whatever, also Household and Kitchen Furniture, I mean and intend that, what is now on the Plantation on the West-

ern Branch in Norfolk County &c., what I have now given my said Wife to be in full Right of her Dower in my Estate, Item, I give unto my said Son Joseph Gray a Negro Boy called George, One Bed that has lately had a new Ticken, also all the Stock of Cattle and Hogs on the Plantation whereon I live also a Mare called Pleasure to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Southardland Gray and his heirs for ever, after the decease of my said Wife, three Slaves, to wit, Spence Asom and Sandy, but if either of these Slaves shou'd die before my Wife then I devise and give the said Southardland one of the other Slaves so given to the Use of to my said Wife, I also give him my Shoe & knee Buckles, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Luranah and her Heirs, One Negro Girl called Isbell, a Feather Bed and Furniture, a Green painted Bedstead with one side of it broke, and one Woollen Wheel, Item, I give to my Daughter Anne Gray and her heirs my Negro Girl called Fanny, a Woollen Wheel and a Bed which is in her Sisters Possession, Item, I give and bequeath unto my said two Daughters Luranah and Anne my Slaves Rachell and Violet after the decease of my Wife to be equally divided between them and their Heirs for ever, Item, It is my Will and desire that my Negroes Annaca, Agness and Ansley together with all the Remainder of my Personal Estate, my Negro Toby excepted, be Sold by my Executors and the Money arising from the Sale be Applied to discharge my lawfull Debts, and if there be any Overplus I give the same to my Children equally to be Divided Item, I desire that my Son Joseph take and keep Possession of my Negro Toby and Apply the Money arising from his labour and Service in Schooling and Educating my said two Daughters Six Months each, and also my Son Southardland till he is sufficiently Educated, and after that period then I desire and direct the said Joseph may have the Use of said Toby till the said Southerland attains to the Age of Nineteen and then to him my said Son Southerland and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, And Lastly, I nominate and appoint my Son Joseph Gray and Friend John Murray Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this First Day of June, 1784.

Signed Sealed and Published
in the Presence of us by
the Testator,

Benj. Dingly, Gray. (seal)

Edw^d. Hack Moseley,
Elizabeth Murray,
Isaac Murray,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 5th day of September 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Benjamin Dingly Gray dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of Edward Hack Moseley and Isaac Murray, two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded; and on the Motion of Joseph Gray one of the Executors therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Nimmo Senior of the County of Princess Anne, on the County of Princess Anne, on the Commonwealth of Virginia, being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God, do make and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Imprimis, It is my Will and desire, and I do hereby order and direct that One hundred and twenty six Acres of Land being part of the Tract whereon I now live, at the East and thereof, next adjoining the Pleasure House Road and leading to Lynhaven river, be laid off in such manner and form as shall be most agreeable to my Son James Nimmo, and that the said one hundred and twenty six Acres of Land, be sold by my Executors hereafter named, at public sale, for the best price that can be gotten for the same, and as much of the money arising therefrom, as will pay all my Just and lawfull debts, be applied in discharge and payment thereof, and the overplus and remainder of the said money I give and bequeath unto my two Sons William Nimmo and Joseph Nimmo share and share alike to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and devise all the rest and remainder of the said Tract and plantation of Land whereon I now live containing by Estimation (including the piece or parcel of Land which I bought of Capt^r Frederick Boush called Patiences) three Hundred and Sixty Acres be the same more or less, together with my dwelling House and all other the houses and Improvements thereon, and all and singular the Appurtenances thereunto in any wise belonging to my son James Nimmo and his Heirs for ever, Saving Never theless an equal use occupation and enjoyment of the said remaining part of my said tract and Plantation of Land, together with all the Houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging to my Son Joseph Nimmo, untill the full end and term of Twelve Years and I do hereby Will, order and direct, that my two Sons James and Joseph Nimmo's and their Heirs in case of the Death of either of them, shall, have, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy, the said remaining part of the Tract and plantation whereon I now live, as Tenants in common until the full end and term of Twelve Years, to be Computed and reckoned from the day of my death, Item, I give and bequeath to my said Son James Nimmo my Brandy Still, and my second best Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I will and direct, that all my Law Books, be equally divided between my two Sons James and William Nimmo's share and share alike, to them and their heirs for ever, Item, I do hereby confirm the Gift and possession which I have several Years ago made, of my Negroe Woman Slave Sylvia, my Negro Boy Tony and Bay Horse called Rhemus to my son William Nimmo and do give, and bequeath all my right of them to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I do also confirm the Gift and possession of my Negroe Woman Dinah and all her increase, unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ghiselin and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and devise unto my said Daughter Elizabeth all my Lotts in Newtown, except those I purchased of Mr. William Robinson, my best Bed and furniture, including the Country made Curtains to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and devise unto my said Son William Nimmo all the Land in Newtown which I purchased of Mr. William Robinson containing two Lotts eight square poles, and One hundred and nine square feet, be the same

more or less, as by the said William Robinsons Deed of Release bearing date the 30th day of January, 1786, will appear to him my said Son William, and one Bed and furniture which he is possessed of, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my said son Joseph Nimmo my Negroe man Slave Ishmael, my Negro Woman, Sarah, and her two Children Diana and Isabel with all the said Sarah's future increase, together with my two young bay Mares, called Flower and Polly two Beds, the Chairs, Tables and Looking Glass now in the House, together with my Kitchen furniture, six Ewes, and two young Heifers, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my four Grand Daughters, Mary Darnal, Elizabeth McClanahan Nancy and Peggy Nimmo Ghiselin's three Cows and six Ewes, and their future increase, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, yet is it my Will and desire that no division thereof should be made till the death of my Daughter Elizabeth Ghiselin unless she should chuse it, but that she have the full use and enjoyment of them for the support of herself and my said four Grand Daughters, should I not be possessed of as many Cows and Ewes at my Death exclusive of what I have given my Son Joseph, then I direct my Executors to purchase as many as may be deficient out of the proceeds of the Sale of my other Estate, for the purpose aforesaid, Item, It is my further Will and desire, and I do hereby order and direct, that in Case any of the Sixteen Slaves of mine that went away with the British Enemy should return agains, or ever be in any wise recovered or reclaimed or any of their increase, that all such Slaves should be Sold by Executors herein after mentioned as soon as returned or recovered, and the money arising therefrom, or such other things as may be got for them, I give and bequeath to my four Children, to wit, James Nimmo, William Nimmo, Elisabeth Ghiselin and Joseph Nimmo to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I do hereby order and direct, that all the rest and remainder of my Estate of what nature and kind soever not herein before given away, be sold by my Executors,

and the money arising from such Sale, I give and bequeath to my two Sons, William and Joseph Nimmos, share and share alike, to them and their Heirs for ever, And Lastly I do nominate, constitute and appoint my two Sons James Nimmo and William Nimmo Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & annulling all other and former Will and Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof, I the said William Nimmo have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Eighth day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

