

In the Name of God, Amen, I Richard Whitehurst of Princess Anne County, being Sick & weak, but of proper mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & from following (Viz) First, I desire for all my Just Debts, to be fully paid and Satisfied by my Executor that I shall hereafter Name, Itm, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Rhoda Whitehurst the Use of my Plantation & all other my Property both Rail & Personal dureing 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, Itm, I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Whitehurst, the Tract of Land, I bought of Anne Cornish, Contain- ing Nine Acres more or less, also Six Acres Joinding said Tract, to be taken out of a Tract whereon I now live, to him & his heirs for ever, Itm, at my wifes death I de- sire 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 Wit- ness whareunto I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 22d Day of Auguts 1792.

Signed pronounced & declared,
In the presence of Us,
her
Dinah X Morris,
mark

Richard X Whitehurst, (seal)
his
mark

Eustus, Stripes,

Peter Morse.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 3d day of December, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of Richard Whitehurst dec'd was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Peter Morse and Eustice Stripes two of the Witnesses to the same, and i Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of Rhoda Whitehurst the Exxcutrix therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to law Certificate is Gran- ted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Abel Edmonds of the County of Princess Anne and Colony of Virginig, being at the time makeing 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 witt, Item, I give and bequeath to my loveing wife Aness Edmond dureing her Natural Life, the Use of all my Land also all the rest of my Estate within and without dores excepting some few leagicies 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 Edmond 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 Mr. John Whiddon and Hilary Moseley Land to be laid off to him, also my hand Mill after my Wife's deceas'd 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 Aness 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 bequeath to my Daughter Dorcas Edmonds one Bed and 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 heartofore mentioned by lot between all my Children and my Grand daughter Aness Burley that is to say, John William, Aabel, Fany, Aness, Patty, Sary, Frances & Dorcas Edmonds, And Lastly I do appoint John & William Edmond Executors of this my last Will & Testament Witness my hand and Seal this thirtyeth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two.

Abel, Edmonds, (seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered,

In the Presence of
William Edmonds,
Joseph Edmonds,
Hilary Moseley.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 2d day of December, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of Abel Edmonds dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Hilary Moseley and William Edmonds Junr. 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 Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

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In the Name of God, Amen, this being my last Will and Testament, I give and bequive to my Sun Moses Flanikin the said Land whereon he lived to him and to his Eares for eaver and Lastly I constute and Opint my said Son Moses Flannakin my sole and hole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as my hand and Seal this Twenty Six Day of October, 1792.

his
William X Flanikin, (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 3d day of December, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of William Flanikin dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Moriset and John Boneey 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 propper mind & memory, do make this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, 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 Plantation & Land whereon I now live containing one Hundred Acres to him & his heirs for ever, Itm, 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, Itm, 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 Polley Barns, Betsy Sowry, 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 & denying 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.

Signed pronounced & declared,
in the presence of us

his
Josiah X Morris, (seal)
mark

Thomas X Guinn,

George Edmonds,

Peter Morse,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 3d day of December, 1792 The above last Will and Testament of Josiah Morris 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 Joel Morris 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 James Colfer of the County of Princess 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 of any after paying such debts, & my funeral Expences, I giveto 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. 30th, 1792.

james Colfer, (seal)

Test,

Thos. Wishart Jr.

William Bishop.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 3d day of December, 1792. The above last Will and Testament of James Colfer Merchant dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Thomas Whishart Junr 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Mary Old of the County of Princess Ann do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Itm, I give and bequeath to my Sister Penny Old one Riding Chair and Harness to her and her Heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath to my Sister Elzebeth Nimmo one young Hors called Colley to her and her Heirs for ever, I give to a free Negrow Guy one Negrow Girl Sarah her Daughter fore Barrels of Corn & one hundred weight of Pork to her and her Heirs for ever, Itm, 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 Rogger be free, to Act for himself I also give to my Son Thomas Olds all my Lands and other Estate not all- redy given away to him and his lawful Heirs of his Boddy, but if my s^d Son Thomas Old die without lawful Hair of his Boddy, I then give the said Land and other property to my two Sisters Elizabeth Nimmo & Peggey Nimmo to them to be Sold and equally divided between the s^d sisters and there Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I appint my friend Billy Moseley to be my Exxcutor, In Wit whereof, I havewhere set my Hand the 28th Noth 1792.

