

In the Name of God Amen

I Richard Whitehurst of Princeps Anne County being Sick & weak, but of proper mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. (Viz)

First I desire for all my Just Debts to be fully paid and Satisfied by my Executor that I shall hereafter Name. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Rhoda Whitehurst the Use of my Plantation & all other my Property both Real & Personal during her Natural life or Widowhood but at her Death or Marriage. I give unto my Son Tully Whitehurst, the Plantation & Land whereon I now live containing Forty four Acres more or less, to him & his heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Whitehurst the Tract of Land bought of Anne Cornish, containing Nine Acres more or less, also six Acres adjoining said Tract, to be taken out of the Tract whereon I now live, to him & his heirs for ever. Item at my Wifes death I desire for all my moveable Estate both within doors & without to be Sold and the Money to be equally divided among my Five Youngest Children to them & their heirs for ever. And Lastly.

I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Rhoda Whitehurst & my friend Thomas Wright my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament disanulling & denying all others Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, As Witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 22 Day of August 1792.

Signed pronounced & declared?

In the Presence of Us.

Dinah Morris

Eustice Skripes

Peter Morse.

Richard Whitehurst



At about held for Princeps Anne County the 3 day of December 1792. The above last Will and Testament of Richard Whitehurst dec was proved according to Law by the Oath of Peter Morse and Eustice Skripes two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Rhoda Whitehurst 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.

E. H. Newell Clk

Whitehurst's Will.

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In the Name of God Amen

I Abel Edmonds of the County of Princeps Anne and Colony of Virginia being at the time of making this my last Will & Testament in good health, & of perfect sound mind and disposing Memory thanks be to the Almighty for the same, I do dispose of my real and Personal Estate as follows, to wit: Item, I give and bequeath to my loving wife Anes Edmond during her Natural Life, the Use of all my Land, also all the rest of my Estate within and without Acres excepting some few legacies I shall hereafter mention to be received by my Children when it suits her to deliver them. Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Edmonds two Cow to him & his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son William Edmonds and to his heirs for ever: all my Land excepting Forty five Acres I shall hereafter give to my Son Abel, also my Gun and my Shop Tools, to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Abel Edmonds Forty five Acres of Land adjoining W^m John Whiddon and Hilary Moseley Land to be laid off to him, also my hand Mill after my Wifes decease to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Fanny Whitehurst and to her heirs for ever, one Bed and furniture which she has already in her possession. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anes Moseley one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sary Edmonds one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patty Edmonds one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Edmonds, one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and

Will
Edmonds

W^m Edmonds

bequeath to my Daughter Dorcas Edmonds one Bed
 Furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I
 leave to be equally divided at my Wifes death all my
 Estate of what kind or Nature soever it be, excepting
 such Legacies I have heretofore mentioned, by lot, between
 all my Children and my Granddaughter Anns Burley that
 is to say, John, William, Aabel, Fanny, Anns Pally, Jary, Francis
 & Dorcas Edmonds. And Lastly, I do appoint John & William
 Edmond Executors of this my last Will & Testament Witness my hand
 and Seal this thirtieth day of March One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Eighty Two,

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Signed Sealed and Delivered }
 In the Presence of }
 William Edmonds.
 Joseph Edmonds
 Hilary Moseley.

Abel Edmonds, 

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 3. day of December 1792.
 The above last Will and Testament of Abel Edmonds dec. was proved,
 according to Law by the Oath of Hilary Moseley and William Edmonds
 two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded; And
 on the Motion of William Edmonds one of the Executors, 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.

W. Flannikin's Will.

In the Name of God Amen this being
 my last Will and Testament I give and bequie to my Son
 Moses Flannikin the said Land whereon he lives to him
 and to his Eares for ever And Lastly I constitute and Oint
 my said Son Moses Flannikin my sole and hole Executor of
 this my last Will and Testament as my hand and Seal this
 Twenty Six. Day of October 1792 .

John Morriset
 John Bonney
 Anthony Jones

William Flannikin 

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 3. day of December 1792.
 The above last Will and Testament of William Flannikin dec. was proved according to Law
 by the Oath of John Morriset and John Bonney two of the Witnesses to the same, and is
 Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,
 E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I
 Josiah Morris of Princess Anne County. being sick
 and weak, but of proper mind & memory. do make
 this my last Will & Testament in manner & form follow-
 ing Viz. I desire all my just debts to be fully paid and
 Satisfied by my Executor that I shall hereafter Name.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my son Joel Morris the Plan-
 tation & Land wharcon I now live containing one Hundred
 Acres to him & his heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto
 Rebekah Mansfield all the Goods & Chattels that belonged
 to her Mother when I Married her: to her & her heirs for ever.
 Item I give all the Remaining part of my whole Estate that
 I have not already given to be sold, and the Money to be
 Equally divided between my beloved Wife Dinah Morris
 and six of my Children Viz. Lydia Gibson, Peggy Morris
 Polly Barns, Betsey Lowry, Franky Morris & Josiah Morris
 to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly I constitute
 & Appoint my beloved Son Joel Morris my whole and sole
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament, disanuling & deny-
 ing all others, Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will
 & Testament. In Witness whereunto I have hereunto
 set my Hand and Seal this 26 day of October Anno:
 Domini 1792.

Morris's Will

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Signed pronounced & declared }
 in the presence of Us ---- }
 Thomas + Quinn
 George Edmonds
 Peter Morse

Josiahth + Morris
 marks.

At court held for Princess Anne County the 3 day of December 1792.
 The above last Will and Testament of Josiah Morris deceased 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 Joel Morris the Executor who made Oath and gave Bond
 with security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate
 thereof in due Form.

Test.
 E. H. Mosely Clk.

Colfer's Will.
Ex. In the Name of God Amen
 I James Colfer of the County of Princeps Anne being of
 sound memory & Understanding do make this my last
 Will and Testament. I desire that my Property may be
 made Sale in such a manner as my Executors thinks
 proper. I also desire that all my Just debts should be
 discharged by my Executors, & the Overplus if any after
 paying such debts, & my funeral Expences, I give to my
 Father Mathew Colfer. but should he be dead before
 my Estate is settled. I then leave such Overplus to the
 Rev. Patrick Colfer. And Lastly I appoint
 John Kennedy & James Leahy my Executors to this my
 Will Sept. 30. 1792

Test,
 Tho. Wishart Jr.
 William Bishop

James Colfer

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 3 day of December 1792
 The above last Will and Testament of James Colfer - Merchant dec.
 was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Thomas Wishart Jun.
 and William Bishop, Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be
 Recorded; And on the Motion of John Kennedy and James Leahy
 the Executors therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond
 with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them
 for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,
 E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Mary Old of the County of Princes Ann do
 make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
 in maner and form following. I'm I give and bequeath
 to my Sister Pemmy Old one Riding Chair and Harnis
 to her & her Heirs for ever. I'm I give and bequath to my
 Sister Elozabeth Nimmo one young Hors called Colley
 to her and her Heirs for ever. I give to a free Negrow
 Egu one Negrow Girl Sarah her Daughter fore Barrels of
 Corn & one hundred weight of Cork to her and her Heirs
 for ever. I'm I give to my Son Thomas Old one Negrow
 Boy Roger the Use of the said Boy Roger til he shall
 arive to the Age of Twenty one Years. and then I will that
 that the s^d Negrow Negger be free to Act for himself. I
 also give to my Son Thomas Olds all my Lands and
 other Estate not allredy given away to him and his
 lawful Heirs of his Boddy. but if my s^d Son Thomas Old
 die without lawful Heir of his Boddy. I then give the
 said Land and other property to my two Sisters Elize
 beth Nimmo & Peggy Nimmo to them to be Sold and
 equally divided betwix the s^d Sisters and there Heirs
 for ever. And Lastly. I appoint my friend Tully
 Mosley to be my Excutor. In Wit whereof I have
 where set my Hand the 25th Moith: 1792:

Old's Will.

Sealed & Delivered }
 In the Presents of }
 Anne Nimmo
 Pemmy Old
 Elozabeth Nimmo
 Peter Evans
 Ann + Thompe
 W. Mosley.