Signed Sealed, Published and declared by the said William Nimmo, Sen^r (seal)
William Nimmo the Testator as and for his last
Will and Testament in presence of Us,
William Nimmo,
Gershon Nimmo,
Jonathan Hunter,
her
Lydia X. Mansfield,
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 5th day of September, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of William Nimmo Sen^r Gentleman, dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of Gershom Nimmo and Jonathan Hunter two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 1st day of April, 1793. On the Motion of James Nimmo and William Nimmo Gent. who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security, according to Law, Certificate is Grated them for Obtaining Probat on the Will of William Nimmo Sen^r Gent. dec^d in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Hargrove of the County of Princess Anne, and Commonwealth of Virginia, being in an ill State of Health but of sound and disposing mind blessed be God, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis, I give and devise to my son William Hargrove and his heirs for ever, the plantation or tract of Land that I now live on containing fifty five Acres more or less, and for my Son William Hargrove to be under an Obligation to pay to my other two Sons Daniel and James Hargrove the Sum of Forty Pounds that is Twenty Pounds each to be paid to them at the age of twenty one Years old Daniel first at that age and then James next at the same age to be paid by the said William Hargrove or his heirs Executors or Administrators and if my son William should die leaving no heir then for the said Land to be equally divided between my two Sons Daniel & James Hargrove to them and their heirs for ever, Item, I give to my loving wife Margaret Hargrove, One yoke of Steers & Cart & Wheels & four Cows and Calves & one Heifer, Ten head of Sheep three Sows and twelve Shotes & twelve head of Dry Hogs One Young bay Horse & one young Mare, and also the Use of the Plantation untill such time as my Son William shall be of Age, I leave all the Yearlings belonging to my Stock of Cattle to my wife during the said time, and for my wife not to make away with any property belonging to my Estate is she should then I leave it in the power of my Executors to Sell the same and give her a Childs part, I leave to my Wife all my Household and Kitchen Furniture or as much of it as she shall think proper to keep during her Widowhood, Item, It is my Will and desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned or my Administrators with the Will annexed, shall sell and dispose to the best Advantage all the remaining part of my Estate and

as much of the money arising from the Sale thereof towards the payment of my Just Debts as will be sufficient for the same, and I give the remaining balance to my Four Children and to my wifes Daughter Mary Whitehurst, William, Daniel, James & Nancy Hargrove to be equally devided between them, to them and their heirs, Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Joshua Fentress and Edward Davis Sen^r Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this 14th Day of April, 1791.

Signed Sealed and
published in Presents of
Daniel Murien,
John Fentress,
The mark of X Elizabeth Davis,

the mark of
James X Hargrove, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 6th day of September, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of James Hargrove dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Fentress and Elizabeth Davis two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded,

Test,
E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I free Lovey Cannon of Princess Anne County being weak in body and sick and of a disposing mind and Memory and in perfect Senies thanks be to God for the same, I do herein make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, I, Tom, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cannon all my wareing Apparel and one linnen Dutch Rim Wheel and my new Chist Box Iron and heters to her and her heirs for ever, I lieve the Remaner of my Estate to be sold, and all my Just Debts to be paid, then the Remaner to be equeally divided between my Son John Cannon and my Son William Cannon and their Heirs for ever, I nominate constitute and appoint, Willoughby Randolph to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly disannuling all other Wills and Testaments by me made ratifying and Confessing this to be my last Will and Testament and to the Troth I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 29 Day of November, 1789.

Signed Sealed and Pronounced,
to be my Last Will and
Testament in the presents of
Jn: Gilsborn,

his
Caleb C Cummings,
mark

her
Mary X Cummings,
mark

her
Sarah X Cummines,
mark

her
Free Fover X Cannon, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 3.^d day of October, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Free Lovey Cannon dec'd was proved according to Law by the Oath of Caleb Cummings and Sarah Cummings, two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Willoughby Randolph the Executor herein 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Martha Veil of Princess Anne County, State of Virginia being of perfect Memory, and sound mind but in a poor State of Health, and not knowing how long I have to live in this transitory World do give and bequeath, as follows, (after my Just Debts and funeral Expences are paid), Item, I give and bequeath unto James Leahy One pair of Gold Sleeve buttons, and One Gold Ring which was once a Mourning Ring for Governor Ozburn, Item, I give and bequeath to Nancy Land, wife of Isaac Lint, in New York, One Bed and Bolster, Item, I give and bequeath to Mrs. Elizebeth Standfast, Wife to William Standfast One pair of Silver Buckles, One Ring, and one Satin Cloak, Item, I give and bequeath to Francis Wilkinson Marvault, all and every other part of my Estate Goods, Money & Chattles, and I also leave William Smith my Sole Executor, he giving Bond and Security according to Law, whereunto, I have here set my hand and Seal, this Twentieth Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One,

In Presence of
Thos. Wishart Jr.
Daniel Broadbent.

Martha Veil, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 3.^d day of October, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Martah Veil dec'd was proved according to Law by the Oath of Thomas Wishart Junr one of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of William Smith the Executor herein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, certificate is Grated him, for Obtaining Probat thereof, in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Maye of the County of Princess Anne, being of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make, constitute and appoint this, my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Martha Maye the Use of all my manor Plantation One Negro woman called Hanner, and all my Personal Estate during her natural Life, or Widowhood provided she the said Martha Maye, School s William Joshua & Moses Mayes, to Read Wright and Sypher, and a ter the Determination of my Wifes Life or Widowhood which shall first happen, I leave the aforesaid Plantation Negroe Hanner, and all my Personal Estate to be Sold, and the Money from the said Estate to be Equally divided between John Maye, William Sarah, Joshua, and Moses or all my Children, Lastly, I constitute and appoint my loveing wife Martha Maye, and John P. Biddle Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Signed Published and Dated this Fourth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One.

In the Presence of
Daniel Richardson,
Isaac Scott,
John Buskey.

his
John X Maye, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 5th day of December, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of John Maye dec^d was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Isaac Scott and John Buskey two of the Witnesses to the same, and is 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, Know all Men by these Presents, that I John Shortzraitz of the County of Princess Anne, and State of Virginia, &c., Item, I give and bequeath to Sarah and Priscilla Cornick the Twin Daughters of John and Amy Cornick his Wife, my Plantation equally between them to dispose of as they may please, containing One Hundred Acres, according to James Powers his Courses, or Subdivision of the three Brothers, John, James and Francis Moore if on Record, to them and their Issue Legitimate for ever, I nominate and Appoint and Constitute John and Amy Cornick his Wife whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament to Pay my lawful Debts and Collect what may be due to me, It is my Will and Pleasure that John Cornick the Son of John & Amy his Wife, have my Trunk, Clothes & Books for ever, As Witness my Hand and Seal this Eighth Day of February, 1791.

