

free to himself, I therefore ordain M^r Joshua
Lawrence of said County and M^r Thomas Old
and my hole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, whereunto I set my hand and fix my Seal
this tenth day of October 1706

In presence of
Elizabeth ^{James} Harris
Sarah Lawrence

Amy ^{her} Cornish ^{her}

At a Court held for Prince Anne County April the 11 day 1707.
The above last Will and Testament of Amy Cornish dec^{de} was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Elizabeth Harris 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 Probate thereof is
Granted him in due form.

Test,
E. H. Hawley Clk

Walke's Will

In the Name of God Amen,
I Mary Walke Spinster Daughter of Anthony
Walke Esquire dec^{de} of Fairfields being sick and
weak, but of a 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, I give and bequeath to
my loving Mother Mary Walke and her heirs for
ever, my Negro Woman Samelia, and her increase
my Beds and furniture of every kind, and 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 intitled 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
Clothes; Item I give to my Brother John Bassett

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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 Re-
voking all other Wills by me heretofore made As
Witness my Hand and Seal this 29th day of July 1707.

Scaled and Published.

62. In the Presence of
Martha Mosseley
E. H. Mosseley.

Mary Walke

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 12th day of June 1708.
The above last Will and Testament of Mary Walke Spinster
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Edward Black
Mosseley one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of the Executrix who made Oath and gave
Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted
her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test
E. H. Mosseley Clerk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Harrison son 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. I give and be-
queath unto my son John Harrison the plantation called
Carrolls with a part of the plantation whereon I do now live
from a certain Black Gum Tree 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 heirs I do give the same Land

My last Will

unto my son James Harrison I give the same unto him
and unto his heirs for ever. Item 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. Item 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 wives
life I give the said Negroes with all their fute^r. Increase to
be equally divided between my two Children namely James
and Anna Harrison I give the said Negroes and all their
fute^r. Increase unto them and their heirs for ever and also
give unto my loving wife one feather Bed and Furniture
two Cows and Calves, six head of Sheep and one Horse called
Jock with one Chest of Drawers to her and her heirs for
ever. Item I give the remaining part of my Negroes as a
equal Division between all my Children then living
Item 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. 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

William Bonney

Caleb Batten

Jamima Bonney ^{her} + marks

Henry Harrison 

At Courts held for Prince 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 Probate thereof in due form.

Memorandum in

Margaret Harrison Widow of the above

Henry Harrison dec^d & her Executors this

17th day of Dec^r 1788 signed the

in the Probate of the said Will

Test,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

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 Reuben arrives 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 arrives 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

Land's Will

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Plantation Utensils after my wives widowhood 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 testam-
ent this fourteenth day of February one thousand seven
hundred and Eighty six -

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of

Robert Trays
Henry Harrison
John Harrison

Willoughby Land

At a court held for Princeps Anne County the 12th day of June 1788.
The above last Will and Testament of Willoughby Land dec. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Robert Trays 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 Probate thereof in due form -

Test,
E. H. Moseley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen
I John Tentress of the County of Princeps 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 Tentress. Item, I leave all the
Remainder part of my Estate within and without door
to be sold. then my lawfull 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

Tentress's Will

Land's Will

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 commeth. 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 W^m 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 Sept^r 1784.

Sign, Seal, & Acknowledg.

In Presence of...
 Mark ^{made} Robinson
 Caleb ^{made} Scott
 John ^{made} Chapple

John Fentress 

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 Gayson 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,
 S. H. Mosley Clk.

Lands Will

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 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 Joris 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 during his

Natureall life ajoining the above mentioned fifty
and a half Acres of Land and after his decease 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 during her Widowhood and after that to my
Grandson Ruben Land to him and his heirs for ever.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Kiziah
Tentress one Cow and Calf one Heffer one two year old
black Mare not Spiked nor branded seven pounds in
Cash to her 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
Vinia to her and her heirs for ever. Item. I give and
bequeath unto my two sons Namely Joshua Land and
James Land my Cyprus 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 equall divided
among my five Children and Grandson Ruben Land
Namely Joshua Land. Caleb Land Kiziah Tentress
Betsey Anne Land and Ruben Land my Grand
son, after ^{paying} my publick Expences &c. 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 herunto set my Hand and Seal
this 12th Day of April 1700.

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

Richard ^{his} Land

At a court held for Princeps Anne County the 9 day of October 1700.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Richard Hand dec. 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
Probate thereof in due Form.

J. H.
E. H. Moxley Esq.

Whitehurst's Will

In the Name of God Amen
I Christopher Whitehurst sen. of the County of Princeps
Anne and State of Virginia, being at the time of making
this my last Will and Testament, sick and weak 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 funerals
Expences are paid, I give the use of them to her during
her Widowhood, and at her Death or day of Marriage
I give as I shall hereafter mention, Item, I give and
bequeath to my son Enoch Whitehurst and his wife Clee
Whitehurst the use of that tract of Land that I
bought of James and Henry Whitehurst during his
life provided he will live on it and if he should die
before his wife I give her the use of the same during
her Widowhood provided they continue on the Land
untill his death, and after their deaths or day of
remoeral from of the Land I give it as I shall hereafter
mention, Item, I give and bequeath to my son
Christopher Whitehurst and to his heirs for ever after my
wife dec.^d or day of Marriage 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 piece of Ground lying at Godfrey's Land
that was sold by Tenants Executors and William
McClenahan's purchased 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 Remooral all that tract of Land
that I give the use of to him, I then give it to my son
David Whitehurst and his heirs for ever: I then
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 except-
ing 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 Marry
or day of their death. And Lastly, I do
anoint and appoint my son Enoch Whitehurst
and my son Christopher Whitehurst Executors 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

Teste

William Edmonds
George Edmonds
Mitary Mosley.

Chr: Whitehurst

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 9 day of October 1700
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Christopher Whitehurst
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
William Moseley, who made Oath and gave Bonds and Security
according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Letters
of Administration on the Estate of the said Christopher Whitehurst
with the Will annexed —

Test,
E. H. Moseley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen.

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 just 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 Elisha
Hudgen, Thomas Bester and Anthony Bester son
of my said wife Lastly, I constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Mary Hudgen, and my friends William
Therowgood, John Hunter, Mitchiel Therowgood and
James Therowgood Executors of this my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of March
12. Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty
Eight,

Hudgens Will

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

his
George X Hudgen seal
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 9 day of October 1700
The above last Will and Testament of George Hudgens dec. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of John Hunter and
James McKeel two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered
to be Recorded —

Test,
E. H. Moseley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen

James Will

I, William James sen^r. of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz^t 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 Mrs. Hulcy 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 Davids Land, and one Negro named Pleasant with her Child named Judy with all their poster 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 Alanagan according to a Line of markt trees leading into the East Swamp all the part of my said Swamp to the Northward of a deviding 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 John, William,
and Thomas James all my Marshes in Carolina and
Virginia to be equally divided between them three 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, Affrica. Tibb, Chaney, Ned, Rose and
Honour unto my wife Urshuley during her Widowhood,
and all the part of my father's 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 remain-
der 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 consti-
tute 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 1706,

Signed Sealed and Declared
In the Presence of us
Casson Moore
Res^t Mathias

William^{his} James sen^r

John James sen to Edw^d
John X^r Norris

At a court held for Princeps Anne County the 11th day of December 1708.
The above last Will and Testament of William James sen^r da^m was
proved according to Law by the oath of Casson Moore John James sen^r
and John Norris 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.
S. H. Mosely Ck^o.

In the Name of God Amen
I Rebekah Elks of Princeps Anne County being
at this time weak in body and sick but of a dis-
posing mind and memory and in perfect senses
Thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.
Nam I give to my son Thomas Elks one Gray Mare to be
sold and the money arising therefrom to be applyed to
the use 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 dis-
annulling 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^r
One thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven

Signed Sealed and pronounced to be
my last Will and Testament in presence of
John Woodard

Rebekah Elks

Thomas Will

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 11 day of December 1760.
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Rebecca Elms dec^d was
 moved according to Law by the Oath of a John Brown 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 Probate thereof in due form

Test,
 E. H. Monckey Ck^l.

In the Name of God Amen
 I John Keeling of the County of Princeps Anne in
 the State of Virginia, being of sound memory, make
 this my last will and Testament. Item, I give and
 bequith to my beloved wife Mary, Keeling five
 barrells Corn and three hundred weight of Pork and
 one head that she now makes use of, and Negro
 Quarl Suck during her life and after her decease, all
 to be sold and equilly divided between all my
 Children surviving, and then my will and desire
 is that Negro Marecha shall be sold, and my son
 Paul Keeling to deliver Negro Quarl Nan up
 into my flock of Negroes to be lotted among the rest
 but if he will not deliver the said Negro into 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 equill part with the rest
 of my Children, and my desire is that all my
 Negroes shall be hired out at the highest bidder
 Yearly untill my son Henry Keeling comes to the
 age of twenty one Years, and then to be brought
 together and the Negroes and hire to be equilly
 divided among all my Children then surviving or
 their heirs for ever, further I desire that all my move-
 able Estate within and without doors shall be sold.

Keeling's Will

with Negie Marceha, to pay all my Just debts
I also appoint my son Paul Keeling and my son, the
Keeling Executors to this my last Will and Testament
I have hereunto set my hands and Seal this 23 Day
of October, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven
and in the twelfth Year of the Commonwealth
Signed and Sealed

In Presence of ...
W Bishop
Susannah & Pallett.

John Keeling



At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 11 day of November 1788.
The above last Will and Testament of John Keeling deceased was
proved according to Law by the oath of William Bishop one of
the Witnesses thereto, and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the
petition of Paul Keeling one of the Executors therein named, who made
oath and gave Bonds with Security according to Law, Certificate is
granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Sent.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

James Will.

In the Name of God Amen,
I Solomon Lane of Princess Anne County an state
of Virginia being sick and weak in body, but
of perfect memory and senses do make this my last
Will and testament and first of all I commend
both Soule and body into the hands of Almighty
God who first gave them to dispose of according
to his good plesure and will hoping to have
a joyful Resurrection at the last Day and as
touching such worldly Estate as it pleased the
Lord to bless me with, I give in the following
manner. Viz. Item, I give an bequevith unto my
beloved son Willoughby Lane the plantation
whaireon I now live to him and his heirs for ever.
Item, I give unto my son Solomon Lane the Will

with all belonging to her to him and his heirs
 for ever. Item. I give unto my son Augustus
 Lane all my Blacksmiths Tools and Ten
 pounds of Specie money to be raised out of my
 Estate to him or his heirs. After all my lawfull
 Debts are paid the Remainder of my Estate to be
 equally divided betwene my Dearly beloved Wife
 Frances Lane and my Three Daughters, i.e.
 Mary Lane, an Lydia Lane 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
 Widowhood to raise my Childring on, and after her
 Death or Marriage my Estate to be taken and
 Divided as above mentioned I appoint Willoughby
 Barry to be my hole and Sole Executor of this
 my last Will and Testament revoking and
 disanuling all other Testaments Wills Bequestes &c.
 Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will
 and Testament. In Witness hereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand and Seal this tenth Day
 of September. A. D. one thousand seven hundred
 and Eighty Seven.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

Wm. Morris

George Berry

62? Solomon X Berry

mark

his

Solomon L. Lane

mark

At a Court held for Prince Georges County the 8th day of January 1709.
 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 Ordered 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 Probate thereof in due form.

Test.
 J. B. H. Montey 6th

Will.
Kays

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, Senr. 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 such
ing such worldly Estate wherewith it has plea-
sed 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 bequath to Elizabeth
my dearly beloved wife, all my Lands, Cattel
movables 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 appoint
my wife Elizabeth and Gason Moore as Executors
to this my Will, In Witness whereof, I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year
above Written.

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

Richard N. Berry
John N. Sharwood
Lawrence Quinn

William Kays Senr.

At a court held for Prince Anne County the 12 day of February 1789,
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Rays
sen. dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of
Richard Perry one of the Witnesses thereto and is
Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Elizabeth
Rays 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. Mosley Clk.

Wright's Will.

In the Name of God Amen
Jeremia Wright of Prince Anna County
and State of Virginia having a mind to
dispose of my Estate &c. Item, I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Sally one Negro Boy
Ismael and one Negro Woman Kate, the Negro
Boy Ismael being already in her possession
to her and her heirs for ever; Item, I give and
bequeath unto my son William 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 afore-
said tract of Land joining to that of his brother
William also one Negro boy Argal and one
Cow and Yearlin one Cow & Lamb one feather
Bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Fanny one Negro boy Will and one Negro
Woman Jemina to her and her heirs for ever.

Excepting the Increase should the arise any
of the Negro Woman Jenna to be divided equally
among all my Sons after the said Jenna be done
breeding, to them and their heirs for ever. Item
I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter
Fanny, 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 furni-
ture 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 divi-
ded 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 in the Year of our Lord, One
Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine

Test.

J. MCBSE

John Whitehead Jun^r.

Abiah ^{Jun} X Whitehead,

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At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 12th day of February 1709.
The foresaid last Will and Testament of *Jessica Wright dec^d*
was proved according to Law by the Oath of *Jos. Morse*
one of the Witnesses thereto, and is Ordered to be
Recorded, and on the 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
Probate thereof in due form, -

The above last Will & Testament of *Jessica Wright dec^d* was *Test.*
off a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 9th day of July
1709 further proved by the Oath of *Jr^s Whitehead Jun^r*
the Second Witness to the same in *L. H. Mosley* tell

In the Name of God Amen,
I, *Henry Kellam* of the County of Princeps Anne
in the Common Wealth 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 Testament, *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 till the first day of March
next, one thousand Pounds Virginia 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
Furniture, my Horse called *Dreadnought*, my
single Chair, and my Gold Watch to her and
her Heirs for ever, Item, In Case my said loving

Kellam's Will

Wife should die before the aforesaid 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
Thlestone 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 Apparel 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 soon 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 Executors hereafter named either at

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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 Eight
teen 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.

Mary, Anne, Elizabeth and Sarah, to whom
I give it, to them and their Heirs for ever,
And Lastly, I nominate constitute and
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 thereunto set my hand and Seal this

Eleventh Day of October, one Thousand Seven-
and eighty six.

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledge
by the Testators to be a Last Will
and Testament, before us,

Tho: Kempe.

Lucretia X Jordan

Mary White,

Henry Kellam

finding this my last Will and Testament not
sufficiently full and Satisfactory, I have thought
it necessary to affix this Codicil, Item I give
and bequeath to my loving Wife, one Negro named
Chloe to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and
bequeath to my loving wife one African 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 loving Wife
thirty Sheep to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give
and bequeath to my brother John my Horse called
Spark 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 Rock 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 choice to him and his heirs for ever.
Item It is my Will and desire that my Provisions 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. ¹¹⁵⁷ In Witness whereof, I have
herunto set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth
day of February in the Year of our Lord. One
thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine

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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.

James X. Steel
John Kellam
Peter Evans.

Henry Kellam. 

A Court held for Princeps Anne County the 9th day of April 1789.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Cap^t Henry Kellam deceased
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Mary White and
Bicueretia 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 Probate thereof in
due Form

Test:

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

Cornick's Will.

In the Name of God Amen.
I Horatio Cornick of the County of Princeps 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 Negro 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 p^r Year for the use of boarding and schooling
of my Son 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 Drillon, 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
Seal with my Seal this Seventh day of August
one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight, and
in the presence of.

Benjamin Cornick Jun^r
John Shortzraetz
Smith Shepherd.

Horatio Cornick

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 9th day of April 1709.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Heracio Cornick dec.
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 Probate thereof in due form.