Mary Old



At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7. day of January 1793
The aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Mary Olds dec. was
was proved according to Law: by the Oath of Anne Nimmo and
Peter Evans two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be
Recorded: the Executor therein Named, refusing to Qualify. Lett
ers of Administration with the Will Annexed is Granted to the
said Anne Nimmo who gave Bond with Security according to
Law for her due and faithful Administration of her Estate ...

Jesto,
S. H. Moseley Clk.,

In the Name of God Amen.

Things Will.
I Elizabeth King being sick of body, but of sound
mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament
in manner & form following, that is to say my desire
is that one black gown be got, and given to my
Daughter Sarah Scott, I give to my Grandson Thomas
Galt King my low Bedstead with Bed & furniture thereto
belonging to him & his Heirs for ever. All the rest of my
Estate of what nature soever. I give to my Daughter Ann
King, besides what Cloths I have desired her to give to
Ann Peed, and my Just Debts paid to her and her Heirs
for ever. I desire my good friend Mr. Joel Cornick to
Act as Executor to this my last Will & Testament hereby.
revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, Given
under my Hand & Seal this 18. Day of September One Thou.
sand Seven Hundred & Eighty Seven. ---

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
before, or in presence of us ---

Geo. R. Walker
Sarah Walker
Lucy Walker

Elizabeth King ^{her} ~~X~~ _{mark} 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of February 1793.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Elizabeth King dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of George Reynolds
Walker and Lucy Walker two of the Witnesses to the same and
is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Joel
Cornick the Executor therein Named, who made Oath
and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate
is Granted him for Claiming Probate thereof in due Form,

Teste
E. H. Mosseley Clk.

Lamont's Noncapative Will,

In the Name of God Amen.
I Henry Lamont of Princeps Anne County thro'
the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho' weak
in Body, yet of a sound and perfect Understanding
and Memory, do constitute this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner following, this Twenty-fourth Day of
December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety
Two, Item, I gave and bequeath unto my loving Wife One
Mare, four head of Sheep, & all the Hogs, & all the Corn
& all the flax, two Beds & the Mill, & all the Pots, One Cow
& half two Bulls, one Red Steifer, I give it to her during
her natural life, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son
Cornelius one fide Steifer, & one Bed, one Gun, Item, I
gave and bequeath unto my Son Anthony one Smaller fide
Steifer one Gun, Item, I leave one Mare named Diamond
the Saddle & Bridle & Cart, to be sold to pay my lawful Debts
Item, I gave and bequeath unto my son Cornelius one Sheep
Item, I gave and bequeath unto my son Anthony one Sheep,
and I do constitute my brother Joshua Lamont to be
whole & Sole Executor

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 4 day of February 1793.
The aforesaid Nuncupative Will of Henry Lamount, dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Joshua Lamount
and Susanna Smith; except as to two Sheep devised in the said
Will, which is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion
of Joshua Lamount the Executor who made Oath and gave
Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted
him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

^{Test,}
E. H. Moseley Clk,

In the Name of God Amen
I Anthony Atwood of County of Princess Anne,
being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality
of body that it is once appointed for all men to die, do make
and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form as followeth Viz. Item, I give unto my Honoured Father
William Atwood senr. the Cow that I have fat for Beef, two Sows out
and all my Corn over Twenty five Barrels of good Corn & Gun.
and my Clothes, Item, I give unto my sister Frances
Atwood the Sum of twelve Dollars to be paid her by my Executor.
Item I give unto my beloved wife's son John Cason one low Bed
and furniture, Item, I give unto Henry Cason that lives with
me, the sum of ten Dollars to buy him Cloathes, Item I give
unto my beloved wife Frances Atwood all the Remainder of my
Estate of all kind and nature whatsoever, Land Stock;
Household stuff, &c. &c. Item, I desire and constitute my
said beloved wife my whole and sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament, revoke annulling all other Wills
by me formerly made 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 Eighth
Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred

Atwood's Will.

And Ninety two

Signed Sealed in the
Presence of

Smith Brown
Tulley & Aers
^{his}
_{mark}

^{his}
Anthony Atwood 
_{mark}

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of April 1793.
The above last Will and Testament of Anthony Atwoods dec^d was
proved according to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses
to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded,

Test,

E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen:

Shewcrafts Will.
I William Shewcrafts of Prince Anne County being weak
in body and sick, and of a disposing mind and memory
and in perfect sencies 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 Wife Mary
Shewcrafts all the Household stuff that she brought when I
first married her and half the Hogs, and half the Corn,
and the first choice of a Cow and Calf, and one of the best
Horse kind for the use of the Plantation and the best feather
Bed, on paying of Lucy Turner fifteen pounds of feathers for
the use of her son John Turner. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Lucy Turner one Cow and Calf for the
use of her son John Turner. Item I give and bequeath un-
to my son William Shewcrafts brother to Lucy Turner born
and raised in my House one Cow and Calf. Item I give and
bequeath unto my son in Law James Harmon one Hoffer.

My Darling for the use of his son James Harmon. I do
Give and bequeath unto my son Simon Shewcraft, one
pair of pipe Moulds, I do Give and bequeath unto my
son Abraham Shewcrafts one feather Bed already received,
and all my working tools and wareing Apparel. I do
Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Shewcrafts
one feather Bed, one Cow already given before Witnesses and one
linen wheel, I do Give and bequeath unto my wife Mary
Shewcrafts, one Cart, and if not contented with my Gifts, to return
all into the Estate again, and share according to Law. I do
give and bequeath unto Rinner Shewcrafts, Timber for to make him
two thousand ^{or more} Rails on the Estore side of my Land and Timber
for fifteen hundred Red Oak Boards, I do Give and bequeath
unto my son William Shewcrafts as before mentioned all the rest,
of my Estate Lands and Livens to him and his Heirs for ever.
I do Give and bequeath unto my son Rinner Shewcrafts Coll
ons the one half of what falls to me of my fathers Estate and
his Heirs for ever. I nominate constitute and appoint
Rinner Shewcrafts Collons and William Shewcrafts as
above mentioned to be my hole and sole Executors of this my
last Will and Testament, utterly disanuling all other Wills
and Testaments by me made ratifying and confirming this to
be my last Will and Testament, and to the troth I have here
unto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this, 30, Day of
December 1792.

signed Sealed and
Pronounced to be my
last Will and Testament
In the Presents of...
Willoughby Randolph.
Martin Cummings
John X Simmons
Caleb ^{mark} Cummings

William Shewcraft, 

At about Held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of April 1793.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Shewcraft dec^d.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Caleb Cummings and
Martin Cummings, two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered
to be Recorded, And on the Motion of William Shewcraft 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., ...

Dyer's Will.
In the Name of God Aman. I
that I. John Dyer of the County of Prince Anne being
very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and
membry thanks be to God, therefore calling to mind the
mortality of my body, 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, principally and first
of all, I gave and recomend my Soul to God that gave it
to me, and my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried
in a Christian manner, nothin doubting but at the genant
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God, and as such touching such Worly Goods or
Estate wherewith it pleased God to indue me with in this
life, I gave devise and dispose of the same, in the folle-
wing manner and form. Viz. Item I gave and bequeth
unto my Eldest son James Dier & his Heirs, one sartain
part of my Plantation to Viz. the part whereon the House
I now live in now stands, on the Southern end, the part
divids from the rest, begins a line Oak, Joining Patson
Whitehurst line, and then to a line Gum East corse, and
from then runine an East cors thro' my Plantion to a
ditch and Corner post from thence Southardly down the
same Ditch to Moses Cappsess line, and if he die without
Heir lawfully begotten of his body. Item I gave it to my

Youngest Son Watson. Item I gave unto my youngest
 son Watson Dier all the Remainder part of my Plan-
 tation to him and his Heirs for ever. & if he dies without
 Heir and James do not, then to fall back to James. Item
 I give and bequoth unto my well beloved Wife all my
 Estat within and without during her Widowhood, and
 at the end of her Widowhood by Death or Marriag then
 sold and equally divided between my four Daughters Item I
 constitut and appint my well beloved wife and Jeremiah White-
 hurst my hole soules and Executor for this my last Will and
 Testement confirming this and no other to be my last Will
 and Testement. In Witness my Hand and Seal this

27th of February 1793.

