

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Wishart of the County of Prince Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, being in good health and of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this as my last Will and testament, in manner and form following. Imprimis, I give the use of that tract of Land where I formerly lived (now called Haynes) and the use of that tract or parcel of Land called Hog-Island with their and each of their appurtenances unto my Son in Law Jonathan Park during his natural life and after his decease I give the use of said two Tracts or parcels of Land with their appurtenances unto my Grandson William Wishart Haynes, until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, and then and not till then, I give the same to him and his heirs forever; but if my said Grandson should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years, then I give and devise the said two Tracts or parcels of Land, unto Nathaniel Payntar son of Samuel Payntar and Susanna his wife until he arrives to the age of Twenty one years, and then to him and his heirs forever. but if he should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years then I give the said Lands and appurtenances unto Anthony Walke son of Anthony and Anne his wife, and to his heirs forever. Item, I give the use of my tract of Land called Wolfs. neck, unto my said Grandson William Wishart Haynes until he arrives to the age of Twenty one years, as aforesaid, and then and not till then, I give the same to him and his heirs forever. but if my said Grandson

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should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years, then I give and devise the said tract of Land with its appurtenances unto William Thorowgood Nimmo (son of James Nimmo and Elizabeth his wife) and to his Heirs forever; I also give to the said William Thorowgood Nimmo one Cow and yearling and to his Father James Nimmo six Hogs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece Anne Holmes wife of M^r William Holmes one Bed and furniture, two Cows, four Ewes and one young Horse called Friend to her and her Heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto Mary Tressay Thelabell, daughter of James Thelaball deceased and Anne his wife, one Bed and furniture, two Cows and four Ewes to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Jonathan Park Six silver tea spoons, one yoke of Oxen, all my Horses (except such as are herein particularly given away) and as much of my corn, wheat, oats and Fodder, which shall be left at my decease, as shall be adjudged necessary for his family's use, and all my plantation utensils to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my said Son in Law the use of my negro wench China and her two children Harry and Abraham during his natural life, and after his decease, I give the said negroes China, Harry and Abraham to my Grandson William Wishart Haynes, and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Grandson my negro Big China, one bed and furniture, a large looking Glass, Six silver table spoons, one young bay horse called Davy, and my negro Rose to him and his heirs forever, I also give and bequeath unto my said Grandson the use of my negroes Patience and Jummy, until he arrives to the age of twenty

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one year, and then I give the said Negroes Patience and Jemmy to him and his heirs forever. but if my said Grandson should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years, I then give and bequeath the said Negro Patience to my Niece Anne Holmes and the said Negro Jemmy to William Minnis Son of Gershom and to his heirs forever. and all the rest and residue of my Estate not herein particularly given away, I leave to be equally divided between my Son in Law Jonathan Park and my Grandson William Wishart Haynes and their heirs forever. and Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Son in Law Jonathan Park and M^r Charles Minnis, and the said William Minnis Son of Gershom Executors of this my last will and testament. In Wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of January one Thousand eleven hundred and ninety--

Signed, Sealed, Published
& declared in presence of
ann ^{her} Elliott
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John Ephraim
Joseph Minnis

her
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mark Mary Wishart. 

I Mary Wishart being of perfect mind and memory do annex this Memorandum as a Codicil to this my last will and testament, and do hereby declare the same as part thereof, in manner following
Whereas my Niece Anne Holmes since the making of said will has departed this life, and the legacies herein given to her have become lapsed, I do therefore hereby give and devise the said legacies, which I have by my said will given to the said Anne Holmes, unto my Son in Law Jonathan Park, and my Grandson William Wishart Haynes equally to be divided between them and their heirs, except the Horse called Friend

which I give to my said Grandson and his heirs forever. and
whereas my Negro Patience is by my said will given to my said
Grandson under certain restrictions with a limitation over to my
said Niece Anne Holmes. I do hereby extend the said limitation
as aforesaid unto Sukey Sayer Daughter of M^r Charles Sayer.
and whereas my negro woman Big China, has since the date
of my said will been delivered of a male child called Africa,
I do therefore give the use of the said negro Africa unto my afore-
said Grandson until he attains to the age of twenty one, and then
to him and his heirs forever. but if he should die before arrives
to the age of twenty one years, then I give the said negro Africa
unto Molly White Daughter of William White and to her heirs
forever. Witness my hand and Seal this day of March

1791.

Signed, Sealed & delivered

In presence of us.

John Ghiselin

Joseph Nimmo

Mary ^{her} Wishart 
mark

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of January 1795.
The above and aforesaid last Will and testament and Codicil
of Mary Wishart dec^d were proved according to law by the oath
of Joseph Nimmo one of the witnesses to the same, and are ordered
to be recorded; and on the motion of Jonathan Park one of the
Executors therein named, who made oath and gave bond with secu-
rity according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining
probat thereof in due form. Test. E. H. Moseley clk.

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of Febru-
ary 1795. The above and aforesaid last Will and testament
and Codicil of Mary Wishart dec^d was further proved according
to law, by the oath of John Ghiselin a witness to the same. --
Test. E. H. Moseley clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I Cornelius Samount of the County of Princeps Anne being sick and weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God, for it, and calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life I do make and ordain this my last Will and testament. I give to my wife Anny Samount one Negro nan, one bed and furniture, one mare saddle and Bridle, one Cow and Calf, one Loom, slays and giers, I leave to her a piece of Land running as the Spring branch runs, Eastward, joining Thomas Walkers line, running South, joining my son Henry Samount's line, Twenty pound I leave her to build a House, between James Samount and Henry Samount, I leave to my wife, my Son John Samount, my Daughter Elizabeth Samount to keep as long as she pleases at twelve pound pr year. I give to my Son James Samount, one negro fellow named Charles to him and his heirs forever. I leave to him ten pound to repair the mill House, if James Samount should interrupt Edward Samount in his Land he pay him £60. I give to my Son John Samount one Negro Abram, to him and his heirs forever. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Samount one negro David to her and her heirs forever. I give to my Son John Samount the Land that is mentioned to my wife, if she should marry to him and his heirs forever. I leave the remainder of my Estate to be sold, and after paying my lawful Dets to be equally divided among my children. I leave my wife Anney Samount, John Norris, James Samount as Executors to this my last Will.--

Signed, sealed

In presents } 3

William Vangover

Rhoda ^{her} x Davismark
Thomas Cassteen }Cornelius ^{his} x Samount

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At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 3rd day of January 1795.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Cornelius Lamount
dec^d was proved according to law by the oath of William Tangover
and Thomas Casteen two of the witnesses to the same, and ordered to
be recorded... Test, E. H. Moseley clk.

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of July 1796.
On the motion of Joseph White who made oath, and gave bond
with security according to law, Certificate is granted him for
obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Cornelius La-
mount dec^d with the Will annexed in due form.

Teste, E. H. Moseley clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Thornton of Princes Anne
County and State of Virginia, being sick and weak in body
but in sound sence and memory, and of a disposing mind
thanks be to God for it, I am, I give and bequeath to my
Daughte Franke Randolph one Cow and Calf and two sows,
that she has had allread and one Cow called Nutte to her and
her heirs forever. I am I give and bequath to my Daughter
Betty one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I am, I
give and bequeath to my Daughter Polley Spier one pound ten
shilling spacia money, to her and her heares forever. I am, I
give and bequath to my son William Fifty acres Land that
I bought of Thomas Cherry to him and his heirs forever. I am, I
give and bequath to Son Thomas Fifty acres Land that I
bought of Berry to him and his heirs forever. I am, I give and
bequeath to my son Fredrick Fifty achors of land that I
bought of Kinner Collins to him and his heares forever.
I am, I give and to my loving wife Sally Thornton dur-
ing her natrl life or widowhood my negro woman
caled Jan, and my negro woman Dinea, and my negro

girl calid Hanner and my negro Boye Charles, I give and bequeath to
loving wife during her life or widowhood all the remainder of my Sock
Cattel, Hogs, Sheep and Horses and all the rest of my Estate within
doors and without doors, and after her marriage or Death to be as fol-
lows. Itam, I give and be to my Daughter Lorye, one negro girl
calid Hanner to her and heirs forever. Itam, and after my wife
marriage or decease to be equally divided amongs my children
that I had by my wife Sally Thornton. I do also constitute and
and ordain my wife Sally Thornton my hole and Sole Executor,
and this my last Will and testament whereunto I set my hand
and Seal this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord God
1794.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

William Thornton 

In the presents of

Test.

Tho^s Holstead

Betty ^{her} Leath's

Keziah ^{her} Chappel

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of January
1795. The above last Will and testament of William Thorn-
ton dec^d was proved according to law, by the oath of Keziah
Chappel one of the witnesses to the same, and is ordered to be recorded.

Test. E. H. Moseley clk.

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of February 1795.
The above last Will and Testament of William Thornton dec^d was
further proved according to law by the oath of Thomas Holstead a
witness to the same, and on the motion of Sally Thornton 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 William M. Calin senr of
 Princeps Anne County, 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^t) I give
 and bequeath to my Son William M. Calin the land whereon he
 now liveth according to a line already made, one Bed and furni-
 ture, five pounds (specie) two pewter plates one dish and one bason,
 to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son
 Moses M. Calin one Bed &c two pewter plates, one Dish, & one
 bason to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my
 Daughter Ann Whitehurst three pounds cash to her and her
 heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son John M. Calin the
 Land whereon I do now live together with all the remaining
 part of my Estate, that is not already been divis'd, to him and
 his heirs forever. I also appoint my son John M. Calin Execu-
 tor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand
 and Seal this 11th day of September, one Thousand seven hundred
 and ninety four.

Signed, sealed and delivered

In presence of
 J^r: Woodhouse
 Jonathan Ward
 Jeremiah Tentreps

William M. Calin 
 mark & seal

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of January 1795.
 The above last Will and testament of William M. Calin Senr
 dec^d was proved according to law by the oath of John Woodhouse
 and Jonathan Ward two of the witnesses to the same, and is ordered to
 be recorded: And on the motion of John M. Calin the Executor
 therein named, who made oath and gave bond with security accor-
 ding 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 Enoch Whitehurst, of the County of
 Princess Anne, being of sound mind and memory, do make this
 my last Will and testament, as followeth; Imprimis, I give to my
 Son John Whitehurst the plantation whereon he lives, & the land
 which I bought of Nathaniel Whitehurst to him and his heirs
 forever: also the Negroes, Sam, Jemmy, Edey, Sarah, Charity, with
 their future increase, Anthony and Philip to my said Son John
 and his heirs forever: also eight black walnut chairs, two walnut
 tables, a Corner Cupboard, a Bed, four Sheep, two Cows, a Horse,
 and three Sows: all which he may choose, a whipsaw, and a pair
 of Mill-stones (which he useth) to my said Son John and his
 heirs forever. Item, I give to my wife Elizabeth negroes that
 she and Moll during her life, and afterward with their in-
 crease to my son John and his heirs forever. I give to my said
 wife a Boy called Ishmael during her life, and afterward to
 my Grandchildren Mary, Miriam and Tully Moseley to be
 equally divided among them, and their heirs forever. Item
 I give negro Kade to my Grandson Tully Moseley and his heirs
 forever. Item, I give to my wife a yoke of Oxen, an ox cart,
 four cows, my Grey Horse and riding chair, six sheep, and
 all the Household furniture not already mentioned, during
 her life, and afterward to be sold. Item, I give to my Grand-
 Daughter Miriam and Mary Moseley, and my Grandson
 Tully Moseley the following Negroes Lettice with her future
 increase, Robin, Sam, Tim and George, to be equally divided
 among them, and their heirs forever. Item, I devise Negro Mary
 Daughter of Lettice, one feather Bed, a new spinning wheel and
 six silver Tea-spoons to my Grand-Daughter Mary Moseley
 and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Grand-Daughter Miriam

negro Bridget with her increase to her and her heirs forever. Item,
I devise the use of negro America to my Grandson Enoch White-
hurst during his life, and at his death to his Son Enoch Whitehurst
and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Daughter Bridget White-
hurst Negroes Sylvia with her increase, and Joshua, during her
life, and afterward to be equally divided between my Grand-
Daughter Jennet, Sarah and Elizabeth Whitehurst and their heirs
forever. Item, I give twenty barrels of Corn to my Son John, and
the rest of it to my wife, all the residue of my Estate, I desire
may be sold, and the money arising therefrom, and from the Sale
of articles at my wife's death, I give to be divided between my
Grand Daughter Blaney Hunter, and all the Issue of my
Daughters Abi Moseley and Bridget Whitehurst equally, to them
and their heirs forever. Lastly, I appoint my son John White-
hurst, Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I hereto set my hand and Seal, this 22^d Day of October
anno: Dom: 1794.