John Shortzraitz, (seal)

Codicil, It is my Will and Pleasure that Rachel Knox Widow live on my Premises and possess what She has, may cut down and clear during her Life together with the Use of Firewood & Rail Timber. As Witness my Hand and Seal this 14th day of May 1791.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in Presence of

John Shortzraitz, (seal)

Codicil, It is my Will that Mrs. Eleanor Davis for her Service to me in m Sicknes do Possess the Plantation next ensuing Year without paying any Rent unmolested along with her Husband if he pleases to stay As Witness my Hand & Seal this 26th September 1791.

John Shortzraitz, (seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 5th day of December, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of John Shortzraitz decd and the Codicils to the same were proved to be wholly written by him by him by the Oaths of William Davis and Eleanor Davis, who also deposed that they Heard the said John Shortzraitz Acknowledged the said Will and Codicils to be his: On the Motion of John Cornick One the 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I George Williamson Sen^r of the County of Princess Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, being weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind and Memory, thanks be to God, do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis, I give unto my Son Caleb Williamson the Use of Fifty Acres of Land whereon he now lives during his natural Life, adjoining M^r Anthony Walkes Cap^t William McClenahan, Christopher Whitehurst and Hillary Williamson's Land, and at the decease of the said Caleb Williamson I give and bequeath the said Fifty Acres of Land be the same more or less, with the Appurtenances unto my Grandson Willoughby, Williamson Son of said Caleb, and to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Williamson, Son of Joshua Williamson Fifty Acres of Land be the same more or less, being the Land whereon I now live unto him and his heirs for ever, beginning from the Cross line by Caleb Williamsons and binding by the Land of Mr. Anthony Walke, Mr. Rice and the Main Road, and so on to a Red Oak Stump a Corner on the main Road, Item, I give the Use of my Negro fellow Tom unto my Son George Williamson during his natural life, to be delivered to him immediately after my decease, and at the death of my said Son George I give and bequeath my said Negro Tom unto my Grandson John Williamson Son of my said Son George Williamson to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Edmonds during her natural life the Use of Two Negroes Namely Judah and Kato, which she has already in Possession and after her decease, I give and bequeath the said Slaves Judah & Kate and their Increase unto my Grandson George Edmonds and his Heirs for ever, George Williamson Item, I give unto my said Daughter Mary Edmonds, One Bed and Furniture which she as already in Possession to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Godfrey One Negro Girl Slave named Phillis with all her future Increase unto him and his heirs lawfully begotten for ever, and in default of such heir, then I give and bequeath the said Negro Girl Phillis with all her future Increase unto my Grand Son William Godfrey and his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever, and in default of such Heir then my Will and desire is that my said Negro Phillis with all her future Increase shall be equally divided amongst all my Children then living to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath the Use of my Negro fellow Sam unto my loving Wife Mary Williamson during her Widowhood, and after that I give and bequeath the said Negro Sam unto my Grand Son Joseph Williamson and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Williamson One Negro Woman called Bess to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my loving wife and my Daughter Sarah Godfrey my Negro Woman called Isabella, and her Increase not herein mentioned the Use of them during their widowhood, and then to my Grandson Thomas Godfrey and his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever, and in default of such Issue, the said Negro Isabella and all such Increase not before mentioned to be equally divided amongst my then Surviving Children and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give the Use of a Yoke of Steers and Steer Cart unto my wife Mary Williamson and my Grandson Joseph Williamson during her Widowhood, and then I give the same unto my said Grandson Joseph Williamson and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Godfrey One Cow and Calf One Sow and

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pigs, Two Ews and Lambs, to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Daughter Ann Whitehurst One Bed and Furniture which she as already in her possession to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath one half my Corn that is left at my Decease to be equally divided between my Daughter Sarah Godfrey and my Grandson Joseph Williamson,

George Williamson.

Item, My Will and my desire is that my Sister Mary Fentress should be supported in my ffamily during her natural life and I desire my loving wife Mary Williamson and my Grandson Joseph Williamson take a particular care that she be taken care of, Item I give unto my loving Wife Mary Williamson one half of the Corn remaining at my decease, likewise I give and bequeath unto my said loving Wife Mary during her Widowhood all and Sundry the Remainder of my Estate not before mentioned of what nature, or kindsoever within Doors and without, and after her Widowhood or Death I give and bequeath the Remainder of my Estate not before mentioned to be equally divided between my son Joshua Williamson and my Daughters Elizabeth Whitehurst, Ann Whitehurst and Sarah Godfrey to them and their heirs for ever, Lastly, I nominate and appoint my loving Son George Williamson and my Grandson Joseph Williamson Executors of this my last Will and Testament, disannulling and making Void all former Wills made by me and ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this First Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged,
by the Testator in Presence of us,
Ezra Fatherry,

her
Elizabeth X Matthias,
mark

George Williamson, Sen^r (seal)

John Salusburg, Sen^r

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 5th day of December, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of George Williamson Sen^r dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Ezra Fatherry Elizabeth Matthias and John Salusbury Sen^r the Three Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of George Williamson 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 die Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Caleb Corbett of Princess Anne County, being weak in body and Sick, but of a disposing mind & Memory and in perfect senses thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, First of All my Will and desire is that the Lott of Land and House with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be sold to highest bidder for for Six Months Credit. and the Money thereunto arising be apply'd towards paying off my Just Debts, also I leave all my working Tooles & One Mehogany Desk unfinished, with the Mehogany Plank to be Sold towards paying my Debts, Itam, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife, One Negro Girl named Sarah to her dureing her Natural Life and after her Dearth to be Sold, and the Money to be Eaqually Divided between my Two Children William and Elizabeth, Itam, I give and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Corbett, Twelve head of Hogs, and all my Household Furniture, with all the remaining Part of my Estate not mentioned to her and her Heirs for ever, I nominate constitute and appoint my brother Richard Corbett my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and ~~dis~~ annulling all other Will or Will by me made and to the Troth, I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 20th Day of June, 1788.