Test,
 Casen Whitehurst
 Robert ^{lin} + Stiron
 Jamina ^{mark} x Whitehurst

John ^{his} & Dyer Senr. 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of April 1793
 The above last Will and Testament of John Dyer dec. was proved,
 according to Law by the Oath of Robert Stiron and Jermina
 Whitehurst two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to
 be Recorded, And on the Motion of Jeremiah Whitehurst
 the Executor therein Named, who made Oath and gave
 Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him
 for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,
 E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Daniel Franklin of the County of Princess Anne being Sick of body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows, VIZ.
 I give & bequeath unto loving Wife Frances Franklin the Plantation whereon I now live, also all the Remainder of my Estate during her Widowhood and at the End of her Widowhood the said Plantation to be equally divided between my two Sons, Namely James Franklin & Daniel Franklin, & at the end of her Widowhood all my personal Estate to be sold & equally divided between my two Daughters Mary & Peggy, Also I appoint my loving Wife Frances & Solomon Waterman Executors of this my last Will and Testament Witness our Hands & Seal this
 22 Day of March 1793.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 In Presence of.

Jn: Woodhouse.
 Nathan + Franklin
 Robert + Stirling

Danielth + Franklin
 marks.

At abouts Held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of May 1793
 The above last Will and Testament of Daniel Franklin deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of Nathan Franklin and Robert Stirling two of the Witnesses thereto, and is Ordered to be Recorded, On the Motion of Frances Franklin the Executrix therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bonds with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form,

The said Frances having
 Renounced the Will of the
 said Daniel Franklin

Test.
 E. H. Mosley

Test.
 E. H. Mosley

Franklin's Will.

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In the Name of God Amen

I Dinah Morris of Princeps Anne County being sick and weak but of proper mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: I do give and bequeath unto Polly Barnes the wife of Absalom Barnes my Negro Easter to her and her Heirs for ever. I do give and bequeath all the remaining part of my whole Estate that I have not already given, to my Daughter Rebekah Mansfield to her and her Heirs for ever. And Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved Daughter Rebekah Mansfield, my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament disanuling and denying all others ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 5th Day of April, Anno Domini, 1793.

Morris Will.

Signed Pronounced and
Delivered In y^e Presence of us
John Wright
Reuben Wright
Polly Morris

Dinah ^{her} J. Morris 
mark.

At Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6 day of May 1793.
The above last Will and Testament of Dinah Morris deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Wright, and Reuben Wright two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Rebekah Mansfield the Executrix therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form,

Test,
E. H. Moseley Clk,

In the Name of God Amen

I Daniel Grimstead of the County of Princeps Anne and Colony of Virginia, being in perfect mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life do ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, first my soul unto Almighty God who gave it me, in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer. Item, I give and bequeth to my son Daniel Grimstead all my Land to him and his Heirs for ever after his Mother's intermarriage or death and if he should die without lawfull heir of his body, I give the said Land to my son Thomas Grimstead and his heirs for ever, and if he should die without lawfull heirs of his body I give the said Land to my son Elisha Grimstead and his Heirs for ever. I also give to my son Daniel Grimstead one Cow called Blawsom and her Increase to him and his heirs for ever, to him to receive the said Cattle when he come to the age of 21 Years and not before. Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Grimstead one old Mair called Flower and her increase from this day, one Cow called Pidy and her increase, and one Bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever, to him to receive his goods when he arrives to the age of 21 Years old and not before, I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Grimstead one young Mair called Blaze and one Cow called Part and there Increase, and one Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs for ever, for him to receive his goods when he arrives to the age of 21 Years old and not before, Item I give and bequeth to my daughter Mary Grimstead, one Bed and furniture and Cow and Yearling and their Increase to her and her heirs for ever, for her to receive it when she arrives to the Age of 21 Years old and not before. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Grimstead four Pound in Cash, and one Cow and Yearling and there Increase to her and her Heirs for ever, for her to receive it at the age of 21 Years old and not before. Item, I give and bequeath to my loving wife Ann Grimstead

Grimstead's Will.

one Cow and Yearling at her own disposal for ever, also
all my Estate that is not already given away to her during
her Widowhood and at her enterrmarriage or death all
the Estate that I have given her except the Land I leave it
to be equley divided amongst four of my Children Vizt...
Thomas Grimstead, Elisha Grimstead, Mary Grimstead and
Rebecca Grimstead. but if my wife should have a Child with
in Nine Months after my death my desire is that Child should
have an equley part with my four Youngest Children in that
part of my Estate that I have given to my loving wife Ann Grimstead
And Lastly I do opoint my loving wife Ann Grimstead
Ex^r to be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Teste-
ment in mannor and form as above mentioned, as Witness
my Hand and Seal this the 15th day of March 1793...
Signed Sealed and Delivered }

In presents of }
Joel King
Rawley & Grimstead
Frankley & King

Daniel ^{his} Grimstead.. 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of July 1793.
The above last Will and Testament of Daniel Grimstead dec^d. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Joel King and Rawley
Grimstead two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be
Recorded; and on the Motion of Anne Grimstead 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. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Woodhouse of the Parish of Lynnhaven and County of Princess Anne, being very sick and weak of Body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind mortality for my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and order this my last Will and Testament in manner and form followeth Viz.

Item I give and bequeth unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Woodhouse all my Land that I had, to her during her Widowhood, or till my Daughter Mary Woodhouse comes of Age without any Interruption. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Woodhouse part of my Land that part has the Houses on it down to a pine ^{line} tree, then running down a ditch South West to a Limmen tree, then down a run, Son West to the Swamp one turnal Bed and furnitute, one two Year Old Heifer cald blossom, one red Chist, one side Sadel, one Bible, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeth to my daughter Elizabeth Woodhouse all the rest of my Land to the Norwest of the other to her, one two year old Heifer called old Reddes to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeth to my beloved wife Elizabeth Woodhouse one teastur headstead a head and furniture, one four Year old Cow, one blew Chist, one blew safe, one blew Sable, one three old Mare, called Jinney, four choices of Yoes and Sames, one five Years old work Stear, another three years old, two Sows and ten year old Shotes, one Plow and one Harrow, two Pots one four Gallons, the other one and half Gallon, five sider Hogsheads, all the Corn I have now, all the Proke and Baken and fat to her and her heirs for ever. Item I leave all the rest of my Estate, that I have not already mentioned,

Woodhouses Will.

to be sold, and all my debts paid out of it, and Rem-
ainder to equally divided between my two Children Mary
and Elizabeth Woodhouse, And Lastly I constitute
and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Woodhouse my sole and
2. hole Executor of this my last Will and Testament by me
formally made; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this 29th day of January 1793.
Published and Delivered?

in Presence of Us ...