Mary Old, (seal)

Sealed & Delivered
In the Presents of
Anne Nimmo,
Penny Old,
Elizabeth Nimmo,
Peter Evans,
Anne X Kempe,
Fly Moseley.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 17th day of January, 1793, The afore- said last Will and Testament of Mary Old, dec'd. 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 Letters 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.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, 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 Cow 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 Ann Reed, and my Just Debts paid to her and her Heirs for ever. I desire my good affrienc 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 18th Day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Seven.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
before or in Presence of us,

her
Elizabeth X King, (Seal)
mark

Geo. R. Walker,

Sarah Walker.

Lucy Walker.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of February, 1792. The afore-said last Will and Testament of Elizabeth King dec'd. 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 obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Henry Lamount of Princess 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 Testament 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 fax, two Beds & the Mill, & all the Pots, one Cow & Calf two Bulls, one Red Heifer, I give it to her during her natural life, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Cornelius one (pide Heifer, & one Bed one Gun, Item, I gave and bequeath unto my Son Anthony one Smaller pied Heifer one Gun Item, I gave and bequeath unto my Son Anthony one Smaller pied Heifer 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 Lamount to be whoel & Sole Executor.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of February, 1793. The aforesaid nuncupative Will of Henry Lamount dec'd. 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 i 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 Wifes son John Cason one Cow 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 and Ninety two.

his
Anthony X Atwood, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 1st day of April, 1793, The above last Will and Testament of Anthony Atwood 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, I William Shewcrafts of Princess Anne County, being weak in body and sick, and of a disposing mind and memory and in perfect species thanks be to God for the same I do herein make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. Itom, 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, Itom, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Turner one Cow and Calf for the use of her son John Turner, Itom, I give and bequeath unto my son William Shewcrafts brother to Lieucy Turner Corn and raised in my House one Cow and Calf, Itom, I give and bequeath unto my son in Law James Harmon one Heffer, Yearling for the use of his son James Harmon, Itom, I give and bequeath unto my son Simon Shewcraft, one pare of pipe moulds, Itom, I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Shewcrafts one feather Bed already received and all my working tools and wareing Apparel, Itom, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Shewcrafts one feather Bed, one Cow already given before Witnesses and one linen wheel, Itom, I 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, Itom, I give and bequeath unto Rinner Shewcrafts Timber for to make him two thousand old pine Rails on the Westerd side of my Land and Timber for fifteen hundred Red Oak Boards, Itom, I 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. Itom, I give and bequeath unto my son Kinner Shewcrafts Collons the one half of what falls to me of my fathers Estate and his Heirs for ever. I nominate constitute and appoint Kinner 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 hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 30th day of December 1792.

Signed Sealed and
Pronounced to be my
last Will and Testament
In the Presents of
Willoughby Randolph,
Martin Cummings,
his
John X Simmons,
mark
his
Caleb Cummings,
mark

William Shewcraft, (Seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 1st day of April, 1793. The afore-said 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

In the Name of God, Amen, I, that I John Dyer of the County of Princess Anne, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory 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 general 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 dussmiss and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Viz. Itm, 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 divides from the rest, begins a line Oak, Joining Batson Whitehurst line, and then to a line Gum East corse, and from then runine an East cors thro' my Plantation to a ditch and corner post from thence Southardly down the same Ditch to Moses Capps line, and if he dies without Heir lawfully begotten of his body, Itm, I gave it to my Youngest Son Batson, Itm, I gave unto my youngest son Batson Dier all the Remainder part of my Plantation to him and his Heirs for ever, & if he dies without Heir and James do not, then to fall back to James, Itm, I gave 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 Marriage then Sold and equally divided between my four Daughters, Itm, I constitut and appint my well beloved wife and Jeremiah Whitehurst my hole soules and Executor for this my last Will and Testament confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness my Hand and Seal this 27th, of February, 1793.