Test,
E. H. Mosley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen
that I Sary Dawley of the parish of Lynnhaven
and County of Princess Anne am sick and weak
of Body but in perfect senses and memory thanks
be to God for it Viz^t. I give and bequeath unto
my Brother in Law W^m Brock all my whole Estate
except my Negro Sonny I give all ^{those} Articles within
mentioned to him and his heirs for ever. I give
I give and bequeath unto my Brother Caleb
Dawley next Years worke of my Negro Sonny
I give the worke to him and his heirs for ever, and
after he pays 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 set my Hand and Seal,
Elizabeth ^{her} X Brock.

Sary ^{her} + Dawley ^{mark} 

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 11th day of June 1709.
The above last Will and Testament of Sary Dawley dec. 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 Probate thereof in due form.

Test,
E. H. Mosley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen
 I John Whitehurst sener of Princess Anne County
 being sick and weak of body, but of perfect sence
 and Memory do make this my last Will and
 Testament in and form following. It. I give and
 bequath 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 Aaron 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 Aaron White-
 hurst. It. I give and bequath to my son Simon
 Whitehurst twenty five Acres of Land whereon he now
 lives to him and his heirs for ever. It. I give and
 bequath all the remainder part of my Estate of what
 nater or kind soever to be equally divided betwen
 my three Children Aaron Whitehurst and Simon
 Whitehurst and Frances Williamson, leaving my son
 Simon Whitehurst and Samuel 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 21. day of November 1700,

Ann ^{mark} Whitehurst

Elisbeth ^{her mark} Horner

Nath. Nicholas sen

John ^{his} Whitehurst....



At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 11 day of June 1709.
 The above last Will and Testament of John Whitehurst sen. dec. was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of Ann Whitehurst and
 Betsy Horner two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be
 Recorded, and on the Motion of Simon Whitehurst and Samuel Will-
 iamson the Executors therein named who made Oath and gave Bond
 with security according to Law, Certificate is granted them for Obtaining
 Probate thereof in due form.

E. H. Moseley Clk.

Whitehursts Will.

In the Name of God Amen

Daniel Franklin Sen^r of the County of Prince
 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^t I give and bequeath unto my ^{son} Nathan Frank-
 lin fifty Acres of Land being that part of my Land
 whercon 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
 Tittle, 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, I^m I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel
 Franklin that part of my plantation whercon 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, I^m I give and bequeath unto my son
 Moses Franklin fifty Acres of Land joining 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

Franklin's Will

and one Iron pot, and one Horse Colt called Courage
 and one Cyprus Chest unto him and his heirs for ever
 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 lawfull debts is first paid
 and the Court Charges, and my funeral performed in a
 Christian manner and my Executor paid for his Com-
 missions 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 Gyer and Fenima Whitehurst 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 appoint my friend Cason
 Moore sen: 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 1709. -
 Signed Sealed and Declared

In Presence of ...

Solomon Whitehurst

Solomon ^{his} Cason

Joab ^{his} Doudge

^{his} Daniel + Franklin ^{Seal}

marked & Seal

At a Court Held for Kings Anne County the 11 day of June 1709.
 The above last Will and Testament of Daniel Franklin dec: was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of Solomon Whitehurst
 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
 Probate thereof in due form -

Test,
 E. H. Moseley Cks,

In the Name of God Amen

I William Gornto Jun^r. of the County of Princeps
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 Elizabeth 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 sen^r.
to him and his heirs for ever. I also give unto my
father John Gornto sen^r. the use of one Mare named
Bill 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 Jun^r. 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 sole
and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testa-
ment revoking 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

Gornto's Will.

and Eighty Nine.

Sealed and Delivered.
In the Presence of Th.

Lancaster Lovett

Lancaster ^{son of Anth.} Lovett

Frank ^{son} Lovett

William Gornito Jun^r

At Court held for Princess Anne County the 11 day of June 1709.
The above last Will and Testament of William Gornito Jun^r dec.
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
Frank Lovett Witnesses to the same, and was also proved to be
wholly written by the Testator by the Oath of Lancaster Lovett Son of
Thomas, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of
Heuben Gornito the Executor therein Named who made Oath and
gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted
him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test.
E. H. Mosely Clk

In the Name of God Amen

Phillips's Will

I Eleanor Phillips of the County of Princess Anne
and precinct of Blackwater being sick but in per-
fect mind and memory callen to mind that it
proper to gave my worldly Goods as pleased.
Almighty God to endow me with: Grain, I give
and bequeath unto my Son Nitley Phillips and his
heirs for ever the Land and plantation I now live on
contain One hundred Acres more or less, if my son
Nitley Phillips will make his brother Tully
Phillips a Deed to the Lands and plantation
as my husband bought of John Jones ajoin on
M^r. Olds Land to Tiamady line within Eighteen
months after the Will is proved, and if ⁱⁿ case my

Son Tritley 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; I am. I gave and bequeath
unto my daughter Nancey Phillips the Land
and plantation adjoining James Michens 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 Gran-
son Michal Smith and his heirs I am. I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Gracey Phillips all the
Land as I own in the back Woods adjoining on Caleb
Old Land and G. D. Corpren Land and Har-
berd Tooley Land to her and her heirs for ever.
I am my Will and desire is that all the Rest of
my Estate on given to be equally divided between
all my Children I appointe my son Tritley Phill-
ips my Executor of this my last Will and Testament
as Witness my Hand and Seal this 12th of October
1700. —

Witness

G. D. Corpren.

Thomas Old. Jr.

Liddy N. Dugless

Betitia Old.

Eleanor Phillips. 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 11th day of June 1709.
The above last Will and Testament of Eleanor Phillips was proved
according to Law by the Oath of George Durant Corpren and
Thomas Old. Jun^r two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to
be Recorded and on the Motion of Tritley Phillips the Executor
therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security
according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form. — Just.

L. H. Massey Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.
 I Nathan Mason of Princes Anne 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 recom-
 mend 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 bequeath
 to Eader Mason and Dinca Mason my darly beloved
 brother and Sister all my Land to be Equely divid
 between them and if either of them dy's without Eair it
 shal go to the author I give and bequeath to Dinca
 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 oather
 to be my last Will and Testament In Witness
 whereof I have heairunto set my hand and Seal this
 thurd day of April ovr thousand seven hundred and
 Eighty Nine.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced 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
 Jonathan F. Mason
 Mary + Achise
 Mrs. Campbell

Nathan Mason

At a Court held for Princes Anne County the 11th day of June 1789.
 The above last Will and Testament of Nathan Mason has been proved according to
 Law by the Oath of Mary Achise and Thomas Campbell two of the Witnesses to
 the same and is Ordered to be Recorded.

E. Moxley Clerk

Nathan's Will

Brown's Will.

In the Name of God Amen.
I John Brown of the County of Princeps Anne in
Virginia. being very Old but in perfect helth mind
and memory thanks be to God for the same: but
calling to mind 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 Vizⁿ
It^m. 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 Horse 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. It^m. 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 Gason's line running near an East Horse to
a sweet Gum in the plantation and from thence run-
ing on near East Horse 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 pesseson between his two
Brothers John Brown and Smith Brown to them and
their heirs for ever. It^m. 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. Item I give
unto my Daughter Jean Brown one Cow and
Calf one Bed and furniture one unpainted Chest
and a Box and she has in her possession to her and
her heirs for ever. It^m I give unto my Daughter
Tizia Sharnwood one Red painted Chest and all she
hath in possession to her and her heirs for ever. It^m I
give unto my son John Brown One Bed and furniture
and all he hath in possession. It^m I give unto my son
Smith Brown one Bed and furniture and a small
trunk and a pare of money scales and weights and
all he hath in his possession. It^m I give unto my two
Sons namely Edward Brown and Smith Brown also
fifty Acres of Marsh binding on Long Redge to be
equally divided between them to them and their heirs
for ever. It^m 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
It^m 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 accruing I desire all my lawfull debts
to be fully paid and the remainder I give unto my five
Children namely Edward, John, Smith, Jean and Tizia
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 formerly made by me and rectifying
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 27th Day of
November One thousand seven and Eighty
four.

Signed Sealed in the presents of

William Lewis

James Smith

la. Betty X Dearmore,
her mark

John + Brown 
his marks.

At a court held for Princeps Anne County the 11th day of June 1709.
The above last Will and Testament of John Brown dec. 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 Dearmore 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. Mosely Ck.

Hunters Will

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 between 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

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aforementioned Negroes Argill. Amy Mary with
their increase 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 Lands
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 10th 1788.

Witness

Thomas Ewell
La? Frances Ewell

Thomas 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. was
proved according to Law by the Oaths of Thomas Ewell and
Frances Ewell, the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered
to be Recorded.

Mem:

The above Trustees referring to the s^d Will
Hunter's Estate was sold & managed by
Charles Willgoose, the Sheriff

Test,

E. H. Moseley Clerk

Rainey's Will

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 senses and memory thanks be to God
for it, to witte, Am. 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. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Rainey the plantation in Dain'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. Item I
give and bequeath unto my son John Rainey the
plantation and Lands adjoining of it which is
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 equally divided among
my Children William Rainey, Frances, Thomas,
Mary, Elisabeth, 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
jurnal 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 Last-
 ly, I constitute and appoint my son William
 Rainey and _____ to be my hole and
 soul Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 formly 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,
 Signed Sealed }

in presence of us
 Mary ^{her} Rainey
 William ^{mark} Brock Junr.

Thomas ^{his} Rainey 

At a Court held for Princeps 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 _____ Certificate is Granted him
 for Obtaining Probat thereon in due form.

Test,
 E. H. Moseley Ck.

Lovett's Will

In the Name of God Amen.
 I, James Lovett of the Parrish of Lynnhaven
 and County of Princeps Ann being at present
 vere sick and weak, Item, I give and bequeth
 to my son Andrew Lovett part of my Planta-
 tion and Land Joineing of Adam Lovett Land
 begining at a Corner beach standing in Lin.
 the age of the Road and runing a strate Cors
 Throug the Plantation to a beach then runing

a West Cove to a Beach stands in Thomas
Lovetts line to him and his heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeth 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
Acers of Siprus Swamp. I leave to be equally
divided between my two sons Andrew Lovett
and Henry Lovett to them and there heirs
for ever. Item. I give unto my loving wife
Mary Lovett the use and labour of my Negro
boy Charles during of her life. also one Mare
one feather Bed and furniture, one Chest three
Chairs and after my wife death, what is left to
be sold and equally divided between my five
Daughters Anna, Elizabeth, Frances, Salla
and Polla Lovett to them and their heirs for
ever. I also leave all the remainder ^{part} of my Estate
that is not merchant to be sold and my
debt paid, and all over to be equally divided
amongst my five daughters Anna, Elizabeth
Franka, Salla and Polla Lovett to them and
their heirs 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 1729.

Signed in the presence of

62. Jeremiah Brand
Jeremiah Morden
Adam Lovitt

James ^{his} Lovitt 
^{marked}

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 10th day of Sept^r 1709.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of James Lovitt
de^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.
S. H. Mosley Clk.

Will
of
Shipp

In the Name of God Amen.
I, Jonathan Shipp of Princeps 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, to 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 here
after named and as touching such woorldly
goods as it hath pleased God to endue me
with I give and devise in manner and forme
following. Item, I give and bequath unto my
brother Josiah Shipp all my Land and hous
hold furniture within and without all my
person Estate. Negroes Hodge's Cattel after my
lawful debts is paid to him and his heirs for
ever. I appoint my brother Josiah Shipp and David
Tentress for my Executors February th 29. 1700.
signed in the presence of us.
David Tentress Jr.
Timothy H. Clamen Jonathan Shipp

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At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 10th day of Sept^r 1709.
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 Probate thereof in due
form.

Test.
E. H. Messey Ck^{le}.

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, to 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 here
after named and as touching such woorldly
goods as it hath pleased God to endue me
with I give and devise in manner and forme
following. Item, I give and bequath unto my
brother Josiah Shipp all my Land and hous
hold furniture within and without all my
purson Estate, Negroes Hodge, Cattel after my
lawful debts is paid to him and his heirs for
ever. I appoint my brother Josiah Shipp and David
Trentress sever my Executors February th 29. 1700.
Signed in the presence of us.

David Trentress Jr
Imy & McClanen

Jonathan Shipp

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 10 day of Sept^r 1709.
 The aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Shipps 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 Shipps one of the Executors therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form. —

Test.
 E. H. Mosley Clk.

Will.
 Morris.
 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 personal property as will satisfy and pay all my Just Debts and Expences and after they are discharged, I do Give and bequeave the use of my plantation with all the Remainder of my personal Estate unto my beloved wife Ruth Morris during her Widowhood or life, to support and raise my Children on, and after her Death or Marriage my said Land and all my personal Estate to be Sold to the direction of my Executor and the money arising from the Sale thereof to be equally divided between my three sons, Godfrey Morris, Thomas Morris and James Morris and their Heirs for ever. Also

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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 Guin

Jonathan Morris

Henry ^{mark} + Sharnwards

Cornelius ^{his} + Morris ^{mark} 

At Court held for Princess Anne County the 10 day of Sept^r 1709
The above last Will and Testament of Cornelius Morris de.
was proved according to Law by 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 Probate thereof in due form,

Teste,
E. H. Mosley 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 piere 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 bequeth to Tully
Hancock six pounds of my money that is in
B. D. Grays hands to him and his heirs for ever;

Everage's Will,

Item, I give and bequeth to Mary Richmond
Keeeling 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 bequeth to Ann
Keeeling 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
W. Keeeling Executors of this my last Will,
and Testament In Witness my Hand Seal
this first day of April, One thousand Seven
hundred and Eighty Eight

22. Signed and Sealed and - }
published in the presence of }

Rob^t. Rich^d. Keeeling
Bagwell Moore
William Whitehurst.

her
Lydia X Everage
mark,

At a Court held for Prince Georges County the 10 day of Sept. 1789.
The above last Will and Testament of Lydia Everage
de^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of Bagwell
Moore and William Whitehurst two of the Witness
es to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded and
by the Motion of Robert Richmond Keeeling one of the
Executors therein Named who made Oath, and gave
Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is
Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due
form ..

, Test,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

Cavanders Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Cavendar in the County of Princeps 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 Cavandar all my Lands whear I do now live and to his heirs for ever; also one five quart puter bason and two puter plats I do give to him my son Thomas and to his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeth unto my Daughter one puter Dish one puter bason and two puter plats I do give to my said daughter Betts Cavendar and to her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeth unto my son James Cavander one puter dish also two puter plats and one puter bason I do give to my said son and to his heirs for ever

and then I leave the Remainder of my Estate both within dors and without dors to Sold to pay my debts and after paying if their is any remain.

ing after paying my debts I then leave it to be equaly divided betwen my three Childern namely Thomas Cavander Betsey and James Cavander.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother Henry Cavander my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 21. day of March one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine.

Witness
William Gornto
Joseph Plannhip
Mary J. Roberson

Thomas Cavander

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of September 1707,
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Cavender
de. was proved according to Law by the Oath of William
Grinto and Moses Flannakin two of the Witnesses to the
same and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion
of Henry Cavender the Executor therein Named who
made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according
to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Pro-
bate thereof in due form -

Test
E. H. Mosley Clk.

Hargrove's Will

In the Name of God Amen
I. John Hargrove of the County of Prince 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, Bed-
stead 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, bed-
stead 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 remain-
ing 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 Tentress Executors
to this my last Will and Testament, and Guardians
to all my Children, In Witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third Day of
May 1709,

Signed Sealed and Published }

In Presence of }

Tho: Lawson.

the mark of X James Hargrove John Hargrove

the mark of † Margaret Hargrove

At a Court held for Pinckney Arme County December the 10 day 1709.
The above last Will and Testament of John Hargrove di-
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 Probate thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Mowley Clk.