Jonathan Ward
Horatio Woodhouse
James ^{his} Woodhouse
mark

John Woodhouse. 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2^d day of September 1793.
The above last Will and Testament of John Woodhouse dec was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Jonathan Ward, Horatio Woodhouse,
and James Woodhouse the three Witnesses to the same and is Ordered
to be Recorded; And on the Motion of Elizabeth Woodhouse the
Executrix therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with
Security according to Law, Certificate is granted her for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

, Test,
E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Petty of
 Prince Anne County and State of Virginia Planter
 do make and Ordain this my ^{last} Will and Testament in
 manner and Form following Vizt, Item I give and
 Bequeath unto my Son William Petty the Plantation
 whereon I now live one Negro Wench called Tish, One Negro
 Fellow called Lewis, One Feather Bed and Furniture, One
 Hand Mill I give it to him his Heirs and assigns forever,
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Petty,
 the Plantation I own in the great Swamp One Negro
 fellow called Dick, One Negro Girl called Phoebe One
 Bed and Furniture I give it to him his Heirs and assigns
 forever: Item I give and bequeath unto my Son
 Edward Petty the Plantation I own at Old's Creek
 Two Negroes George & Peter One bed and Furniture Two
 Cows and Calfs four Head of Sheep One Desk One Iron
 Pot I give it to him his Heirs and assigns forever
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Petty
 the Plantation I bought of John Brinson likewise
 the Plantation I bought of John Morrisett Two Negro
 fellows Jacob and Roger One Negro Wench called
 Pleasant Two beds and Furniture two Cows and
 Calves, one young Heifer with calf, four head of Sheep,
 One pine Chest painted blue, One Table, One Iron Pot,
 One Sack four Stag Chairs, One Case and Bottles, One part
 of my present crop I give it to him his Heirs
 and assigns forever ~~~~~
 (continued)

Petty's Will

Lastly after my Funeral Expenses be paid, all the
Remaining part of my Estate not already given or
mentioned to be Equally Divided among my four
Sons namely, William, Francis, Edward & John
Petty I give it to them and their heirs and assigns
for ever. Finally I do appoint my four Sons William
Francis, Edward & John Petty whole and Sole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament; In Witnes
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
First day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Ninety Three

Signed, Sealed and
acknowledged in presence
of — John Biddle,
Thomas Buddelstone James Petty

Edward ^{his} Petty
mark



At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day
of October 1793

The above last Will and Testament of
Edward Petty 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
William Petty & John Petty two of the Executors
named in the said Will who made oath and
gave Bond with Security according to Law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate
thereof in due Form

Test,

C. H. Mosley Clk

In the Name of God Amen

I James Murden of the County of Princess Anne, am at present sick and weak of Boddy. &c. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Murden the House and all the Furniture within and one third of my Land and cut Timber for the Use of the said Land, beside I give five Cows and Calves six Yews and Lambs, her choice of two of Horses, one Yoke of Oxen, two Ploughs the Hand Mill, Betty Lewis and Bridget, the Riding Chair; and all my Hogs, all my Corn and Fodder and Place during her life. Viz^t my Will and desire is that the Remainder of my Land should be Rentend out, untill my Son Moses should arrive to Age of Fourteen Years, and at ^{that} time the Money to be equally divided amongs all my Children, and all the Remainder part of my Estate not already given away to be sold, and equally divided amongst all my Children, also the Property given my beloved wife Mary Murden after her dec^d. to be sold, and equally divided amongs all my Children, John, James, William, Francis, Ratson, Daniel, Polly, Sarah, Marthew and Moses Murden to them and their Heirs for ever. I do make ordain and appoint my loving Wife Mary Murden and my son John Murden to se this my last Will and Testament ^{in presence of} In Witness whereof. Thereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of October 1793.

Sind Seld. I

in presence of
Jeremiah Murden
Daniel Murden
James Hunter.

James Murden.....

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2. day of December 1793
The above last Will and Testament of James Murden dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Jeremiah Murden and James Hunter two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Mary Murden the Executrix and John Murden the Executor who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due Form....

Test. Moxley Clk.

Murden's Will.

Ex?

In the Name of God Amen:

I Pembroke Old of Princess Anne County being Infirm of Body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows; Item. I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Nimmo one Horse and Saddle; Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sister Peggy Nimmo one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever; Item. I give to my Sister Mary Old one large Trunk, one Candle Mold, one Earthen Pot; Item I give to my Sister Ann White, one foot Wheel, one Pewter Bason, one Pewter Dish, one Earthen Dish, I give them to her and her heirs for ever; Item. I give to my Brother William Nimmo one Chest to him and his heirs for ever. I give to my loving Mother one Negro Boy name Sam. two Years beginning from January next and then the said Negroe to have his freedom, after my lawful debts is paid and my funeral performed in a decent manner. I give all the Remainder of my Estate not already mentioned to my said Mother. I also appoint my loving Mother Executor to this my last Will and Testament, Witness our Hands and Seals this Seventh day March 1791.

Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered }
In Presence of: }
Mary Holmes
Jm. Woodhouse

Pembroke Old ...

At court Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of December 1792. The above last Will and Testament of Pembroke Old dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Mary Holmes and John Woodhouse the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Anne Nimmo the Executrix herein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

Test.
J. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen:

I Charles Harvey of the County of Princeps Anne And State of Virginia being in a sick and weak Condition of body but of a sound and disposing mind and Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, (Vizt) I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Lidia Harvey, one Linning Wheel and one Chest, to her and her Heirs for ever; my Will and desire is that the remainder of my Estate be sold and all my Just debts be paid and the remainder of the money after paying my debts, be equally divided betwen my loving wife Lidia Harvey and my son Francis Harvey, and in case my wife Lidia Harvey should dye, before she received her part of the money above mentioned. my Will and desire is, that my brother Thomas Harvey son Charles Harvey should have her part of the money Lastly, I do appoint my friends Frederick Boush and William Boush Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Seventh day of October one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three

Harveys Will,

Signed Sealed Published
and declared in the
Presence of
John Hunter sen.
Amy J. Lester
Nancey X Pasley

Charles Harvey

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of December 1793
The above last Will and Testament of Charles Harvey, deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded. The Executors having refused to qualify and the Widow of the said Charles to Administer; on the Motion of John 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 Charles Harvey de. with the Will Annexed in due form
Ex. H. Moody 6th

In the Name of God Amen:

Moseley's Will.
 I, Hillary Moseley Son of Tully Moseley dec^d. of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia being sick and weak 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 manner and form following. Inprimis, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Annis Moseley during her natural Life, the use of the Land that was tenced this Year in Indian Corn, being the South part of the Plantation, whercon I now live, running to the Cross Fence, adjoining my dwelling House, Also, that piece or parcel of Land lying between my Gate and the Orchard running square with the Orchard to the Barn, the Use of one half of my Garden and Orchard at my dwelling House, the Ditch that runs through the said Orchard, to be Considered as the division, she to have that part of it next to my dwelling House, Also I give her the Use of my Shed and Store room, Parlour Chamber, my Old Kitchen, Klen House, New Crib, the one half of my Stable, Half of the Old Barn my Milk House, and liberty to Distill whatever Cyder she may have of her own, the Use of my Old Meat House which I desire may be repaired for her at the expense of my Estate, Also I give her my said Wife the Use of the following Slaves during her life, to wit, Robin, Arthur, Nancy and Tamer. I give and bequeath to my said Wife Annis Moseley the Use and Service of the said Lands, Houses and Slaves during her natural life only, to be in full satisfaction of Dower, in my Estate Item I give to my said loving Wife and her Heirs for ever; the following Legacies, to wit, her Choice of three Beds and Furniture a Suit of Curtains, two Chests, two Iron Pots and Kachis, three Pewter Dishes, four Basons, half dozen Pewter Plates, half dozen Knives and forks, a small looking Glass that is in the Parlour, two pine Tables, half dozen flagd bott. on Chairs, a Run Case and Bottles, her Choice of my work

Stags, four Cows and Calves, her choice of a pair of young
Stags about three Years Old, a Bay Mare called Lucy, a young
Horse called Fearnought, six Ewes and Lambs, a pair of

Hilary Moseley

New Cart Wheels and Cart body that belongs to my old Cart, six
bushels of dry Pease, also as much Corn and Pork as any two
Housekeepers may think necessary for her support for one
Year to commence from my Death. Also two Sows and their
Piggs, Ten young Hogs which are generally in the Home
Pasture, her choice of a Flax Hackle, one New and one Old
Plough and a Harrow, two Axes and a pair of Iron Wedges
I give the aforesaid Legacies to my said wife Upon Condition
that she maintain support and Educate my two Youngest
Children till my son John is capable of being bound out to
some Trade or Occupation. Item I give to my said Wife the Use
of a Hand Mill during her life, and after her decease to my son
Tully and his Heirs, Item, I give and bequeath to my son Tully
Moseley and his Heirs for ever, the following piece parcel or tract
of Land being part of the Land whereon I now live, to be bound
ed as follows, to begin at a corner Chinchopen standing in John
Hopkins line and to Run through the Plantation to the South
line as the cross fence now runs which divides the two Fields all
the Land with the Appurtenances that lies to the North and
West of the said line or cross Fence containing two hundred and
fifty Acres more or less. I give to my said son Tully Moseley and
his Heirs for ever, Also I give him a Negro Boy called America
my large Family Bible, a black Walnut Cupboard and two black
Walnut Tables, a large looking Glass and Twenty Pounds cur-
rent Money. Item, I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth
Moseley Daughter of my son Tully, one Negro Girl ^{called} Rose
and to her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my
son Christopher Moseley and his Heirs two Slaves, to wit,
China and her child Isaac, also One Hundred and Twenty
Pounds current money, to be paid him out of my Estate
by my Executors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath

to my son Hillary Moseley and his Heirs for ever all the
Remainder of the Tract of Land and Houses whereon I
now live, that lies to the Eastward of the cross Fence or line
that I have made as aforesaid between his brother Tully's Land
and runs through the Plantation to the Southward which con-
tains One hundred and Fifty Acres of Land ^{and is the same Land} more or less which
Tully.