Test, ^{his} John X Dyer, Sen.^r (Seal)
mark

Cason Whitehurst,
^{his}
Robert X Stiron,
mark

Jamina X Whitehurst,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 1st day of April 1793. The above last Will and Testament of John Dyer dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Robert Stirin and Jemina 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. Itm I give & bequeath unto loving Wife Frances Franklin the Plantation whereon I now live, also all the Remainder of my Estate dureing her Widowhood and 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 Wateman Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Witness our Hands & Seal this 22nd day of March, 1793.

Signed Sealed & D'd.

his
Daniel X Franklin,
mark

In presence off

Jn^o Woodhouse.

Nathan X Franklin.

Robert X Stiring.

At a Court 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 Stiring 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 Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

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

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Dinah Morris of Princess 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. Itm, I give and bequeath unto Polly Barnes the wife of Absalom Barnes my Negro Easter to her and her Heirs for ever, Itm, I 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 hole 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 hearunto set my Hand and Seal this 5th Day of April, Anno, Domino 1793.

Signed pronounced and
Delivered In y^e presence of us
John Wright,
Reuben Wright,
Patty Morris.

his
Dinah X Morris, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 6th 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 Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Daniel Grimstead of the County of Princess Anne and 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 bequeath to my son Daniel Grimstead all my Land to him and his Heirs for ever after his Mother enterrmarriage 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 Danil Grimstead one Cow called Blawson and her Increase to him and his heirs for ever, to him to received 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 three 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 no before, Item, I give and bequeath 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 Poun 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 one Cow and Yearling at her own disposal for ever, also all my Estate that is not allready 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 equeley divided amongst four of my Children viz. 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 equeley part with my Youngest Children in that part of my Estate that I have given to my loving wife Ann Grimstead and Lastly, I do apoint my loving wife Ann Grimstead to be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as above mentioned as Witness my Hand and Seal this the 14th day of March, 1793.

his
Daniel X Grimstead, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered,
In Presents of

Joel King,
his
Rawley X Grimstead,
mark

Frankey X King,

At a Court Held for Princess 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 said 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test'

E. H. Moseley, Clk

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Woodhouse of the Parish of Lynhaven 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 bequeth 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 Simmon tree, then down a run Sow West to the Swamp one turnal Bed and furnitute, one two Year Old Heifer call'd Blossom, onered Christ, 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 otherto 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 Christ, one blew Safe, one blew Table, one three old Mare, called Jinney, four choices of Yoes and James one five years old work Stear, another three years old two Sows and ten year old Ghotes, one Plow and one Harrow, two Pots one four Gallon's the other one and half fallon, fiye sider Hogsheads, all the Corn, I have now, all the Proke and Baken and that to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I leave all the rest of my Estate, I have not already mentioned to be sold and all my debts paid out of it, and Remainder to equally devided between my two Children Mary and Elizabeth Woodhouse, And Lastly I constitute and appoi t my Wife Elizabeth Woodhouse my sole and hole Executor of this my last will and Testament by me formilly made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 29th day of January, 1793.

Published and Delivered
In Presence os Us,
Jonathan Ward,
Horatio Woodhouse,
his
James Woodhouse,
mark

John Woodhouse, (Seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne Count , the 2nd day of September, 1793. The above last Will and Testament of John Woodhouse dec'd. 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test;

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Edward Petty of Princess Anne County and State of Virginia, Planten do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following Viz. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Petty the Plantation whereon I now live one Negro Wench called Tisk, one Negro Fellow called Lewis, One Feather Bed and Furniture, one Hand Mill I Give it to him his Heirs and assigns for ever 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 Dick, one Negro Girl called Phebe one Bed and Furniture I Give it to him his Heirs and assigns for ever; Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Petty the Plantation I own at Old's Corner Two Negroes George & Peter One bed and Furniture Two Cows and Calfs four Head of Sheep ^{and assigns} One Desk One Iron Pot I Give it to him his Heirs for ever 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 Safe four Flag Chairs, One case and Bottles, One fourth part of my present Crop I Give it to him his Heirs and assigns for ever, Lastly after my Funeral Expences 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; n Witness 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 presences
of John Biddle,

Thomas Huddelstone James Petty.