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In the Name of God Amen.
I Jonathan Bonney of the County of Prince
Anne in Virginia being sick and weak of
body but in perfect senses and memory tha-
nks 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 Course down
to a pine sapling and then runing a South Course
down to the pinte plantation to a sweet Gum and
runing is the Road 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 colid
Dob 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 Saddle 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
loving wife Linner the plantation whereon
I do now live upon to her during her Widow-
hood or naturcal life, and one bay hor called
Jocke one bay Mare called Queen she and all her
Increase one Cow and Calf, one feathered Bed and
fearnitude, one Chist one Youake of Oxen and
harts and one side Saddle and bridle to her
during her life time. Item, I give and bequeath
unto my son James Bonney the plantation where
I do now live upon after my wifes Widowhood

Will,
Bonney's

and if he dies without are selling to my Son
John Bonney and I give unto him fifty Acres
of Marsh upon fresh Pond in North Carolina
and I give unto him one bay Horse called Tobe and
one feathered Bed and fearnitude, one Cow and
Calf and one half of a Cross cut saw one hand
Mill, one pare of Stiliars, one pare of Iron wedges, I
give unto him and his heirs for ever. Item I give
unto my son John Bonney a Negro fellow called
Georg and one Negro Wench called Sal she and all
her increase to him and his heirs for ever. Item
I give unto my Daughter Sarah Bonney and my
Daughter Linner Bonney one Negro wench called
Rose she and all her Increase to be divided between
the too, and I give unto my Daughter Sarah Bonney
one feathered Bed and fearnitude one Chest and
one foot Spining wheel to her and her heirs ^{for ever} and I
give unto Daughter Linner Bonney one feathered
Bed and fearnitude and one Chest and one foot
Spining wheel to her and her heirs for ever. And
Lastly I leave the yonse of these three Negroes
is mension to my loving wife her widowhood natral
life And Lastly I leave all the Remainer part
of my Estate to my loving wife Linner during her
Widowhood natral life after my final Charges be-
ing first paid then at her marriage or decease for
it to be equelly deviced amongst my Son and fore
Daughters or as many as then be living namely
John Bonney, Linner Eaton, Jeane Bonney
Sarah Bonney, Linner Bonney to them and there
Heirs for ever. And Lastly I do apoint
my son Richard Bonney and my son in Law
Richard Eaton whole and sole Executors as this
my last Will and Testaments In Witnes

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brought over whereof I have herunto set my
Hand and Seal the second Day of May 1709.
Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged

In Presence of the

Morris & Casper

Tully Dudge

Tully Bonney

Jonathan Bonney

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 10th day of December 1709.
The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Bonney dec.
was proved by the Oath of Tully Dudge 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
Probate thereof in due form.

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County
the 10th day of January 1710.
The above last Will and Testament of
Jonathan Bonney dec. was further proved
by the Oath of Morris Casper one of the others
who testified thereto in Test.

Test,
E. H. Mosley Ck

E. H. Mosley Ck

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

Princeps Anne County, being weak and sick
in body but of perfect mind and memory tha
who 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^t 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
equally divided between all the Children of my

Daughter Mary when they come of Age and

Jackson's Will.

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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 friend 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

Mary ^{her} Williams

Stephen ^{mark} Dudley

Thomas ^{mark} X Dudley Junr.

Elizabeth ^{her} X Jackson 
^{marks}

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 10th day of December 1789.
The above last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Jackson dec.
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 Sprall Attorney at
Law the said Will annexed of the Estate of the said Elizabeth
Jackson dec. is granted him, who made Oath, and gave Bond with
Security according to Law.

E. H. ^{Test} Mosley Ck.

Cary's Will.

In the Name of God Amen.
I, Isaac Cary of the County of Princeps 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 follow-
ing that is to say after paying my Just Debts and
other expences 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 youngest of them comes to
Age or Marrys and my Will and desire is that

my Land should be let out by the Year and not
more then one half of it be planted in Indian Corn
the same Year. my Will and desire is that Mayr
Adam Keeling and Lemuel Cornick should be
my hole and Sole Executors: In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 2^d
Day of November 1709.

Signed sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of Us,

Frances Banks.

Smith Shepherd Junr.

Lemuel Cornick

Isaac Cary.

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County December the 10th day 1709.
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 Probate thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Hooley Clk

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Collons of the County of Princeps Anne
being sick and think it's proper to gave my
Worldly goods as follows as pleas Almighty
God to endue me with Steam. I gave and be-
queath 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. Steam. 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
comesto Age 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

Collons Will.

and Plantation to be equally divided betw
een 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, Sally Collons and if Sally Collons
should die under Age for it to fall to my Sister
Amey Write Son William Write and his heirs for ever.
I gave and bequeath unto my Son John Collons
the one third of my moveable Estate to him and his heirs
for ever: I gave and bequeath unto my Daugh
ter Sally Collons the one third of my moveable Estate
to her and her heirs for ever: I appoint my Wife Eliza
beth Collons my Executor of this my last Will and
Testament as Witnesses my Hand and Seal
This 26 Day of November 1789.

Signed Sealed }

In Presence of us, }

George D. Corprew

William Thornton

Elizabeth Thompson

Francis Thornton

John Collons

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st 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 secu
rity according to Law, Certificate is granted her
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

At a Court held for Princeps Anne
County the 11th day of February 1790
The above Will of John Collons dec^d.
was further proved according to
Law by the Oath of George Corprew
one of the other Witnesses

Test.

E. H. Mosley Ck

Test Mosley

In the Name of God Amen

I Peter Singleton of Princess Anne County,
do make and Constitute this my last Will and
Testament. Imprimis, I 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 M^r. Charles Sayer
as will appear from his Deed for the same, bearing
date June 15th 1709. 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 Senement where I live
& M^r. Boush's Land which he bought of William Kays
& running by said Boush's line & M^r. W^m. Whites to
my Garden & is the Land that belonged to the
late Cap^t. Senant, 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 Cap^t. W^m. Keelings Esq^r.
also all my Land at the Cross Roads bo^t of the
late Col^l. Edw^d. Hack Mosley & M^r. Absalom, and
fifteen and three quarters of an Acre bo^t of Joshua
Whitchurst adjoining the Land bo^t of Keelings
Esq^r. also fifty Acres Land adjoining the Land
bo^t of Keelings Esq^r. & thirty Acres Cypress Sw-
amps which last two Pieces I bought of Lemuel
Fentress dec^d. Also fifty Acres Marsh at the Wash.

Singleton's Will.

being the remain^r. half of the Marsh purcha-
sed of Charles Sayer & all the Land from the
back of the Tenem^t where I live to the Court House
& Run^d. by M^r. Whites Line till it falls in near
the N^e. East Corner of my Garden with the Land
given to my Son Isaac and is the remain^r. part
of the Land that formerly belonged to Geo. Logan
to my s^t. 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 wth Land No^t. of Michael
Fentress, to whom I give the same to her & her heirs
for ever. Item I give my Daughters Marg^t. Wish-
art one piece of Land contain^r. twenty Acres,
wth Land No^t. of Doct^r. Tho^s. Kempie & I also
give her fifty Acres Marsh be^t. of Maj^r. Haynes &c^r.
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 M^o. of Land con-
tain^r.g Eleven & one Q^r. Acres, being the Land purcha-
sed of M^r. W^m. 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 Simps-
ville whercon I now live, together with the Houses
& improvem^t. thereon, be sold on long Credit Bonds
& approved Security to be given to carry Interest
from the date, till paid, provided it well sell for
near its Value in the Opinion of my Ex^{rs}. if not
I give the s^t. Tenement to my son Isaac Singleton &
his heirs for ever upon his pay^t. 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^t three Daughters
b<sup>orn 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.
Carolina & a small piece of Land back of the
Goal now enclosed by M^r. White be sold for the
most they will fetch, as also any other Lands
I may be possessed of & not given away, and all
my Negroes, Stock & Personal Estate of every kind,
not herein given away or otherwise disposed of
be sold on sufficient Credit taking Bond & appro-
ved Security to carry Interest & the Money
arising thereby to be equally divided between &
among my three Daughters Eliz^a. Marg^t. & Susa-
nah & my sons Isaac & Arthur Sayer Singleton
to whom I give the same to them & their heirs for
ever. Item I give my Daughter Frances Single-
ton for her support the sum of twenty five Pounds
Per Annum to be p^d 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 should
live with my Daughter Marg^t. w^h. I give her in
full of all and every part of my Estate, as unfor-
tunately she is not endow'd with judgment suffi-
cient to manage & properly use more if given her;
but nevertheless should 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^h proportion my Daughters Eliz^a.
Marg^t. & Susannah & Sons Isaac & Arthur Sayer
Singleton must each contribute out of what I</sup>

have given them their Part & if this should happen
 then & not before the Sum of twenty five Pounds to
 be discontinued & no longer paid.

At a Court held for Principall County the 12th day of January 1790.
 The above last Will and Testament of Peter Singleton deceased
 was proved to be wholly Written with the said Peter Singleton
 signed by the Oath of William White, James Blamire and
 Peter Evans and is Ordered to be Recorded. On the Motion
 of Thomas Thibault and Thomas Lawson Gent who made
 Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certifi-
 cate 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. Hoxley, Ck.

Russell's Will.

In the Name of God Amen.
 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, Inprimis 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
 Marthan Boys all & each of my Houses & Lots situa-
 ted & being in the Town of Hempes Villa to him & his heirs
 for ever. Item, I give & bequeath to my s^d Nephew
 Marthan Boys a Negro fellow named Jasper to
 him & his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath

Item I give & bequeath to my afores^d Nephew
Nathan Boys a Negroe fellow named Will to
him and his heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath
to my s^t Nephew Nathan Boys a young Negroe
girl called Pallas now in Possession of M^r. Oliver
which became my property by a judgement obtain
ed 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 Appa
rel & watch to him my s^t Brother James Russell. I
give it & his for ever. Item, I give & bequeath to my afo
res^d brother James Russell a Certificate amount to eigh
t hundred & eighty eight Dollars and some Ninetieths
of a Dollar signed by Benjamin Walker Commis
sioner which is now in the possession of Charles
Williamson to him & his heirs for ever. Item,
I give & bequeath to my afores^d Nephew Nathan
Boys all my Bonds, Notes & Book Debts of every kind that
may remain paying my just debts to him & his heirs
for ever. Item, I give & bequeath to my Nephew Nathan
Boys my riding Chair, my Horses my household
furniture, and all every part remain^g of property that
I have not otherwise bequeathed to him & his heirs for
ever. Item, It may will & desire that if my personal
property should not be sufficient to discharge & pay
off all my just & lawfull debts that 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 eligible) as will finally pay
off all debts against me that are just. Item, I thereby
appoint & Nominate Peter Evans & Nathan Boys to
be my Executors to this my last Will & Testament with
full power to sell and dispose of every part of my prop
erty both real & personal so far as may be necessary to the

payment of Just and lawfull debts, furthermore
It my Will & desire that my s^t. 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^m. Bishop

William Forrest,

William Russel

December 30th. 1789,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of January 1790,
The above last Will and Testament of Dec^d. 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 accepted, And on the Motion of Peter Gwyn and
Nathan Beys the Executors therein named who made Oath
and gave Bond with security according to Law Certificate is
granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form,

Test,

E. H. Hestley &c,

Padon's Will.

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 Francis
Paxsons 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 Paxsons 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 County. Item I give and bequeath
unto my son William Padon one Horse called
Prince two Cows and one Calf known by a diffe-
rent mark, also one double bricht 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 give the
remaner of my Estate to be equely divided a-
mongst 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
the use of all my moveable Estate that is not
mentioned in beqisies in during her life time or
Widdowhood and if my wife Eisel Padon should
wast or abuse my Estate for it to be Sold agreeable
to Law. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Wenichi Cummings twenty shillings -
Cash. I nominate constitute and appoint Charles
Padon and William Sorey to be my hole and sole
Executors of this my last Will and Testament
by me mad utterly disanalling all other Wills
and Testaments by me mad ratifying and con-
fessing 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 1709.

Signed Sealed and pronounced
to my last Will and Testament in the presence of
Witnesses
Nicholas Craig
Ebenzer Craig
Rachall B. Craig
James & Sorey
Wilmington & Sorey

William Padon

The following Codicil or Scudell, I declare
to 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 Norf-
lk County, which I have given to my son Jessie
Padon, untill that my said son Jessie Padon
arrives 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,

Codicil

Sealed & Strengthened
as above before ...

Ebenezer Craig

James + Jorey

mark

W^m X Padon

mark

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 15th day of January 1790
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Padon
deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of
Ebenzer Craig, James Jorey and Willoughby Jorey three
of the Witnesses to the same. And the above Codicil to the
said Will was also proved by the Oath of the said Ebenzer
Craig and James Jorey 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 Probate thereof in due form

Test,

E. H. Mosley Cks.

In the Name of God Amen
I John Gornito sen^r of the County of Princeallune
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 Gornito 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 during
her life and then to my son John Gornito and
his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Nathaniel Gornito forty Acres of Land
out of the track 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 Gornito fifty Acres of Land out of
the track I now live on running crest my cleared
Old field from Woods to Woods by a flat of Ground
called Galluping Ridge thence joining the Plantation
Wooden Land on the West Norriwest side and
on the South East end of the said Land that I
give to my son Reuben Gornito in a Deed. Also
one feather Bed and furnitue to him & his heirs
for ever. Item I give and bequeth unto my son
John Gornito all the Remainder part of my

Plantation & Woods Land that I now live on
except the above mentioned pieces, to him and his
heirs for ever: also, I give unto my two Sons John
Gornto & Reuben Gornto all my Currotuck March-
es, equidly 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 divided 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 revoking and disan-
nuling all other Wills formerly made by me. In Wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this fift day of October One thousand seven
hundred and Eighty Nine —

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John Woodhouse Son of Jonathan

Thomas Wade

Amy ^{his} Woodhouse

John Gornto Sen. 

Also, I give unto my Wife Elisabeth Gornto
one Horse named Jack one Side Saddle to her
and her heirs for ever:

At a Court held for Prince Georges County the 11 day of February 1790.
The above last Will and Testament of John Gornto Sen. dec.
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 Probate thereof in due form.

Set
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen
 I Thomas Lovett of the County of Prince-
 Anne being in perfect health & sound of memory
 do give & bequeath as follow to W^e. 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 Yoke
 of Oxen one Young Mare one Cart & Wheels.
 two Sows & Piggs, one fether Bed & furniture two
 Ewes & Lambs one Cow & Calf two Iron potts &
 Racks, one Safe & table, one Negro boy named
 Owen and all my Scyder Cast to him & his heirs
 for ever, and if he should die without lawfull
 Issue then the Land to go to Randolph & the
 Remainder of his Estate to be equally divided
 I give and bequeath unto my son Rubin Lovitt
 sixty Acres of Land lying in the Swamp adjoin-
 ing Henry Burgis known by the name of Simps-
 on Bridge one Cow & Yelding one Young Horse or
 six pounds in Cash, one fether Bed & furniture
 One Negro Gairl named Venus to him & his heirs for
 ever, and if he should die without lawfull Issue
 of his body the Land to go to my Grandson Joshua
 Lovitt, I give and bequeath unto my son Lancaster
 Lovitt fifty Acres of Land beginning & binding on the
 Scypirus Swamp to a Mark line & running to a place
 called deep Gully binding on the Scypirus Swamp
 to him & his heirs for ever. I give & bequeath unto my
 son Randolph Lovitt one Negro fellow named Frank
 one Cow & Calf two Ewes & Lambs, one Bed & furniture
 One Horse called Jack two Sows & Piggs one Mans Saddle

to him & his heirs for ever. I give & bequeath unto my
Daughter Nancy Lovitt one Bed & furniture, one
Young Horse two Hens & Lambs one Cow & Calf, one
Negro boy named Charles, one Womans Saddle to her
and her heirs for ever. I give & bequeath unto my love-
ing Wife Rebecca Lovitt three Negresses namely Sam
Alef & Nell during her naturel life & after her Deth
they & there Increase to be equally divided between
William Bankhester Randolph & my Grand daug-
hter Mary Woodhouse, and my desire is that after
my the Death of my loving wife Rebecca Lovitt that
all my Estate that is not given away within or witho-
ut Doors to be Solde and equally divided among
all my Children & Grand Child. Mary Woodhouse
I do make Ordain & apoint my Son Bankister
Lovitt & Rubin Lovitt to be my heile & sole Execu-
tors 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

Thomas^{his} Lovitt^{seal}
mark.