Signed and acknowledged }

In presence of }

Anthony Walke }

A. M. C. Lenahan }

Elizabeth ^{marked} Matthias }

Mark of
Enoch Whitehurst 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of January 1795.
The above last Will and testament of Enoch Whitehurst dec^d was
proved according to law, by the oath of Anthony Walke Gent: and
Elizabeth Matthias two of the witnesses to the same, and ordered to be
recorded: and on the motion of the executor therein named, who
made oath and gave bond with security according to law, Certificate
is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form. --

Test. E. H. Moseley, Clk

In the name of God Amen. I James Rigg of Princeps Anne County in Virginia being at this time in perfect health of body mind and memory, seriously considering that I must die and not knowing how soon, I make and ordain this my last Will and testament. Item, I give to dearly beloved wife the use and benefit of the Land and plantation whereon I now live to her during her natural life, and after her death to my son David Rigg and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my wife the use and labour of my negro man Jesse during her life, and after her death I give the said negro Sep to my Daughter Latissha Rigg and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my wife Betsey Rigg one grey Mare called Nance also eight head of cattle choice of my stock, likewise all my stock of Hogs, likewise one Bed and furniture, also one chist, these I give to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Son David Rigg the land and Plantation on the back Bay which I purchased of Abner Moore to my Son David and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Son David that tract or parcel of Land that I purchased of Cornelius Beasley to him and his heirs forever. likewise I give to my Son David one Negro man named Peter to him and his heirs forever. also my will and desire is that as much of the remainder of my Estate should be sold as will raise Fifty pounds, and said money to be applyed to the use of raising and schooling my son David Rigg. Item, I give unto my Daughter Latissha Rigg all the Land and plantation formerly Thomas Berrys adjoining Nathan Mundis land, to her and her heirs forever. likewise one Desk and one Steffer now called hiern and her increase to her and her heirs forever. likewise as much of the rest of my Estate I desire and will to be sold as will raise twenty five pound for my Daughter Latissha Rigg in order to raise

and School her on, and after my above desires is fullfil'd. Item, I desire that all the remainder of my Estate shall be sold, and the money to be equally divided between my Dearly beloved wife, and my son David and my daughter Latisha. I appoint and ordain my beloved wife Betsey Rigg, and my Brother John Rigg, Executors of this my last Will and testament this fourth day of July 1794.

Signed, sealed & delivered,

James ^{his} Rigg. 
mark

In presents of
Avery Woodard
Joshua Lawrence
Jeremiah ^{mark} Perry

at a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of January 1795. The above last Will and testament of James Riggs dec^d. was proved according to law, by the oath of Avery Woodard and Joshua Lawrence two of the witnesses to the same, and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John Riggs 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.

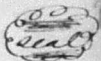
Test E. H. Moseley *clerk*

In the Name of God Amen, I, Jonathan Oakum of the County of Princeps Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, being now very sick, but of a sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Amy Oakum my Land where I now live on during her natural life, and if should prove to have a child by me, I give after her death the said Land to that child and its heirs forever, but proved that she has no child by me, I give the said Land to my Brother Nathan Oakum and his heirs forever, after her death. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Amy Oakum

all and every other part of my moveable Estate to her and her heirs forever. I do hereby order and direct my loving wife Amy Oakum Executrix of this my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 4th day of November 1794.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
by the testator to be his last
Will and testament in
presence of us -

Jonathan^{his} Oakum
mark



Robert Kays

Nathan^{his} Oakum
mark

Nathaniel^{his} Brock
mark

Sarah^{her} Oakum
mark

Samuel^{his} Wilson
mark

at a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of February 1795. The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Oakum dec^d was proved according to law by the oath of Robert Kays and Nathaniel Brock Jun^r: two of the witnesses to the same, and ordered to be recorded. Test, E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Cannon of the County of Princeps Anne, being sick of body, but in perfect senses and memory thanks be to God, do make and and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Cannon the north end of my Plantation whereon I now live, running down a branch from Capt. Jonathan Woodhouse line, to a mark'd beach in Pankes line, one Cow and Calf, one Bed and furniture, one Desk, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my

Son William Cannon the South End of my Plantation
whereon I now live running down the above Branch
as above mentioned, one Negro boy called Frank one
Cow and Calf, one Bed and furniture to him and
his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Anna Cannon one Bed and furniture
one Cow and Calf to her and her Heirs for ever. Item
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Gishorn
the first living Child that lives to be twelve Months Old
that my Negro Girl Rose shall have clear of expence
also the first living Child that lives to be twelve Months
Old that my Negro Girl Sarah shall have clear of expence
to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Anne Cannon one Negro Girl called
Rose to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and
bequeath unto my Son John Cannon five Shillings to
him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath
unto my Son Edward Cannon five Shillings to him
and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Pembroke Gornto the use of my Negro
Girl Sarah during her life, then the said Negro Girl
and Increase not already mentioned to be equally
2^d divided amongst as many Children as my Daughter
Pembroke shall then have to them and their Heirs
for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons
Joshua and William Cannon all the Marsh Land,
I own on the Southern Marshes in North Carolina to
be an equal Priviledge to them and their Heirs for ever.
Item after my lawfull Debts and funeral Charges be
first paid, I give the Remainder of my Estate, within
Doors and without, to my loving wife Amy that is not
already mentioned for ever. Lastly I do appoint my
two Sons Edward and Joshua Cannon whole and Sole Execu-
tors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 7th
Day of February 1788.

Signed Sealed and
Acknowledged in
Presence of us
John Henry
Charles Henry
Amelia Jones

Tho^s. Cannon



At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of February 1795.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Cannon
dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Charles
Henley Junr. and Aquila Jones two of the Witnesses to
the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the
Motion of Edward Cannon one of the Executors therein
Named, who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security
according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due Form

Test,

E. H. Mosley Clk

In the Name of God Amen.. I.

Anne Russell of the County of Princeps Anne and State
of Virginia being in perfect mind and memory do
make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner and form following. *Imprimis*,
I give and bequeath unto Charles Woodhouse the Sum of
Fifteen Pounds to be laid out in Schooling him. Item
I give the Remainder part of my Estate to be equally
divided between Henry & John Consaul when they shall
arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years. I appoint John
Lovitt and Adam Keeling Executors of this my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and fixt my Seal this Fifth Day of September
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five

Russells Will.

Signed Sealed Published - }
and Declared in presence of
Frances Keeling
Mary Lovitt
Mary Woodhouse.

her
Anne + Russell
mark.



At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of February 1795.
The above last Will and Testament of Anne Russell dec. was proved
according to Law, by the Oath of Mary Lovitt and Frances Keeling
now Frances Woodhouse two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered
to be Recorded. The Executors therein Named refusing to qualify. On the
Motion of John Consaul who made Oath and gave Bond with Security
according to Law, Certificate for Obtaining Letters of Adminis-
tration on the Estate of the said Anne Russell with the said Will Annexed,
is Granted him in due Form

Test,
E. H. Mosley Clk

In the Name of God Amen

I Molton Pelworth of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia, being at the time of making this my last Will and Testament very weak but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do dispose of my Estate as followeth, Item, I give and bequeath to Sister Sarah Boush my Brother William Jo^r. Pelworth my Sister Mary Murphrey and my Sister Nancy Pelworth all the Money arising from the Sale of Lands to be equally divided between them, after my Just debts and funeral expences are paid to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I leave my Friend William Hunter Executor of this my last Will and Testament As, Witness my Hand and Seal, this first Day of January. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five

Pelworth's Will,

Ex^r. Signed Sealed Published }

In the Presence of ...

William Hunter

Enoch Whitehurst

Chloa Whitehurst ^{her} X
mark

Molton ^{his} X Pelworth ^{seal}
mark

At abouts Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of February 1795
The above last Will and Testament of Molton Pelworth dec^d. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of William Hunter and Enoch Whitehurst two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, the Executor therein Named refusing to Qualify, on the Motion of James Murphy 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 Molton Pelworth with the said Will annexed in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

Whitehurst's Will,
 I Amy Whitehurst of the County of Princess Anne
 being in a weak low Condition of Body but in perfect
 memory to will. I give and bequeath unto Aby Morris
 the best Bed and furniture, and one Chest, and all my
 Pewter: and one linen Wheel, I give and bequeath unto
 my Son Richard Whitehurst one small Bed and furniture
 &c. I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Whitehurst
 one Sack and a half barrell of Corn, &c. I give and be-
 queath unto Aby Morris the best sute of my wearing Clothes
 and the rest I give to be equally divided betwix my Daug-
 ter Ann Morris and my Daughter Anne's James, and
 all the rest of my Estate. I give unto my Daughter Ann
 Morris for ever. And Lastly, I appoint my friend John
 Morris and Fiedar Morris Executor of this my last Will
 and Testament,

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
In the Presence of

Cader Morris
 Mary Morris
 William Hutchens
 mark

Amy A Whitehurst



January the 27. 1789.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of February 1798.
 The above last Will and Testament of Amy Whitehurst
 dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Cader
 Morris and William Hutchens two of the Witnesses to
 the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion
 of John Morris the Executor therein Named, who made
 Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law
 Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof
 in due Form

Test,

E. H. Moseley Clk

In the Name of God Amen.

I, James Cason of Princeps Anne County being in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows. (Viz.) I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Jane Cason one Negro Girl Nanny, during her life, and at her death, the said Negroe and her increase to be equally divided between my two daughters Franky Cason and Lydia Cason. I also give my said Wife Jane one Mare name Stockings, one Saddle and Bridle, two Cows & calves / or Yearlings, three Ewes one Sow and Pigs, three Barrows, one Bed and furniture, one Chest, one Loom & furniture, one linen Wheel, one Iron pot of six Gallons, one plough, one reeding Hoe, one Axe, one safe, one pine Table, one Hand Mill, one Horse Cart and Wheels, during her life and at her death, to be equally divided between my two daughters as above. I give and bequeath to my daughter Franky Cason the High Land I purchased of Hillary Cason, and the South End of my Cyprus Swamp agreeable to a line of marked trees, of my own make, running from the said High Ground to William James's Land, to her and her heirs lawfully begotten for ever. I desire that my Son Thader Cason may have the use and cultivation of the said Land untill my daughter Franky arrives to the age of twenty Years, and at the expiration thereof the said Land to return to my said Daughter Franky. I also give my said Daughter Franky one Negroe Girl Name Nancy, to her and her heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Cason one Negroe Girl called Ary to her and her heirs lawfully begotten for ever. I give and bequeath to my Son Thader Cason all my Lands and Marshes that is not already given, one Horse called Tom, one Saddle & Bridle, one Yoke red Steers & Cart & Wheels &c. one Bed and furniture, one Walnut Desk, one Chest, one round Table, one Case and Bottles, one Plough,

Cason's Will.

one Harrow. one Hec. one Axe. three Iron Nedges, one Iron pot.
all of which to be his first Choice, one Grindstone, one + Cut Saw.
one Seine, one pair. Steelyards, all provisions for the building
him an House, all my Books and wearing Apparel, five
Hundred W^t. of Bacon, to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten
for ever. I give all the Remainder of my Estate not already
given to be equally divided between my two Daughters Franky
Cason and Lydia Cason to them and their Heirs for ever.

Ex. I also appoint my Son Rader Cason and John Woodhouse,
Executors of this my last Will and Testament Witness our
Hands and Seal this 11th Day of January One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Ninety four.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence off. . .

Jn. Woodhouse.
Thomas James

James Cason 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of July 1795.
The above last Will and Testament of James Cason dec^d. was proved
according to Law by the Oath of John Woodhouse and Thomas
James the two Witneses to the same, and on the Motion of Rader
Cason 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. Mosely Clks.

In the Name of God Amen

I, William Walke of Princeps Anne County being of sound disposing mind & Memory. do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it. Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary Walke the use of all my Estate real & personal. during her Widow hood, to be disposed of among my Children as she may think proper. as they arrive at the age of Twenty one, if she remains a Widow during life, she is always to reserve one third during Life. Item. I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary Walke, if ^{she} should Marry, the House & Lot near Capt^m Tabbs. and five Negroes with their Increase, during Life only. viz^t. Mary, Venus, Lucy, Bob & Israel. I also give her Three Hundred Acres of Land my Father bought of Hillary Moore during life only. Item. I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary Walke \$50. from the sale of any of my Property which she may think most advisable for the purpose of purchasing Furniture. to be hers during Life and then to my Son Anthony Walke. Ex^t? Item. It is also my Will and desire that my Wife Mary Walke should dispose of property sufficient for the payment of my debts and for the Education of my Children. and my will and desire is that there ^{shall} be no Appraisement of my Estate. Item. my proportionable parts of Money left me by my Father. I desire may be laid out in improving Lands in Norfolk which I have not yet receivd for the benefit of my Family. I do Constitute and Appoint my Wife Mary Walke Executrix. Cornelius Calvert Jun^r. Saunders T.

Walke's Will

Calvert. Executors, of this my last Will and Testament.
In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this 13th Day of March 1790.

In Presence of.
Mary Walke Jun^r
Frances Walke
Hilary Inale

William Walke ... 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of July 1795.
The above last Will and Testament of William Walke Gent^l dec.
was this day proved to be wholly Written with his own Hand.
by the Oath of Cornelius Calvert and Cornelius Calvert Jun^r
Gentlemen, who are well acquainted with the same which is
Ordered to be Recorded: And on the Motion of Mary Walke
the Executrix therein named who made Oath and gave Bond
with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted her
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

Test.

E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I, William Brock Jun^r of the County of Princeps Anne, being
of sound and disposing mind and memory do constitute
and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following (Viz^y) Imprimis. I give and bequeath to
my loveing wife Francis Brock one Negro Girl call'd Hannah,
and the future Increase of the said Hannah, one Loom & gear,
one Chest, one Walnut Table, one Womans Saddle, to her and
her Heirs for ever. It is my Will and desire that the parcel of

Brock's Will.
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Land that I purchased of George R. Walker shall be sold to discharge all my just debts, and that the Remainder of my Estate not already disposed of shall be equally divided between my loving Wife Frances Brock, and all my Children lawfully begotten of my Body to them and their Heirs for ever. Lastly, I appoint my loving Wife Frances Brock, and my Father William Brock Executors of this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Fourth day of June One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety four.

Signed, Sealed published - }
and declared in presence of

Joseph White
Gasking Brock
Jacob White

William Brock Junr. 

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of July 1795,
The above last Will and Testament of William Brock Junr. dec^d.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Joseph White and Gasking Brock two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the Executor and Executrix 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.