Signed Sealed & Pronounced Caleb Corbett, (seal)
to be my last Will and Testament in the
Presents of

John Woodard,
William Read,
Jn^r Gisbon,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 5th day of December, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of Caleb Corbett dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Gisborn one of the witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Richard Corbett 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Cason, Sen^r of the County of Princess Anne, being sick and week of Body, but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, but calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body that it is Once Appointed for all Mne to die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner as followeth, Viz. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons Namly, Reubin Cason and John Cason the Plantation my Son John Cason lived on to be divided between them two, According as his Last Will doth Testafy, I give to them and theirs for ever, Item, I give unto my said Grand Son John Cason Jun^r and my Grand Son Kedar Cason a Parcel of Marsh, situate and Lying in the County of North Carolina known by the Name of Deals Island, Fifty Acres to be equally Divided between them, I give unto them and thers Heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Loveing Wife Frankey Cason the Use and Cultivation of my Plantation I now live on dureing her Naturl Live and at her decease I give the same Land to James Cason my Only Son I give it to him and his Heirs for ever, I give also to my said Wife One Chamber Bed and Furniture, One Blue Painted Chist, One Wooling Wheel and One Linnen Wheel, one Loom and all it Furniture, One Four Gallon Iron Pott, One Dish, One Bason, three Puter Plates, Two Low black Chears, Ten Barrels of Corn, and Five Hundred Weight of Pork, or the Value of that out of the Estate, One Frying Pan, One Horse Cart, Two Flat Irons, One Black Mare Named Diamond and her Increase from the date of these Presents, One Saddle and bridle, Two Cows and Calves, two Ewes and Lambs, two Sows and Pigs all of which to be her first Choise, and all the Dunghill Stock Turkeys, Geese, Hens &c., Item, I Give unto my Son James Cason One Desk, Item, I give unto my Daughter Lydia Moore One Negro Woman named Frank and her Youngest Child Named Willia, these I give unto her and heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Daughter Jeay Cason, One Negro Child Named Sarah to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I Desire all the Remainder of my Estate of all kinds and Nature whatsoever, to be Sold at Publick Sale, and from the same Money so Occuring, I Desire all my Lawfull Debts to First fully Paid, And then out of the same Money, Two Pounds to be Given to my Wife for the Maintenance of my Son Edward Cason and all the Remainder I give to be Eaqually Divided between my three Daughters, Namely Sarah Whitehurst, Nanney McClanan and Lyddy Moore I give unto them and their Heirs for ever, And Lastly, I Constitute and Appoint my Son James Cason and my Loveing Wife Frankey Cason my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all other Wills by me fomly 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 Twenty Fourth of December, One Thousand and Ninty One.

his mark
John X Cason, (seal)
and seal

Sealed and Assigned,
in the Presents of Us,
Smith Brown,

John Brown,
her
Ann X Barns,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 6th day of February, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of John Cason Sen^r deceased, was Proved According to Law, by the Oath of Smith Brown and John Brown two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded. And the Motion of James Cason 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. Moseley, Clk

Mem^o:

I imagine the wirtter of the above Will of Jn^r Cason must have committed a Mistake in the

In the Name of God, Amen, I Caleb Godfra of the County of Princess Anne, am at present Sick and weak of Body, &c., Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife, One Bed and Furniture Two Cows and Calves untill the youngest Child comes to the Age of Ten Years, then the said Property to be Sold and the Money to go to my Children, Item, I Leave the Remainder of my Estate to be Sold to pay my Just Debts, I point Daniel Murden to be my hole and Sole Executor to see this my Last Will and Testament performed In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this First day of March, 1791.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
her
Lovey X Chapel,
mark

his
Caleb X Godfra, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of February, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of Caleb Godfra dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Lovey Chapel a Witness to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Mary Jones of the County of Princess Anne, being very Sick, and weak, tho of sound Memory, thanks be to Almighty God, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life 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 followeth, that is to say, First and Principally I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, and for my Body to be buried in decent Christain like manner, not doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God, and as for what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give

and bequeath as followeth. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Enoch Jones Three Negro Men, Ishmal, Gim and Mingo, to him and his Heirs for ever, Also two Horses one of them the Second Choice of my Horses, Once Cow, and one Bofat the first Choice but if my Daughter Susanah Cain should live to return, it is my desire my Son Enoch Jones should sell the said Negro Man Mingo One Horse and Once Cow, as above mentioned and give her the Money, and if she should not live to return, that he equally divide the said Money between himself and his three Sisters, Ann Legget, Amy Burk and Mary Dobson, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Ann Legget One Negro Woman Named Isbel, and one Girl Named Hannah, and their Increase, to her and her Heirs for ever, Also One Yoak of Oxen, and One Feather Bed and Furniture, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Amy Burk, One Negro Woman Named Grace and her Increase, to her and her Heirs for ever, Also one Horse, One Third part of my Cattle, and Sheep and One Bed and Furniture, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Dobson One Negro man Named Roger to her and her Heirs for ever, also One Horse, and One third part of my Cattle and Sheep, also One sute of Curtains to be Divided between her and her Sister Amy Burk, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Granddaughter Frances Mintzson One Negro Girl Named Sarah and her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever, also One Sorrel Horse called Gamster, One Third Part of my Cattle and Sheep, One feather Bed and furnetur, One Chist, two Trunks, oneLinen Wheal, one womans Riding Sadel, and One half of my Dunghill Stock, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter, Mary Jones Daughter of Enoch Jones, One Negro Girl Named Luse and her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Great Granddaughter Mary Cavender Daughter of Henry Cavender One Negro Girl Named Nell and her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Granddaughter Amy Cavender Three Barrels of Corn, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Granddaughter Ann Fitchue Two Barrels of Corn, Item, I give and bequeath unto John Petre two barrells of corn Item, I give my Old Negro Woman Frank her Freedom the rest of my Estate not already mentioned I leave to pay my Just debts, and I do appoint my Son Enoch Jones, my hole and Soul Executor to this my Last Will and Testament, Signed this Twelfth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One.

In the Presence of
Hillary Whitehurst,
Evan Leggett.

his
Mary X Jones, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 6th day of February, 1792. The above Last Will and Testament of Mary Jones deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Enoch Jones 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Whitehurst of the County of Princess Anne, being very sick and weak in Body, butt of perfect mmebrey thanks be to God, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Bodie and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men, once to die to make an Ordian this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and First of all, I gave and recomend my Soul to God that gave gave it to me, and my Bodie I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner nothing douting but at the Genneral Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as such, touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hat pleased God to Indue me with in this Life, I gave Dismes and dispose of the same in the following manner and Form Viz. Itm, I gave and bequoth unto my well disposed wife my whole Estate and Plantation in during her Widowhood and then if she Ends her Widowhood by Marrige or should die, Item, I gave and bequoth unto my unto my Son Willoughby Whitehurst my Plantation wher I now live on unto him and his Heirs for ever, Itm, I gave and bequoth unto my Son James Whitehurst my Negro Plesent excluding her Incess, Itm, I gave and bequoth unto my Daughter Close Whitehurst Twenty Five Pounds, Itm, I gave unto my Son Jonathan Whitehurst and his Heirs &c., my Nigro Clo and the Heirs &c., Itm, I gave and bequoth unto my Three Children Namely to James Whitehurst, Chloe Whitehurst, Jonathan Whitehurst all the Incess of my Nigro Pleasant, and all the Rest of my Estate to be Sold and equally Divided between them and and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I constitute and appoint my Brother Sollomon Whitehurst my Soul and hole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me formly made and ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do set my Hand and Seal this Tenth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninty Two.