Edward ^{his} Petty, (L.S.)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess 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 probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, James Murden of the County of Princess Anne, am at present sick and weak of Boddy, & 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 Flax during her life, Viz. 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 amongst all my Children, and all the Remainder part of my Estate anot already given away to be sold, and equally devided amongst all my Children, also the Property given my beloved wife Mary Murden after her dec'd. to be Sold, and equally divided amongst all my Children, John James, William, Frances, Batson, Daniel, Polly, Sarah, Mathew 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 preformed, In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of October, 1793.

Sin'd Sel'd.
in presence of
Jeremia Murden,
Daniel Murden,
James Hunter.

James Murden.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, thr 2d 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 Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Pembroke Old of Princess Anne County, being In firm of Body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be t God, for the same, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows; Itm, I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Nimmo one Horse and Saddle, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Peggy Nimmo one Bed and furniture to her, and her heirs for ever, Itm, I give to my Sister Mary Old one large Trunk, one Candle Mold, one Earthen Pot, Itm, 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, Itm, 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 begining 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

Pemme Old, (seal)

Mary Holmes,

Jn: Woodhouse.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 2d day of December 1793. The above last Will and Testament of Pemme Old dec'd. 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 Probat thereof, in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Charles Harvey of the County of Princess 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 Viz. 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 between my loving wife Lidia Harvey and my son Francis Harvey, and in case my wife Lidia Harvey shou'd dye, before she received her part of the money above mentioned my Will and desire is that my brother Thomas Harvey son Charles Harvey shou'd have her part of the money. Lastly, I do appoint my friend 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 Ninty three.

Charles Harvey, (seal)

Signed Sealed Published
and declared in the
Presence of

John Hunter Senr
her
Amy X Lester,
mark
her
Nancy X Pasley,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 2d 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 dec'd. with the Will annexed in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

the County of Princess 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. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Annis Moseley during her natural Life, the use of the Land that was tended this year in Indian Corn, being the South part of the Plantation whereon 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, Hen House New Crib, 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 Racks, 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 flag'd bottom chairs, a Run Case and Bottles, her Choice of my work Steers four Cows and Calves, her choice of a pair of young Steers 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 bounded as follows, to begin at a Corner Chinkopen standing in John Hopkins's 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

In the Name of God, Amen, I Hillary Moseley, Son of Tully Moseley, dec'd. of the County of Princess 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. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Annis Moseley during her natural Life, the use of the Land that was tended this year in Indian Corn, being the South part of the Plantation whereon 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, Hen House New Crib, 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 Chocie of three Beds and Furnitue a Suit of Curtains, two Chests, two Iron Pots and Racks, 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 flag'd bottom chairs, a Rum Case and Bottles, her Choice of my work Steers four Cows and Calves, her choice of a pair of young Steers about three years old, a Bay mare called Lucy, a young Horse called Fearnought, Six Ews 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 bounded as follows, to begin at a Corner Chinkopen standing in John Hopkins's 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 current 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 contains One hundred and Fifty Acres of Land more or less and is the same land which Tully Moseley Father of the said Hillary bought of one John Shipp dec'd. I also give him my said son Hillary ~~Hilary Moseley~~ his Heirs a Negro boy named Jim, abed 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 Heifers} all my Shoemakers tools except one Currying 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 Moseleys Estate, also I give her three Silver Table Spoons, Item, I give to my Grandson Hillary Hunter and his Heirs a Negro called Affrica, 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 Jenney, 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 Frankey 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 Seven Hundred and Ninety three.

Hilary Moseley, (L.S.)

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

his
Malachi X Whitehurst,
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of January, 1794. The above last Will and Testament of Mr. Hillary Moseley dec'd. 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.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Bonney senr. of Princess Anne Commonweath of Virginia, being in my sound mind and memory, but calling the uncertainty of this mortal 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. 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 without 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 Bonney 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, I 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 Ranson Brock's Land for my son Solomon to have his of the South and to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Bonney Thirty Acres of Swamp Land in the middle of the Swamp to him and his Heirs for ever. 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 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 Easther to her during her Widowhood, and after her Death or at her Marriage for the two foresaid Negroes Will and Easther and all the Remainder of my state 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 Seal'd.