Hopkins Will. I, Joshua Hopkins of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia being somewhat sick but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore for the calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth, to wit Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Hizia Hopkins the use of all my Lands during her natural life, and

also liberty to cut pine timber to support the family with
necessaries, also the use of all my Negroes and Stock of all kind
also all my Household Goods, Plantation Utensils to her during
her natural life. I also give to my wife Kizia Hopkins two
Negroes called Bob and America to her and to her Heirs for ever.
Item. I give to my son Joshua Hopkins after my Wife dees, the
Plantation whereon I now live and all the Lands Joining to it
to him and his Heirs for ever. I also give to my son Joshua the
Land I bargained for of William Willeroy which Land I was
Obliged to sue for in Princeps Ann Court and a Verdict Confirmed
of the same, for the right of it, as will appear by the Records.
I also give to my son Joshua Hopkins two Negroes Boston &
Jinnerij after my wife death to him and his Heirs for ever.
Also I give the use of Sixty Acres of Land in the Elbow in
Norfolk County and the Cypress Swamp Joining to it during his
natural life. Item I give and bequeath to my son in Law William
G. Knight & my daughter Jennet Knight the use of two Negroes
Cesor & Amy and her future Increase, during their natural lives
& after their death to be equally they and their increase among
all my daughter Jennet Children to them & their heirs for ever.
also I give to my daughter Jennet Knight & William Knight
Ninety Pounds Cash to her and to her Heirs for ever. Item I give &
bequeath to my son in Law John Owens & daughter Elizabeth
Owens during their natural life the use of two Negroes Ned &
Pegg & future increase & after their death the said Negroes
equally divided among all Elizabeth Owens Children & their
Heirs for ever. I also give to my daughter Elizabeth & John Owens
two Bonds one of William Nicholson and one of Malachi
Owlaner which is in the Hands of M^r. Nevison to get Judgm^t.
ent for which I give to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I
give to my daughter Kizia Hopkins three Negroes Jack &
Girl Rachel & Mary and their futuro increase. also Ninety
Pounds Cash one Bed and furniture, one Cow & half, two

Swes and Lambs, one Chest to her and her Heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath to my Son in Law John Armstr-
ong, and my daughter Rebecca Armstrong the Use of two
Negroes during her natural life, Daniel & Wench Hannah
& their future increase & after their deaths the said & Increase to
be equally divided among all my daughter Rebecca Children
and their Heirs for ever. I also give Ninety Pounds Cash
to my daughter Rebecca Armstrong & to her Heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath to my Grandson Joshua Armstrong &
his Heirs for ever, one Negro Boy called Willis. Item. I give
& bequeath to my daughter Nancy Hopkins three Negroes, fellow
Fortune & one wench Clara & Child Sarah & their future increase
Also Ninety Pounds Cash one Bed & furniture one Cow & Calf two
Swes and Lambs one Chest to her and her Heirs for ever.
Item. I leave ^{out of my Estate} one Hundred and five Pounds to be paid by my
Executors to William Willeroy when he gives Deeds for that Land
which I have recovered from the said William Willeroy as will
appear by Records of the said County. I also leave to my Executors
Five Pounds to pay the expences that may arise from it. Item. I
give and bequeath to my Grandson Joshua Hopkins Sixty Acres
of Land bought of Samuel Butt in Norfolk County & all the bypess
Swamp which I own to him and his Heirs for ever. I also leave to
be equally divided between all my Children at my Wifes death all
the personal property that I have given her during her natural
life, to the said Joshua Hopkins, Jennet Knight, Elizabeth
Owens Kezia Hopkins, Rebecca Armstrong & Nancy Hopkins
to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly nominate
and appoint my beloved wife Kezia Hopkins and my Son
Joshua Hopkins Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Witness my Hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of August
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety two

Signed Sealed published
& delivered in presence of
Hilary Mosley Senr.
Joseph Edmonds
Tully Mosley

Joshua ^{his} Hopkins Senr 
mark

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6.th day of July 1795.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Joshua Hopkins Sen.
dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Tully Mosley
and Joseph Edmonds two of the Witnesses to the same and is
Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Heziah Hopkins
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 Kedar Morris of the County of Princeps Anne being
in perfect memory to will, I give and bequeath unto my son
Kedar Morris Morris the Land and Plantation that
I bought of Francis Barrys to him and his Heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sary Morris the Land
and Plantation that I now live on to her and her Heirs for
ever. I give unto my son Cader Morris one Negrow Boy
called Jack, and if he should die without are of his Body
I give the above mentioned Negrow to my Daughter Sary
Morris. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sary Morris
one Negrow man caled Joshua, and if she should die without
are of her Body then I give the above mentioned Negrow to
my son Cader Morris and if my two Children should die
then I give the above mentioned Negrows to my wife Mary
Morris. I give unto my wife Mary Morris two Years huer of my
Negrows and all the rest of my property, I give unto my loving
Mary Morris and to her Heirs for ever. I appoint my friend
William Capps the Exector of this my Will and Testament.

March the 12. 1795.

Signed and Delivered
In the presence of

John Morris
Dudley Whitehead
Josiah Sikes
Dinah Corbell

Cader Morris

Morris's Will.

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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 6th Day of July 1795.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Rader Morris de^c was
proved by the Oath of Dudley Whitehead and John Morris two of the
Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the
Motion of William Capps the Executor therein named who made
Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certifi-
cate is Granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Mosseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I, John Forrest of the County of Princess Anne and Colony of
Virginia, being sick of Body but of sound mind and memory
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, that is to say, after paying my just debts and
other expences do leave the use of my Plantation and all my other
Estate to my Daughter Anne Forrest for the term of Eight Years.
provided she keeps my Childring and Schools them, and when
my son John Forrest comes to the age of twenty one Years, I do
gave to him and his Heirs for ever my whole Plantation contain-
ing Ninety seven Acres more or less, on the proviser that he pays
two Hundred Pounds to be equally divided between all his Sisters
and Brothers, and then do I gave and bequeath the Remainder
of my Estate to be equally divided amongst all of my Childring
viz: Anne, John, William, Elizabeth, James and Sarah Forrest,
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and
this 1st Day of April 1795.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presents of us ---

Isaac Scott

John P. Middle

Philip Woodhouse

John Forrest



At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of July 1795.
The above last Will and Testament of John Forrest de^c was proved according to Law by the Oath
of Isaac Scott and Philip Woodhouse two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded
and on the Motion of John Phillips who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law
Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed on the Estate of the said John Forrest is
Granted him in due form. —

Test,

E. H. Mosseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I John May of the County of Princess Anne, being weak in Body but of sound memory blessed be God, doe this day being the 24th day of February one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five. I make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say, first I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elisabeth May one Bed and fimmature the first Coyce of my Beds, and one small Trunk, and one greate Wheel, and one pare of Cottin Cardes, and then I leave my Land and the ballance of my Estate to be sold and my Just debts to be paid, and then I leave my wife Elisabeth May Forty Pounds in Cash, and then I leave the ballance of my Estate to be equally divided between my Brothers & Sister that is to say William Maye, Joshua May and Moses Maye and Sarah Maye, and I leave William Brickhouse my hole and sole Executrix of this my last Wil and trust
In Witnes whereof I the said John May have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written:

Signed and Delivered }

In the Presents of }

Marcum Maye

Jacob ^{his} Scott

William Maye

John ^{his} X Maye

mark

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of July 1795. The above last Will and Testament of John Maye de^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Marcum Maye and Jacob Scott two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of William Brickhouse the Executor therein Named who made Oath, and gave Bond with security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him, for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

2x? *Norris's Will.*
 I. Mary Norris being afflicted of Body, but of a sound and disposing mind doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dinah Land, one Cow and Calf, one Yow and Lamb. Item the Remainder of my Estate I leave to be equally divided between my three other Children, Nancy William and Margaret Norris, I leave my Brother John John Phillips Biddle my whole and Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament, made this Sixteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five: therefore I set my Hand and Seal,

Test,

James Land
 Margaret X Smith
 Dinah Land.

here
 I Mary X Norris ... 
mark.

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 6 day of July 1795.
 The above last Will and Testament of Mary Norris ^{dec.} was proved according to Law by the Oath of Margaret ^{Smith} and James Land two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded; And on the Motion of John Phillips Biddle 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

Susannah Lovitt of the County of Princeps Anne being sickly
 &c. I give to my daughter Lesha Woodhouse one Horse and Woman's
 Saddle, one yoke Oxen and Oxlart one heffer Earling one Box
 and the Cloths that I shall leave in the said Box. and all the
 Earthing Ware that I shall leave to her and her Heirs for ever.
 Also. I give to my daughter Lesha Woodhouse one barrel flower
 to bee equid divided between her and Mary Lovitt Widdow of
 James Lovitt. I give to Andrew Lovitt one Cow the chois raised
 out of my Estate and effects, to him and his Heirs for ever. I
 give to Salley Lovitt fifteen Shillings Cash to be raised out of my
 Estate and affects. Item, I give to Henry Lovitt fifteen shillings
 Cash to be raised out of my Estate and affects. Item I give to Moses
 Murdenson of James Murden one Heffer Earling. Item I give
 Franky Murden Cash enogh to perches his amorneing gown.
 Item my Will and devise is that Andrew Lovitt shall be my
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witnes
 whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this Ninth Day of
 March 1795.

Signed in Presents of

Anne Lovitt

Franky Lovitt

Susanna^{her} x Lovitt^{mark} 

At aboutt Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of July 1795.
 The above last Will and Testament of Susanna Lovitt dec^d. was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of the two Witneses to the
 same and is Ordered to be Recorded: And on the Motion of the
 Executor therein named, who made Oath, and gave Bonds,
 with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for
 Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moselyth.

In the Name of God Amen:

I. William Haynes being of sound mind and disposing memory do make constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, Viz: my Body to be interred in a decent & Christian manner. Inprimis I give and bequeath to my Son James Haynes the Tract of Land called Shep. herds containing two Hundred Acres be the same more or less to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Haynes Three Hundred Acres of Land, beginning at the place called Goat Pen, and continuing along Mr. Thomas Wisharts line to the Road, thence running West along the Road to the corner of the Woodfield, and thence round to the first Station so as to include the above bequeathed three Hundred Acres, with all the Buildings thereon to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Haynes all the Remainder of my Land in Little Creek. not already bequeathed agreeable to the lines of said Tract to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, It is my Will and desire that my Son James Haynes pay to my Daughter Sally Haynes the sum of Two Hundred Pounds and also that my Son William Haynes pay to my said Daughter the like sum of Two Hundred Pounds, likewise that my Son John Haynes, pay to my said Daughter Sally the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds. to her and her Heirs for ever. Provided Nevertheless that if the aforementioned legacies shall find the said legacy. inconvenient, that then such proportion of the Land already bequeathed to them each or severally shall sit apart or surveyed off, as shall appear to three honest and judicious men of the Neighbourhood. sufficient to satisfy said legacy to their Sister to her and heirs Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son James Haynes all the furniture that stands in with one Bed and furniture, my Grey Horse, saddle and bridle to him and his Heirs for ever. Also the Mill, and all the Kitchen furniture on

Haynes's Will.

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the Plantation whereon. I now live to my said son James to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Haynes. all my Bonds. Notes. and open Accounts that may be due me. to her and her Heirs for ever. Item. It is my Will and desire that all my Negroes my Stock, including Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, shall be equally divided, between my four Children, James, William John and Sally Haynes. Also that every part of Household furniture not already bequeathed, shall be equally divided between my aforesaid Children. And Lastly. by these Presents. I do appoint my well beloved friends. William Boush. Jonathan Park and my son James Haynes Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed and Published }
In the Presence of

2 Mary Moseley
Peter Evans
David Dunbar

W^m Haynes 

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of July 1795.
The above last Will and Testament of William Haynes dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Mary Moseley and David Dunbar two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded,

Test,
E. H. Moseley Clk.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 15th day of October 1795.
On the Motion of James Haynes one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Haynes dec 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.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of July 1795.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Margaret Hilgore
dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Joseph Hewitt
one of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of October 1795
The two Executors therein named of the last Will and Testa-
ment of Margaret Hilgore dec. having refused to qualify
On the Motion of Rowland Hodges 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 Margaret Hilgore with the said Will
Annexed in due Form

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne
the 4th day of April 1796

Test,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

The above last Will and Testament of Margaret Hilgore dec. was this Day further
proved by the Oath of James Nimmo Gent. one of the Witnesses to the same
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Hillary Whitehurst of the County of Princeps Anne, and
Commonwealth of Virginia, being of sound and disposing
mind (blessed be God) do make and publish this as
my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form
following. Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my Son
Dennis. all my Landed Estate, provided he pays my Dau-
ghter Elizabeth Five Hundred Pounds Virginia Currency.
immediately after my death, should he fail or refuse so to do
it is my will and desire that all my Landed property
be equally divided between my aforesaid Son and Daughter.

2^d. Item. it is my Will that my personal Estate be equally
divided, one half to my son Dennis and the other half to
my daughter Elizabeth. Item. I will that my Executors
should sell (at private Sale) such part of my personal Estate
as is likely to become perishable, and the money be applied

to the payment of my just debts. Item I do hereby apoint my son Dennis, Dennis Dawley, and James Dawley my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Affixed my Seal this 8th Day of April 1795

. Test.

John Bonney
Joseph Evans
Elizabeth Heeling
William Davis

Hillary Whitehurst 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of July 1795. The above last Will and Testament of Hillary Whitehurst dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Bonney, Joseph Evans and William Davis three of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.

. Test,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of February 1796 On the Motion of Dennis Whitehurst One of the Executors of Hillary Whitehurst dec. 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.