At a Court held for Prince Georges County 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 Bankister Lovitt and Rubin Lovitt the Executors therein
named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security
according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form.

Test.
E. H. Mendenhall.

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Keeling of the County of Princeps 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 Upke of best Cown, six Ewes 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 Dyart 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 Mosley after his Mothers death or Marriage the Plantation whereon I now live and my Dyart Land to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Francis two hundred Acres of Land known and call'd Bowings River adjoining to M^r John Woodhouses Land the division line to run on a Ditch between the House and Barn from a Cypress near opposit the Ditch thro over the Run and running down said Ditch through the Swamp towards M^r Deas Lands and supposed to contain two hundred Acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Thorngood 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 through the Woods towards M^r Deas Lands and the Eastward of said Bowings River adjoining M^r Jonathan Wrights to him and his heirs for ever.

Robert Keeling's Will

Item. I give and bequeath to my son James and my Daughter Mary Land the Remainder part of said tract of Land called Doweing River Also two Negroes (to wit) Peter Boush & Isaac to them and their heirs for ever. It is 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 mney I give to my said 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 Survivors of them as they marry or come to Age, I appoint Cap. Samuel Cornick and John Lovitt Executors of this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fix my Seal this twenty fourth day of October. One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine

Aquid sealed, Published and
Declared in Presence of
John Lovitt
James Haynes
William L. Keeling

Robert Keeling

At a Court held for Princeps 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.
S. H. Mosley Clk

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of October 1790

On the Motion of Margaret Keeling Widow & Relict of Robert Keeling deceased who made Oath ^{and gave Bond with security} according to Law to certify is granted her for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of the said Robert Keeling dec. with his Will annexed the Executors therein named having refused to Qualify as such.

Test.
S. H. Mosley Clk

In the Name of God Amen.
 I William Kilgore of Princeps Anne County
 and State of Virginia having a mind to dispose
 of my Estate &c. Item, I leave all my whole
 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 all my
 Children during their Minority and after
 her Death all the said Estate to be equally divi-
 ded among all my Children Viz: Avery.
 Franky, Betsey 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
 Disanuling and Disallowing all other and
 former Will or Wills by me made. In Witness
 whereof I the said William Kilgore hath here-
 unto set my hand and Seal this November
 25th Day 1709, ---

Kilgore's Will

Test,
 L. M. W. C.

John Kilgore

William Kilgore 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 3^d day of May 1790.
 The above last Will and Testament of William Kilgore dec.
 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 Law, Certificate is Granted
 Her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,
 E. H. Massey Ck.

In the Name of God Amen.

William West Jun^r of the County of Prince-
Anne being at present sick & weak of Body &c.
do give and bequeath as follows to w^t Item I.
Give and bequeath unto my son Caleb West my
Plantation whereon I now live Containing One Hun-
dred Acres of Land more or less, to him & his heirs
for ever. One Negro Woman Named Nan she and
her Increase to be equally divided between him and his
Brother Willoughby West to them and there heirs for
ever; my Old Negro Serv^t I leave to stay on the Plan-
tation 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
more 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 more or less known by the Name of Tar-
tel Neck, one Negro Boy named Afraca, One
Negro Girl named Jude to him & his heirs for ever
one Bed and furniture Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Elizabeth West one Negro Girl
named Dina and one Negro Girl named Silva
to she and her heirs for ever, one Bed and furniture
my desire is that all my Estate that is not given
away, I leave in the hands of my Executors to raise
and School my Children on and after the Young-
est comes of Age the Remainder to be Equally
Divided among all my living Children I
do hereby make Ordain & appoint William

West's Will.

W^{est} 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 presence of }

Isaac ^{mark} Tentreff

Thomas ^{mark} West

Mary ^{mark} Whitehurst

William ^{his} West Jun^r ^{mark} 

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

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Achiss of the County of Prince 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 Almi-
ghty God who gave it me not doubting of a joyfull
Resurrection through the Merits of Christ my blessed
Redeemer and my Worldly Estate I dispose as
follows to wit, I do give and bequath unto my
Son James Achiss my Plantation and Land on the
Western side of the main Road and the one half

Achiss Will

of my Marsh adjoining it and the Use of my
Land on the Eastward side of the main Road as
far as to cutt pier wood and rail timber for his own
Use and One Negroe named Bob one Bed & furniture
to him and his heirs for ever. I'm I give and bequeath
unto my son Francis Achiss all my Land on the
Eastward side of the main Road excepting to my
son James pier Wood and Rail timber as before men-
tioned 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. I'm I
give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna two Beds
& furniture one Chest of Drawrs one Oval Table two Cows
five barrels Indon Corn to her and her heirs for ever.
I'm and all the Remainder of my Estate after my
lawfull Debts are full paid I give to be equal divi-
ded between my three Daughters Francis Sarah and
Mary to them and their heirs for ever, I do hereby
constitue and appoint my Sons James and Francis
Achiss my heile & sole Executors of this my last Will &
Testament desanulling and Revoking all other Wills by
me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this 21st Day of November 1789.

Signed & Enknowledge
In presence of

William Shepherd
John Brown
Jesse F. Nelson

William Achiss

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 3rd day of May 1790.
The above last Will and Testament of William Achiss deceased was 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 Achiss and Francis Achiss the Executors
therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security accord-
ing to Law Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof
in due form

Test

E. P. Moseley Clk.

Vangover's Will,

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 at 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 beloved wife Death is the Remander of my Estate both in Doves & out to be divided between William Vangover & Molly Brower & Susanna Vangover and Nancy Vangover.....

Signed Sealed In
 the Presents of us
 John Fentress
 James ^{his} ~~X~~ Brewer
 Southey ^{marks} Mills

Blazen ^{his} Vangover. 

At about held for Princess Anne County the 3rd 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. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

Wills Will

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 Vizt. I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Old One half of this Plantation wheron 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 durcin her Natural life, also I give her two Feather Beds and furniture durcin her natural life. I also give her two Negroe boys namely Sip and Dick, and two Negroe Women Jugg and Villet, I give her also half dosen Flay Chins and two Tables with one Beaufat with two Puler Dishes, and two basons and half Doz Plates with a half dozen silver Table Spoons and half dozen tea Spoons of same Metall and one Chest with the Loom 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 barrels of Corn ten bushels of wheat and half of the flax, the said Property to be given her durcin her Natural life and after her death all but the Land to be equally divided 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 Negroe Man Phillip and One Negroe Woman Kate and one Girl Rose and One boy Tom and two

Girls Phillis and Tamar, and Fifty Acres of Swamp
Land joining Rubins Dudge, line to her and her heirs
for ever, Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Old the Eastern part of this Plantation immediately
after my Death and the other half after my Wifes decease
Also One hundred Acres Swamp Land whereon Mallaca
Senneca lives to him and his heirs for ever. Also one
Negro Man Jerry, one boy Jack, one Girl named Rose
Also one boy Robbin, also one Bed and Furniture,
and half Dozen Chins 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 form-
erly belonging to Cornelius Morris also Six Acres join-
ing said Land formerly part of the track belonging to
Mr. Waters also all of the Land I bought of William Padon
also One hundred Acres of Swamp Land between my
Daughter Sarahs and son Thomas, also One Negro
Wench Lucy, one Girl China, One dito Cloe, and One
by Name of Dinah, One boy Nedger, also One Bed and
Furniture and half Dozen Chins and five Silver
tea Spoons to him and his heirs for ever. after these
Beagias are taken out it is my desire that all other
my Property not before given away be sold the same
consisting of One hundred Acres of Land on Deep Creek
and fifty Acres of Land bought of Richard White-
hurst, also one Lot in Norfolk with House frame &c. at
Trents to go on the same, also the Land whereon Tully
Williams lives and one Vessel and three fourths 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 Tully Mosley and James
Lawley my whole and sole Executors of this Will, this 29th Day

of June 1790.
Signed sealed in presence of -
Emma Old
Elder Morris
Elizabeth Nimmo

Thomas Old

At a court held for Princeps Anne County the 6. day of September 1790,
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Old deceased,
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Hader 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 Danvers two of the Executors
to the same who made Oath and gave Bond with Security
according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due Form.

T. Test,
E. H. Moseley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen.

James Will.

I Elisabeth James of the County of Princeps Anne
in Virginia 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 persons once to die do make
he and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following, Viz. I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Elisabeth Atwood one Negro
Woman called Honour & her Child called Betty with
all her future Increase to her and her heirs for ever also one
Negro fellow called Lewis to her & her heirs for ever, I
give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sary Williamsen
one Negro Woman called Gate, Negro Tom & Teby, and
their future Increase to her & her heirs for ever, 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 Tia, to
her & her heirs for ever, I give and bequeath unto
my Grandson John James son of Edward one Negro
fellow Ishmale, also fifty Acres of Land that I
bought of Matthew James adjoining of his Lot to

him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
 unto my Granson John James Sen^r one Negro fellow
 called Stepmey to him and his heirs for ever. Item 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 annull-
 ing 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 haveunto 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,

123. William Brock Sen of the. Elisabeth & James.
 Thomas Atwood
 Rezia James

At a court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of September 1790,
 The above last Will and Testament of Elizabeth James de^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 Ob-
 taining Probate thereof in due form.

Test,
 E. H. Mowley Clk.

Prattens Will,
 In the Name of God Amen I William
 Patton of Princeps Anne County being sick of body but
 in perfect sense and memory thanks be to God for it,
 do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
 in the following manner. Viz^t I give and bequeath unto
 my loving wife Anne one Cow and Calfe one Heiffer
 call'd Maden two Sows and Piggs three head of Sheep
 first choice, four Hogs first choice, twelve barrels of Corn

One Bed and furniture two Potts two Cheeres,
to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give the place
whereon I now live to my loving wife Anne during
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 spinning wheel, one Chest, one Table, and
one hand Mill to her and her heirs for ever. Item
I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Anne
two flatt Irons, one frying pan, and one tea Kettle to her
and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto
my loving wife one Scaim 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 loving wife Anne one Case, and
bottles, one dozen spoons, one silver Dish and three
Plates one Axe, Item I leave the rest of my property to
be and after paying my Just Debts the money arriv-
ing to be equally between my two sons and my four
daughters, William, John, Kizziah, Elizabeth, Sarah
and Anne Batten to them and their Heirs for ever,
annulling and revoking 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

William ^{his} Batten.. 
mark

At a Court held for Prince Georges 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 Charles
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 Probate thereof in due
Form

J. H. Massey Clerk.

In the Name of God Amen

I James Hudgen of Princeps 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 Hudgen 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 Seventh tenth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in the Presence of,

John Hunter
Christopher Scheredge

James ^{his} Hudgen, 

At Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7. day of September 1790, the above last Will and Testament of James Hudgen dec. 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 Probate thereof in due Form

J. H. Mosely Clk,

In the Name of God Amen

I Isaac Higeon of the County of Princeps 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 Higeon the Use of all my Estate during her Life for the Use of raising my Children and after her death to be 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 Elizabeth 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 25th of July 1790

Signed, sealed,
Acknowledged
in presence of,
John Carnicke
John Shortzgrawtz

Isaac Nigam

At a court held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of October 1790.
The above last Will and Testament of Isaac Nigam dec. was
Proved by the oath of John Carnicke Gent one of the Witnesses
to the same and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of
Elizabeth Nigam the
Dated who made oath and gave Bond
with security according to Law Certificate is granted
her for obtaining Probate thereof in due form,

Test,
S. H. Moseley

McClanens Will

In the Name of God Amen. I
Richard McClanen Jun^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^t Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard
McClanen Jun^r one feather Bed & furniture One
Iron Pott one Cow & Increase One Reifer with a
white face & Increase five head of Sheep, one hand
Mill, one Mare and all my debts due me to him
This heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my
son McClanen five Shillings Cash to be raised and
levied out of my Estate to him & his heirs for ever
Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter

Colley McClanren one Cow Heifer and Increase
 to her and her heirs for ever. I appoint my son
 Richard McClanren Jun^r to act & perform this my last
 Will & Testament agreeable to the Writing hereof As
 Witnefs my Hand & Seal this 12th of September 1788.
 Assigned in the Presence of Us.

Thoroughgood Land

Henry Murden
 Reuben Lovitt,

Richard ^{his} McClanren Jun^r 
 marks,

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 4th day of October 1790.
 The above last Will and Testament of Richard McClanren Jun^r
 dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of Henry
 Murden and Reuben Lovitt two of the Witneses to the
 same, and Ordered to be Recorded; And, on the Motion of
 Richard McClanren Jun^r the Executor therein Named who made
 Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law,
 Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof
 in due form.

Test
 J. H. Hensley Clk

Will
 of
 Morse

In the Name of God Amen.
 I, Francis Morse, of Prince Anne County & State
 of Virginia, Itum, I give to my son Francis Morse,
 the Plantation wherein 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 Par-
 sel or Tract 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 that 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 Marriag or death my Will and desire is that all my Personal Estate may be equally divided between each of my Children that is then a livinge I also make & Ordain my Wife Lydia Morse & friend Silas Chappell my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, whereunto I doe hereby set my Hand and Seal this twelfth day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine

signed Sealed and Delivered
 In the presence of
 James E. Riggs
 John Brown
 John Whitehead Junr

Francis Morse

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of October 1790, The above last Will and Testament of Francis 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 Chappell the Executor therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Test,
 E. H. Mersley, Ck

Banks Will,
 In the Name of God Amen!
 Rebecca Banks of the County of Princeps 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 Margaret Banks One Bed and Furniture One safe to her and her heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Niece Francis
Holms to her and heirs for ever,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Niece Rebecca
Holms One Chest painted Blue to 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 Elizabeth 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 Annu-
lling all other Wills formerly by me, My Witness,
62. whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this 20th day of January 1790

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged

In Presence of
Rebecca ^{mark of} Henry
Franky ^{mark of} Rainy
W^m Petty,

Rebecca ^{mark of} Banks

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 12th day of October 1790.
The above last Will and Testament of Rebecca Banks dec.
was proved by the Oath of William Petty and Rezia Henry
two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Accep-
ed, 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 Probate 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 & 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 I desire that all my Estate of which I am
 possessed except what is hereafter given should be sold
 in Twelve Months Credit, the Executors taking good
 Bond & Security for the same to carry Interest from the
 date, Item, 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 & also
 my Glass Beer 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 & Tho. Wishart
 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

In presence of

W^m Haynes
 Dinah Wishart.

W^m Scantling.