Hilary Moseley

Moseley Father of the said Hillary bought of one John Ship-
perd. I also give him my said son Hillary Moseley and his
Heirs a Negro boy named Jim. a bed and furniture, a Negro
girl called Hannah, one Chest, one Horse called Dreadnought
four Head of Sheep all my Hogs that are under two Years
old, belonging to the Pasture over the Road, also a sow and
Piggs on the same place, ^{two large knives} all my Shoemakers tools except one
Carrying Knife, Five Hundred Weight of Pork, Item. I
give to my Daughter Molly Hunter Forty Pounds to pay,
or help, to pay off a Bond debt which is due from her Husband
to my Brother Malachi Moseley's Estate, also. I give her three
Silver Table Spoons, Item. I give to my Grandson Hillary
Hunter and his Heirs a Negro called Africa, Item I give to my
Daughter Blanna Hunter and her Heirs one Negro Woman
called Amy and her Child Pleasant two Cows and Calves
four head of Sheep and also ten Pounds current Money, Item
I give to my son John Moseley and his Heirs for ever Fifty
Acres of Land lying in the Gum Swamp, Fifty Pounds current
Money to be raised out of my Estate, also one Negro Boy
called Bob and one Girl called Edy, Item. I give to my
Daughter Frances Moseley and her Heirs one Negro Girl
named Bridgett and a Negro Boy called Jimmey, Item, after
the death of my Wife, I give the Land and Appurtenances
herein devised to her for life, to my said son Tully and his Heirs
for ever, and the Negroes devised to her for life to be after her
death equally divided between all my Children except Robin
who I liberate and set free, I give to my said daughter Franky
a half dozen Silver Tea Spoons, Item, all the rest and Residue
of my Estate not before given away or bequeathed I desire may
be sold by my Executors and after my Just debts and funeral
charges are paid, I give the one half of the Money arising from

the Sale to my Daughter Frances and the other.

Hilary Moseley.

half to be divided between my son John and Daughters Molly and Blanna Hunters, and Lastly. I nominate and appoint my son Tully and Son in Law William Hunter Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have hereto set my Hand and seal the Second Day of November One Thousand -
20? Seven Hundred and Ninety three

Signed Sealed and Published
by the Testator for his ..
last Will and Testament
In Presence of Us

George Edmonds

Malachi Whitehurst

Malachi² X Whitehurst
mark

Hilary Moseley. 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of January 1794.
The above last Will and Testament of Mr. Hilary Moseley dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of George Edmonds and Malachi Whitehurst two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Tully Moseley and William Hunter the Executors herein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form?

, Test.

E. H. Moseley Clk

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In the Name of God Amen:

I John Bonney sen^r of Princess Anne Common
Wealth of Virginia. being in my sound mind and
memory, but calling the uncertainty of this mor-
tal life, and the certainty of Death do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following. It is my desire after my decease.
that my Executors pay all my Just and lawful debts
that shall be brought against my said Estate, after
that my other Property to be disposed of in manner
and form following. Viz^t. Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Solomon Bonney the Land and Plantation.
whereon I now live, also the Marsh belonging to it, to
him and his Heirs for ever: and if he should die with-
out Heir for the said Land and Marsh to go to my son
Henry Bonney to him and his Heirs for ever. upon
the Provisor that he shall give up to my son John Bon-
ney all the Land and Marsh, that I shall hereafter
give him, but if he refuse to give up his Land and
Marsh to John, then he the said John Bonney is to have
all that I give to my son Solomon if he dies without Heir.
to him and his Heirs for ever: Item. I give and bequeath
unto my son Henry Bonney all the Land and Marsh
that I had of John Bonney son of Mary. to him and
his Heirs for ever. but if he should die without Heir then
the same to go to my son John Bonney to him and his
Heirs for ever: Item. give and bequeath unto my son John
Bonney all my Possessions upon Long Island, both Land
and Marsh to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give
and bequeath unto my son Solomon Bonney. Thirty Acres
of Swamp Land, lying between John Coxes and Ransom
Brocks Land for my son Solomon to have his of the South
and to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and beque-
ath unto my son Henry Bonney Thirty Acres of Swamp
Land in the middle of the Swamp to him and his Heirs forever.

Bonney's Will

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Bonney
 Thirty Acres of Swamp Land lying at the North end, to
 him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto
 my Daughter Lydia Hendly one Negro Girl Rose that she
 has now in Possession to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I
 give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bonney
 a Negro Girl, Silva to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give
 and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Bonney one Negro
 Girl named Pallas to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I
 give and bequeath unto my son John Bonney one Negro Boy
 Joe, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath
 unto my Wife Mary Bonney two Negroes Will and ^{at her} Easter
 to her during her Widowhood, and after her Death or Marriage
 for the two foresaid Negroes Will and Easter and all the Rem-
 ainder of my Estate not before given away to be sold and my
 debts paid out of it, and all the Rest to be equally divided
 between the whole of my Children, and I appoint my Wife
 Mary Bonney and son Solomon Bonney my whole and
 Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Witness
 my Hand and Seal this first Day of September 1790. . .

Signed and Sealed }
 in the presence of }
 John + Carroll
 Henry + Kinsey
 John Moore
 Gideon + Sharwood
 James Dawley

John Bonney sen:

Whitchursts Hill.

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of January 1794.
 The above last Will and Testament of John Bonney sen: dec:
 was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Henry Kinsey
 and John Moore two of the Witnesses to the same and is -
 Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Mary Bonney
 and Solomon Bonney the Executrix and Executor herein -
 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. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I. Francis Whitehurst of the County of Princeps Anne
am at present sick and weak of Body &c. Item I give
and bequeath unto my son Daniel Whitehurst the Plan-
tation whereon I now live, containing one Hundred and
Fifty Acres more or less to him and his Heirs for ever.
one Negro fellow named George, also my Gun to him and
his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
Batson Whitehurst, one Negro Fellow named Toney, one
young Yoke of Oxen also two Ewes and Lambs to him and
his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
Tuley Whitehurst two Negroes Jacob and Singo, also one
Cow and Erling to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I
give and bequeath unto Daughter Ann Land two Cows
and Calves, two Ewes and Lambs, two Sows and Pigs, one
white Horse to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give
and bequeath unto my three youngest Daughters, Peggy
Whitehurst, Betsey Whitehurst and Keziah Whitehurst all the
Remainder part of my Estate which is not already given
away to them and their Heirs for ever. I do make ordain
and appoint my son Daniel Whitehurst and Daniel
Murdon to see this my last Will and Testament performed
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this twelfth Day of March, One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Ninety three.

Signed Sealed - }

In the Presence of }

Henry Davis

Batson Murden

Zachariah Murden

Francis ^{his} Whitehurst 
mark.

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of January 1794.
The above last Will and Testament of Francis Whitehurst dec. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Batson Murden and Henry
Davis, two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded
and on the Motion of Daniel Whitehurst and Daniel Murden the
Executors herein 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

In the Name of God Amen.