John Bonney, Senr. (seal)

In the presents of
his
John X Carrol
mark

Henry X Kinsey

John Moore,
his
Gideon X Sherwood
mark

James Dawley.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 6th day of January, 1794. The above last Will and Testament of John Bonney senr. dec'd. 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 therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Francis Whitehurst of the County of Princess Anne am at present sick and weak of Body, &c., Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Whitehurst the Plantation whereon I now live, containg 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 Yoake of Oxen also Ews and Lams 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 bequeth unto Daughter Ann Land two Cows and Calvs two Ewes and Lams, two Sows and Pigs, one White Horse to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeth unto my three youngest Daughters, Pegga Whitehurst Betsey Whitehurst and Keziah Whitehurst all the Remainder part of my Estate which is not allready given away to them and their Heirs for ever, I do make ordain and appoint my son Daniel Whitehurst and Daniel Murden to see this my last Will and Testament performd. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twelfth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninty three.

Signed Sealed,
In the Presents of

his
Francis X Whitehurst, (seal)
mark

Henry Davis,

Batson Murden,

Zachariah Murden.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 6th day of January, 1794, The above last Will and Testament of Francis Whitehurst dec'd. 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, 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 Faney Shipp all my Land and all my persel Estate within and without for twelve years if she should live a Widow, and at the space of twelve years 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 beginning at the branch back of the Littel Orchard and thence runing to Mikel 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 bequeath unto my sun Willis Shipp the House wheareon I now live, and the Remainder of my high Land to him and his Airs for ever, my syppress Sawamp to be equeal divided between my three Sons, at the space of twelve Years all my Estate to be Sold and devided equeal betweeneall my Children which is not allready given away I do appoint my beloved wife Faney 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 Defenber 1793.

In the Presents of
David Fentress Senr.

his
John X James,
mark

her
Frankey X James,
mark

his
Josiah X Shipp, (seal)
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 3d day of February, 1794. The afore-said last Will and Testament of Josiah Shipp deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of David Fentress senr. John James and Frankey James the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Faney Shipp and David Fentress Junr. The Executrix and Executor therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat therof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Williamson of the County of Princess Anne, and State of Virginia, been wake in body, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God, do make ordain constute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz. 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 devided between my two Grand Daughters Nancy Williamson and Mary Williamson to them and thir Hirs for ever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son Hillary Williamson and George Williamson Executors 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three. October the 27th.

Witness

his
Richard X Edmonds,
mark

John Williamson

William ^{his} X Williamson, (seal)
mark

At a Court 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 said and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Hillary Williamson one of the Executors therein Named, who made oath and gave Bond, with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him, for obtaining Probat thereof in due Form;

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, 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. Itam, I give and bequeath unto my son Josep Barnes my little plantation whereon I now live after the death of my beloved wife Bolley Barnes to him and his heirs Itam, I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Absolom Barnes and William Barnes my Negro Tom, when my son William Barnes comes to the years of Twenty one, but and if William or Absolom should die before they should come to the Years of Twenty one then the whole of said Tom to belong to that one lives to the years of Twenty one, Itam, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Bolley Barnes the use and profit of my Plantation during her nattel life, also the service 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 nattel life, to raise and School all my Children upon, and after my wifes 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 Bolley Barnes to them and their Heirs, Itam, I leave my beloved wife Bolley Barnes my whole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament renouncing all other Wills or Legacies before made or given owning this and only this. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twentyeth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety four.

his
Absolom X Barnes, (seal)
mark

Signed, Sealed and
published in presence of

his
Thomas X Gwin,
mark

Rebecca Mansfield,
William Morris, Junr

At a Court Held for Princess 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 Junr 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Godfrey Malbone of the County of Princess 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 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, revocking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments ^{formerly} made. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Affix my Seal this 16th day of September, 1789.

Signed Sealed and Declared,
In Presence of

his
Godfrey, X Malbone, (seal)
mark

Tully Moore,
his
Mary X Waterman,
mark

Gason Moore.