Scantling's Will

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At Court held for Princeps Anno 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 Miskart the two Witnesses to
the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded

Test,
S. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen
that I George Booth of the County of Princeps
Anne & Parish of Lynnhaven being sick and weak
of Body 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 Ordain
this my last Will and Testament that is to say
principle and first of all I give and recomend
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 doubting but at the genral resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God and touching 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, I give and bequeath unto my three Sons John
Booth, and Jonathan Booth and George Booth, Cedar
Island, that I now am in possession of, only I except
the third part I give to my wife whole, to be divided
in three parts, beginning at a place where a live
Oak stump formerly stood running a Westerly Course
to a place called the Goose point and from thence
running a South Course taking in great Island of
March and from thence running a Easterly Course
to a live Oak formerly was appointed for a line and

from thence to the Eastard Bay than binding
upon the Eastard bay, Shore to the first Station: I
give to John Booth the Norrowed Ends, I give to
my Son George Booth the Middle part, I give to
my Son Jonathan Booth the South End of the
said Cedar Island to them and their heirs for
ever. now if my Son Jonathan Booth should die
without heir lawfully begotten of his body 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 namely John, Jonathan and George Booth a
previledge in all the March excepting either of them
should die, than the other two shall fence their March
unto themselves: I Item I give and bequeath unto my
beloved Wife Elisabeth Booth a bread and furniture
that I now sleep on, and one Horse by the Name of
Britten during her life or his, and also Meat and
Corn to support her for the Season after the New
Year comes in. Item I give unto my Granson
Caleb Batten four pound currant money to him
to be paid out of my Estate, if my Granson should
live to be of the Age of Twenty One, and if not the
Gift to be a Void, Item I give and bequeath all my
movable Estate to be equally divided between my beloved
Wife and my three Children John Booth, Jonathan
Booth and George Booth to them and their heirs for
ever. And Lastly, I appoint my beloved Wife Elisabeth
Booth and my son John Booth to be my Sole
and whole Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment Ratifying and annulling all other Wills and
Testaments by me formerly made as Witness Given

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under my Hand this 12th Day October 1790. —

Elisabeth ^{her} & Beville
Sarah ^{her} ^{marks} Brinson
George ^{marks} Booth
Benjamin Capps

George Booth 

At Court held for Prince George County the 6th day of December 1790.
The above last Will and Testament of George Booth dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Elizabeth
Beville 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 Probate thereof in due Form,

Test,
E. H. Mosley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen.
I William Morris senior of the County of Prince
George 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
hopes of Joyfull Resurrection through Christ Jesus.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William
Morris one Case of Drawers with what he now
possesses and no more. Item, I give my Son Jesse
Morris all and each Article that I formerly give
him that he has now in posession no more. Item I
give and bequeath unto Son Jonathan Morris one
Horse name Taff, two young Cattle call'd his, one
Brandy Still, one Bed and furniture, one Iron Stet
one Iron Pot tramimils, one puter Dish, one puter
Bason, two puter plats, one Sow and pigs, and no more.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Sarah Guin all that she possesses from me with one
Negro Mench called Nann, and no more. Item, I
give and bequeat unto William Beitching all I

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give unto his Wife professed from me, and no more.
 Nam, I give and bequeath unto Francis Barns
 all that I give unto my Daughter Lova, that
 he has now in Possession, and no more. Nam, I give
 and bequeath unto my Grandson John Whitehead
 Morris One Bed and furniture. Nam Give unto
 my beloved wife Nanna Morris all the rest of my
 estate that is Moveable during Life and and
 at her Death all that I hear give unto her during
 life to be sold and the Money divided amongst
 all my heirs, say as much as she dyes in Possession
 of that was mine. Nam, 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, the
 Twenty sixth Day of July, One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Ninety.

2. Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of,
 Josiah ^{his} Woodhouse

James ^{his} Woodthurst
 Sally ^{her mark} Whitchard

^{his} William W. Morris ^{his}

At a court held for Prince Anne County the 6th day of December 1799.
 The above last Will and Testament of William Morris Jun^r dec^d.
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witne-
 ses 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 Bonds with Security ac-
 cording to Law Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining
 Probate thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Mosley Ck^o.

In the Name of God Amen
 I William M'Clenahan of sound Mind &
 Memory do make this my last Will in Form
 following Inprimis. I give to my Son Nathaniel
 Macclenahan 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 M'Clenahan & 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 M'Clenahan
 & his Heirs for ever. Also my Negro Boy Daniel
 I give to my Son John & his Heirs for ever. Item
 I give my Gum-Swamp Plantation, & 100
 Acres in Davis's Swamp to my Son Francis
 M'Clenahan, & 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 Patty &
 Straban to my Daughter Elizabeth M'Clenahan
 & 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. Lastly I appoint John Painter, Cor-
 nelius Calvert Junr. & James Baynes, & my
 Son Nathaniel M'Clenahan, when he arrives.

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at 21 Years of Age. Executors of this my last
Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I
hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 21. of
January Anno Domini 1791.

Acknowledged in }
Presence of }

William

Susanna Paynter

Ann Calvert

Anthony Walke

Wm. McClenahan

At a Court held for Prince's Anne County the 7 day of February 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Capt. William McClenahan
deceased 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
Paynter 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
Probate thereof in due form.

Seal.

E. H. Mosley Clerk

In the Name of God Amen.

I Charles Broughton of the County of Prince's 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 equal
ly divided among my Children, William, Charles
Frances, Thomas & Adam Broughtons, to them

Broughtons Will

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and their 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 Ninety, Signed, Sealed and... }
published in Presence of }
Jonathan Park.
Caleb Benthall. Charles Broughton ...

At Court held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of February 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Charles Broughton deceased 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 Probate thereof in due Form, ---
Teste,
E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.
I Nathaniel Whitehurst of the parish of Lynnhaven in 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 Household 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 Pratt 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

Whitehurst's Will.

Hundred and Seventy Nine;

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

John Salusbury
John Matthias
William Kays
Willary Moseley

Nathaniel Whitehurst
marks.

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 11 day of February 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Whitehurst
dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Salus-
bury and Willary 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 Bonds
with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted
him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form
Test,

E. J. Moseley Cke,

Murray's Will,

In the Name of God - Amen
I John Murray of the County of Princeps 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: Inprimis, 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
Orickets 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 Negroe
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
Casson 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 Appurtenan-
ces therunto belonging beginning at 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 cer-
tain 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 Maner 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 Maner
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 mentio-
ned 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 Lawson 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 descend to him as aforesaid,
that then the Lands so 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 Chil-
dren 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 a-
mongst all my then surviving Children share and share
alike to them and their Heirs for ever. ^{Item} All the best
Residue and Remainder of my Estate of what nature
or kind soever 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} amo-
ngst 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 Main-
taining all my aforesaid Children in a decent Christian

Manner: And Lastly, Innominate 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 Hands
and affixed my Seal this Sixteenth Day of July
in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hun-
dred and Ninety

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged,
to be the last Will and Testament of
the Testator in Presence of Us...

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Nancy Salisbury,

John Salisbury,

John Murray. 

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

Ap. 1791.
Administration of the above last Will and Testament of John Murray was granted according to Law and gave Bonds E. H. Heston Esq.

Test
E. H. Heston Esq.

Murray's Will.

In the Name of God Amen
I, Christopher Murray of the County of Prince
Anne Virgin of perfect se.
make this
and form for
bequeath unto
my Son in
of Prickets
Hundred Pounds
Father John
to purchase a
David Scott
said Land may
Mother Abigail
lawful Age, and
choose to take
Pounds first me
the Possession of
Mother during her life, and at

Murray of the County of Prince
being sick and weak of body but
and Memory thanks be to God, do
last Will and Testament in manner
ing. In witness whereof, I give and
My Mother David Scott Murray
County known by the Name
and full satisfaction of Two
which was to be raised out of my
Murray's Estate as by his Will.
for my said Brother
and my desire is that the
said Land may be used and Occupied by my
Mother Abigail Murray untill he arrives unto
my said brother does not
instead of the Two Hundred
for it to remain in
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 Catty 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 decant, 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 Salisbury
Nancy Salisbury.

Christopher Murray

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County 7 day of February 1791.

The above last Will and Testament of Christopher Murray
de^d was proved according to Law the Oath of John
Salisbury and Nancy Salisbury Witnesses to the same
and is Ordered to be Recorded

April Court 1791
Probate on the above Will was Granted
to Abigail Murray the Executrix who
Complied with the Law

Test.
E. H. Mosley Ck

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In the Name of God Amen.
I Jonathan Whitehurst Senr. of the County of Princeps
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 witt, 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, beginning at a Cypress and running
across my Plantation to Nathl. 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 Sire and Lam, One lining Wheel & One Chest, to
her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath
to my Son David Whitehurst and to his heirs for ever:
the Remainder of my Land and house whereon I now
live, one Bed and furniture, three Cows and Calves
& four heads 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 Wentz,
one Cow and Calf to her, and her heirs for ever,
Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter in
Law Elizabeth June one Cow & Calf to her
and her heirs for ever. Item, give and bequeath
to my loving wife Elizabeth Whitehurst the Use of
all the Remainder part of my Estate after paying
my Just debts and funeral Expences to her during
her natural life, and at her death all that may be
remaining I give to my son David Whitehurst and

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to him and his heirs for ever And Lastly,
 I do appoint my friend Nathaniel Nicholas
 Junior 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.
 Thomas Harden

Jonathan Whitehurst
 marks.

At Court held for Prince Anne County the 7th Day of February 1791,
 the above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Whitehurst
 Jun. de. was proved according to Oath by the Oath of
 David Hopkins and John Hopkins Jun. 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 Nathl. Mosely Jun. who made Oath and
 gave Bonds with Security according to Law.

, Test,
 E. H. Mosely Clk.

Franklin's Will
 In the Name of God Amen,
 I, Thomas Franklin being very sick and porely
 in body, though in perfect senses both of mind
 and memory. Item. I give and bequeath to my
 Daughter Sarah one Cow with calf, one Bed
 and furniture to her and her heirs for ever and
 nothing else besides, Item. I give and bequeth to
 my Son Thomas Franklin one Cow and the
 small Bone Horse, one Sow and five Pigs; One
 Saddle and bridle & one Cow and Lamb to him
 and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeth.

unto my Daughter Rachel Franklin. One
Cow. and one Son and Nigs and one Son 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 Fran-
klin 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 Plot
and Race, 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
also the use of the said Land to her, her Wife
whored. I also appoint my wife Mary Franklin
my sole and sole Executrix of this my Will and
Testament, whereunto I set my hand and fix my
Seal this twentieth fourth day of January, One
Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One

Test.

Joshua Lawrence
John Whitehead Sen.
Daniel Gould
Jonathan Fisher
Mary Nelson his Mark

Thomas Franklin
his mark

At a Court held for Principall Anne County the 7 day of February 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Franklin
deceased 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.

At July Court 1792.

Joel Morse qualified as
Administrator with the Will
Annexed of the said Thomas
Franklin deceased
Joel Morse

Test.

E. H. Mosley Clerk.

Princess Anne County, January the 10 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 viz. I give
 and bequeth unto my Son William
 Brown Forty Nine Acres of Land joining John
 Abernethys Land, If he dies without have true begott
 en it is to belong to my Son Tully Brown to
 him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and beque-
 ath unto my son Moses Brown Forty four
 Acres of Land joining Richard Browns Land
 and if he dies without heir true begotten it is to
 belong to Cornelius Brown my Son to him and
 his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeth to Betts
 King one Cow and Calf if she lives with her Mo-
 ther till Eighteen Years old to her and her heirs
 for ever. Item when my two Sons comes of Age,
 William Brown and Moses Brown are to make up
 in Personal equall with what they have to Tully
 Brown & Cornelius Brown my Sons to them and
 their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeth to
 my beloved Wife Ruth Brown all the Remainder
 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 Solo Executor of
 this my last Will and Testament revoking and dis-
 annulling all others 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 Ninety One.

Signed and Delivered
 in the presence of the Justs
 Jonathan Ward
 Caleb F. Brown
 John F. Brown

Moses ^{his} Brown

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At about held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of February 1791,
The ~~for~~ said last Will and Testament of Moses Brown dec.
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
therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security
according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining
a Probate thereof in due form,

Test,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I
John Henley Sen. of the County of Princeps Anne in
Virginia, being sick and weak of Body but of perfect
Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same but
calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in man-
ner and form as following Viz. Item, I give unto my
Daughter Betty Davis one Cow which they have now
in possession, ^{taken of 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 already in possession. Item I
give unto my Daughter Sarah Cason one feather Bed
One Net, which she has in her possession. Item, I also
give unto my two Daughters Mary Henley & Lishey
Henley all my Lands & Tenements and all the
Remainder of my Estate of all kinds & nature whatsoever
to be equally divided between them, I give it unto
them and their heirs for ever And Lastly, I
constitute and appoint my two Daughters namely
Mary Henley and Lishea Henley my whole
& sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament,

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Revolking 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 third day of April One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Ninety

Signed, Sealed, In

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the Presence of Us

Smith Brown.

Richard Eaton

James Lewis

John ^{his} Henley. 
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. 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 Bonds with Security according
to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probate
thereof in due form

Test,

S. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

Huggins Will.

I Marcom Huggins of the County of Princess
Anne 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 Axe and two, four Hun
dred heading, and two hundred Staves at M^r.

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Peworth, one pinter Dish, six pinter plates, five
Earthen plates one Iron pot four Milk pails, and
all the rest of my personal Estate not already
Given which I give to her and her Heirs for ever.
In Witness my Hand and Seal this 5th day of Dec^r

1790,

In Presence of us.
Jonathan Whitcomb
George Gasking
Joshua Moore

Marcomth Huggins

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 Lovell
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. Newley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Hopkins 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 weak and low,
but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to
the Almighty for the same do dispose of my Real and
Personal Estate as followeth, Item, I give and
bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Hopkins
the Use of my Plantation whereon I now live also my
Negro Fellow Perry during her natural life and Negro
Woman Chridgett and her future Increase also, I also
give to my wife Elizabeth, and to her heirs for ever
these following Beagacies, One Horse called Drummer
One Yoke of Oxen, and Carts and Wheals, one Bed
and furniture, four Sows and Shoats, two that feed

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Pebworth, one pinter Dish, six pinter plates, five
Earthen plates one Iron pot four Milk pails, and
all the rest of my personal Estate not already
Given which I give to her and her Heirs for ever.
In Witness my Hand and Seal this 5th day of Dec^r

1790,

In Presence of us.
Jonathan Whitcomb
George Gasking
Joshua Moore

Marcomth Huggins

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 Lovell
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. Newley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Hopkins 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 weak and low,
but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to
the Almighty for the same do dispose of my Real and
Personal Estate as followeth, Item, I give and
bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Hopkins
the Use of my Plantation whereon I now live also my
Negro Fellow Perry during her natural life and Negro
Woman Chridgett and her future Increase also, I also
give to my wife Elizabeth, and to her heirs for ever
these following Beagacies, One Horse called Drummer
One Yoke of Oxen, and Carts and Wheals, one Bed
and furniture, four Sows and Shoats, two that feed

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at Achisfes and two that I feed Goodfield Six heads
of two. A year old Hogs the choice of all that I have,
One popular Chest, two small Iron Plets, one Iron Rack
and one pair of pot bails, one Dutch Oven, Item I
give and bequeath to my son Robert Hopkins after the
Death of my wife Elizabeth, the Plantation whereon I
now live containing of one hundred and Ninety ^{six} & a half
Acres to him and his heirs for ever, Item I give and
to my son Boulett Hopkins Sixty two & a half Acres of
Land in the Gum Swamp to him and his Heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Hopkins
One half dozen Silver Tea Spoons to him and his heirs for
ever, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly
Hopkins one Negro Girl called Silvia to her and her heirs
for ever, Item I give and bequeath to my three Children
Robert, Elizabeth & Amos Hopkins to be equally divided
where my son Robert comes to the Age of Twenty one
Years these following Slaves to wit, Sue and her future
Increase, Luke, Lucy, Nell and Rose, to them and
their Heirs for ever, and if either of my three Children
should die before they come to Age, his or her part to
be divided between the other and their Heirs for ever,
Item I give and bequeath to my three Children
Polly Hopkins, Jonathan Hopkins & Boulett
Hopkins to be equally divided after the death of
my wife Elizabeth Hopkins my Negro Woman
called Bridgett and her future Increase, and
if either of them should die before they come to Age,
his or her part to be equally divided between the other
Survivors mentioned in this Gift to them and their Heirs
for ever, ^{Item I leave my Negro Boy after my wife's death to be sold & the Money arising from the Sale of him}
I leave my Negro man Bob now in custody
if recovered to be hired out Seven Years and the Money
arising for hire of the said Negro to be laid equally in
Schooling of all my Children, and at the End or Expi-
ration of Seven Years hire, then the said Negro Bob to
be sold at Publick Sale and the Money arising for

the Sale of said Negro to be equally divided between
my three Children Polly Hopkins Jonathan Hopkins
and Hulett Hopkins and their Heirs for ever. Item,
my Will and desire is after all my Just and funeral
Expence are paid the Remainder part of my Estate that
I have not given away. I give to my son Jonathan and
his Heirs for ever. And Lastly I do appoint my
friend William Hunter Administrator of this my last
Will and Testament Witness my Hands and Seal this
Seventh day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Ninety

Signed, sealed, Published }

In the Presence of . . }

Lidia ^{her} Ethersedge
Lidia ^{her} Whitehurst
Matthias Price
Hilary Moseley

John Hopkins Sen. 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of February 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of John Hopkins Sen. dec. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Lidia Ethersedge, 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. Tho: Scurr senier late from Westmoreland
in the Province of New Brunswick but now of the
County of Princeps 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 Perso-
nal Estate and Money, whether upon Bond Mor-
gage, Notes of hand or Book Debts with every thing
appertaining to me. I She paying all my Just Debts
and funeral Expences) during her Natural life, with
full power to give to my dear Children any 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 Tho: Scurr as his
last Will and Testament this Twenty fourth Day of
July in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty Nine in the Presence of.