Test,
his
John X Whitehurst, (seal)
mark

Casen Whitehurst,
his
Solomon X Moore,
mark
her
William X Dyer,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 6th Day of February, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of John Whitehurst deceased, was proved according to Law, b7 the Oath of Solomon Moore and William Dyer two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Solomon Whitehurst 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Umpriss of Princess Anne County and Parish of Lynneheaven being very weak in **body**, but of a sound perfect and desposing Memory do make ordain appoint and Constute this my **last Will and Testament**, and it's my desire that it may be recavied by all as such in manner following Viz. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son **James Umpriss** my Plantation whereon I now live with all its Appurtenances, to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Only that I reserve the Use of my said Plantation with all the Premises thereunto belonging, for the Use of my beloved Wife for to reaise her Younger Children during her Natruall Life or Widdowhood, and in Case that my wife should Marie then Shee shall have but the one third part of my said Plantation, and further it is my desire and Will and I here do Order that before my said Son James Umpriss shall be Possessed of my said Land, that he shall pay down Thirty Pounds Virginia Money Specie, to my Executor hereafter mentioned, I give no more of my Estate to my said Son James Umpriss, Item, It is my **Desire** that Thirty Pounds shall be for the Use of my Four Sons Willoughby Umpriss, Jessie Umpriss, Thomas Umpriss, John Umpriss, to Schooll them as fare as is needfull, and what may be remaining to be equally divided between such of my Four Sons as may be alive after that the said Schoolling is Accomplished and none other Item, it is my Desire, that after the Death of my beloved Wife, that what of my Estate, which I have not given, away, can be found shall be Sold, and the Money arising therefrom to be equally devided between all my Children Excepting my Son James Umpriss. And Lastly, I appoint my beloved Wife and my trusty Friend Ebenezer Craig my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this Twenty Ninth Day of March, 1786.

Sitnessed by
 his
 John X Collings,
 mark

his
 John X Umpriss, (seal)
 mark

Peter Parr,
 his
 James X Etheredge,
 mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 6th day of February, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of John Umpriss dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of **James Etheredge** who Deposed that he Saw Peter Parr one of the other Witnesses which is since dead Subscribe the same as a Witness which is **Ordered** to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Ebenezer Craig the Executor therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bondwith Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Cason Jun^r of Princess Anne State of Virginia, being Sick and weak in body but of sound mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in form and manner following Viz. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Cason one piece of Land containing Forty Five acres adjoining John Gideon Land and Bonneys Line and runing an East Course to the main Road being the Northard half of the Land I own over the Road to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Cason the South end of the Land over the Road to the Westard adjoining Benjamin's on the North be the same Forty Five Acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Rubin Cason one half of all this Tract of Land I now live on, for him to have the South End of the Land, the line to run from the Roade an Easterd Course to him and his heirs for ever, and also half of the Swamp Land, adjoining the same Land to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Cason the North End of this Land I live on and half the Swamp Land adjoining the same to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Rubin Cason all the Marsh Land I now own, be the same Twenty Five Acres more or less, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Francis Cason all the Remainder of my Estate not before given away both in and out of Doors to her dureing her natural life or Widowhood, it is my desire after the Death of my Wife or at her Marriage that my Daughter Martha Cason have one Negro Woman Edey she and her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give after my Wifes Death or Marriage unto my Daughter Kesiah one Negro Woman named Lidia She and her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give after my Wifes Marriage or Death unto my Daughter Frances Cason, One Negro boy Named George to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cason after my wifes Death or Marriage One Negro Owin to her and her Heirs for ever, and Its my desire that after the Death or Marriage of my Wife that all my Property not before given away be equally divided between all my Eight Children, to them and their Heirs for ever, Lastly, I Appoint my Wife Frances Cason and Brother James Cason and Friend James Dawley my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 16th Day of December, 1791.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presents of Us,
his
Caleb X Dawley,
mark

his
John X Cason, Jun. (seal)
mark

James Bates,
Jonathan Bonney,
Malachi Williamson,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 2nd day of April, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of John Cason, Jun^r dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Jonathan Bonney, and Malachi Williamson two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Frances Cason and James Cason the Executrix and 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Eaton of the County of Princess Anne, in Virginia, being Sick and weak of Body, but of perfect mind and sound 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, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Eaton the Plantation whereon I do now live beginning at a pine Saplin standing near a Saw Pit, and thence binding on the Land formerly belonging to John Whitehurst deceased, to a Saplin Pine, and thence, ^{to} a Run, and then binding on the said Run to the Marsh, the same Land according to the well known reputed bounds, I, do give unto my said Son John Eaton and unto his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Eaton all my Land which I bought of John Cumberfoot, James Cumberfoot and Francis Capp's the same Lands according to the well known reputed bounds, I do give unto my said Son Richard Eaton and to his heirs for ever, and one feather Bed and furniture, to him and his heirs for ever; Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Moses Eaton the part of the plantation whereon my Son John Eaton ^{doth} now live to a Line that I have made on the said tract of Land all of the said Land to the Southward Side of the said Line I do give unto my said Son Moses Eaton and unto his Heirs for ever, and also one Negro Boy named Moody and One feather Bed and furniture two Ewes and Lambs, two Cows and Calves one Sow and Pigs, one Horse Colt to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Sons John Eaton and Richard Eaton a small parcel of Land Joyning to the Land of my Son Moses Eaton to be equally divided between my said two Sons, I give the same unto them and unto their heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Bright one Heifer, One Ew and Lamb and Money to be raised from my Estate sufficient to Board and School him for one Year when he shall be of a proper age for Schooling I give the same to him in full for the part of my Estate which I intended for his Mother deceased, and do hereby exclude all and every other of her Heirs, from claiming any more of my Estate for ever hereafter Item, I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Namely Mary Wilbur, Dinah Capps, Salley Brock and Elisabeth Bonney my Negro Woman Chaney and her Child Pattey and my Negro Woman Gate with all her futer Increase from this day, I do give the said Negroes as above mentioned unto my said four Daughters with all their future Increase I do give the same unto my said Daughters to be equally divided between them four, I give the same unto them, and unto their Heirs for ever, I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate of all kinds and nature whatsoever, both within Doors and without unto all my Children now living to be equally Divided between them I give the same unto them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I constitute and appoint my Sons John Eaton and Richard Eaton 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 do Ratifie and Confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and