Williamson's Will,

I Willoughby Williamson of the County of Princeps Anne. being at present sick and weak of Body, do make this my last Will and Testament in performance as follows. I give and bequeath unto my loveing ^{Wife} Sarah Williamson. all my Estate within Doors and without, after paying my just debts, during her natural life, and after her dect. to be equally divided between Pembruch Smyth, Salley Mthias and Nancy Mthias, to them and their Heirs for ever. I do make ordain and appoint my loveing wife, Sarah W. son and Joshua Whitehurst to see this my last Will and

22? Testament performed. In Witness whereof. I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Twentysecond
Day of April 1791.

Signed Sealed. }

In Presence of }

Nathl. Newton

Joel Simmons

John Smith

Willoughby Williamson 

At a Court Held for Princes Anne County the 7th day of July 1795.
The above last Will and Testament of Willoughby Williamson dec.
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Joel Simmons and John Smith
two of the Witnesses to the same, who also deposed that they saw Nathaniel
Newton the other Witness since deceased, subscribe his name as a Witness
to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator which is Ordered to be
Recorded. And on the Motion of Joshua Whitehurst 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, and
It is Ordered that the Caveat filed against the Probate of the said Will
by Joshua McCoy be dismissed.

Test,

E. H. Mosley Ck. ...

In the Name of God Amen.

Will.
Lyon's
I, John Lyon of the County of Princes Anne & State of Virginia
being weak & low, but of sound mind & Memory, do make
constitute & appoint this my last Will and Testament, Item
I desire that my Body may be interred in a plain & decent
manner, Item, I desire first that all my just Debts may be
paid, then I leave my House & Lot in Hempesville to my
Daughter Abigail & to her & her ^{heir} for ever, & two Hundred &
Fifty Pounds Sterling by draught on Mrs Mary Gilbert
Administratrix ^{on the Estate} of Col. Gilbert of Antigua, but it is by
wish, that the Interest only shall be paid to her Annually
untill she arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years or Marries.
Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son William Lyon Six

Hundred Pounds Sterling, by a draught on M^{rs}. Gilbert as
 aforesaid: If the Interest arising therefrom should not be
 sufficient to educate him liberally & Cloath him decently:..
 then it is my wish & desire that the deficiency may be made
 up out of the Principal. Item. I give unto my Daughter
 Elizabeth Lyon Three Hundred and six Pounds Sterling ^{to} ^{Antigua}
 be paid to her immediately by Nathaniel Gilbert Jun^r. of a
 Item. I give and bequeath the residue of my Estate not before
 devised, to be equally divided amongst my three Children
 Lastly I nominate. James Blamire, Peter Evans & Thomas
 Wisheart, Executors of this my last Will & Testament, In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this
 10th. February 1795 :.....

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged }
 In the Presence of }

J. Blamire,
 Nathani Boys
 Thomas Carraway

John + Lyon ... 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th. Day of July. 1795.
 and in the 20th. Year of the Commonwealth of Virginia...
 The above last Will and Testament of Doct^r. John Lyon dec^d.
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of Nathani Boys and
 Thomas Carraway two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered
 to be Recorded. And on the Motion of James Blamire and
 Peter Evans Gent. two of the Executors therein named who made
 Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate
 is Granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof, in due Form. --
 Liberty is reserved the other Executor to ^{Test} ~~Join~~ in the Probate when he
 shall think fit,

E. H. Mosley Clks.

In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Nottingham of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia. being of sound mind. and Memoary &c. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loveing Wife Catharine her first choice of one Bed and furniture. one side Saddle. one Mare. one Iron Pott. one Chist. half of my stock of Hogggs and all my dungle Fowls to her and her Heirs for ever. Item. I lend to my Daughter Ferrebery Nimmo. during her life. one Negroe Girl call'd Clowey. and after her decease to her Children if ainey if not. I give the said Girl Clowey to my son William Nottingham. and his Heirs for ever. Also give to my said Daught-
er Ferrebery Nimmo one Bed & furnature and one foot Wheel to her and her Heirs. Item. I give to my son William Nottingham the remainder part of my Estate after paying my Just Debts. I appoint him my said son. William Nottingham Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixt my Seal this first day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three.

Signed Sealed published ..
and Declared in presence off.

John Lovett
Francis + Fear.
mark

his letter.
Joseph Nottingham Seal
or marks

At abouts Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of September 1795.
The above Last Will and Testament of Joseph Nottingham dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded.

At abouts Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of October 1795.
On the Motion of William Nottingham Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Nottingham dec. who made Oath and gave Bond with security according to Law Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.
E. J. B. Mosley Clk.

Notingham's Will.

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In the Name of God Amen

William Mackie of the County of Princess Anne and Colony of Virginia, being sick of body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, after paying my just debts and other expences do leave the use of my whole Estate to my Father and Mother Jonathan and Elizabeth Mackie during thare lives and after thare death I gave and bequath unto my loveing Brother Henry Mackie and his Heirs for ever. Fillis and her increase hereafter. Item. I gave and bequeth to my loveing Brother Jonathan Mackie and his Heirs for ever. one Negrow named Nan. and all her increase hereafter; and my Watch. I gave and bequath to my Sister Elizabeth Mackie and her Heirs for ever. Negrow Mary and all her increase hereafter; and my Mare calld Venus. I gave and bequath to my Sister Anne Mackie and her Heirs for ever. Negrow Isbell and her increes hereafter. and my black Mare. I gave and bequath unto my brother Thomas Mackie and his Heirs for ever. one Negrow Man called Roger and then the Remainder of my Estate consisting of Cattle Sheep and Hogs. I leave to be eagually divided between all my Brothers and Sisters then liveing, whareunto I have set my Hand and Seal this Thirteenth Day of April 1795.

Signed, sealed and Delivered }
In Presents of Us

Isaac Scott
Philip Woodhouse
John Consaul

Wm Mackie

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7 day of September 1795.
The above last Will and Testament of William Mackie dec. was proved by the Oath of John Consaul. one of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.

E. H. Moseley Clk

September Court 1796.
On the Motion of John Mackie who made Oath and gave Bond with security amounting to \$500.00 the Court granted him the same.

Mackie's Will.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Robinson of the County of Princeps Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind (blessed be God) do make & publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my Son Alexander Robinson living in State of Massachusetts, one Gun, my present Crop of Grain, Fodder &c. my Mare & Colt and my Gold Watch, my Shoe & Knee Buckles, Gold and Silver, and all my wearing Apparel. Item. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Margaret Hargrove all the remaining part of my Property of every kind whatever. Item. I desire that my Executor hereafter named shall sell to the best advantage, the property I have herein given to my Son Alexander Robinson, and after paying my Just Debts, funeral expences, and other necessary charges, transmit the Balance to my said Son, by some safe Opportunity, if he should be alive, and if he should be dead, then I give and devise the said Property to my Cousin James Jones living in said State of Massachusetts. Lastly. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Mr. Thomas Lawson Executor to this my last Will and Testament. . .
 Witness my Hand & Seal this 17th Day of September 1795.
 Signed and Sealed }
 In Presence of us }
 Thomas Brent

Robinson's Will.

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John Robinson 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of October 1795. The above last Will and Testament of John Robinson dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Thomas Brent a Witness to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Thomas Lawson Gent the Executor therein Named, who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

Test. E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Cornick of Princess Anne Co^y. being of sound Mind, do make this my last Will as follows.

Imprimis, I give to my Daughter Frances James & her Heirs for ever. the following Negroes Cuffy & Isabel & a Horse, Saddle & Bridle, & a Bed & Furniture, all now in her Possession. Item, I give Negroes Phillis & Child & Africa, one Horse, Saddle & Bridle, one Bed & Furniture to my Daughter Anne Cornick & her Heirs for ever.

Item, I give the following Negroes Amey, Europe, Lewis, Rachel, Bab, Semmy, Roger, Nats, Owen, & great Nan to be equally divided between my Daughters Frances & Anne Cornick & their Heirs for ever. To each of my Daughters Sally, Mary, & Priscilla Cornick I give one Horse, Saddle & Bridle, & one Bed & Furniture, to them & their Heirs for ever.

Item, I give the following Negroes, Betty, Sam, Jeremiah, Rose, Nan, Lewis, Anthony, Ned, Jenny, Celia, Lorry, Dinah, Will, Daniel, Ruth, Priscilla, Semmy, Son of Frank, & Lamb, to be equally divided among my Children Sally, Priscilla, John & Mary Cornick and their Heirs for ever.

Item, I give to my beloved Wife Amey during her Widowhood the Use of one Half the Plantation whereon I live & the following Negroes, Hannah, Lydia, Sarah, George, Mary, Philip, Fanny, Charles, Africa, Son of Lydia

Moll, China, Lewis, Argyle & Hannibal, but on her Marriage or Death I give the said Negroes to be equally divided among all my Children and their Heirs for ever.

Item, during the Widowhood of my Wife Amey, I give the Use of Half my Plantation whereon I live to my Son John Cornick, & at her Marriage or Death, I give all the said Plantation to my said Son John and his Heirs for ever. All the Rest of my Land and other Estate I.

Cornick's Will.

Ex^d.

give to be equally divided between my said Wife & all my Children, & their Heirs for ever. Lastly, I appoint my Friend Endemion Cornick Executor of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twentieth Day of April, Anno Domini 1795.

Signed in Presence of
William Shepherd.
James Braithwaite
Anthony Walke

John Cornick.. 

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of October 1795. The above last Will and Testament of John Cornick dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of James Braithwaite and William Shepherd two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, The Executor therein named having refused to qualify. On the Motion of Amy Cornick who made Oath and gave Bond with security according to Law. Certificate is granted her for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said John Cornick with the said Will Annexed in due Form.

Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

Carraways Will.

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Carraway of the County of Princeps Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, being sick and weak in Body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament. Inprimus I give and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal to my four Children William, John, Anne & James Carraway to be equally divided amongst them when my Son John arrives at the age of Twenty one Years, and until that Period, it is my Will and desire that my Son William remain in my dwelling House and keep all my ^{other} Children

with him, & have & receive the Use and profit of all my Estate for the purpose of Supporting, educating and Clothing himself his Brothers & Sister. And when my Son John arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years it is my Will and desire that all my Estate both real and personal be then Sold, and the Money arising therefrom be equally divided amongst my abovementioned four Children, or the survivors of them. to whom I give it & to their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Carraway & her heirs for ever, three Cows & Calves one Table, six Tea & one Paper Silver Spoons, and all the property of which she was possessed at the time of our being married, or to which I may be entitled in consequence of my intermarriage with her. provided she agrees to accept of this Legacy in full of her Right of Dower in my Estate, but should she refuse to accept hereof, it is then my Will and desire that she have such part of my Estate as the Law may entitle her to. I do by these presents constitute and appoint my friend William Niles Guardian to all my Children till my Son William attains to the Age of twenty one Years, & then I appoint my said Son William Guardian to all my other Children. I do also by these presents appoint my friend William Niles and my Son William Carraway Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Seventh Day of September 1795

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged
by the Testator, to be his last Will
& Testament in presence of us
Barth^m. Barwell.
Charles Smith
Nathaniel Nimmo

James Carraway. 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of October 1795
The above last Will and Testament of James Carraway dec. was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Bartholomew Barwell and Charles Smith
two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the
Motion of William Niles one of the Executors therein Named, who made Oath and
gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
A^d Probate thereof in due form. Test.
E. H. Mooney Clerk.

In the Name of God Amen

Thomas Trower of the County of Princess Anne being sick and weak of Body, but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God for it, and calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament I give to my wife Mary Trower the Plantation where I live on to her during life or Widowhood and after her death to my Son Henry Trower to him and his Heirs for ever and after the death of my wife Mary Trower I leave the Remainder of my Estate to be sold and divided between my Daughter Elizabeth Trower and my Son John Trower to them and their Heirs for ever. I leave my friend William Vangover & Abram Weldon Executors to this my last Will.

Signid, Sealed and Delivered,

Henry Trower.

William ^{his} Wilkins

Thomas ^{mark} Benthall

Thomas ^{his} Trower.

mark.



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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of October 1795. The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Trower dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Henry Trower and William Wilkins two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of William Vangover ^{one} of the Executors therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Mosely Clk.

Trower's Will.

Evans's Will.

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In the Name of God Amen.

I. Peter Evans of the County of Princess Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, being of sound & disposing mind (blessed be God. do make & publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

Item. I give and bequeath to my wife Frances Evans my two Negroes Bab and Rachel during her natural life, and all my Household & Kitchen Furniture during her Widow. and the use of my two Negroes, Lucky & Nancy (Children of Bab) for the Term of Twelve Years to be computed from my Death. Item. I give & bequeath to my son George Evans & his Heirs my Negro Boy Charles, Item. It is my Will and Desire that my Executors, hereafter to be Named, shall sell and dispose of for

ready money, all the remaining part of my Negroes, and other Estate, and divide the Amount of such Sales, together with all sums that may be due me by Book or otherwise (after paying, all my just Debts & other necessary Expences,) equally between my said Wife Frances and my two Sons George & Thomas, except the sum of Fifty Pounds which will be hereafter given to my Brother Joseph. Item. I desire that after my said Wifes decease, my Negroes Bab & Rachel, and that after the expiration of her Widowhood, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, and also that, after the completion of the said Term of Twelve Years, my Negroes, Lucky & Nancy, shall be sold by my Executors & the Money arising from such Sale be equally divided between my two Children George & Thomas. Item. I give & bequeath to my Brother Joseph Evans and his Heirs the sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid by my

Evans Will

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Executors immediately on the sale of my property.
Item.. It is my particular desire that my two Sons George
& Thomas shall be well educated & be bound to some
respectable Trades on or before their arrival at the age of
Sixteen Years. Lastly, I do hereby nominate consti-
tute & appoint Col. Dennis Dawley and Thomas Lawson
Executors to this my last Will & Testament & Guardians to
my said Children George & Thomas. In Testimony,
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my
Seal this Twentyfirst Day of November Anno Domini,
1795.