Test.

Dennis Duoley

William Speakman

The mark of x Sarah Fentress

The mark of

Thomas S. Scurr.

Scurr's Will

At Court held for Princeps Anne County the 8th Day of February 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Scurr dec. was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Dennis Duoley 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 Bonds with Security according to Law
Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining thereof in due form.

Test

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

James Moore sen^r of the County of Prince
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 Morta-
lity 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^t, I do 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
Capt^s James Henlyes Land and to run near South
to my outward Swamp line, the Westward side of the
said line I give unto my 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. I do give the use and Cultivation of all
my Hogs, and one Cow now Malling for Beef, and
all my Crop of Corn, Pees, Potatoes &c. for the use of
my family for the ensuing Year. I do give unto
my three Children namely Frances Cason, Tully Moore
and Hezia Whitchard, all that part of my Estate
which they have already had in their Possession I give
the 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

James Moore's Will,

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 Stock and Household furniture to my Wife her first Choice out of the whole of the said till she Receives one half according to the Appraisement, I do give the use and Cultivation of the same unto my Wife Kezia Moore during her Widowhood, and immediately at the end of her Widowhood, 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. Item 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 sell the Remainder of the same, together with all my Book Debts or Accts. I do give unto my three Children namely Frances Cason, Sully 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, devised 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 Capt. Peter Singleton Coll. Dennis Dawley and Capt. Erasmus Haynes 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 ratify and confirm

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

Signed, Sealed & Declared?

In the Presence of . . .

Jonathan Woodhouse Jun^r.

James Malbon

Cason Moore Jun^r 

At a court held for Prince Anne County the 5th Day of April 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Cason Moore Jun^r as
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Jonathan
Woodhouse Jun^r 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 Administration with the Will Annexed
is granted Dennis Sawley and Erasmus Haynes
who made Oath and gave Bonds with Security
according to Law.

Test;
S. H. Woodley Clk.

Morris's Will.

In the Name of God Amen
I Jonathan Morris of Prince Anne County
Virginia being sick and calling to mind the certain
ty of Death and uncertainty of Life do make
this my last Will & 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 piece
of Land falls to Jonathan Wright Son of Jacob.
Also I give my Br. Jesse Morris a Mill. Item. I
give & bequeath to Jacob Wright, one Bed and
furniture, also one Iron Pot & pot trammels and
Seab tea ware and three puter plates & One Bason.
Item I give and bequeath unto James Wright Son
of Jacob, one Puder Dish & three plates & One Christ.
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 here
unto set my hand and seal this 18 of August 1790.

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of

Joel ^{his} Morris
Patty ^{my} Morris

Jonathan Morris 

At a court held for Prince Anne County the 5. day of April 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Morris deceased
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 Jesse Morris one of the
Executors therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond
with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

J. H. Test. by J. H.

In the Name of God Amen
Hale Old of the County of Prince Anne being
in Sickness but of perfect mind and Memory and
thinks its proper to give my Worldly Goods as
pleased Almighty God to Endow me with. I gave
I gave and bequeath unto my wife Anne Old
the Land and Plantation I now live on during her
life and after her death to my Son Hector Old
and his Heirs for ever. also I gave to my Wife
Anne Old One bofat and all the Earthing Ware, and
two fiftier Beds and furniture and half the Kitchen
Furniture and all my Sheep and one third of my
Hogs and Cattle and One Mare callt Fly and
three Stocks Bees. I gave and bequeath unto
my Son Young Old and and his heirs for ever the
Land and Plantation as I bought of William
Michens and One hundred Acres at Long Ridge
and One hundred Nine Trees on my Land in
the Round Swamp. I gave and bequeath
unto my Son Bradrick Old the Land and Plantation
callt the deaded Ground to him and his Heirs for ever
also One Mare callt Jaff. I gave and bequeath
unto my Wife Anne Old two Negroes Reg and Isaac
and after her death to be Equally divided between
Young Old and Fradrick Old and their Heirs. I gave
I gave and bequeath unto my Daughters Lovey Old
Betsey Old. Lettisie Old all the Rest of my Negroes
and there Increase on given to be equally to be
divided between them. I gave and bequeath all
the rest of my Estate on given to be Equally to be
divided between all my Children Fradrick Old,

Charles Will.

Young Old, Tidar Old, Loney Old, Beteey Old,
 and Lattice Old, I appoint Tidar Old Executor of
 of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my
 Hand and Seal this 20 Day of January 1791.

Witness
 G. D. Corprew
 Harbert Toley
 Barklet Miller
 Edward Old.

Caleb Old

At a Court held for Prince 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 Toley and Edward
 Old two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be record-
 ed and on the Motion of the Executor therein Named who made
 Oath and gave Bonds with Security according to Law
 Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof
 in due form

Test.
 E. H. Mosley Clk

Whitehurst's Will

In the Name of God Amen
 I Robert Whitehurst of the County of Prince George
 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 White-
 hurst the parcel of Land that I bought of Edmund
 Hamy containing Twenty three Acres more or less
 but if my Daughter Lidday should die without
 issue my Will and desire is that the said Land sho-
 uld 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

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Annex should die without Live that her part of
Land should belong to my Daughter Liddy but
if my two Daughters should die without Live that there
Lands and Legacies should belong to my wife Son
James Whitehurst to him and his Heirs for ever. Item
I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Liddy Whitehurst
all my Lands, Stock and Household and Furniture as
long as she lives and after her Death the Lands to be
divided as before mentioned and my Moveables to be divi-
ded amongst my two Daughters after my wife's decease.
And I appoint my beloved wife Liddy Whitehurst
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof herunto set my Hand and Seal this the twenty
second day of June One thousand Seven Hundred
and Eighty Nine.

Signed and Sealed and
Delivered in presence of us

12. David Fentress Junr.
Edward Davis
Nehemiah Willson

Robert Whitehurst



At Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of July 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Robert Whitehurst dec.
was proved according to Law by the oath of David
Fentress Junr. and Edward Davis two of the Witnesses to the
same and is 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 Probate thereof is
Granted her in due Form.

Test
S. H. Moxley Ck.

Mason's Will,

In the Name of God Amen
 I, Obediah Mason of Prince Anne County be-
 ing of sound mind and Memory do make this my
 last Will and Testament in manner and form follow-
 ing, 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 Ma-
 son, untill they each of them arrive to the Age of ^{seventeen}
 Then I give and devise to my Daughter Elizabeth
 Guy One Bed a furniture in full of her Portion
 Then I give and devise to my loving wife Mary
 Mason all the Stock of Cattle and Horses and fur-
 niture 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 Ma-
 son 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.

Sealed and Acknowledged }
 as his last Will in presence of us

A. B. Salbot

John + Harvey

Amey X Harvey

Obediah ^{his} X Mason 

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At Court Held for Prince Anne County the 5. day of July 1791.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Obadiah 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 Obadiah 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. Mosley Clk.

Dudley's Will.

In the Name of God Amen
Know all Men by these Presents that I Robert
Dudley Son of of Kinets Island in the County of Prince
Anne and State of Virginia being in my perfect senses
soundness of mind and Memory do make and enact
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 the 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 Heirs 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 is however is the cause 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 Girl named Sarah which
now lives with her during her life, and she and her
Increase to be equally divided among her Children
at her decease to them and their Heirs for ever, Item
I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances Gregory
one Negro Girl named Delcy to her and her Heirs
for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Stephen
Dudley a Negro Man named Jesse and a Negro Girl
named Rose to him and his heirs for ever, Item I
give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Dudley one
Negro named Anthony and one Negro Girl named
Nancy to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and
bequeath to my beloved wife Esther Dudley one Half
of my Plantation wherein 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 Mar-
riage they and their Increase to my Grandson Robert
Dudley and if he dies without Issue to my two sons Robert
and Jacob Dudley and their Heirs for ever. Item I give
and bequeath 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
Dower and at her decease what remains of my Household

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Furniture and Stock to be equally divided between
my Daughter Amy Simpson and my Grand Daughter
Escher 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

Robert ^{his} & Dudley ^{mark} Sen:

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of July 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Robert Dudley dec:
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 Ck.

At a Court Held for Princeps 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. the said 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 Ck.

Shilaballs Will

In Name of God Amen, I Lemuel
 Shilaball of the County of Princeps
 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 Testa-
 ment in manner and following (Viz.) Imprimis, I
 give and bequeath unto my Cousin Henry Collins
 my Negro Man Slave 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 Salbets to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give
 and bequeath to my Niece Elizabeth Pedget Shilaball
 Daughter of Richmond Shilaball my Negro Girl
 Raichell, now living at M^r Cullaneys 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 col-
 lected by my Exors hereafter named, and also all Monies
 that may be recovered from my Father's Estate, now due
 to me. Lastly, I do nominate and appoint
 my Cousin Henry Collins Exor of this my last Will
 and Testament. In Witness whereof I have here
 unto 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 Millerson

Lemuel Shilaball

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At Court Held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of July 1791.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Samuel Thelaball
de^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Nathaniel
Thellam and Wand Willerson 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 Prince Anne and
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, Henry, 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
there be a sufficiency of Cash in my House to discharge
my just debts, I then desire the Lot of Land left me
by my cousin, Demuel Shilaball be sold, and the mone-
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, Demuel Shilaball 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 hands and Seal this first day of March 1791.
Signed, Published and declared.

In the Presence of Ws. S.
Anne ^{her} Elliott
Willis ^{marry} Elliott.

Henry Collins ^{seal}

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 4th day of July 1791.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Henry Collins
de^d. was proved According to Law by the Oath of
Willis Elliot and Anne Elliot two of the Wiltnges to
the same and is Ordered to be Recorded

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 3 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 Probate
thereof in due form -----

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Cary of the County of Prince 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 decent Christian 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 bequeth as followeth, Item,
I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Thoroughgood, One Negro Boy named Steven to her
and her heirs for ever, also one Bed and furniture,

George's Will

half dozen Silver tea Spoons, one Dish, half
doz Walnut Chairs, & One Walnut Oval Table, Item
I give and bequeth unto my Grand daughter
Sarah Thorowgood, one Negro Girl named Beck
to her and her heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeth
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 Pew-
ter Dish, Six Silver plates, & one Chest, Item, I
give and bequeth unto my Son Obed Cary, One
Negro Boy named George, one d^r named Peter
to him & his heirs for ever. also Forty Pounds Specie
Item I give and bequeth unto my Son John Cary
One Negro Man named Nim, one Negro Girl
named Patience to him and his heirs for ever, also
Forty Pounds Specie, Item I give and bequeth unto
my Son William Cary One Negro man named Jacob
and one Negro Girl named Rachal, to him and
his heirs for ever. also Forty Pounds Specie, 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 if any to be
equally divided between all my Children. and I
do appoint Thomas Thorowgood and Hillary White-
hurst my sole & 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 Presence of
Francis Cary
Smith Bright House

William Cary



half dozen Silver tea Spoons, one Dish, half
doz Walnut Chairs, & One Walnut Oval Table, Item
I give and bequeth unto my Grand daughter
Sarah Thorowgood, one Negro Girl named Beck
to her and her heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeth
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 Pew-
ter Dish, Six Silver plates, & one Chest, Item, I
give and bequeth unto my Son Obed Cary, One
Negro Boy named George, one d^r named Peter
to him & his heirs for ever. also Forty Pounds Specie
Item I give and bequeth unto my Son John Cary
One Negro Man named Nim, one Negro Girl
named Patience to him and his heirs for ever, also
Forty Pounds Specie, Item I give and bequeth unto
my Son William Cary One Negro man named Jacob
and one Negro Girl named Rachal, to him and
his heirs for ever. also Forty Pounds Specie, 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 if any to be
equally divided between all my Children. and I
do appoint Thomas Thorowgood and Hillary White-
hurst my sole & 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 Presence of
Francis Cary
Smith Bright House

William Cary



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of September 1799
 The aforesaid 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 Thoroughgood one of the Executors
 therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with
 security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for
 obtaining Probate thereof, in due Form - - - - -

Test:
 E. H. Mosley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen
 I Benjamin Dingley Gray of the County of Princeps
 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 now live to be
 bounded as followeth to wit, beginning on
 the main Eastern Branch nearly or opposite
 to Newtown or E. H. Mosley's 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 Bedsteads, 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 Beach 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 Scotts line including the fruit Trees, also One Room below and One above Stairs in my dwelling House as she may choose. Item. I give and bequeath unto my said Wife the Use of those five Slaves during her life, to wit, Violet, Rachel, Sandy, Acorn 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 Western Branch in Norfolk County & 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 South
ardland Gray and his heirs for ever, after the
decease of my said Wife, three Slaves, to wit, Spence
Acom and Sandy, but if either of these Slaves should
die before my Wife then I devise and give the said
Southardland one of the other Slaves so given the Use of
to my said Wife. I also give him my Shoe & knee Buckles,
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lou
ranah and her Heirs, One Negro Girl called Will a
feather Bed and Furniture a Green painted Bed
stead 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
Rachel 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, Agnes and
Anley 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 dis
charge my lawful 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 Edu
cating 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 Southerlands
and his Heirs and Assigns for ever: And
Lastly, Innominate 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

Edw. Black Mosley
Elizabeth Murray
Isaac Murray.

Benj. Dingley Gray

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 5th day of September 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Benjamin Dingley Gray
de. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Edward
Black Mosley 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 him for Obtaining Probate
thereof in due Form

Test,
E. B. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Nimmo senior of the County of Princeps
Anne, in 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 end
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 Execu-
tors 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

Nimmo's Will,

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 contain-
ing by Estimation including the piece or parcel of
Land which I bought of Cap^t Frederick Douch call-
ed Patiences, three Hundred and sixty Acres be the

same more or less, together with my dwelling
House and all other the houses and Improve-
ments thereon, and all and singular the Appur-
tenances 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 Nimmos and their Heirs in case of
the Death of either of them, shall, have, hold, occupy, po-
ssess and enjoy, the said remaining part of the Tract
and Plantation whereon I now live, as Tenants in Com-
mon untill 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 furni-
ture 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 Nimmos
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 Boy
Horse called Rhemus to my son William Nimmo and
do give and bequeath all my rights of them to him and

his heirs for ever. Item I do also confirm the
gift and possession of my Negroe Woman Denah
and all her increase, unto my Daughter Eli-
zabeth Ghiselin and her heirs for ever. Item,
I give and devise unto my said Daughter Eliza-
beth 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 Robin-
son containing two Lotts, eight square poles, and One
hundred and nine square feet, be the same more or less, as
by the said William Robinson's Deed of Release bearing
date the 30th day of January 1756 will appear, to him
my said Son William, and one Bed and furniture which
he is now 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 Negroe Wo-
man, 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 Dau-
ughters, Mary Darnal, Elizabeth McElnahan 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 it is 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 Swes 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 purposes 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 again, or ever be, in any wise recovered or reclaimed, or any of their increase, that all such Slaves should be sold by my 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, Elizabeth 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

2a? 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 the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of the

William Nimmo sen. 