Signed Sealed and Declared
In Presence of
her
Jaca, X Whitehurst,
mark

his
James X Eaton, & (seal)
mark

Lovey X Whitehurst,
Cason Moore, Sen^r

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2^d day of April, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of James Eaton dec'd. was proved According to Law, by the Oath of Jaca Whitehurst and Lovey Whitehurst two of the Witnesses to the same, and is 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 Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Pebworth of Princess Anne County, in the State of Virginia, being very Sick and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following maner first I give up my Soul to Almighty God who gave it its first being and as touching my Worley Goods, I give and be ueath the following maner Item, I give unto my loving Wife the youth End of my Plantation binding along the Stumpey Run and along the Sypres Run, which devides my Land and Mr. Wm. Wilkens Land begining at the Head of a Ditch at the said Run going down a Lane a direct Corse to the Sypres Swamp the Lane to be a standing line during her Naturel life or Widdowhood and all the Houses, except the Barn, Item, I give my Wife a Bay Mare called Maiden, also Two Cows and Calves, also One fether Bed and furniture and a Negro Garl called Sarah, likewise One Side Saddle, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Johnson Pebworth all my Plantation whereon I now live excepting the above Gift of my Wife her life or Marriage, I also give my said Son William One Mare and Colt, Two Cows and Calves to him and his Heirs forever, Item, I give unto my Daughter Nancey Pebworth Five Pound exclusive of her equal part of the rest of my Estate, I give unto my Daughter Mary Murphey One Bay Mare called Nancy and One Cow and Calf to her and her Heirs, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Molten Pebworth all my Land lying on the North Side of the Green Run, and the South Side of Boyings River excepting Twenty Plank Pines of the said Land for my Son William to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Isaac Pebworth all my Lands lying on the North Side of Boens River to him and his Heirs for ever, If any of my said Children should think proper to take the Nrgroes Tom and Ned at the Praise Vullue when my Estate is Appraised and pay unto the rest of my Children their Proportionable parts they may take them at the time of Appraising: Item, I give unto my Daughter Betsey Pebworth One Cow and Calf and two Ewes and Lambs and all the Remainder of my Estate without Doors and within I leave to be Sold and equelly devided among

all my Children after paying all my Just Depts I leave my friend William Benthall and my loving wife Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of February, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine,

Signed Sealed and Delivered,
In the Presence of Us,

William Pebworth, (seal)

Willis Butt,

William Wilkins,

her
Saras X Whichard,
m.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 3d. day of April, 1792. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Pebworth dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Pebworth dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Willis Butt and William Wilkins two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded The Executos therein Named refusing to Qualify On the Motion of Beriah Butt who made Oath and gave Bond with Security According to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration with the said Will Annexed in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I George Plummer of Princess Anne County, very Sick and weakly in Body but of a sound and disposing memory, do ordain appoint and Constitute this as my Last Testament and Will, revoking and disualling all other Wills or Testaments heartofore by me made in manner fowllowing, Viz. Item, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Sally Simmons and my Granddaughter Polly Kilgore a Parsel of Land Lying On the Esard End of my Land, Begining at Alam Tree thence Runing a South Cost to Mallachi West Line, thence runing down Esteadly to a marked Beach near John Kilgores House, thence runing down the Pecorcen to the Begining Tree, the Southerd End to Polly Kigore, and the Northerd End to Sally Simmons already devidid by a Line of marked Trees, and If my Granddaughter Polly Kilgore should die without Heir for her part of the Land to fall to my Daughter Sally Simmons and if Sally Simmons should die without Heir for her part of the s^d Land to fall to my Son Jeremiah Plummer to them and the Heirs of ther Boddy Lawfully begoting for ever, Item, I give and bequeth to my Daughter Elisebeth Plummer and to my Daughter Polly Plummer a parsel of Land lying on the Westeard End of my Plantation begining in a Branch near the House, and runing down the said Branch near a South West Cost to the main Road to be aequally devidid between my Daughter Elisebeth Plummer and my Daughter Polly Pummer and If either of them should die without lawful Heirs of their Boddy for her Part to fall to the Oather and theirs for herBody for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elisbeth Plummer and Polly Plummer each of them One fether Bead and Furniture to persess when they each come to Age, Item, I give and bequeth unto my well beloved Wife Martha Plummer the Remainder of my Land and Bildings to her

during her Widdowhood for her to maintain and raise the two small Children Polly Plummer and Jeremiah Plummer, and if my Wife should Marry for her to be put to the thirds of the Land, and the Oather two Thirds to be Rented outl, to the Raising and Schooling of the three small Children. Item, I give and bequeth the said Land and Bildings that I have given to my Wife Martha Plummer duering her Widdowhood after her Marage or Death to my Son Jereremiah Plummer to him and the Heirs of his Boddy for ever, Item, I give and bequeth to my Son Jeremiah Plummer One Pine Chest, Its , I give and bequeth all the Remaner of my Estate within doors and without after paying my Just Debts to my Wife dureing her Widdowhood, and after her Mariage to be Equely devided between my three smalles Children Elisebeth Polly and Jeremiah, but if my Wife should Sell or make Wast of the said Estate contrary to the Advice of the Executor for the Estate to be Sold and equely devided between my Wife and my three small Children, Lastly, I constetute and Appoint my Brother Jeremiah Plummer, my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this 3th, Day of March, 1790.

Witness by,

George Plummer, (seal)

James Bowin
her
Elisabeth X Coats,
mark

John Bowin.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 3^d day of April, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of George Plummer dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Bowen and Elizabeth Coats two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Jeremiah Plummer 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Brewer of the County of Princess Anne, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, being Sick & weak of Body, but of sound Mind and Memory & calling to mind Mortality do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say, Imprimis, I give and bequith to my Sone James all my Land to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give bequith to my Daughter Bissarah One Bed & furniture to her & her Heirs for ever, Item, I give & bequith to my Daughter Elizebeth One Bed & furniture to her & hir Heirs for ever, Item, I give to my Son William One one Bed & furniture to him & his Heirs for ever, Item, all the rest of my Estate of what kind or Quallity soever, I leave to be Sold to the Greatis Advantage & after paying my Just Debts the Remainder to be equally Divided among my said Four above mentioned Children to them & their Heirs for ever, Provided Nevertheless that if my said Four Children shall think it most to their Advantage to remain and continue together that then all the above mentioned Rest of my Estate after paying my Just Debts to remain upon the Premices for their support, but if not then to be Sold as above, Lastly, I constitute my Friend William Vangover and my Son James Brewer to be Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me before made; Given under my Hand & Seal this 22d Day of July 1789.

Signed & Sealed in
the Presence of
Southey Mills,
Caleb Vangover,

his
William X Wilkins,
mark

his
James X Brewer, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of May, 1792, The above last Will and Testament of James Brewer dec'd. was proved According to Law by the Oath of Southy Mills Caleb Vangover and William Wilkins the three Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of the Executors therein, Nmaed, who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according ot Law, Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Samuel Moore of the County of Princess Anne in the Commonwealth of Virginia, being Sick and weak in Body, but to a Sound disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God, do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Viz. Item, I give the Use of all my Estate what Nature or kindsoever after my Just and Lawful Debts are paid to my beloved Wife Frances Moore during her Natural Life, after her Death then I give the said Estate to my two Children Henry Moore and Frances Moore it to be equally divided between them, And Lastly, I do Nominate Constitute and Appoints my beloved Wife Frances Moore and my Friend Mr. William Thorougood Sen^r Executor of this my last Will and Testament: In Witness whereof, I the said Samuel Moore have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Twenty Eight day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One.