I Josiah Shipp of the Stat of Virginia in the County of Princess Anne being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory through mercy do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. Item. I give and bequeath to my loving wife Fanev Shipp all my Land and all my persel Estate within and without for twelve Yeairs if she should live a Widow. and at the space of twelve Yeairs to be sold, except one Negro the first choise and that I give to her and her Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Shipp the North End of my Plantation begining at the branch back of the littel Orchard and thence runing to Michel Fentress line to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Bartlet Shipp South End of my Plantation, as high up as Joseph Cleaining thence a strate line to the Elbow Swamp to him and his Heairs for ever. Item. I give and bequath unto my son Willis Shipp the House wheareon I now live, and the Remainder of my high Land to him and his Airs for ever, my Syppres Swamp to be equeal divided between my three Sons, at the space of twelve Yeairs all my Estate to be sold and derided equeal betweent all my Children which is not allready given away I do appoint my beloved wife Fanev Shipp and David Fentress Junr the Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this the 22 day of December 1793.

In the presence of
David Fentress senr
John & James
Granney & James

Josiah ^{his} Shipp

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 3 day of February 1744.
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Josiah Shipps deceased
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of David Fent-
 refs senr. John James and Franky James the Witnesses to the
 same and is Ordered to be Accorded; And on the Motion
 of Fannery Shipps and David Fentrefs Junr. the Executrix
 and Executor 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. William Williamson of the Country of Princeps
 Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia. been wake
 in body but of a sound and disposing mind and
 memory thanks be to God, do make ordain con-
 stute and appoint this to be my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following Vaz.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Tully Williamson
 one Shilling Cash Starling to him and Ears for ever.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughters
 Nancy Williamson and Mary Williamson Daughters
 of Hillary Williamson all the Remainder of my
 Estate not before mentioned. to be equally divided
 between my two Grand Daughters Nancy Williamson
 and Mary Williamson to them and thir Heirs for
 ever. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my Son
 Hillary Williamson and George Williamson Execu-
 tors of this my last Will and Testament disannuling
 and making Void all former Wills and Rabeleing
 and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I have herunto set my Hand

Williamson's Will.

and Affixed my Seal in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety
three, October the 27th

Ex?

Witness
Richard ^{mark} & Edmonds William ^{his} ~~X~~ Williamson ^{mark} 

At abouts Held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of April 1794.
The above last Will and Testament of William Williamson
deceased was proved according to Law, by the Oath of
John Williamson one of the Witnesses to the same and is
Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of
Hillary Williamson one of the Executors therein
Named, who made Oath and gave Bonds, with
Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted
him, for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

Barnes Will.

I Absalom Barnes of Princess Ann County
and State of Virginia, being weak and low
in Body but of perfect mind and memory
constitute this my last Will and Testament
in matter and form following. Viz. Item I.
give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Barnes
my little Plantation whereon I now live after the
death of my beloved wife Polly Barnes to him
and his heirs. Item, I give and bequeath unto
my two sons Absalom Barnes and William Barnes
my Negro Tom, when my son William Barnes
comes to the Years of Twenty one, but and if
William or Absalom should die before they should
come to the Years of Twenty one, then the whole of

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said Tom to belong to that one lives to the Years
of Twenty one. I am. I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Polly Barnes the use and profit
of my Plantation during her naturall life. also
the servise of my Negro Tom untill the above
mentioned time. also all and every of the Remainder
of my Estate unmentioned after my Just Debts are
paid out of those things best to be spared during
her naturall life. to raise and School all my Children
upon. and after my wife's death my will and desire
is that all my Estate except the Plantation and
Negro Tom to be equally divided between my
two Daughters Betsey Barnes and Polly Barnes
to them and their Heirs. I am. I leave my beloved
wife Polly Barnes my whole and sole Executor to
this my last Will and Testament renouncing all
other Wills or Legesoes before made or given owning
this and only this. In Witness hearof I have
L² heard unto set my Hand and Seal this Twentieth
day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Ninety four . . .

Signed Sealed and . . .

Published in presence of

Thomas ^{his} + Gwin

Rebecca ^{mark} Mansfield

William Morris Jun^r

^{his} Absolom X Barnes 
^{mark}

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of May 1794.
The above last Will and Testament of Absolom Barnes
deceased, was proved according to Law by the Oath of Thomas
Gwin and William Morris Jun^r, two of the Witnesses to the
same and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion
of Polly Barnes 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.

In the Name of God Amen.

I. Godfrey Malbone of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia, being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: that is to say I do recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and touching my worldly Good I do give and dispose of them in manner and form following Viz. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elisabeth Malbone all my Lands Houses and Building and all other of my Goods and Chattels of all kinds and nature whatsoever both within doors and with doors. I do absolutely give unto her my said beloved wife Elisabeth Malbone and her heirs for ever: she to pay all my lawfull Debts out of my Estate, And Lastly. I do constitute and appoint my said loving wife Elisabeth Malbone my sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all other Wills, and Testaments by me formerly made In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and affix my Seal this 16th day of September 1789. —

In Presence of ... }
 Tully Moore
 Mary Waterman
 Eason Moore

Godfrey Malbone 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of May 1794.
 The above last Will and Testament of Godfrey Malbone deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of Tully Moore and Mary Waterman two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Elisabeth Malbone 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.

E. H. Moscler Clk.

Malbone's Will.

Ex?

Diannar Moore of the County of
Princess Anne and in the Collenmy of Virginia
and in the Parrish the well in Body yet of a sound
and parfeit understanding and memory doth
constitute and ordain this to be my last Will
and Testament. as in following. I give unto
my Sun William Moore wone Hundred
Acors of Land his lifetime and not to be interrup
ted and then the to be equala divided between
his two Suns Enock Moore and Jacob Moore,
and Jacob Moore to have his first Choice, wone
Bedd and furnatude given to Helry Moore the
sun of Cason Moore, wone bedstid to William
Moore. and the Remanner part to be equal
divided between William Moore and Cason Moore
and Dinah Simmons. I leave my Sun William
and Andrew Simons Executors, Seald in Presence
of us this January the 9th 1792

Moore's Will.

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Joel Simons
John Bonery
William Moore.

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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of May 1794.
The above last Will and Testament of *Diannar Moore*
dec. was proved according to Law by the Oaths of John
Bonery and William Moore two of the surviving
Witnesses to the same who Also Deposed that they saw
Joel Simmons dec. Subscribe his Name as a Witness
to the said Will which is Ordered to be Recorded: And
on the Motion of William 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

Test.

E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen,

I Henry Woodard of Princess Anne County being at this time, weak in body and sick, of sound and, and disposing mind and memory, and in perfect senses thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, first of all. I give and recommend my sole into the Hands of Almighty God who give it and my Body to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors, and as for my Worldly Estate, I give and devise in the following manner. I am. I give and bequeath to my will beloved wife Jacomine Woodard my Land and Plantation whereon I now dwell, being the Land that my father Joel Woodard dec. give me in his last Will, also the Land that I bought of Anne Fentress during her narul life or Widowhood, and at the dearth or Marage of my wife, I am. I give and bequeath to my son Henry Woodard the above mentioned tracts of Land, excepting one half of the Woods Pasture to him and his Heirs for ever: I am. I give to my wife Jacomine Woodard the six following Negroes namely Nanny, Luchey, Joseph, Sally, Daniel and Thamer with their Increase during her natral life or Widowhood at the dearth or Marage of my wife, I am. I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Julian Woodard