Signed Sealed & Published }
In Presence of Us ... }
William Bishop
James Leahy
Adam Thorenwood.

Peter Evans. 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of December 1795.
The above last Will and Testament of Doctor Peter Evans dec^d.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to
the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded. Dennis Dawley, Gent:
one of the Executors therein Named, refusing to qualify as such. On
the Motion of the said Dennis Dawley 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 Peter Evans with the said Will annexed
in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

Richard Corbett of Princeps Anne County, being at this time weak in Body & sick, but of a disposing mind & memory & in perfect senses, thanks be to God for the same Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. I give and bequath to my well beloved wife Sally Corbett my Land and Plantation whereon I now live to her during her natrual life for the use of the same to raise my son Southall Corbett on, at the Death of my wife Sally Corbet, I am. I give and bequeath to my son Southall Corbett my Land & Plantation to him and his Heirs for ever. I am. I give and bequeath to my Wife Sally Corbett one half of the use of my Two Negroes during her natrual life, and the use of the other half to my son Southall Corbett, and at the Death of my wife Sally, I give the whole of my Negroes with Increase to my son Southall and his Heirs for ever. Lastly I leave all the remainder of my Estate to be sold for Six Months Credit, and after my Just Debts paid to be equally divided between my wife Sally Corbett and my son Southall and their Heirs for ever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Cousin Thomas Thomas Marchant and Dinwiddie Whitehurst my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revokeing and disanuling all other Wills heretofore by me made, ratifying and confirming this to be my last and Testament and to the troth I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 20th day of October 1795.

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

Jn. Woodard

46 Sally Marchant
Loudon Marchant

Rich. Corbett

Corbett's Will

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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of December 1795.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Richard Corbitt dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Sally Marchant
and Lydia Marchant two of the Witnesses to the same, and is
Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Thomas Marchant
and Dennis Whitehurst the Executors therein named, who made
Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate
is granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form. ...

Test,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Jonathan Mackey of the County of Princess Anne &
State of Virginia, being of sound mind & Memory &
Infirmities I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Mac-
key one bay Mare named Ridgon a Sorrel Horse calld
Practice, two young bay Horses, now in his possession,
three Cows & Calves, Six head of Sheep, one Bed & furniture
to him & his Heirs for ever. Item, I give to my son John
Mackey one Sorrel Mare calld Peggy, four young Steers
One Cow & Yearling, my Plantation after his Mothers death
to him & his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to
my loving Wife Elizabeth my Plantation, my Negro
man name John, all my Stock & other property not
already given, to her during her life, & after her dec.
to be equally divided amongst all my Children, she
paying all my just debts & supporting my youngest Children
untill they come of age or Marry. I appoint my loving
Wife Elizabeth, Lemuel Cornuck & my son John Mackey
Executors to this my last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, & fixt my Seal
this Twentythird Day of May. One Thousand
Seventeen Hundred & Ninety five.

Mackey's Will.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
 In the Presence of
 W^m Keeling
 John Lovett
 Thomas Fisher

his Letter

Jonathan X Mackey
 or Mark

At about Midd for Princess Anne County the 7th day of December 1795,
 The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Mackey dec.
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of William
 Langley Keeling one of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ord-
 ered to be Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Eli-
 zabeth Mackey 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 . . .

Septem ber Court 1795
 William L. Keeling one of the Witnesses to the
 Will of the above Jonathan Mackey dec. this day
 made Oath that he said the said Fisher dec. one
 of the Witnesses to the said Will subscribed his
 name as a Witness to the same in the presence
 of the said Jonathan Mackey and his agent

Test,
 H. Mosley Clk.

Test,
 E. H. Mosley Clk.

Barbra Morse's Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I
 Barbra Morse of the County of Princess Ann in Virginia
 being in perfect mind & memory and having a mind to
 dispose of my Estate in manner and form as follows,
 Item, I give and bequeath unto Thomas Morse Son of Francis
 all my whole Estate of what nature or Kind whatsoever:
 it may consist of to him and his Heirs for ever. I appoint
 make and ordain my trusty friend Malachi Corbell my
 whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 revoking disannulling & disallowing all & every other Will or
 Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I the said Barbra
 Morse doth hereunto set my Hand and Seal, April
 26th 1795.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered }
 In the Presence of
 William Ward
 Lydia^{her} Moore

Barbra + Morse
 mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of December 1795.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Barbara Morse dec.
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of William Wards
one of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded,
and on the Motion of Malachi Corbell the Executor therein
Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security accor-
ding to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate
thereof in due form.

Test.

E. H. Mosley Clk.

*At a Court held for Princess Anne County the
third day of October 1800
Letters of Administration on the estate of
Barbara Morse dec. with her Will annexed
unadministered by Malachi Corbell dec.
is granted to Joel Morse who gave bond and
Security according to Law*

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I, Arthur Frizzle of the County of Princess Anne, and
Parish of Lynhaven, make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament, and give my property in the
following manner: I^m. I give unto my Daughter Amey
Frizzle the Plantation whereon I live to her and her
Heirs for ever. I^m. I give and bequeath to my well
beloved wife Abiah Frizzle, Four Horses, Ten Cattle,
Three feather Beds and ferneturs together with all the
remaining part of my Estate, within Doors and without
for the support of her and her Children for ever. I also
appoint my Friend Dudley Whitehead my Executor.

October 27th 1795.

Signed Sealed Published
and Declared in the
Presence of us

John Whitehead Jr.
Willoughby & Capps
Sarah + Catton

Arthur Frizzle



Frizzles Will.

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At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of December 1795.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Arthur Frizzle dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Whitehead
Jun^r one of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be recorded
and on the Motion of Dudley Whitehead the Executor therein
Named, who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security accord-
ing to Law. Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate
thereof in due Form -----

Test,

E. H. Moseley Clk.

December the 1. 1795.

I, Samuel Whitteus do give John
Hormington my Young Horse Colt also. I give Joseph
Hormington one Mare called Parel. I give all my
other worldly goods containing every thing I possess
on Earth before these Witnesses to my beloved wife
Abiah Whitteus. -----

Test,

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Samuel ^{his} Whitteus
mark

Whitehurst's Will,

Ex?

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of December 1795.
The above last Will and Testament of Samuel Whitehurst dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three
Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and
on the Motion of Abia Whitehurst who made Oath and gave
Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted her
for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said
Samuel Whitehurst dec. with the said Will annexed in due Form.

Test,

E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Walke Daughter of Edward Hack Moseley deceased being in good health and 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 Daughter Frances Walke the Use of the following Legacies, that is to say, my Negro Woman Penelia with her presents and future increase, the new Furniture and Pictures lately Imported from England, the Chest of Drawers, all my Trunks and Clothes, the new Bed, Bedstead & furniture, the dressing Table and Glass, all the Kitchen Furniture, half the Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Table linen Napkins, Also the whole of my China and Pewter. I say, I give the Use of the aforesaid Legacies to my said Daughter Frances Walke, till she my said Daughter Frances arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage and then but not till then to her & her Heirs for ever, but if she dies before she attains to the said Age or day of Marriage, then and in that Case, I give and bequeath all the aforesaid Legacies to my Son John Bassett Walke and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my said John Bassett Walke the Use of all the rest and Remainder of my Estate not before given or devised away of what nature or kind soever till he Arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years, and then, but not till then, to him and his Heirs for ever, but in case he my said Son John Bassett Walke should die before he attains to the said Age or day of Marriage, then and in that Case I give and bequeath all the said Remainder of my Estate to my said Daughter Frances Walke and her Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I appoint.

Walke's Will

Ex?

my Friend The Rev. Mr. Anthony Walke Sole Executor³⁹ of
this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all others
heretofore made. In Witness whereof I do hereto Set
my Hand and Seal this Third Day of December in
the Year: 1788.

Signed Sealed & Published }
In the Presence of ... }
Martha Moseley
Edw. H. Moseley.

Mary Walke 

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Mary Walke being of sound Mind & Memory, having
my Will some Time ago, do now make this Codicil to be
annexed to my Will, & desire that it may be carried
into full Effect, revoking such Parts of my said Will
as may be contrary hereunto. Having rec. Two Hund.
red and Eighty two Pounds six Shillings & ten Pence in
Part of Money left by my late Husband Anthony
Walke dec. to my Son Edward Black Walke, lately dec.
from Anthony Walke Administrator of the Estate of
the said Edward Black Walke dec. & a Doubt arising
whether I am entitled to the same by Law. I desire
that, if the Chancellor, or the Judges in the Court of Appeals,
should decide that I have no Right to the said Money,
it may be repaid out of my Estate to Anthony Walke
Administrator as aforesaid, before any other Debt. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this 26th Day of October, in the Year of Christ. One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Ninety five.

Acknowledge in Presence of

Samuel Bartee
Anthony Walke Junr.
X Mark of Abner Haney
Frances Walke

Mary Walke 

Walke's Codicil

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of December 1795.
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of M^{rs}. Mary Walke dec.
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of Edwards Back
 Mosceley one of the Witnesses to the same, and the Codicil
 annexed to the said Will was also proved by the Oath of
 Fanny Martee and Anthony Walke Jun. two of the Witnesses
 to the same, and are Ordered to be Recorded,
 Test,

E. H. Mosceley Ck.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of April 1796
 On the Motion of William Boush who made Oath, and gave Bond with
 Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for obtaining
 Letters of Administration on the Estate of M^{rs}. Mary Walke dec. with the
 Will annexed in due form. The Rev. Anthony Walke the Executor
 having refused to qualify
 Test
 E. H. Mosceley Ck.

Will
 of
 Capss
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In the Name of God Amen
 that I Benjamin Capss of the Parish of Lynhaven and
 County of Princeps Anne being sick and weak in body
 but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God
 for the same, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of
 my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will
 and Testament, that is to say principle and first of all,
 I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands that gave it,
 and my Body to the Earth to be buried, and as touching
 such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to endow me
 with, I give and demise and dispose of the same in manner
 and form following. I give and bequeath unto my Dau-
 ghter Polly Capss the Land that I bought of Evan Pur-
 dy's Heirs, being the Plantation whereon Evan Purdy Sen^r
 formerly lived, and Thirty Pounds Cash to her and her
 heirs for ever. I give & bequeath unto Pictory Capss my
 Daughter Two Hundred ^{and} Cash, to her and her heirs for
 ever. I give and bequeath unto Jesse Seneca, One

Young Horse by the Name of Toppin to him & his Heirs for⁴⁰
ever. I'm I give and bequeath unto Margrett Seneca. Three
Pounds Cash, to be taken out of my Estate, to heir and heir Heirs
for ever. I'm I give and bequeath unto my Wife Avey Capps
half of my moveable Estate and half of my money that are not
gave away in Liew of heir Dower in all of my Estate, to heir and
heir heirs for ever. I'm I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Betsey Capps all the Remaind of my Estate after my Just Debts
are fully paid to heir and heir heirs for ever. I give and bequeath
unto my Brother William Capps whom I constitute make and
ordain to be my whole Executria of this my last Will and Tes-
tament, and I do hereby disallow revoke and utterly disanull
all other former Wills Legacies and bequeath and rattifying
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 19th of July 1795.

Test.
John Whitehead Jr.
Jesse Seneca.

Benjamin Capps - 

N. B.

It my desire that the above mentioned Thirty Pounds that
I have given my Daughter Polly Capps in this my last
Will shall be to purchase a Right in the Plantation that
I have given her or as much thereof as shall be sufficient -
Given under my Hand this 19th July 1795.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of ...
Jesse Seneca
Margaret X Seneca

Benjⁿ Capps - 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of December 1795.
The above last Will and Testament of Benjamin Capps dec. was proved
according to Law by the Oath of John Whitehead Jun^r and Jesse Seneca two of the
Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of
William Capps the Executor therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond
with security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form. The said Jesse Seneca having relinquished the
Legacy devised to him in this Will.

Test.
E. H. Mersley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Whitehurst Seaman of the County of Princeps
Anne and Colony of Virginia, being at the time of making
this my last Will and Testament in perfect sound mind
and disposing memory thanks be to the Almighty for
the same, I do dispose of my real and personal Estate as
followeth to wit. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Will
oughby Whitehurst one Hundred and Fifty one Acres of
Land more or less, some of the Land adjoining M^r. John
Persons and Jonathan Hopkins and some Swamp Land
that formerly belong to Moses Fentresses, also Hammer, Jacob
Joe and Dingy three Cows and Earlings one Yoke of Work
Hears and Cart, my Horse, Saddle, and bridle, one Sow and
Pigs, one Bed and furniture, three Ewes and Lambs to him
and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son
Malachi Whitehurst one Hundred and thirty three
Acres of Land more or less, also Saml. Channy, Matthew
and Jimmy, one Bed and furniture, one Horse, three Cows
and Earlings, also one Sighter between both of the boys, also
three Ewes and Lambs to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I
give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Whitehurst Five
Acres of Land lying at the Landing more or less, also Peter
Cate, Betty, Isaac and Cate, my Hair called Blaze, also
the Remainder of my Cattle and Sheep, my desire is for her to
have the privilage in the Swamp, also she is to have the privilage
of the Shade, where I now live, during her life, the Remainder
of the Beds and furniture out doors and in Doors, to her
and her Airs for ever. And Lastly, I do appoint Willoughby
and Malachi Whitehurst Executors of this my last Will and
Testament Witnesses my Hands and Seal this Twenty Ninth
Day of September 1795

Whitehurst's Will.