At a Court Held for Princess 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 Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

I, Diannar Moore, of the County of Princess Anne, and in the Collenney of Virginia, and in the Parrish the well in Body, yet of a sound and parfit 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 life time and not to be interupted and then the to be equala devided between his two Suns Enock, Moore and Jacob Moore, and Jacob Moore, to have his first Choice, wone Bed and turn-atude given to Helry Moore the Sun of Cason Moore, Wone bedstid to William Moore, and the Remainnder part to be equal devided between William Moore and Cason Moore and Dinah Simmons, I leave my Sun William Moore, and Andrew Simons Executors, Sealed in Presence of us this January, the 9th, 1792.

Joel Simons,
John Boney,
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'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Bonney and William Moore, two of the Surviving Witnesses to the same who also Deposed that they saw Joel Simmons dec'd. 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 Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, 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 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 recomend 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 Worldey Estate, I give and devise in the following maner, Itam, I give and bequeath to my Will^l beloved wife Jacomine Woodard my Land and Plantation whereon I now dwell being the Land that my father Joel Woodard dec'd. give me in his last Will, also the Land that I bought of Anne Bentress dureing her narul life or Widowhood, and at the dearth of Marage of my wife, Itam, I give and bequeath to my son Henry Woodard and the above mentioned tracts of Lands, excepting one half of the Woods paster to him and his Heirs for ever; Itam, I give to my wife Jacomine Woodard the six following Negroes namly, Nanny Suckey, Joseph, Sally, Daniel and Thamer with their Increase dureing her natral life or Widohood at the dearth or Marage of my wife, Itam, I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Julian Woodard and Jacomine Woodard the following Negroes, Nanny, 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 Sara should be hired out for the use of raising my daughter Jacomine untill she is able to get her living, Itam, I give to my son Morashe 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, als I give to my son Morashe Woodard one small tract of Land lying between the publick Road and the great ditch, and bounded on the North and South Bands by a ditch also one half of my Land, known by the Name of my backwoods 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 until my son Morashee arives to lawfull age, and to be tended in Indian Corn, one half one year and the other half the other and when my son Morasha arives to age, my wife to have the use of one half of the said Land, during her natral life or Widowed, Itam, I give and bequeath unto my Son Morasha Woodard two Negroes Anthony and Robin, and my still and one Walnut Desk to him and his Heirs for ever, Itam, I give to my son George Woodard the Land and Plantation that I bought of Cornelus 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 dearth or Marage of my Wife to him and his Heirs for ever, Itam, I give to my Wife Jacomine three Head of Horses, calld Lues, Bell and Dove, and all my Stock of Sheap, and eight Cows and Calves, and forty Head of Hogs, two two Beds and furniture, and all the Ware or furniture in my Boafat, and all the Kitchin 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, Itam, I give to Anne Canodary daughter of Joh, one young Halfer 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 Willis 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 raised out of my Estate, at my Wifes decease or Marage, Item, I give to my Wife Jacomine Sixty Barresl 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 Corprew my whole and Sole Executors 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,
Minniam Woodard.

Henry Woodard, (seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 7th 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 Mariam 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Gisburn of the County of Princess Anne, and Parish of Lynnhaven being sick and weak in Body, but of sound perfect and disposing memory do appouint and ordain this as my last Will and Testament in maner and form as fouldoweth, Viz. Itm, I give and bequath unto my son Joel Gisburn all my Lands and plantation whereon I now live to him and to hirs for ever, and one Bead and furniture that is called his, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Salley Gisburn one Bead and furniture and one Linmen Wheel thats called hers Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lidia Gisburn one Bead and furniture, and one Duch Wheel thats caled hers, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Gisburn one Bead tick and feathers, one Chist, and all that part or portion of the Estate of Josiah Morris dec'd. that may be a comeing to her and her Heirs for ever. All the rest of my Estate that I have not given away after paying of my Just Debets, its my desire that it be equeally devided amongst my aforesaid three Daughters, i 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 appouint and ordain my fraind Jeremiah Plumer, my whole and sole Executore of this mylast Will and Testament, As Witness my Hand and Seal this first Day of December, 1793.

his
James X Gisburn, (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed
In Presence off
Ebenezer Craig,
his
James X Sorey,
mark