William Nimmo
Gershom Nimmo
Jonathan Hunter,
Lydia + Mansfield

At court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of September 1791. The above last Will and Testament of William Nimmo sen. Gentleman dec. was proved according to Law by the Cath of Gershom Nimmo and Jonathan Hunter two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded -----

Test.

E. H. Mosley Clk.

At court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of April 1793. On the Motion of James Nimmo and William Nimmo Gent. who made Cath. and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probate on the Will of William Nimmo sen. Gent. dec. in due form.

Seal.

E. H. Mosley Clk.

Hargroves Will.

In the Name of God Amen
I James Hargrove of the County of Princeps 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 follow-
ing. Imprimis, I give and devise to my son William Hargrove and his heirs for ever the Plantation or tract of Land that now lie on containing fiftyfive 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 Mar-
gret Hargrove. One Year of Steers & Carts & Wheels &
four Cows and Calves & one Heifer; Ten head of Sheep
three Sows and twelve Holes & 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 if she should then
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 here-
after mentioned or my Administrators with the Will
annexed. shall sell and dispose 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 balance to my Four

Children and to my wives Daughter Mary White.
 herse, William, Daniel, James & Nancy Hargrove
 to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs
 Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Joshua
 Fontrese and Edward Davis Sen. Executors to this my
 last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
 2. hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this 14th Day April 1791.
 Signed, Sealed and.
 Published in presence of.
 Daniel Murden
 John Fontrese
 The Mark of + Elizabeth Davis
 The mark of
 James + Hargrove

At a Court hold for Princess Anne County the 6th day of September 1791
 The above last Will and Testament of James Hargrove he was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of John Fontrese and Eliza-
 abeth Davis two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered
 to be Recorded,
 Test
 E. H. Mosley Clk.

Cannon's Will.
 In the Name of God Amen,
 I, Free Loversy Cannon of Princess Anne County being
 weak in body and 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, I. To. I give and beque-
 ath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cannon all my
 wareing Apperel and one linnen Dutch Kimb Wheel
 and my new Chist Box Iron and heters to her and
 her heirs for ever. I leave 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 Innominate constitute and appoint,
Willoughby Randolph to be my Sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament utterly disanuling
all other Wills and Testaments by me made ratifying
and Confessing this to be my last Will and Testame
nt 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 presence of ...

Jⁿ: Osborn
Caleb ^{made} Cummings
Mary ^{made} Cummings
Sarah ^{made} Cummings

Free Lovers & Cannon ^{made}

at about held for Princeps Anne County the 3. day of October 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Free Lovers Cannon
decd. 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 Probate thereof in due Form.

Test,
S. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen
I Martha Veil, of Princeps Ann County State
of Virginia, being of perfect Memory, and sound
mind but in a poor State of Health, and not know
ing 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 Osburn. Item I give

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and bequeath to Nancy Lint wife of Isaac Lint
in New York, One Bed and Bolster, Item I give
and bequeath to M^{rs}. Elizabeth Standfast, Wife to
William Standfast One pair of Silver Buckles, One
Ring, and one Satin Cloak. Item I give and bequeath
to Francis Wilkinson Marvaul, all and every
other part of my Estate Goods, Money & Chattels; 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 Broadbents.

Martha Veil



At court held for Princeps Anne County the 3. day of October 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of Martha Veil dec. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Thomas Wishart Jun^r. 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 Granted
him, for Obtaining Probate thereof, in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moxley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I,
John Mays of the County of Princeps 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 Mays the Use of all my manor Plantation
One Negre Woman called Hanner, and all my personal
Estate during her natural Life, or Widowhood provided
she the said Martha Mays, School William, Joshua &
Moses Mays, to Read Wright and Sypher, and after
the Determination of my Wifes Life or Widowhood which

Mays M^{rs}.

shall first happen. I leave the aforesaid Plan-
tation, Negroe Hammer and all my Personal Es-
tate 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. Las-
tly I constitute and appoint my loving wife Martha
Maye, and John B. 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 -----

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In the Presence of.

Daniel Richardson

Isaac Scott

John Bushey

John ^{his} + Maye 
witness

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
Bushey 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 Probate thereof in due form

Test.

E. H. Mosley Clk.

Shertzaits Will.

In the Name of God Amen
Know all Men by these Presents that I John Shertzaits
of the County of Princess Anne, and State of Virginia &c
Item, I give and bequeath to Sarah and Precilla Cor-
nick 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 sub-
division 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 & 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.

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged }

In Presence of

22.

John Shortzraitz

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

22.

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged }

In Presence of

John Shortzraitz

22.

Codicil, ... It is my Will that M^{rs} Eleanor Davis for
her Service to me in my Sickness 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

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of December 1791.
The above last Will and Testament of John Shortzraitz dec.
and the Codicils to the same were proved to be wholly writ-
ten by him by him^{self} Oaths of William Davis and Eleanor
Davis, who also deposed that they heard the said John
Shortzraitz Acknowledge the said Will and Codicils to be
his: On the Motion of John Cornick One of the Executors
therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with
Security according to Law Certificate is granted him
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form

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S. Th. Mosely Clerk

In the Name of God Amen

I George Williamson sen^r. of the County of Princeps 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^t. 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 Walke's Cap^t. William McGlenahan. Christopher Whitehurst and Hillary Williamsons 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 forever. 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 Crossline by Caleb Williamsons and binding by the Land of M^r. Anthony Walke, M^r. Dice and the Main Road, and so on to a Red Oak Stamp aborner 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 forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Edmonds during her natural life the Use of Two

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Negroes, Namely Judah and Kate, which she has, al-
ready in Possession, and after her decease I give and
bequeath the said Slaves Judah & Kate and their In-
crease 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 Pos-
sion to her and her heirs for ever. . Item, I give and be-
queath 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 Neg-
ro 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 Yabella, 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 Heir, the said Negro Yabella and all
such Increase not before mentioned to be equally divided a-
mongst my then Surviving Children and their Heirs for ever.
Item, I give the Use of a Yoke of Hens and Steer Cart unto
my Wife Mary Williamson and my Grandson Joseph Willi-
amson 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 Pigs, Two
Ewes and Lambs to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I
give unto my Daughter Ann Whitehurst One Bed and
Furniture which she is 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 William
son, George Williamson, . .

Item. My Will and my desire is that my sister Mary
Tentree should be supported in my family during her
natural life and I desire my loving wife Mary William
son 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 sin
dry the Remainder of my Estate not before mentioned
of what nature or kind soever within Doors and with
out, and after her Widowhood or Death I give and be
queath the Remainder of my Estate not before mentioned
to be equally divided between my son Joshua Williamson
and my Daughters Elizabeth Whitehurst, Ann White
hurst 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, disan
nulling 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 the
Ezra Fatherry
Elizabeth ^{his} Matthias
John Salisbury sen^r

George Williamson sen^r 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th Day of December 1791
The above last Will and Testament of George Williamson sen^r du^{ly}
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Ezra Fatherry, Eliza-
beth Matthias and John Salisbury 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 Probate thereof in
due Form

Teste,

E. H. Mosely Ck.

In the Name of God Amen
Waleb Corbett of Princeps 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 Testa-
ment, 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,

Corbett's Will

..... and the Money thereunto arising
be applyed towards paying off my Just Debts, also
I leave all my working Tools & one Mohogany Desk
unfinished, with the Mohogany Plank to be sold
towards paying my Debts. Item. I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved Wife, One Negro Girl named
Sarah to her dureing her Natural Life and after
her Death to be sold, and the Money to be Equally

Divided between my Two Children William and Elizabeth. I am Give and bequeath to my to my Wife Elizabeth Corbett, Twelve heads 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...

2^d. Signed, Sealed & Pronounced
to be my last Will and
Testaments in the Presence of
John Woodard.
William Neade
Jm^o Gibson.

Caleb Corbett...

at a court held for Princeps 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 Gibson 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 Bonds with Security
according to Law Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due Form.

Test,
E. H. Moseley Clk

Cason's Will.

In the Name of God Amen.
I, John Cason sen^r. of the County of Princeps Anne being sick
and weak 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 Men to die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will

and Testament, in manner as followeth (Viz.) Item.
 I give and bequeeth unto my two GrandSons Namely
 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 Testify. I give to
 them and theirs for ever. Item I give unto my said Grand
 son John Cason Jun^r and my Grandson Redar Cason a parcel
 of Marsh, situate and lying in the County of North Caro-
 lina, known by the Name of Deals Island, Fifty Acres to
 be equally Divided between them, I give unto them and
 theirs Heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Loving Wife
 Franky Cason the Use and Cultivation of my Plantation
 now live on during her Natural 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 Chest,
 One Wooling Wheel and One Linnen Wheel, one Loom and
 all its Furniture, One Four Gallon Iron Pot, One Dish, One
 Basin, three Silver 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 Rock
 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 William; these I give unto her and heirs for ever.
 Item, I give unto my Daughter Jacay 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 Occurring: I Desire all my Lawfull Debts to
First fully Paid, And then out of the same Money, Five
Pounds to be Given to my Wife for the Maintenance of my
Son Edward Cason and all the Remainder I give to be
Equally Divided between my three Daughters, Namely
Sarah Whitehurst, Nanney McLanan and Liddy Moore
I give unto them and theirs Heirs for ever, And lastly
I constitute and Appoint my Son James Cason and my Loving
Wife Frankey Cason my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last
Will and Testament revoking and annulling all other Wills 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 Twenty Fourth
of December One Thousand and Ninety One

Scaled and Assigned)

In the Presents of Us,

Smith Brown

John Brown

Ann ^{her} + Barnes
marks.

his Mark
John + Cason .. 
and Seal.

at a Court Held for Princeps 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

Mem:
I imagine the Writer of the above
Will of J^r. Cason sen^r. must have
committed a Mistake in the date
the Testator died in January 1792
L. H. M.

Test,
E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen.

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

62? Livery ^{for} Chapel _{mark}

Caleb ^{his} X Godfra 
_{mark}

at about 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 Livery Chapel attinefs to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded,

Test,
E. H. Mosley 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 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 Christian 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 bequeth unto my son Enoch Jones Three
Negro Man, Ishmal, Jim and Mingo, to him and his Heirs
for ever. Also two Horses one of them the second Choice of my
Horses. One Cow, and One Calf the first Choice, but if my Daugh-
ter Susanah Cain should live to return, it is my desire my son
Enoch Jones should sell the said Negro Man Mingo One Horse,
and One 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 Begget, Amy Burk,
and Mary Dolson. Item, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter
Ann Begget One Negro Woman Named Ybel, and one Girl Named
Hannah, and their Increase, to her and her Heirs for ever. Also
One Apath of Oxen, and One Feather Bed and Furniture. Item
I give and bequeth 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 bequeth unto my
Daughter Mary Dolson 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 Francis Wintzson 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 furniture, One Chest, two Trunks, one Linen
Wheel, one Womans Riding Sadel, and One half of my Dunchill
Rock. Item, I give and bequeth unto my Granddaughter Mary
Jones Daughter of Enoch Jones, One Negro Girl Named Luce, and
her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeth
unto my Great Granddaughter Mary Cavendar ^{and her Heirs} Daughter
of Henry Cavendar One Negro Girl Named Nell, to her
and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeth unto my
Granddaughter Amy Cavendar Three Barrels of Corn. Item,
I give and bequeth unto my Granddaughter Ann Fitchue
Two Barrels of Corn. Item, I give and bequeth unto John ^{two barrels of Corn} Peter

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Item. I give my Old Negro Woman Frank her Free-
dom, the rest of my Estate not already mentioned I
leave to pay my Just debts, and I do appoint my Son
Enoch Jones, my whole 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
sa? Hillary Whitehurst
Evan Leggett.

her.
Mary X Jones
mark and Seal.

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 Obtain-
ing Probate thereof in due Form.....

Test,
E. H. Mosely Ck.

Whitehurst's Will
In the Name of God Amen I John
Whitehurst of the County of Princess Anne, being very sick and weak
in Bodie, but of perfect memory 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 Ordain
this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principal and First
of all, I gave and recommend my Soul to God that gave, gave it
to me, and my Bodie, I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian manner nothing doubting 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^t Item 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 Marriage 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

Here for ever. Item I gave and bequoth unto my son James
Whitehurst my Negro Pleasant excluding her Increase. Item
I gave and bequoth unto my Daughter Close Whitehurst
Twenty Five Pounds. Item I gave unto my son Jonathan
Whitehurst and his Heirs &c. my Negro Clo and the Heirs &c.
Item, I gave and bequoth unto my Three Children Namely to
James Whitehurst. Chloce Whitehurst. Jonathan Whitehurst all
the Increase of my Negro Pleasant, and all the Rest of my Estate
to be Sold and Equally Divided between them and their
Heirs for ever. And Lastly I constitute and apoint my
Brother, Solomon Whitehurst my Soul and hole Executor 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 set my Hand and Seal this Tenth Day of January
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two

Test
Eason Whitehurst
Solomon ^{his} Moore
William ^{his} Dyer

John ^{his} X Whitehurst 

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th. Day of February 1792..
The above last Will and Testament of John Whitehurst deceased, was
proved according to Law by 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 Bonds with Security according to Law
Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

Unprised Will.

In the Name of God Amen, I, John
Unprised of Princeps Anne County and Parish of Lyncheaven being
very weak in body, but of a sound perfect and disposing Memory
do make ordain appoint and constitute this as my last Will and
Testament, and it is my desire that it may be recaried by all as such
in manner following. VIZ. Item, I give and bequeath unto my
son James Unprised my Plantations 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
Promised thereunto belonging, for the Use of my beloved
Wife for to raise her Younger Children during her Naturall
Life or Widdowhood, and in Case that my wife should Marie
then Shee shall have but the one third part of my said Planta-
tion, and further it is my desire and Will and I here do
Order that before my said Son James Umpriss shall be Possed
of my said Land, that he shall pay down Thirty Pounds Vir-
ginia 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, Jesie 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 Accom-
plished 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 divided 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 1706

Witnessed by,

John ^{his} + Collings

Peter ^{mark} Parr

James ^{his} Otheredge

John ^{his} # Umpriss 
^{mark}

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th Day of February 1792.
The above Last Will and Testament of John Umpriss dec. was proved,
according to Law by the Oath of James Otheredge 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
Bonds with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen
 I 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 Harrison Gideon Land and Bonner's Line,
 and running an East Course to the main Road being
 the Northward 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 Westward 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 now live on, for him to have the South End
 of the said Land, the line to run from the Road 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
 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 during 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 Jisiah one Negro Woman named Lidia

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He 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 Friends
James Dawley my whole and sole Executors of this my last
Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have herunto set
my Hand and Seal this 16th Day of December 1791,
Signed Sealed and Delivered }

In the Presents of Us. }
Caleb ^{his} Dawley

22. James Bates

Jonathan Bonney

Malachi Williamson

John ^{his} Cason Jun^r... 
mark

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 2. day of April 1792.
The above last Will and Testament of John Cason Jun^r de^{ce} 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 Probate thereof in due Form.