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Signed Sealed and Delivered }
 In the Presence of ...
 William Edmonds Jr.
 Abel Edmonds
 Betsey X Wiles

William Whitehurst

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 8th day of December 1795,
 The above last Will and Testaments of William Whitehurst dec. was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same
 and is Ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of Willoughby
 Whitehurst, one of the Executors therein Named, who made Oath and
 gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is
 granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form

Tert.
 E. Jb. Moseley Clk.

Fishers Will.

In the Name of God Amen
 I, Jonathan Fisher of the County of Princess Anne in
 the State of Virginia, being sick but in perfect mind and
 memory have a mind have a mind to dispose of my
 Estate in manner and form as follows. Item, I give
 my whole Estate of whatsoever nature or kind it doth
 consist of to my loving wife Elizabeth during her
 Widowhood and at her Marriage, to be divided as
 follows. one third part of my said Estate to my said
 Wife Elizabeth and her Heirs for ever. then the other
 remaining two thirds to be equally divided among
 all my Children (Viz Betsey, Charlotty, Matthias
 John and Abram, to them and their Heirs for ever.
 Item, my Will and desire is that in case my said
 Wife Elizabeth doth not marry again after my death.
 that at her death my whole Estate should be equally

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divided among all my Children as before mentioned
at her Marriage. I do appoint make and ordain my
loving wife Elizabeth my whole and Sole Executor of this
my last Will and Testament, revoking disannulling
and disallowing all and every other Will or Wills by
me made. In Witness whereof I the said Jonathan
Fisher do hereunto set my Hand and Seal January 10: 1796.

Test.
J. Morse.
Jm. Brown
Abraham Fisher

Jonathan Fisher

At Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of February 1796
The above last Will and Testament of Jonathan Fisher dec^d
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Joel Morse
and Abraham Fisher two of the Witnesses to the same, and
is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the Executrix
therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security
according to Law, Certificate is granted her for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form.

Test.
E. J. Mosley Clk.

Cason's Will.

In the Name of God Amen:
I Thader Cason of Princeps Anne County, 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 and
bequeath to my Sister Franky Cason all the Lands
that I am possessed with to her and her Heirs lawfully
begotten of her body for ever. but if my said Sister Fran-
ky should die without lawful Heir. I desire the said
Land to be equally divided between Sarah Whitehurst

Nanny McElain, Lydia Moore and Reuben Cason
to them and their Heirs for ever, I also give unto my
said Sister one Negro Boy name Davy. one Negro boy
Name Adam, one Girl name Peg to her and her Heirs
for ever. I leave all the Remainder of my property
not before mentioned to be sold, and after paying my law
ful debts therewith, the Remainder to my said Sister
Franky Cason to her and her Heirs lawfully begotten
for ever. I also appoint Reuben Cason Executor to this
my last Will and Testament, Witness my Hand and
Seal this Twenty Second Day of January. One Thousand
E^{ts} Seven Hundred and Ninety Six

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the Presence of . . .

Jⁿ. Woodhouse

Benne ^{his} Woodhouse
mark

Thader Cason 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of February 1796.
The above last Will and Testament of Thader Cason dec. was proved
according to Law, by the Oath of the two of the Witnesses to the
same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of
Reuben Cason the Executor therein Named who made Oath
and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is
granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form . . .

Test,

E. H. Mosely Clk

In the Name of God Amen
 I, Thomas Ewell of the County of Princeps Anne, being
 sick of Body, and disposing mind and memory do
 make this my last Will and Testament in manner
 and form following, Item, I give and bequeath unto my
 well beloved Wife Frances Ewell the use of Fifty Acres of
 Land being the Westernmost part of the Plantation,
 I now live on, including the dwelling House, Kitchens
 Barns, Cribbs &c. also the use of my Negro man named
 Africa, and my two Negroe Wenches Sabina and Kate, &
 their Children Sam. Bridget and Phillis and their fut-
 ure increase, likewise the use of two Beds and furniture
 such as she may chuse, also my Chairs, one Walnut Table
 &c. &c. my Hand Mill, and my Horse called Prince,
 three mares called young Polly, Pleasant and old Fly
 during her Widowhood, but at her marriage or death
 which ever may first happen, I then give the use of
 the said fifty Acres of Land unto my Son James Ewell
 untill such time that he marries and has a child and
 then and not till then I give the said fifty Acres of Land
 to him and his Heirs for ever: but in case he should
 die before he has a child lawfully begotten, I then give
 the said fifty Acres of Land unto my Son Thomas Ewell
 and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto
 my Son James Ewell the use of the remainder of my Land
 untill such time that he marries and has a child and
 then and not till then I give it to him and his heirs for
 ever, but in case he should die before he has a child lawfully
 begotten, I then give it to my son Thomas and his heirs
 for ever. Item, I also give unto said Son James Ewell, my
 Negroe man named Cuffy, my two mares called Pidgeon
 and old Polly, one Horse Cart, two Cows and Calves, one

Ewells Will

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two Years old Heffer, five Ewes, three young Sows and Pigs
and the bed he commonly lies on, to him and his Heirs
for ever. Item, I give unto my Son in Law William Nim-
mo Dyson, my Negro boy named Peter, two Cows &
Calves, one Mare called Nancy, and a feather Bed
which he now has in possession to him and his Heirs for
ever. All the Residue and remainder of my Estate of
what nature or kindsoever. I do give the use of to my said
well beloved Wife Frances during her Widowhood and at
her Marriage or death which ever may first happen, it is
then my Will and desire that the whole of what I have left
her the use of, exclusive of the Fifty Acres of Land, should be
equally divided between my two sons Thomas and John and
I do hereby give it to them and their Heirs for ever. I do
hereby appoint nominate and constitute my well beloved Wife
Frances, and my Son James Ewell Executrix and Executor, in
Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
19th day of January Anno: Dom: 1789.

Signed Sealed published, I
declared in presence of
Jonathan Park
James Williams
Ward Millerson

Thomas Ewell .. 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of February 1796
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Ewell dec^d was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Ward Millerson one
of the Witnesses to the same, who also made Oath that he saw
James Williams who is since dead and Jonathan Park who is
beyond Sea, Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to this Will, in
presence of the Testator and at his Request, which is Ordered to be
Recorded, The Executrix herein named being dead and the Executor
refusing to Qualify, on the Motion of John Ewell 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 Thomas Ewell dec^d with the Will annexed in due form.

Test.
E. H. Moseley Clk

In the Name of God Amen

I Joshua Williamson of the Parish of Lynnhaven in the County of Princess Anne, being very Sick and weak, but of perfect sense and sound and disposing mind and Memory, thanks be to God, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Williamson during her Widowhood the use of these following Slaves Vizt Dinah, Sam. and Anthony, likewise the Use of Two Beds and Furniture during her Widowhood she keeping maintaining and schooling my four Children, Vizt. Joseph, Gideon, Molly and Joshua, but my Will and desire is, that if my Wife should Marry that the aforementioned Legacies devised to her, be equally divided amongst my said four Children, Joseph, Gideon, Molly and Joshua. Item I likewise give and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth two Sows and fourteen Hens, to support her and my Children... likewise two Tables, two Chests and six flag bottom black Chairs, likewise all and sundry the rest of my Estate of what nature or kind soever. I give and bequeath the use of to my said loving Wife Elizabeth during her Widowhood, but at her Marriage or Decease then my Will and desire is, that all my Estate above mentioned be equally divided amongst my said four Children, Joseph, Gideon, Molly and Joshua. Lastly I nominate and appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Williamson and my Brother George Williamson Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Twentysfifth Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven, ---

signed sealed Published and
Declared in Presence of

John Salisbury
Caleb Williamson

John Williamson

Joshua Williamson

mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of February 1796.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Joshua Williamson dec.
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Salisbury, One
of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, The Execu-
trix being dead, and the Executor refusing to qualify, on the
Motion of Joseph Williamson 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
Joshua Williamson dec. with the Will annexed in due Form.

Test,
E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen
I John Bassett Walke of the County of Princess Anne and
Commonwealth of Virginia, being of sound Disposing Mind
and Memory thanks be to God for the same. do make and
Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
and Form following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to
my loving Brother Anthony Walke and his Heirs for ever.
my Two Slaves named Lucy and Lydia with their pres-
ent and future Children. or increase. Item, I give and
bequeath to my loving Sister Frances Walke the Use and
Labour of One Third part of my Slaves not before devised
away during her natural Life, and after her decease I
give and devise the said part of my Slaves to be Equally
divided between my Nephew David Walke and my Cousins
Mary Bassett Moseley and her Brother Edward Black
Moseley Jun. and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and
bequeath to each of my Cousins Mary Walke Moseley
and Elizabeth Westwood Moseley and their Heirs, One
Negro Girl to wait on them. I also give and bequeath to
the said Mary Walke Moseley & Elizabeth Westwood Moseley
the Sum of One Hundred Pounds each to be paid them out
of my Estate by my Executors hereafter to be named.

Item. I give and bequeath the remaining ^{part} of my Slaves not before devised away in this my Will to be equally divided between my Brother Anthony Walke and my said Cousin Edward Black Moseley Jun^r. and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Brother Anthony Walke, and his Son Anthony, and my Cousin Edward Black Moseley Jun^r. and their Heirs for ever. All the Rest and Residue or remaining part of my Estate not before bequeathed away of what nature or kindsoever, to be equally divided between ^{Ex^r} them. And lastly. I nominate my Brothers Anthony Walke, my Uncles Edward Black Moseley and Alexander Moseley Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I, the said John Bassett Walke have hereto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Twentysfifth Day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six.

Signed Sealed and Published
In the Presence of Us
by the Testator. }

Edw. B. Moseley Sen^r. } John Bassett Walke 
John Salisbury Sen^r. }

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of April 1796
The above last Will and Testament of John Bassett Walke dec^d
was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Salisbury and
Edward Black Moseley the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered
to be Recorded. And on the Motion of The Rev Anthony Walke
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. B. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I. John Riggs of Princeps Anne County being weak in Body and sick and of a disposing mind and Memory and in perfect senses. thanks be to God for the same. I do herein make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Youfan Riggs, the Land and Plantation whereon I now live, and one piece of Land lying over the Cypress Swamp containing Twenty Acres ^{light 20} more or less, that I bought of Thomas Elks deced. to her, in during her life time for the use of raising my Children; then for said Lands, to descend to my son John Riggs, and if he should depart this life without lawful Heir, then for said Lands above mentioned to be equally divided amongst my four Daughters Sally Riggs, Easter Riggs, Youfan Riggs, Nancy Riggs, and their Heirs. I also give and bequeath unto my wife Youfan Riggs one piece of Land, containing seventy three Acres more or less, lying in Norfolk County, that I bought of Lannud Mulder Mount pleasant, for her to dispose of in that manner she may think best, for the use of maintaining and raising my Children. I give my Negro Woman Lary to my Wife, in during her life time, and then for the said Woman and her increase to be equally divided among my four Daughters and their Heirs. I give all my Household Goods and Chattels for the use of my Wife Youfan Riggs, to pay all my just debts, then at her decease, if any remains to be equally divided amongst my four said Daughters and their Heirs. I also nominate constitute and appoint my wife Youfan Riggs to be my hole and sole Executor 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 truth have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my seal this 17th Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1795...

Riggs Will.

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Signed Sealed and pronounced to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of us
 6th Jeremiah Plummer
 Willoughby Randolph. John Plummer.

John V. Riggs .. 

marks.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5.th day of April 1796.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Riggs Esq.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Plummer
and Jeremiah Plummer two of the Witnesses, to the same, and is
Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Uphaus Riggs
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 Ck.

My Last Will & Testament.
In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth
Haynes of the County of Princess Anne in Virginia,
being very sick, but of sound and perfect Memory do
make this my last Will and Testament, in the follow-
ing manner: first. I recommend my soul to the Al-
mighty God that give it me, and my Body decently
to be buried in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection and
as touching my Worldly Goods I bequeth them in
the following manner: viz. Item, I give and bequeth
unto my Son James Haynes three Beds and furniture
one Desk, one screen Table, one square dining Table,
twelve leather bottom Chairs, and six silver tea Spoons
to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeth
unto my Grandson William Haynes, one Bond due
from John Forrest with the Interest to him and his heirs
for ever. Item, I give and bequeth unto my son in law
Johnson and his wife Mary Stone, three Beds & furniture
one Cupboard, one screen Table, one Desk, one small Table,
six silver tea Spoons, and one Negroe Girl caled Pleasant
the Girl in lieu of Twentyfive Pounds to them and their
Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeth unto my Grandson
Frances Mosley Land six Silver Tea Spoons, one large
looking Glas, and one half of the Money due me from

Haynes Will

Haynes Will

your Fathers Estate, after paying your one half of a Mare bought at your Fathers Sale, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Land, one large dining Table Cloth six English Napkins, one small Oval Table, and one half of the Money due me from your Fathers Estate, after paying your one half of a Mare, bought at your Fathers Sale, and one Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs forever. Item. It is my Will and desire that all the rest of my Estate of what Nature soever should be equally divided between James Haynes and Johnson Stone, given under my Hand the fourteenth Day, September 1793.

Test.
William Huggins
Ann Mosley. Elizabeth ^{her} Haynes
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I leave Thomas Keeling and William Huggins as Executors to the within, it being my last Will . . .