Matthew Gisborn.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 7th day of July, 1794. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of James Gisburn 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. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, that I Henry Gornto of the parish of Lynhaven and County of Princess 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, Itm, I give and bequeth to my Mother Elizebeth Gornto one feather Bed and furniture, one Horse by the Name of Tom, saddle and brid el, all my Hogs, and all my Cattle one pine Christ, I give to her for ever, Itm, I give and bequeth to my mother Elizebeth Gornto my Land and Housen the use of her lifetime not to be debard after her dec'd. to be sold, and equeally devided amongst all my Brothers and Sisters, namly, John Gornto, Rhuben Gornto, Mary Lovet, Elizabeth Langley, Franley Lovett likewise the Negro Wench and her Increase, to be sold after my Mothers dec'd. and equally devided amongst the same and their Heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeth to my mother Elizebeth Gornto, all the remainder of my Estate that hante all ready been mentioned within and without doors to her for ever. And Lastly, I constitute and appoint my brother Rhuben Gornto, my sole and hole Executors of this my last Will and Testament by me 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,

Henry Gornto, (seal)

James Woodhouse,

Mary Ward.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 1st day of September, 1794. The above last Will and Testament of Henry Gornto 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 Reuben Gornto the Executor therein named, who made Oath and gave bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Parsons Juner being sick and very weak and low butt of sound since am memory to make this my last Will and Testament, Iteem, I give my sole to God, who gave it to me, and my body to be hurried in a deasent like manner, butt plain without pomp or pride Viz. Iteem, I leave all my worldly goods and Chattels whatever to be sold, and after my Just debts be paide, Itum, 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 Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness my Hand this thirty first day of May, One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety four.

Signed Sealed and Delivered,
In the presents of

John Parson, (seal)

Willery Parsons,

Fanney Parsons.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 2d day of September, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of John Parsons June. dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Willery Parsons and Fanney 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, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probat thereof, in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Robert Trower of the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, being sick and weak of body, but in perfect senses and meory 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 runing down an branch near North, and South from the main Road to Jacob Whites line, the said ditch being partly cut, I desire the remainder thats to cut to be about five feet, bearing towards Joespah Whites Talso give him fifteen Acres of Woodland adjoining Oldses Creek and Mr. John Cornicks line four Head of Cattle thats 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 not already given, also I give him two Head of Cattle thats alled his to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter 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 Attirca, Rafph, Rose, Hanner and Alse, and all the remaining part of my Estate, except one Hundred Acres of Marsh and half a Dozen Walnut Cheers with flag Bottoms to be sold, at publick sale and my lawfull debts, and fine al 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 flaged 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 equeal priviledge for them and their and Assigns for ever, Lastly, I do appoint my Brother Thomas Trower and my friend Joel Cornick senr. wholeand 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.

mark
Robert X Trower, (seal)
of

At a Court 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 theren Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, that I, Jonathan Seneca of the County of Princess Anne, and parish of Lynhaven 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 mortallity 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. Itm, 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 Heirs for ever, only excepting the use of my Lands all my moveable Estate to my wife, 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 Peney Seneca all my Lands, and all my moveable Estate within doors and without to her 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 Testament, revoking and disanuling all other Wills and Testaments by me fomly made and ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof, I the said Jonathan Seneca do hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of March, 1794.

Test;
Jonathan X Seneca, (seal)
his
mark
Jesse Seneca,
his
Joshua X Capps,
Mark
his
Simon X Seneca,
mark
her
Frances X Seneca,
mark
Benjamin Capps,

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

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, that Sarah Seneca of the County of Princess Anne, parish of Lynhaven being now sick & 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 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 recomend 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. Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Brother Jonathan Seneca the land that I become Hair to by Fathers death, but my Will and desire is that my two Sisters Francis and Roda Seneca sall have the Use of the House equally with my brother Jn^s 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 Jn^s Seneca and his Heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto Sister Francis Seneca one Cow and Loom, Slays and Gears to her and her Heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Rhoda Seneca one spinning wheal, to her and her heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my brother Jn^s Seneca, Francis Seneca, Rhoda Seneca, six Hogs equally to be divided between them all to them and their Heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto my brother Jn^s Seneca one Heifer Earling to him and his Heirs for ever, Itm, I give and bequeath unto Jn^s Seneca my brother and my four Sisters namly anne Glass, Mary Seneca, Francis Seneca, Rhoda Seneca, the use of one frying pan and Box, 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 formly made, revoking and annulling all others and ratifying 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 thirtyeth Day December Anno Domini 1789.