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared In the Presence off us
James Thorougood,
William Boush,

his
Samuel X Moore, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of May, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of Samuel Moore, dec'd. was proved According to Law by the Oath of William Boush One of the Witnesses to the same and is 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 her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.
Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, the 7th day of January 1792. That I John Wildbore of the County of Princess Anne, being very Sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same therefore calling to mind the Certainty yet Uncertainty of Death that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain of this my last Testament, Principally Ordain this my last Will and Testament, first of all I give & bequeath and recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body, I recommend to Earth to be buried in a plain decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hoping at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same, by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Endue me with, in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner, Item, I give all my Lands and Property both within & without doors to my loving Wife Mary Wildbore during her Life or Widowhood to support her & to bring up my Children thereon, & likewise to give the said Children sufficient Learning out of the Interest of the said Estate, Item, My Will is that my Land at the Death of my wife or the end of her widowhood be Equally divided to my two Sons James and John Wildbore, James to have his Choice of the two Parts to be run a North & South Course & which of the two of the Eastern part falls too

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of John X Wildbore, (seal)
mark

Solomon Friszle,
John Ute.

Test.

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Anne Scott being Sick and Weak of Body, but of Sound Mind calling to mind Mortallity do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give all my Estate of what kind or Quality soever to my Daughter Francis Scott except the Calf which I suppose my Cow which I bought of Elizabeth Cannon is with Calf with together with all the Money due to me, to her and her Heirs for ever, and Secondly the said Calf I give to my Son Henry Scott to him and his Heirs for ever. Lastly, I appoint my said Son Henry Executor to this my Last Will. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 15th Day of January, 1792.

Signed and Sealed
In Presence of
Southey Mills,
his
Aamy X Mills,
mark

her
Anne X Scott, (seal)
mark

William X Wilkins.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of May, 1792. The above last will and Testament of Anne Scott deceased, was proved According to Law by the Oath of William Wilkins One of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, the Executor therein Named having Refused to Qualify or Act as such On the Motion of Southy Mills who made Oath and gave Bond with Security According to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed of the said Anne Scott in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Paynter of Princess Anne County, of sound Mind & Memory, do make this my last Will as follows, Imprimis, I give the Use of all my Estate real & personal to my beloved Wife Susannah Payntar, during her Widowhood, Afterwards, I desire that my Negroes Sam and Jenny may be Sold and the Rest of my personal Property may be fairly &c. equally divided among all my Children. My Plantation near Edenton I bequeath to my two Sons Samuel & William McClenahan Payntar, & their Heirs for ever, to be equally divided; my Land in the Gum Swamp I devise to my Son Nathaniel Payntar & his Heirs for ever, My Plantation near Norfolk I give to my Son John Payntar & his Heirs for ever, I would have my House in Nixontown repaired & T. devise my said House & four Lots of Land there to my Son Richard Payntar & his Heirs for ever. Lastly, I appoint my said Wife Executrix & Joseph Blunt Esq.^r & Cornelius Calvert Jun^r Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I hereto set my Hand & Seal this 1st Day of November, 1791.

Acknowledged In Presence of
Nath^l McClenahan
Elizabeth McClenahan
Anthony Walke.

John Payntar, (seal)

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Payntar of Princess Anne County, do make this Codicil & desire that it may be Observed by my Executors before named, I desire that my Plantation near Edenton shall be made liable to pay to my Daughter, Mary Anne Fifty Pounds Virginia Currency, as well as bound to pay One hundred Pounds Virginia Currency to the Child of which my Wife is Pregnant, if such Child should live to the Age of Twenty One Years, which Sums of Money my Two Sons Samuel & William shall pay in equal Proportion. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 6th of November Anno Domini, 1791.

Acknowledged

John Payntar, (seal)

In Presence of us,

Nathaniel McClenahan,

Elizabeth McClenahan

Anthony Walke.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of May, 1792. The aforesaid last Will and Testament and the above Codicil of Capt. John Payntar dec'd. were proved According to Law by the Oath of the Rev. Anthony Walke and Elizabeth McClenahan two of the Witnesses to the same and are Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

September Court, 1792, 3rd day
Probat on the aforesaid Will of
Jn^r Payntar dec'd was at this Court
Granted to Susanna Paynar the
Executrix who made Oath & gave Bond
with Security according to Law.

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Sarah Tooley of the County of Princess Anne being Sick and thinks its proper to give my Worldly Goods as pleased Almighty God to Endue me with, Itiam, I gave and bequeath to my Son Adam Tooley One good bead and Furniture, One large Iron Pott, One large Bible, Iteam, I gave to my Granson Eatherd Old, One Bead and Furniture as I lie on, and One Younging Horse cal'd Sharper, Iteam, I gave and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah White one Mare Cal'd Lightfoot, Iteam I gave and bequeath unto Thomas Tooley, One Cow and Yearling as I bought of Marthe Griggs also as much New ferthers as will make a bead, Iteam, I gave and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia White, One Mare Colt Spirit, also to her Son Henry White, One Cow and Yearling, Itiam, I gave and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Ackiss, One Frumel Bead and furniture Iteam, I gave and bequeath unto Violitia Tooley One Mahoginia Table Iteam, my Will and desire is that all my debts to be paid out of the Rest of my Estate on given and the Over part of the money to be divided among All my Children, Also I Appoint Thomas Tooley my Exxcu^r of this my Last Will and Testament, As Witness my Hand and Seal this 3d. day of November, 1788.

^{his}
Sarah X Tooley, (seal)
mark

Witness,

G. D. Corprew,

Avery Woodard,

Rachel X Burgess.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 4th day of September, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of Sarah Tooley dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Avery Woodard one of the Witnesses to the same, 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 Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of Godm Amen, I Hezekiah Brickhouse of the County of Princess Anne being vere sick & weak, tho' I bless God for sound memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life, 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 followeth, that is to say first & principally I give my Soul to Almighty God, who first gave it me, & for my Body to be buried in a descent Christain like manner, not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God, and as for my Worldly Goods, it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I give and bequeth as followeth, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Son William Brickhouse one Negro man named Gim, & one Boy named Damniel to him and his heirs for ever, also one Bed & furneture the first chocie of my Beds Item, I give and bequeth unto my Son John Brickhouse One Negro man named George, that lives with him and one Woman named Nanny to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I giveand bequeth unto my Son Robert Brickhouse One Negro Woman named Leah & Child that lives with him to him and his Heirs for ever, also one Boy George, called little George to him & his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Son Smiht Brickhouss, one Negro man named Abil, & one Boy named Joshua to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Pollye Boush one Negro Boy named Jake, one Negro Woman named Sarah, one Boy named Toney & one Girl named Leah to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Bridget Brickhouse one Negro man named Stephen one Negro Woman named Dolley, one Boy named Nat & One boy Named Isaac, also one Girl named Comfort to her and her heirs for ever, also two bedes & furniture one the second choice of my Beds, the othr the last choice one Horse the first choice of my Horses, Item, I give the money's due me from Mr. John Brickhouse sent living in Northhamton County as also the Money due me from Cap. Thomas Walker Princis Ann, when collected to be divided into five parts, Item, I give three parts to my Son William Brichouse and two parts to to my Son William Brickhouse, One Hundred Pounds of the Money due me from my Son Robert Brickhouse, Item, I give and bequeth unto my Son Smith Brichouse Fifty Pounds of the above money due from Son Robert Brickhouse, Item, I give and bequeaht unto my Son Robert Brickhouse the Remainder part of the Money due me in his Bond The rest of my Estate not all ready mentioned I leave to be Sold to pay my Just debts, & the remainder part if any, to be equelly devided betwixt all my Children, an I do appoint my two Sones Will Brickhouse & Son Smith Brickhouse my hole & Soul Executors to this my last Will and Testament, Signed this Sixth Day of Octr. one Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety One.