Test.

E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I James
Eaton of the County of Princeps 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 Plantations whereon I
do now live beginning at a pine Saplin standing near a

Eaton's Will.

lawful, and thence binding on the Land formerly belonging
to John Whitehurst deceased, to a Saplin Line, 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 Capps the same Lands accor-
ding 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 Heiffer, one Ewe 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 Mothers
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 Milbur, Dinah Capps, Sally Brock and Elisabeth
Bonney my Negro Woman Chaney and her Child Catty
and my Negro Woman Gate with all her futeer Increase from
this day, I do give the said Negroes as above mentioned
unto my said four Daughters with all their futeer

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 Seal, this Fifth Day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight,

Signed, Sealed and Declared }
In Presence of
Jaca^{sen} Whitehurst
Hovey^{mark} X Whitehurst
Cason Moore Sen^r.

James^{his} X Eaton^{mark}

At Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2 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 Hovey 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 Probate thereof in due Form,

Test,
E. H. Moseley Clk.

Reverend's Will.

In the Name of God Amen. William Abenworth 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 manner, first I give up my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, its being, and as touching my Worlly Goods, I give and bequeath in the following manner. I give unto my loving Wife the South End of my Plantation binding along the Stumpers, and along the Syppres

Run, which divides my Land and Mr. W^m Wilkins
Land begining at the Head of a Ditch at the said Run
going down a Leane a direct Course to the Sympres Swamp
the Lane to be a standing line during her Natrel 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 Peberworth 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 for ever. Item, I give unto my Daughter Nancy
Peberworth Five Pound exclusive of her equal part of the rest
of my Estate, I give unto my Daughter Mary Murphery
One Bay Mare called Nancy and One Cow and Calf to
her and her Heirs, Item I give and bequeath to my Son
Mollen Peberworth 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 Peberworth all my Lands lying on the North Side of
Doens River to him and his Heirs for ever, If any of
my said Children should think proper to take the Negroes
Tom and Ned at the Praise Vullue when my Estate is App.
raised and pay unto the rest of my Children their proportio.
nable parts they may take them at the time of Appraising. Item
I give unto my Daughter Betsey Peberworth 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 equally divided
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
Witness Built
William Wilkins
Sarah F. Whitchard

William Peberworth

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 3^d day of April 1792
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Plummer dec.
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of Willis Butts and William
 Wilkins two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded
 The Executors therein Named refusing to Qualify On the Motion
 of Meriah Butts 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. Mosley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen. I
 George Plummer of Princess Anne County being 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 disannulling all other Wills or Testaments
 heretofore by me made in manner following. Viz Item I
 give and bequeeth unto my Daughter Sally Simmons and my
 Granddaughter Polly Kilgore a Parcel of Land Lying On
 the Eastern End of my Land, Beginning at Elm Tree thence
 running a South East to Mallach West Line, thence running
 down Eastwardly to a marked Beach near John Kilgores House,
 thence running down the Pecoren to the Beginning Tree, the
 Southern End to Polly Kilgore, and the Northern End to
 Sally Simmons already divided 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 Land to fall to my Son Jeremiah Plummer to them and
 the Heirs of their Boddy Lawfully begoting for ever. Item, I
 give and bequeeth to my Daughter Elisabeth Plummer and to
 my Daughter Polly Plummer a Parcel of Land laying on the
 Western End of my Plantation beginning in a Branch near
 the House, and running down the said Branch near a South
 West East to the main Road to be equally divided between my
 Daughter Elisabeth Plummer and my Daughter Polly Plummer
 and if either of them should die without lawful Heirs of their Boddy

Plummer's Will,

for her Part to fall to the Cather and theirs of her Body for
 ever. Item. I give and bequeth to my Daughter Elisabeth Plum-
 mer and Polly Plummer each of them One sether Bedd and
 Furniture to senceps when they each come to Age. Item I give and
 bequeth unto my well beloved Wife Martha Plummer the Rem-
 ainder of my Land and Bldings 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
 Cather two Thirds to be Rented out, to the Raising and Schooling
 of the three small Children; Item, I give and bequeth the said
 Land and Bldings 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 fine Chest. Item. I give and bequeth all the Remaner
 of my Estate within doors and without after paying my Just Debts
 to my Wife during her Widdowhood, and after her Marige to be
 Equely divided between my three smalles Children Elisabeth Polly
 and Jeremiah, but if my Wife should sell or make Wast of
 the said Estate contrary to the Advice of the Exccutor for the Estate
 to be sold and equely divided betwen my Wife and my three
 small Children. Lastly I constitute and Appint my Brother
 Jeremiah Plummer, my hole and Sole Exccutor of this my last
 Will and Testaments; In Witnefs whereof I have set my
 Hand and Seal this 3^d Day of March 1790, -----

42? Witnefs by -
 James Bowin
 Elisabeth + Coats
 John Bowin

George Plummer. 

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 3^d day of April 1792.
 The above last Will and Testaments of George Plummer dec^d was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of John Bowin and Elizabeth
 Coats two of the Witneses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded.
 And on the Motion of Jeremiah Plummer the Exccutor therein Named
 who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law
 Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Test.
 E. H. Moxley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

Brewer's Will.

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I James Brewer of the County of Princeps Anne in the Commonwealth of Virginia, being Sick & weak of Body, but of sound Mind & Memory & calling to mind Mortality do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I give and bequith to my Son James all my Land to him & his Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequith to my Daughter Susannah One Bed & furniture to her & her Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequith to my Daughter Elizabeth One Bed & furniture to her & her 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 Quality soever I leave to be sold to the Great Advantage & after paying my just Debts the Remainder to be equally Divided among my said Four above mentioned Childeren to them & their Heirs forever ^{shall} Propided Nevertheless that if my said Four Children 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 Premises 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 22.

Day of July 1789.

Signed & sealed in
the Presence of
Southey Mills
Caleb Vangover
William ^{his} Milkins

James ^{his} Brewer 
marks

At abouts Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th Day of May 1792.
The above Last Will and Testament of James Brewer dec. was proved Accord-
ing to Law by the Oath of Southey Mills, Caleb Vangover and William
Milkins 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 Probate thereof in due form.

Test.
J. H. Mosley Clk

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Moore of the County of Princess Anne in the Common Wealth of Virginia, being sick and weak in Body but of 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 M^r. William Thoroughgood Esq^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 of us }
James Thoroughgood
William British.

Samuel ^{his} Moore 
make.

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 Wit-
nesses 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
Probate thereof in due Form

Test.

E. H. Mosseley Ck

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 Will and 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 Chris-
tian 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 man-
ner. Item, I give all my Lands and Property both within & without
doors to my loving Wife Mary Wildbore during her Life or Widow-
hood 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 the Eastern part falls ^{too} is not
to be debared the Priviledge of procuring himself Firewood from the
Western parts, provided he falls no tree or trees without leave first
Obtain'd of the other Party. & if James or John Wildbore should die
without heirs lawfully begotten from their Body or Bodies the Part
or Parts of the aforesaid Land or Lands to devolve to my son
Noe and whatever may be remaining of my Property at the end of
the natural life or Widowhood of my Wife Mary Wildbore to be
equally between my son Noe & Daughter Frankey, except a breeding
cow to each of my Sons James and John Wildbore, but if there
should be but two remaining at the time of dividing the Property
they are wholly to go to the aforesaid Noe & Frankey. Item, I
constitute and appoint my truly loving Wife Mary Wildbore
and Richard Eaton my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. I do hereby dissolve revoke and disannul all every
other former Testament Wills Legacies by me in any ways before named
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my
Seal the Day & Year first above Written.

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Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of.
Henry ^{Kippsey}
Solomon ^{Winkles}
John ^{Winkles}

John ^{his} Wildbore, ... 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th Day of May 1792.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Mildbore dec^d. was
Proved According to Law by the Oath of Henry Hensley and Solomon
Frizzle two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And
on the Motion of Richard Saton the Executor therein Named who
made Oath and gave Bond with Security According to Law, Ceri-
ficate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

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 hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore
made In Witness whereof Thereunto set my Hand
and Seal this 15th Day of January 1792.....
Signed and Sealed

Scotts Will.

In Presence of
Southey Mills
Aamyr ^{her} Mills
William ^{mar} Wilkins

^{her} Anne x Scott ^{mark} 

At a Court Held for Princeps 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 Southey 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, I give the Use of all my Estate real & personal to my beloved Wife Susannah Paynter, 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 & equally divided among all my Children: My Plantation near Edenton I bequeath to my two Sons Samuel & William McLanahan Paynter; & their Heirs for ever, to be equally divided: My Land in the Gum Swamp, I devise to my Son Nathaniel Paynter & his Heirs for ever My Plantation near Norfolk I give to my Son John Paynter & his Heirs for ever. I would have my House in Nixonton repaired & I devise my said House & four Lots of Land there to my Son Richard Paynter & his Heirs for ever. Lastly, I appoint my said Wife Executrix, & Joseph Blount Esq. & Cornelius Calvert Jun. 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. McLanahan
Elizabeth McLanahan
Anthony Walke

John Paynter. 

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Paynter 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.
In Presence of us,
Nathaniel Mblenahan
Elizabeth Mblenahan
Anthony Walke.

John Payntar.

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 Cap^t.
John Payntar dec^d. were proved According to Law by the Oath of The
Rev^d Anthony Walke and Elizabeth Mblenahan two of the Witnesses
to the same and are Ordered to be Recorded.

September Court 1792 3rd day
Probated on the aforesaid Will of
J^r. Payntar dec^d. was at this Court
granted to Susan a Paynter the
Executrix who made Oath & gave Bond
with Security according to Law

Test,
E. H. Moseley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen

Toolley Will.

I Sarah Toolley of the County of Princess Anne being Sick
and thinks its proper to give my Worldly Goods as pleased
Almighty God to Endow me with, I am, I gave and
bequeath to my Son Adam Toolley One good Bed and
Furniture, One large Iron Pot, One large Bible, I am,
I gave to my Grandson Eatherd Old, One Bed and
Furniture as I lie on, and One Young Horse call'd
Sharper. I am, I gave and bequeath unto my Daugh-
ter Sarah White One Mare call'd Lightfoot, I am
I gave and bequeath unto Thomas Toolley One Cow and
Yearling as I bought of Marthe Griggs also as
much New fethers as will make a bed. I am, I gave
and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia White, One
Mare call'd Spirit, Also to her Son Henry White, One Cow
and Yearling. I am, I gave and bequeath to my Daughter
Anne Achis, One Trunk Bed and furniture. I am, I
gave and bequeath unto (Vililia) Toolley One Mahoginia Table,

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I mean my Will is that all my debts to be paid out
of the Best of my Estate on given and the Over part
to be Equally divided among All my Children. Also
I Appoint Thomas Tooley my Execut^r of this my Last
Will and Testament, as Witness my Hand and Seal
this 3. Day of November, 1788

Witness

G. D. Goffrew
Jury Woodard.
Rachel x. Burges

Sarah^{her} Tooley. 
marko.

At abouts Held for Princess Anne County the 5. day of September 1792.
The above last Will and Testament of Sarah Tooley de^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. Mosely Clk.

Orickhouse Will.
In the Name of God Amen
I Hezekiah Orickhouse of the County of Princess
Anne being vere sick & weak. tho' I bless God of
sound memory but calling to mind the uncerta
inty 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 man
ner 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
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

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 Brick-
house one Negro man named Jim, & one Boy na-
med Darniel to him and his heirs for ever: also one
Bed & furniture the first choice 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 give and 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 Smith
Brickhouse, one Negro man named Abel, & one
Boy named Joshua to him and his heirs for ever:
Item, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Elley
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 Dolly, one Boy named, Nat & One
boy Named Isaac, also one Girl named Comfort to
her and her heirs for ever: also two Beds & furniture one
the second choice of my Beds, the other the last choice
one Horse the first Choice of my Horses, Item, I give
the Money's due me from Mr. John Brickhouse sen^r
living in Northhamton County, as also the Money
due me from Cap. Thomas Walker. Francis Ann.
when collected to be divided into five parts. Item, I

give three parts to my Son William Brickhouse and
 two parts to my Son Smith Brickhouse. Item I give
 and bequeth unto 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 Brickhouse Fifty Pounds of the above mo-
 ney due from Son Robert Brickhouse. Item I give
 and bequeath 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 equally divided betwixt all my Children,
 and I do appoint my two Sons Will Brickhouse & Son Smith
 Brickhouse, my hole & sole Executors to this my last Will
 and Testament. Signed this sixth Day of Octr. One
 Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety One.

Signed and Sealed
 In the Presence of
 Hillary Whitchurst
 Jacob Keeling
 John Lyon

M^r Ezekiah Brickhouse

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 4th Day of September 1793.
 The above last Will and Testament of M^r Ezekiah Brickhouse dec.
 was proved According to Law by the Oath of Hillary Whitchurst
 and Jacob Keeling two of the Managers 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 Probate
 thereof in due Form.

Test,
 E. H. Moxley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Jonathan Buskey of the County of Prince Georges 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 Vest 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 Earlings, one Skifer 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 Lovett and Anne, Ten Pounds Virginia Currency to him and his heirs for ever. Item

Buskeys Will,

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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 Priviledge for them and their heirs
for ever. Item I give unto my Daughter Betsey 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, Nathaniel, Henry, Joshua and William Buskey
Seventy Seven Acres of Marsh, It being the Inlet Woods and
Decks Island in Virginia, and North Carolina for an Equal
Priviledge for them and their heirs for ever. Item, I give
unto my loving Wife Mary Ann the use of my Negro fellows
called Lamb, and Negro Wench 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
Hares called Pleasant and Jenny, one side Saddle. One Yoke
of Steers and Cart, Four Cows & Calves, choice of my Stock
Five Ewes & 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 Nathaniel and William Buskey
Fifty Pounds Cash to purchase a Right in that Tract of Land
I have divided between them belonging to Franky 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 Rem-
ainding 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 Chil-
dren Namely John Nathaniel, Henry, Joshua William
Betty, Mary, Sally & Frankes 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 Twentysixth Day August 1792

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signed, sealed & acknowledged

In Presence of . . .
^{mark of}
 Susanna X Harris
^{mark}
 Peggy + Robinson
 William Petty.

^{mark}
 Jonathan X Buskey ^{Seal}
^{of}

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of September 1792.
 The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Buskey dec.
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses
 to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded. —

Test,
 E. H. Mosley Clk.

At a Court Held for Princeps 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 Probate
 on the above Will of Jonathan Buskey dec. in due
 Form

Test,
 E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Henry Burggis being sick and weake of body, but knowing and so forth, first and foremost I leave my Land to be sold, onely my beloved wife Frances to have her Widernhood in the said Land, after all my Just Debts is paid. I give all the rest of my Estate to my beloved wife Frances Burggis without doers and within doers to raise and separte my Children that lives with her during her Widderhood, at her death or changing her State of living then I leave all my Estate to be equilly 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 Charles Henley Junr my holly and Soly Executors this being my last Will and disanuling all others, Assined and Settled in the Presents of and dated this the 14th Day of July 1791.

Tesit.

Charles Henley Junr.

Elizabeth + Murden Henry Burggis



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of October 1792
The above last Will and Testament of Henry Burggis dec.
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 Burggis 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

Not a Court held for Princeps Anne County
the 1st day of October 1792. The said Henry
Burggis dec. was this day and then proved
in the presence of Charles Henley Junr and the other
Witnesses to the same.

In the Name of God Amen

I, John Feeeling 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 If 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 Feeeling as my Executors. Witness my Hand this

21st Day of October 1791,

Witness Present

James Leahy

Janet McCabe

John Feeeling. 

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of October 1792.
The above last Will and Testament of John Feeeling dec.
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 Feeeling
the Executor therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with
Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form.

Test
E. H. Mosley Clk.