Sarah X Seneca, (seal)
her
mark

Published and Declared
In the Presence of us,

his
Jonathan X Capps,
mark

his
Joshua X Capps,
mark
Benjamin Capps,

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the 6th day of October, 1794. The above last Will and Testament of Sarah Seneca, dec'd. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Benjamin Capps and Joshua Capps two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, Jonathan Seneca the Executor therein Named being dead Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed is Granted to Penny Seneca, who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according to Law.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, James Maulbone senr. of Princess Anne County, State of Virginia, being in perfect health of body, and sound mind and memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life and the certainty of death, doth make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son James Maulbone the Westard part of the Land & Plantation whereon I now live, beginning at Joab McClanhan's line and runing South West by a line of Markt trees and a piece of Ground ten steps wide, from Joab McClanhan's line, down to the Pocason or Sipros Swamp between him and my son Francis Maulbone to him and heirs lawfull begotten of his body, & if he dyes without such heirs lawfull begotten of his body, then the same to go my son Jesse Maulbone to him and his heirs for ever, but if the said James Maulbone has lawful Heirsof his body the said Land is to go to him and his heirs for ever, and one Mare Colt sorel with a blased face, and one Horse named Tom, and one Hand Gun, one cross cut saw and one Hand Mill, after my wifes decess or Mariage, and I also give him the use of the Platten Orcharge, on the North end of my son Frances Land untill his own will beare as much as ten Hogsheads of Sider to him and Heirs for ever; (all but the Orachrd, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Frances Maulbone, the Esatward part of the Land and plantation whereon I now live, down to Peter Maubons line and a piece of land ten steps wide between him and my son Lamuel down to the Siprus Swamp to him and his Heirs lawfull begotten of his body for ever, and if he dies without such heire then the said Land to goto my son Jese Maulbone 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 Lemuel Maulbone the Land and Plantation called broken Redge Plantation ajoin the Land of James Maulbone on the West, and runing North and South on Frances Maulbone on the East running North and South to a slash called Gum Log 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 Maulbone the Land and Plantation whereon Leven Moses 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 Jese Maulbone to him and his heirs for ever, but if my wife Dorcase Maulbone will take the said Fifty Acres of Land more or less, for her Dower, her whole Dower and not have any part of my other Land she is to have it and my son John is, ^{not} to have it dureing 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 Anney Bonney the one Hackel to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Maulbone one Mare called Chancer, and one white pided Heifer them and their Increase, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son James Maulbone the fifth part of one Petty Anger to him and his Heirs for ever, and I leave the whole previledge that I own on fresh Pon, Islan to be a previledge among the whole of my Children them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my wife Dorcase Maulbone the whole of my Estate not before given away dureing her life or Widowhood and she is to Scholl

and raise all my small Children out of the same, and I impower my sons James and Francis Maulbon, to see that that they are rased and Schooled out of s^d. 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 liveing to be equally divided between my Daughters Anney Bonney, Mary Maulbone Salley Maulbone & Elizabeth Maulbone and my sons John & Lamuel & Jese Maulbone to them and their Heirs for ever, Nevertheless it is my desire that if my wife Dorcas dose not make a good Rite 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 & Frances is to take it, and rais and school the small Children out of it, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Frances Maulbone one Whipsaw to him and his Heirs for ever. Lastly, I do appoint my son in Law John Bonney and sons Francis and James Maulbone my whole and sole Executors of my last Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this 22d Day of April, 1791.

Signed Sealed and Published,

James Mabone, Junr. (seal)

In the presents of
Solomon Malbone,
Tulley Moore,
his
Godfree X Malbone,
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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 1st day of December, 1794. The above last Will and Testament of James Malbone dec'd. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Tully Moore and Solomon Waternan 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 Probat thereof in due form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley, Clk.

PRINCESS ANNE
COUNTY

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