Signed and Sealed,

Hezekiah Brickhouse, (seal)

In the Presents of
Hillary Whitehurst,
Jacob Keeling,
John Lyon.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of September, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of Hezekiah Brickhouse dec'd. was proved According to Law by the Oath of Hillary Whitehurst and Jacob Keeling two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of William Brickhouse and Smith Brickhouse the Executors therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond and security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Jonathan Buskey of the County of Princess Anne, being sick and weak of body, but in my 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 John Buskey the Plantation whereon he now lives near London Bridge containing One Hundred and Fourteen Acres more or less, one Desk to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Buskey his first Choice of one half the Land I bought of Andrew Simmons, Amy Lovett and Anne, containing One Hundred and Twenty Acres more or less, and to be divided by running a strait course East and West from Lamounts Land to Whites one Mare called Fly one bed and furniture which he has already in Possession then one Cow and Calf to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my loving Wife Mary Anne half my Plantation whereon I now live during her Widowhood or natural life, Item, I give unto my Son Henry Buskey the other half of my Plantation whereon I now live, and after his Mothers Widowhood or Death the whole of said Plantation one Bed & furniture, one Bay Mare called Polly, one Cow two Farlings, one Heifer to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Son Joshua Buskey Seventy Acres of Swamp Land, where I have made a beginning to clear One Young Negro fellow called Harry, Ten Pounds Virginia Currency to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Son William Buskey the other half of the Land I bought of Andrew Simmons, Amy Lovitt and Anne, Ten Pounds Virginia Currency to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my three Sons namely John Nathaniel & Henry Buskey Thirty Acres of Swamp Land, lying and known by the deaded Road and Joining of Mr. Buddles line for and equal Previlledge for them and their heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Daughter Betsy Roberts One Negro Girl called Tibb, to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Buskey One Negro Girl called Rose, Ten Pounds Specie, to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Daughter Franky Buskey, one Negro Girl called Kate to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Daughter Sally Buskey one Negro Girl called Pleasant to her and her heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my Sons Namely John Nathaneel, Henry, Joshua and William Buskey Seventy Seven Acres of Marsh, It being the Inlet Woods and Deels Island in Virginia, and North Carolina for an Equal Previlledge for them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give unto

my loving Wife Mary Ann the use of my Negro fellow called Lamb and Negro Wanch called Rachel during her Widowhood or natural life, then at her Marriage or Death I leave them and their Increase to be Sold and equally divided amongst my four Sons, Namely, John Nathaniel Henry and William Buskey to them and their Heirs for ever; Item, I give unto my loving Wife Mary Anne choice of Two Mares called Pleasant and Jenny, one side saddle, One Yoke of Steers and Cart, Four Cows & Calves, choice of my Stock Five Ews & Lambs choice, also all the Hogs about Home Plantation, One Bed and furniture, one Plow, one Hallow Thirty Barrels Corn to her and her heirs for ever; Item, I give unto my two Sons namely Nathaneel and William Buskey Fifty Pounds Cash to purchase a Right in that Tract of Land I have divided between them belonging to Frankey Lovett to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give the Use of my Hand Mill to my loving Wife during her natural life then I give the said Mill unto my Son Henry Buskey to him and his heirs for ever; Item, I leave the Remaining part of my Estate not already mentioned, after my lawfull Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid to be Sold, and equally divided amongst my Nine Children Namely, John Nathaniel Henry, Joshua, William Betsy, Mary, Sally & Frankey Buskey, to them and their Heirs for ever, Lastly, I do appoint my loving wife, Mary Ann, and two Sons John and Nathaniel Buskey whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty third Day August 1792.

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged,

Jonathan ^{his} X Buskey, (seal)
mark

In Presence of
^{his}
Susanna X Barns,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of September, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Buskey dec'd. was proved According to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 1st day of October, 1792. On the Motion of Mary Anne Buskey the Executrix & John & Nathaniel Buskey the Executors who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for obtaining Probat on the above Will of Jonathan Buskey dec'd. in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Henry Burgis being sick and weake of body, but knowing and so fourth, first and foremost, I leave my Land to be Sould onely my beloved wife Frances to have her Widerwhood, in the said Land, after all my Jest Debts is paid, I give all the rest of my Estate to my beloved wife Frances Burggis without dores and within dores to raise and separte my Children that lives with her dureing her Widderrhood, at her death or changeing her State of living then I leave all my Estate to be equally divided amongst my Seven smallest or youngest Children I give it to them and their Eirs for ever, I do appoint my beloved Wife and my friend Chalres Henley Junr my holly and Soly Executors this being my last Will and disanuling all others, Assigned and Settled in the Presents of and dated this the 14th Day of July, 1791.

Test,

Charles Henly, Junr

Elizabeth X Murden,

Henry Burgiss, (Seal)

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 1st day of October, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of Henry Burgess dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Elizabeth Murden one of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Frances Burgess the Executrix therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of October, 1792, The said Henry Burgess's Will was this day further proved by the Oath of Charles Henley Junr. the other Witness to the same.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Keeling being at this present time of sound mind although weak in body do constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Imprimis, I desire that all my debts should be collected & if not sufficient to discharge all the Just debts that I owe, I desire that such part of my personal property as can be best spared may be disposed off to to discharge them, Item, I give & Bequeath to my wife Mary all my property whatsoever, to have and to hold the said property during her Widowhood for the purpose of her Support & my Children, & their Education, Item, I f in case my Wife Mary should out live my Children, I desire that the aforesaid Property may be divided in two parts, one half to her & her Heirs, and the other half to my next Heirs Item, I appoint my Wife Mary & my brother William Keeling as my Executors, Witness my Hand this 21st Day of October, 1791.

Witness present,

James Leahy

John Keeling, (seal)

Janet McCabe,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of October, 1792, The above last Will and Testament of John Keeling dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of James Leahy and Janet McCabe the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of William Keeling 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. Moseley, Clk.