Woodard's Will,

and Jacomine Woodard the following Negroes. Mary, Suckey, Sarah and their three Children Sally, Danil and Thamer with their Increase to them and their Heirs for ever: but my Will and desire is that my Negro Woman Sarah should be hired out for the use of raising my daughter Jacomine untill she is able to get her living. Item, I give to my son Horashe Woodard all my Land lying on the Eastward side of the publick Road, including the Land I bought of George Ives, and the Lands whereon John Baxter now lives and the Cyprus Swamp, I bought of John Kinady and Thomas Old to him and his Heirs for ever. also I give to my son Horashe Woodard one small tract of Land lying between the publick Road and the great ditch, and bounded on the North and South Ends by a ditch also one half of my Land, known by the Name of my back Woods pasture, both to him and his Heirs for ever, but my Will is that my wife should have the use of the Land between the road and ditch untill my son Horashe arrives to lawfull age, and to be tenced in Indian Corn, one half one Year and the other half the other, and when my son Horashe arrives to age, my wife to have the use of one half of the said Land, during her natral life or widowed. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Horashe Woodard two Negroes Anthony and Robin, and my still and one Walnut Desk to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give to my son George Woodard the Land and Plantation, that I bought of Cornelius White and Fenton Cummings

to him and his Heirs for ever. Also, I give to my Son George Woodard the Land I bought of James Weaver to him and his Heirs for ever. Also, I give to my son George Woodard one Negro Man Will to him and his Heirs for ever. Also, I give to my Son George one Negro Man Joseph at the death or Marriage of my Wife to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give to my Wife Jacomine three Head of Horses, called Lues, Bell and Dove, and all my Stock of Sheapt, and eight Cows and Calves, and forty Head of Hogs, two two Beds and furniture, and all the Ware or furniture in my Hoofat, and all the Kitchen furniture, and one Yoke of Oxen, and one Riding Carriage, and six passage Chears, and three Walnut Tables to her during her life or Widowhood. Item, I give to Anne Canodary daughter of John, one young Heifer unmarked about three Years Old, Item, I give to John Nelson the sum of four Pounds to be taken out of Bill of Sale on paying the Remainder of the Bill of Sale. Item, I give to Elias Davis three Pound out of his Bill of Sale, on his paying the Remainder of his Bill of Sale. Item, I give to Anthony Wilis forty shillings to be taken out of his Note of Hand he give me. Item, I give to my son George Woodard the sum of Forty Pounds to be raised out of my Estate, at my Wifes decease or Marriage. Item, I give to my Wife Jacomine sixty Barrels of Corn, Lastly all the remainder of my Estate that is not already given. I leave to be sold, and after my Just Debts paid to be sold for twelve months

Credit, and after all my Just debts paid, to be
equally divided between all my Children then
living and their Heirs for ever. Lastly I
nominate, constitute and appoint my Brother
John Woodard, and my wife Jacomine Woodard,
and George Durant Corpsew my whole and Sole Execu-
tors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking
and disanuling all and every other Will or Wills
heretofore by me made, ratifying and confirming
this to be my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and fixed my Seal, this Eight Day of May in
the Year of Christ 1794.

Signed Sealed and Pronounced.
to be my last Will and Testament }
In the Presence of }

John Whitehead Juner
Sarah Ives

Henry Woodard



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Miriam Woodard.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7 day of July 1794.
The above last Will and Testament of Henry
Woodard deceased was proved according to Law. by
the Oath of Sarah Ives and Miriam Woodard, two
of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.
and on the Motion of John Woodard one of the Executors
therein Named, who made Oath, and gave Bond
with Security according to Law: Certificate is granted
him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test.

E. H. Mosley Clk,

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Gisburn of the County of Princess Anne.
and Parish of Ligenhaven being sick and weak in
Body. but of a sound perfect and disposing memory
do appoint and ordain this as my last Will and
Testament in manner and form as followeth. Viz.
Item I give and bequath unto my son Joel Gisburn
all my Lands and Plantation whereon I now live
to him and to his for ever. and one Bed and furniture
that is called his. Item I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Sally Gisburn one Bed and furniture
and one Linnen Wheel that is called hers. Item I give
and bequeath unto my Daughter Lidia Gisburn one
Bed and furniture, and one Duck Wheel that is
called hers. Item I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Frances Gisburn one Bed tick and
feathers. one Chist. and all that part or portions of
the Estate of Josiah Morris dec. that may be a
coming to her and her Heirs for ever. All the rest of
my Estate that I have not given away after paying
of my Just Debts, it is my desire that it be equally divided
amongst my aforesaid three Daughters. it is also my desire
that in case any of my said daughters should die. that
then her portion shall fall to the two daughters that are
alive. And Lastly I appoint ^{an? Ordain} my friend Jeremiah
Plumer. my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. as Witness my Hand and Seal this first
Day of December. 1793.

Gisburn's Will.

Ex?

Signed Sealed?
In Presence of
Ebenezer Craig
James X. Storey
Matthieu Gisburn

James ^{his} + Gisburn. 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of July 1794.
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of James
 Gurnburn deceased was proved according to Law by the
 Oath of Ebenezer Craig and James Sorey two of the
 Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and
 on the Motion of Jeremiah Plummer the Executor therein
 Named, who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security
 according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
 Probat thereof in due form. -

Test,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

Gurnto's Will.

In the Name of God Amen.
 that I Henry Gurnto of the parish of Lynha-
 ven and County of Princeps Anne being sick
 and weak of body but of perfect mind and
 memory thanks be to God for the same but
 calling to mind mortality of my body make
 and Order this my last Will and Testament
 in manner and form followeth. I'm. I give
 and bequeth to my Mother Elizebet Gurnto
 one feather Bed and furniture, one Horse,
 by the Name of Tom, saddle and bridel, all
 my Hogs, and all my Cattle one pine Christ. I
 give to her for ever. I'm. I give and bequeth to
 my mother Elizebeth Gurnto my Land and
 Housen the use of it her lifetime not to be de-
 laid after her de^{ce}. to be sold, and equally de-
 vided amongst all my Brothers and Sisters.
 Namely John Gurnto, Rhuben Gurnto, Mary
 Lovet, Elizebeth Langley, Frankery Lovett

likewise the Negro Wench and her Increase,
to be sold after my Mother's dec^d, and equally
divided amongst the same and their Heirs
for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my mother
Elizabeth Gornito, all the remainder of my
Estate that hath all ready been mentioned
within and without doors to her for ever. And
lastly, I constitute and appoint my bro-
ther Ruben Gornito, my sole and hole Execu-
tors of this my last Will and Testament by me
229. formly made. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 27th
Day of May 1794. —

Published and Delivered }
In Presence of us

Jonathan Ward
James Woodhouse.
Mary Ward.

Henry Gornito 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of September 1794
The above last Will and Testament of Henry Gornito
dec^d. was proved according to Law, by the Oath
of the three Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to
be Recorded. ...

Test,
E. H. Moseley Clk.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of October 1805
On the Motion of Ruben 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 —

Teste,
E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Parsons Juner being sick and very
weak and low butt of sound since any memory
to make this my last Will and Testament, I am.
I give my sole to God who gave it to me, and
my body to be burried in a deasents like
maner, butt plain without pomp or pride
Viz. I am. I leave all my worldly Goods and
Chattels whatever to be sold, and after my
Just debts be paide. I am, I give and
bequeth all the Money that may be left
from such Sail, to William Parsons and his
Heirs for ever. And Lastly I do nominate
and appointe William Parsons my Executor
to this my last Will and Testament. In
Witness my Hand this thirty first day of
May. One Thousand seven Hundred and
Ninety four.

Parsons's Will.

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
In the Presents of

2.?
Hillery Parsons
Fannery Parsons

John Parsons .. 

At abouts Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of September 1794
The above last Will and Testament of John Parsons
Jnr. dec. was proved according to Law by the
Oath of Hillery Parsons and Fannery Parsons.
the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be
Recorded, and on the Motion of William Parsons
the Executor therein Named who made Oath and
gave Bond with security according to Law, Certi-
ficate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof
in due form. --

Test
E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I. Robert Trower of the County of Princeps Anne Virginia. being sick and weak of body but in perfect senses and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Trower the Eastward part of my Plantation, whereon I now live to a ditch running down a branch near North, and South from the main Road to Jacob White's line, the said ditch being partly cut. I desire the remainder that is to cut to be about five feet, bearing towards Joseph White's. I also give him fifteen Acres of Woodland adjoining Oldoes Creek and Mr. John Corricks line four Head of Cattle that is called his. I also give him, to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Trower the Westward part of my Plantation whereon he lives and all the Woodland belonging thereto down to the said above mentioned ditch that I have ^{already} not given. also I give him two Head of Cattle that is called his to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ex? Nancy Trower one Negro Girl Patta, one new large Bible to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Trower twenty Acres of Swamp Land to her Heirs for ever. Item I leave five Negroes, ^{Africa} Rapph, Rose, Han-ner and Alse, and all the remaining part of my Estate, except one Hundred Acres of Marsh, and

Trowers Will.