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of May 1796
The above last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Haynes dec. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Anne Mosley now Anne Freeman one of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of William Huggins 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 Elizabeth Haynes dec. with the Will annexed, in due Form.
Test.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen
I John Sharwood of Princess Anne County, being sick and weak and of body, but of sound mind & Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in forme following. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Wife Rebecca Sharwood the half of my Land, the North end where the House now stands to her during her life, then to be given to my Son John & Elijah for Elijah to take John with him, to live his lifetime, but if John chooses to go to live by himself for him to have two Acres of the said Land, for him to take it

Sharwood's Will.

where he pleases to him and his Heirs for ever, and for
 Elijah to help him to Build a House on it, and for my
 Son Elijah to have the Remainder of this half to him
 and his Heirs for ever. ^{but if he dies, without lawful issue, for it to go to my Son James and his Heirs for ever.} Item, I give and bequeath to
 my Son Gideon the South half of my Land to my Son
 Gideon and his Heirs, for upon this Provisor, that he
 takes my Son James & Daughter Amey, and keep them from
 suffering in their Infancy, and see them schooled with what
 property, I intend to leave them. Item, I give and bequeath
 unto my Wife all my moveable Estate in & out of Doors her
 life, then for my Daughter Amey to have one Bed, and
 furniture, one small Wheel and a big one, and one Skiff.
 to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath
 after my Wife's Death, unto my Son James Six Pounds in
 Money, to be laid out in Schooling him. Item, I give and
 bequeath unto my Son Moses, one Bed and furniture to
 him and his Heirs for ever. I give unto my Son Elijah one
 acre to him and his Heirs for ever. It is my desire that
 my whole Estate, not before given away bequally divided
 between my Sons Caleb, John, Moses & James and Daughter
 Amey to them and their Heirs for ever. It is my Desire
 that my Son John have the liberty of getting Rail Timber
 and Fire Wood of my other Land during his Life.
 Lastly, I appoint my friends James Dawley, and
 William Dawley my whole and sole Executor of this
 Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal
 this First Day of January 1795.

Test
 Charles Williamson
 Chas. X Hartley
 John ^{Worth} ^{mark} Whitcheurst

John ^{his} X Sharnwood 
 mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2. Day of May 1796.
 The above last Will and Testament of John Sharnwood dec., was proved
 according to Law by the Oath of Charles Williamson and Charles Hartley
 two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test
 E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Cox of the State of Virginia, of the County of Princes Anne, being very sick and weak, but in perfect mind, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, I do give and dispose of my Worldly property in the following manner and form, First, I give my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth, and as touching such Worldly Estate, as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form, first I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Penny all my Estate within and without during her Maidenhood, and then I give it to my beloved Daughter Sary, and I Ordain Ransom Brock and my beloved Wife Penny Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby alter, disannul all and every other Testaments, Wills, Legacies bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed, ratified and confirmed, this and know other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I acknowledge my Hand and seal this Nineteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six, Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the said Benjamin Cox, as this last Will and Testament, in the Presents of us who subscribe our Names

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Cox's Will

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John Shipp
James Kemp

Benjamin Cox



At about Held for Prince Anne County the 2 day of May 1796. The above last Will and Testament of Benjamin Cox, dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Shipp and James Kemp two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the Executor and Executrix therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

Will of Mary Daudge
 I, Tully Daudge of the County Princeps Anne
 being being very sick but of sound mind and Memory
 do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth,
 I give unto my loving Wife Mary Daudge all my
 personal property during her Widowhood, after her Death
 to be equally divided among all my Daughters and
 their Heirs for ever. I give unto my two sons Rubin &
 Tully Daudge, Rubin to have 49½ Acres to the Westerd of
 the Main Road to him and his Heirs for ever, and to my
 son Tully Thirty five Acres in the Easterd of said Road
 to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, my Will and desire
 is that my Black Horse to be sold, to pay for Land, and
 I do appoint my Friend William Dingley, and my Wife
 Mary Daudge, my hole sole Executor and Executrix,
 of this my last Will and Testament. As Witness my
 Hand this 29th Day of December One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Ninety five

Q²? Signed & Sealed

In Presence of

Charles Williamson

Caleb N. Brown

Ann Williamson

Tully^{his} + Daudge 

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of May 1796.
 The above last Will and Testament of Tully Daudge dec was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of Ann Williamson, and
 Caleb Brown two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be
 Recorded; And on the Motion of Mary Daudge the Executrix,
 who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law
 Certificate is Granted her, for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form,

Test,

E. H. Moxley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Booth of the County of Princess Anne in Virginia being in perfect and sound memory thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die, to make an Ordain of this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, Viz. Ist. I give and bequeath unto my Wife Sarah Booth my Plantation and Lands and all my Estate without and within unto her, her life or Widow hood, and after her life or Intermarriage, I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Elisabeth Booth and Mary Booth my Plantation and Lands, and all my other Estate without and within to be equally divided unto them and their heirs for ever. And Lastly, I constitute and appoint my Friends William Capps, Son William, and William Morris Son William to be my whole sole and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and disanuling all other Wills and Testaments formly made by me, As Witnes I have hereunto sett my Hand and fixed my Seal this

20 6th Day of February 1795
Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of . . .

Venus ^{mark} Capps

Eunice ^{mark} X Capps

Jonathan F. B. Booth ^{his mark}

John ^{his} X Booth 

mark.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of May 1796
The above last Will and Testament of John Booth dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Venus Capps and Unes Capps two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of William Capps 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. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I
John Morrisett of the County Princeps Anne and Colony of
Virginia, being Sick of Body, but in perfect senses and Memory
thanks be God, do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament, in manner and form following. Item, I give and
bequeath unto my Son Henry Morrisett the Plantation bought
of Malachi Carrol. Two Negro Boys called Africa and Ned
Two Cows and Calves. Two Ewes and Lambs, and one Bed and
Furniture to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I leave
the whole of my Plantation whereon I live, to my loving Wife Franky
untill my Son John Morrisett shall arrive to the age of Twenty one
Years. also the whole of all my Estate not given already for to
raise and school my Children during the said term. Twenty one
Years or her Widowhood, then at her Marriage, or my Son
John Morrisett's Age Twenty one Years. Item. I give unto my Son
Morrisett the Plantation above mentioned whereon I now live at
the age of Twenty one, one Negro Boy called Owen, one Bed and
Furniture, one Heifer called his, one Ewe and Lamb, to him
his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give unto my son,
William Morrisett one Bed and furniture to him and his
Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item. I give unto my Son Moses
Morrisett one Bed and furniture to him his Heirs and Assigns
for ever. Item. I give unto my Daughter Mary Morrisett one
Bed and furniture, to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item
I give unto my three Children, Namely, William, Moses and
Mary Morrisett, Two Hundred Pounds, to be put upon Inter-
est, till my son John Morrisett shall arrive to the age of Twenty
one Years. I except one Negro Wench Aboof: then all the rest of
my Estate left to my wife till my Son John Morrisett arrives to
Twenty one or her Marriage, to be equally divided amongst
my above Named Children, William, Moses and Mary
Morrisett to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give
unto my loving wife Franky the Negro Wench Aboof, I
excepted, during her natural life, then I give the said Negro

Morrisett's Will

Wench Also after the death of my loving Wife Franky unto
 my Son Henry Morrisett to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever.
 Item, I give all the Increase that shall proceed from said Wench
 Also, during my loving Wifes life to be equally divided amongst
 my Three Children Namely William Moses, and Mary
 Morrisett to them and their Heirs for ever. Lastly I do
 appoint my loving wife Franky whole and sole Executrix, of
 this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 15th November
 1793

signed Seal & Acknowledged }
 In Presence of

William Moore
 John ^{mark} D. Bonney
 William Petty.

John Morrisett, 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of July 1796.
 The above last Will and Testament of John Morrisett dec was proved
 according to Law by the Oath of William Moore one of the Witnesses
 to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion
 of Franky Morrisett the Executrix who made Oath and gave Bond
 with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted her for
 Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
 E. H. Mosley Clk;

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of July 1796.
 The above last Will and Testament of John Morrisett dec was
 further proved according to Law by the Oath of William Petty one
 of the other Witnesses to the same

Teste,
 E. H. Mosley Clk;

In the Name of God Amen. I,
Joel Woodard aged about Forty Nine Years of Age, being
sick and weak in Boddy but in sound senses & Memory,
thank be to the Almighty for the same, & do give and bequeath
my worldly Goods in manner & form, to witt, I give
& bequeath to my beloved wife all the whole of my Estate which
Consist in Negroes, Horses, Cattle Sheep Hogs & Household Goods
& Chitching furniture & all within dores & without dores, to the
Containing of one Spoon to her as long as she lives a Widow.
but if she Marry, at the day of her Marriage the above Goods
to be equally divided between all my Children, only my daughter
Sally Wicken is not to have as much as the rest, because I
have given her sum property when she was Married to the
Amount of Thirty Pounds. all the rest is to have Thirty Pounds
apiece & then all of my Children to come in equally alike at
the day of her Marriage or death. And Lastly my
desire is that my Wife do sell some Property the best she can
spare to pay all my Just Debts. I appoint my beloved Wife Mary
Woodard my whole sole Executor to this my last Will and Tes-
tament, revoking all other Wills or Will by me made May

Woodard's Will

7th 1796

Signed Sealed & Delivered]

In Presents of Us

Tho. Old

James Wallace

Betitia Old

Joel Woodard



At abouts Held for Princess Anne County the 4th day of July 1796
The above last Will and Testament of Joel Woodard dec. was proved ac-
cording to Law by the Oath of Thomas Old and Betitia Old two of the
Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion
of Mary Woodard the Executrix who made Oath and gave Bond
with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Ob-
taining Probate thereof in due Form

Teste,
E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Waters of the County of Princeps Anne and Parish of Lynnhaven, being in perfect mind and sound memory &c.
I give and bequeath unto my Wife, Sarah Waters, the South part of my Plantation and Houses. I now live in Beginning on the sid of said Plantation runing Westerly as a Dutch runs, and one half of my Wind Mill to her, her life, also one Negroman Lisha one Negro Girl Nancy, four Cows and Calves the choise of my Stock, one the Choise of my Horses, and Yoke of Oxen, six Head of Sheep, six Head of Hogs, and two feather Beds and furniture first choice to her for ever.
I give and bequeath unto my Son David Waters the Remainder part of my Plantation I now live on, and all the Remainder of my Lands and Marsh. I now posses on the South side of the Road, and the Remainder of my Wind Mill, and also the Land that I have given my Wife during her life, after her decease to my Son David Watters and his Heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath unto my Son Leven Watters fifty one Acres of Wooden Land more or less, lying between Tully Doudge Orphan Land and John Davis Land and one Negro Girl by the Name of Clee unto him and his Heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath unto my Son James Waters one Negro Man by the Name of Harry unto him and his Heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath unto my Son John Watters, Four Hund red Pounds Cash to be paid in Hand unto him and his Heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Watters one Hundred Acors of Land more or less on the South end of Long Island, the same said Land. I bought of Anthony Walk also one Nego Woman named Sarah unto her and her Heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Marcha Watters Fifty five Acers of Land more or less, on the North side of the Road Joining on Richard Bonery and Olds Orphan's Land, and one Negro Woman by the name of Grace, and one Negro Boy by the name of Joe

Watters Mill

1796

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One Bay Mare unto her and her Heirs for ever, only reserving
all my Negroes hired out and all my Lands rented out,
excepting what I have given unto my Wife for the Term of Three
Years for the best of my Family's use by my Executors and also
after the expiration of three Years, it is my desire that all the
Remainder of my Estate to be sold and equally divided between
my Children namely Leven Watters, David Watters, James Watters
Elizabeth Watters and Martha Watters them and their Heirs for
ever. *Item* I give and bequeath unto James Hart one House and
Lot on old Mill Creek joining on Henry Squire unto him and
his Heirs provided he pays my Executors the Sum of Forty Five
Pounds by or upon the first day of September next, if not to be sold
for the use of paying my debts, and also a House in the Possion
of Mushroe. *Item* I give and bequeath unto Richard Boney
Fifty Acres of Land joining on the said Boney unto him and
his Heirs. *Item* I give and bequeath unto Major Whitehurst
and Tully Boney my Marsh against their Plantations unto
them and their Heirs. *Item* I give and bequeath unto Morris
Capps one Island of Marsh against John Whitehead bounded
by Two Ditches one running E. and the other N. unto him and
his Heirs. *Item* I give and bequeath unto Saban Hill in
Merriland a parcel of Land I sold him in the said State of
Merriland which never was conveyed unto him and his Heirs.
Item I constitute and appoint my Sons Leven Waters and
David Watters to be my whole sole and Executors of this my
last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills & Testaments
formly made by me as Witnesses I have hereunto set my
Hand and fixed my Seal this Eight Day of June 1796.
Signed Seald and Delivered

In the Presence of us.

John Munden
William Capps Son W^m

Joseph Watters



At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of July 1796
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Joseph Walters dec. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of William Capps one of the
Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, on the Moti-
on of Leven Walters 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.