Half a Dozen Walnut Cheers with flag bottoms, to be sold at publick sale and my lawfull debts, and funeral charges to be first paid, and the Remainder then to be equally divided between my two Daughters Nancy and Mary Trower to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Robert Trower half a dozen Walnut Cheers ^{with flag bottoms} to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item. I give unto my four Children Namely, Henry Robert Nancy and Mary Trower 100 Acres Marsh for an equal priviledge for them and their and Assigns forever. Lastly I do appoint my Brother Thomas Trower and my friend Joel Cornick sen^r. whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 29th day of March 1794.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged }

In Presence of }

Henry Bushey
Nathaniel Bushey
W^m. Petty...

Robert ^{marks} + Trower ^{of} 

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of October 1794
The above last Will and Testament of Robert Trower 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 Thomas Trower one of the Executors therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bonds with Security according to Law Certificate is granted him, for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form. ———

, Test,

E. H. Mosley Clk,

In the Name of God Amen
 that .I. Jonathan Seneca of the County of Prin-
 cefs Anne and Parish of Lynnhaven being now
 sick and weak in 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 that is to say, Imprimis I recommend
 my soul to God who gave it me, and touching
 such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to
 endue me with I give and dispose in manner
 and form following. Viz: Iim I give and bequeath
 unto my Child that my wife are now big with all
 my Lands, and all my Estate within doors and
 without to that and it theirs for ever, only excepting
 the use of my Lands all my moveable Estate to my
 I give heir life time or widowhood after my Just Debts
 are fully paid, if my Child should die without a
 lawfull heir then I give unto my well beloved wife
 Penery Seneca all my Lands, and all my moveable
 Estate within doors and without to heir and heir
 heirs for ever; And lastly I constitute and
 appoint my friend Benjamin Capps my whole
 and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testam-
 ent, revoking and disanuling 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 Witnes whereof
 I the said Jonathan Seneca do hereunto set my
 Hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of

Senecas Will.

March 1794.

Test;

Jesse Seneca

Joshua X Gapps

Simon X Seneca

Francis ^{Seneca}

Benjamin Gapps

Jonathan ^{Seneca}

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of October 1794.
The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Seneca dec.
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Joshua
Gapps and Jesse Seneca two of the Witnesses to the
same, and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the
Motion of Benjamin Gapps the Executor therein
Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with
Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him
for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley Clk.

Seneca's Will.

In the Name of God. Amen
that Sarah Seneca of the County of Princeps and
Parish of Lynhaven being now sick & weak of
^{body of perfect mind and memory, than he be to hold for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of my}
body, knowing that it appointed for all once to
die, do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following that
is to say. Imprimis, I recommend my Soul unto
God who gave it me, and as touching such Worldly
Estate as it hath pleased God to endue me with
I give and dispose in manner and form following
Viz. I give and bequeath unto my Brother
Jonathan Seneca the Land that I become Heir to
by Father's death, but my Will and desire is
that my two Sisters Francis and Martha Seneca

shall have the use of the House equally with my
brother J^r. Seneca. as long as they shall live.
unmarried, and as soon as they shall marry
they shall be void of their Rights in the said
House. I give it to my brother J^r. Seneca and his
Heirs for ever. I^m. I give and bequeath unto
sister Francis Seneca one Cow and S^oom. Hays
and Gears to her and her Heirs for ever. I^m.
I give and bequeath unto my sister Rhoda
Seneca one spinning Wheel to her and her heirs
for ever. I^m. I give and bequeath unto my brother
J^r. Seneca, Francis Seneca, Rhoda Seneca, six Hogs
equally to be divided between them all to them,
and their Heirs for ever. I^m. I give and bequeath
unto my brother J^r. Seneca one Heifer Earling to
him and his heirs for ever. I^m. I give and bequeath
unto J^r. Seneca my brother and my four Sisters
Namely Anne Glasses. Mary Seneca, Francis
Seneca, Rhoda Seneca, the use of one frying
Pan and Booz Iron to them for ever. And.
Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother
Jonathan Seneca my sole and whole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament by me formally
made, revoking and annulling all others and ratify-
ing and confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the
said Sarah Seneca do hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this thirtieth Day December Anno Domini
1709.

Published and Declared?

In the Presence of us...

Jonathan ^{his mark} Capps

Joshua ^{his mark} Capps

Benjamin Capps

Sarah ^{her} Seneca 

mark

Hand Gun, one cross cut saw and one Hand Mill
after my wifes deafe or Marriage, and I also
give him the use of the Flatten Orcharge, on the North
end of my son Frances Land untill his own will
leave as much as ten Hogheads of Sider to him and
Heirs for ever: (all but the Orchards. Item. I give
and bequeath unto my son Frances Maullbone, the
Eastard part of the Land and plantation whereon I
now live, down to Peter Maubonis line and a piece
of Land ten steps wide between him and my son Samuel
down to the Syprous Swamp to him and his Heirs lawfull
begotten of his body for ever, and if he dies without
such heir then the said Land to go to my son
Jesse Maullbone and to him and his heirs for
ever, and one hand Gun I had of Thomas Axstead
to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Samuel Maullbone the Land and
Plantation called broken Redego Plantation ajoin
the Land of James Maullbone on the West, and
runing North and South, on Frances Maullbone
on the East, runing North and South to a slash
called Gun Bog Run, runing East and West, to
him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body
for ever, and if he dies without such heire the said
Land to go to my son Jesse to him and his heirs for
ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John
Maullbone the Land and Plantation whereon
Seven Moko now lives on, to him and his heirs
lawfull begotten of his body for ever, and if he
dies without such heirs, the said Land is to go
to my son Jesse Maullbone to him and his heirs for ever:
but if my wife Dorcas Maullbone will take the
said Fifty Acres of Land more or less for her Dowry.

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her whole Power. and not have any part of my other
land she is to have it. and my son John is not to
have it during her life or Widowhood. and one Mare
called Blaze she and her increase, and one Musquet
Gun to him and his heirs for ever. Item. I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Annery Bonney one Hachel
to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Sally Maullbone one Mare called
Chance, and one white pided Heifer them and their
Increase. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son James
Maullbone the fifth part of one Petty Auger to him and
his Heirs for ever. and I leave the whole priviledge that
I own on Fresh Don Hill to be a priviledge among
the whole of my Children them and their Heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Dorcas
Maullbone the whole of my Estate not before given
away during her life or Widowhood and she is to school
and raise all my small Children out of the same, and I
impower my sons James and Francis Maullbon. to see
that that they are raised and schooled out of s. Estate who
is to take my son Jese and bind him out to some trade that
they like best at the age of fifteen or sixteen Years, and
then the whole of. of the said living to be equally divided
between my Daughters Annery Bonney Mary Maullbone
Sally Maullbone & Elizabeth Maullbone and my sons
John & Samuel & Jese Maullbone to them and their Heirs
for ever. Nevertheless it is my desire that if my wife
Dorcas doe not make a good Use of the Land given
to my son John to him and his Heirs for ever. that she
is not to have any of the above named property. but my
sons James & Francis is to take it. and raise and school
the small Children out of it. Item. I give and bequeath
unto my son Francis Maullbone one Whipsaw to him
and his Heirs for ever. Lastly I do appoint my son
in Law John Bonney and sons Francis and James

Malbone my whole and sole Executors of my last
Will and Testament Witness my Hand and Seal
this 22 Day of April 1791

signed sealed and Published

In the Presents of
Solomon Malbone
Tully Moore
Godfree ^{him} Malbone

James Malbone 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 1 day of December 1794.
The above last Will and Testament of James Malbone
deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of Tully
Moore and Solomon Waterman two of the Witnesses to the
and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of
John Bonney, Francis Malbone and James Malbone
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. Mosely Clerk.

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