Teste,
E. H. Mosely Clk.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of September 1796.
The aforesaid last Will of Joseph Walters dec. was further proved
by the Oath of John Menden the other Witness to the same

Teste,
E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I, John Parsons of the County of Princeps Anne and Common-
wealth of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and
Memory, thanks be to God for the same, do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following
Viz: Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my loving wife, Susanna
During her natural life or Widowhood, the Use of these following
Slaves, Viz: Hagar, Nanny, Silvia, Peg and Peter, and the
Parlour and the Parlour Chamber in my dwelling House,
and as much of my Land as shall be thought necessary
for her Use, and my Cubbard, and all the furniture in the
same, Also all the flagg Chairs in my House, and one Bed
and furniture that is in the Parlour. I give and bequeath
unto my Son, Samuel, the whole of the Lands, that I am now
possessed with, except such part as is Allotted to my Wife during
her life or day of Marriage, and at her death or day of Mar-
riage then I give and bequeath the whole of the said Lands
and Houses together with the furniture of all sorts and my

Kill and Household Goods left to my Wife together with these
 following Slaves. Viz. Sam. Tom and Hannah, to him my said
 Son, Samuel and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath
 to my Son Hillary these following Slaves. Viz. Joe, Frank
 and Amy, to him my said Son Hillary and his Heirs for ever.
 I give and bequeath unto my Son William Parsons, one Negro
 Girl named Sarah with all her future Increase to him and his
 Heirs. Item. I give and bequeath to be equally divided amongst
 my three Daughters Namely, Rebecca Butt, Fanny Mack and
 Nancy Parsons these following Slaves. Viz. Jim, Nance, Joanna,
 Mary, Judy, Matthew, Lucy, Rose and Doll, to them and their
 Heirs. but it is my Will and desire if the said Female Slaves,
 should have any Increase before my death, that such increase
 be divided between my said three Daughters and my Son Hillary
 by people of their own choosing. Item. I leave all my Stock, Kitchen
 furniture and Plantation Utensils to be sold, and the Money thence
 arising to discharge my just Debts, and after my just debts and
 Funeral expences are paid, the residue or remainder, I give to
 be divided between my said three Daughters and my Son Hillary
 Lastly. I appoint my Son in Law Josiah Mack, and my
 Son Hillary Parsons Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
 ment. In Witness whereof, I have hereto set my Hand and
 Affixed my Seal this Ninth Day of April One Thousand Seven
 Seven Hundred and Ninety six.

Signed Sealed and Published
 In Presence of Us...

Jonathan Hopkins
 William Miles
 John Salisbury Senr.

John Parson



(It a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th Day of September 1796.
 The above last Will and Testament of John Parsons dec. was proved
 according to Law by the Oath of Jonathan Hopkins and John
 Salisbury two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,

E. H. Mosley, Clk.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 4th day of April 1797.
On the Motion of Josiah Slack one of the Executors named
in the aforesaid Will of John Parsons dec. this Day made Oath
and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is
granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form. Hillary
Parsons the other Executor mentioned in the said Will
having refused to Qualify to the same.

Teste,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.
Sarah Matters of the County of Princess Anne in Virgi-
nia & parish of Lynhaven being in perfect mind & sound mem-
ory & It^m I give and bequeath unto my son David Matters,
one Negro man Lisha unto him & his Heirs for ever. It^m
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Whitehead
the Sum of Ten Shillings to be paid out of my Estate unto her &
her Heirs for ever. It^m I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
Boney the Sum of Ten Shillings Cash to be paid out of my Estate
unto her & her Heirs for ever. It^m I give & bequeath unto Leaven
Matters, James Matters, David Matters & Elizabeth Matters &
Martha Matters, all the remainder of my Estate without and
within to be equally divided between them unto them and their
Heirs for ever. It^m I constitute and appoint Leaven Matters
to be my whole sole and Ex^{or} of this my last Will & Testa-
ment revoking and disanuling all other Wills & Testaments
formerly made by me as Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 15th Day of July 1796

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the Presence of ...

William Capps

John Munden

Sarah ^{her} Matters

mark



Watters Will

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At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of September 1796.
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Sarah Watters dec^d. was proved
 according to Law by the Oath of William Capps and John Munden the
 Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion
 of Leavin Watters 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 Harper Thorowgood of the County of Princeps Anne.
 being very sick and weak, but of perfect Mind, Memory
 and recollection, do make, publish and declare this Paper
 Writing as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
 all former and other Wills by me heretofore made. Imprimis,
 I give and devise unto my Father William Thorowgood, the Use
 and Possession of all that Tract and Plantation of Land
 whereon he now resides for and during his natural life, and
 after his death it is my Will & desire, and I do hereby order
 and direct that the said Land with its Appurtenances,
 should be sold by my Executors hereinafter named at public Auc-
 tion for ready Money, or upon such Credit as they may
 think proper: and out of the Money arising from such Sale,
 I give & bequeath unto my sister Molly Thorowgood and to
 her Heirs for ever, the Sum of One Hundred and fifty Pounds
 and the residue I give to my four sisters. Amy Moseley Frances
 Thorowgood, Elizabeth Thorowgood, and the said Molly
 Thorowgood, equally to be divided between them and their Heirs
 for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Father
 William Thorowgood, my Horse, and all my Stock of Cattle, to
 him and his Heirs for ever. Item, It is my Will and Desire
 and I do hereby further Order and direct my Executors to sell
 at public Auction for ready Money, all my Right, Title &

Thorowgood's Will.

Interest in and to a Tract of Land with its Appurtenances, situate lying and being in the County of Gloucester, or perhaps now in the County of Matthews which descended to me on the death of my Mother, Jacamine Thorowgood, (who was Jacamine Harper before her intermarriage with my father,) and out of the Money arising from such Sale. I do hereby direct that all my just Debts may be paid, particularly the Debt, due to Doctor Nettle for his Services, Care and Attention to me in my Illness. And Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my Uncle Mitchell Thorowgood and Tully Moseley Executors of this my said last Will, giving and granting to them full power and Authority to execute proper Deeds of Conveyance in Fee Simple to the purchaser or purchasers of my aforesaid Lands. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand ^{2^d} and Affixed my Seal this Twelfth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six.

Signed, Sealed, Published &
Declared in Presence of Us,

Geo. Billups ✓

Tho. ^{his} Butter

John Billups x

John H. Thorowgood 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of September 1796. The above last Will and Testament of John Harper Thorowgood dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of George Billups and John Billups two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded,

Teste,

E. H. Moseley Ck.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of October 1798. On the Motion of Tully Moseley and John Mackey who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Letters of Administration with the Will annexed on the Estate of John Harper Thorowgood dec. in due form.

Teste,

E. H. Moseley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen

I. Reuben Wright of Princeps Ann 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 desire all my lawfull and just Dets to be fully paid and satisfied by my Excecutor, that I shall hereafter Name. I give and bequeath the Land that I am now possessed with to be sold, containing Forty Acres more or less joining John Wright Land, David Capps & Edward Capps. I give and bequeath to my Brother John Wright Twenty Pounds of the Money to him and his Heirs for ever.

Ex? I give and bequeath all the Remainder of the Money above Twenty Pounds to be equally divided among all my Brothers and Sisters named John Wright, Franky Wright, Elizabeth Wright, William Wright and Jacob Wright to them and their Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my

Brother John Wright my Gun to him and his Heirs for ever.

I give my Negro Wench China her Freedom and one of my Hogs to her for ever. I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate, that I have not already mentioned to be sold, and the money to be equally divided amongst all my Brothers and Sisters to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I constitute and

appoint my beloved Brother John Wright my whole and sole Excecutor 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 Witnes whereunto I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 19th Day of August, Anno: Domini. 1796.

Signed Pronounced and
declared in Presence of

Jesse Hutchings
Anna X Hutchings

81 Amy D. McManan

Reuben Wright



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At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of October 1796.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Reuben Wright dec.
was proved according to Law. by the Oath of Jesse Hutchings and
Anna Hutchings two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to
be Recorded, and on the Motion of John Wright the Executor
therein Named who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security
according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due Form.

Teste,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I. Thomas Corpue Senr. of the County of Princeps Anne
in Virginia at present sick and weak of Body tho
in my perfect senses do make this my last Will
and Testament afores (Viz.) Item. I give & bequeath
unto my loving wife Sarah Corpue, two Cows & Calves.
one Mare called Phillis. one Bed & furniture, three Yews
one Saw & Shoats. one Loom & one Chist, one half of my
cleared Land running E & W. during her natural life.
and after her dec. to be equally divided between my two
Daughters namely Gean & Sally Corpue to them & theirs
for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally
Corpue, one Cow & one little Mare Colt. one Bed & furniture.
Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Gean Corpue one
Cow & Heffer. one Bed & furniture. Item. I give & bequeath
unto my Daughter Elizabeth Corpue two Cows & Calves. Item
I give & bequeath unto my Samuel Corpue one White
Heffer one Ewe. Item. I give & bequeath unto my son
Joseph Corpue one Mare called Paul, two Ewes one Heffer.
Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Joshua Corpue, one
Heffer Eight Acres of Land caled the little Orchard. to
him & his Heirs for ever. Item. I give & bequeath unto my
son Thomas Corpue the other parts of my Plantation
is not given away to him and his Heirs for ever.

Corpue's Will.

One Bed & furniture. after my Wife's deat. her half
of the Land given to go to my Son Thomas Corpue to
him and his Heirs for ever. one Gun. Item. I give and
bequeath unto my Wife Six sitting Chairs. I leave all
my Estate not given, not given away to be sold at publick
sale to pay my Just Debts. I do make ordain and appoint
my loving wife Sarah Corpue & George D. Corpue to be my
Executors to see this my last Will and Testament perfor-
med. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this Six Day of August 1796.

22? Signed, Sealed & Delivered
In Presents of
J. Whitehurst
Neil Jamieson
Tho. Robinson

Thos. Corpue Senr. 
mark.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of December 1796.
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Corpue Senr. dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Neil Jamieson
and Joshua Whitehurst two of the Witnesses to the same, and is
Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of George Durant
Corpue the Executor therein named who made Oath and gave
Bond with security according to Law. Certificate is granted
him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Teste,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

King's Will
23 In the Name of God Amen. I
Dinah King of the County of Princess Anne and Colony
of Virginia, being in my perfect mind and memory 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 to Almighty
God who give it, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection
through Jesus Christ my Lord. Item: I give

and bequeth to my Son John King one Shilling to him
 and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeth to my Son
 Jeremiah King one Shilling to him and his Heirs for ever
 Item. I give and bequeth to my Daughter Reziaah Cox
 one Barril of Corn to her and her Heirs for ever. Item.
 I give and bequeth to my Son Joel King one Cow and Cow
 Calf, one Ewe and Lamb and one half of my Hogs and
 one Barril of Corn to him and his Heirs for ever. Item
 I give and bequeth to my Daughter Lovey Broughton one
 Cow and Bull Calf, one Ewe and Lamb, one half of my
 Hogs, and one Barril of Corn to her and her Heirs for
 ever, and I do appoint my Son Joel King to be whole
 and sole Excecutor of this my last Will and Testament in
 manor and form as above mentioned. As Witnes here
 22? unto I have sett my Hand and seal this 10th Day of
 August 1796.

Signed Sealed and Delivered]

In Presents of

Teste

John Whitehead Son
 of Jonathan

Dinah^{her} King

mark

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of December 1796
 The above last Will and Testament of Dinah King dec^d. was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of John Whitehead Son
 of Jonathan a Witness to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded;
 and on the Motion of Joel King the Excecutor therein Named
 who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to
 Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof
 in due form

Teste,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Petty of the County of Princess Anne, being
 in a poor State of health but in perfect senses and memo-
 ry thanks be to God, do make and ordain this my
 last Will and Testament in manner and form follo-
 wing. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Henry
 Petty the Westward part of my Plantation as far as a
 marked black Gum, standing near where M^r John Biddle
 lives, running near a North course to astake, in a ditch, the
 said ditch runs through my Plantation, thence along the
 ditch Westerly to a ditch, running near North to my Woods
 pasture fence, thence a strait course Westerly to M^r Endericam
 Cornicks line. I also after the Widowhood of my loving wife
 Mary give him one Negro fellow called Coy, I give him
 immediately at age of Twenty one Forty Pounds Cash, Vir-
 ginia Currency, also one Bay Mare called Venus, two
 Cows and Earlings, two Ewes and Lambs, one Sow and
 Pigs, one Bed and furniture, one Iron pot, one pair of
 Iron Wedges to him and his Heirs forever. Item, I give
 and bequeath unto my son James Petty the Eastward part
 of my Plantation where my Building stands down to the
 bounds given my son Henry strait from my Woods pasture
 fence, near a North course to my Brother John Petrys line
 I also give him one Negro fellow Lewis, Five Pounds
 Cash, one young black Horse called Practice, one Bed
 and furniture, after the Widowhood of my loving wife
 one Desk, one Hand Mill, one Iron pot, one Cow and
 Earling, one ewe & Lamb, one Sow and Pigs, one Gun to
 him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give the Remainder
 of my Land, that I have not already given to be equally
 divided with all my Marshes at Lovetts, Robinsons
 and Inlet Woods, ditto to my two sons James & Henry
 Petty to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give unto

Petrys Will

Item I give unto Daughter Nancy Petty one Negro Girl called Tobb, one blue chest one spinning Wheel. after my loving wife Marys Widowhood. I give her one Bed and furniture. and I also give five Pound Cash one Cow and Earling. one pair of flatt. Irons to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Petty. one Negro Wench called Tish. forty Pounds Cash one Bed and furniture. one Walnut Chest to her and her Heirs for ever. Lastly. I leave the use of my Negro fellow Coy to my loving wife Mary and the remaining part of my Estate not already given during her Widowhood or decease. then at her Marriage or decease to be sold and equally divided amongst all my ^{four} Children Namely James Henry. Nancy and Mary Petty. to them and their Heirs for ever. I also appoint my Son James Petty and Brother Francis Petty and Brother in Law Cornelius Henry whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 18th Day of February 1796.

Ex². Signed & Acknowledged }
In Presence of ... }
Edw. Petty
Charles Henry
Amy Biddle

William Petty 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of December 1796. The above last Will and Testament of William Petty dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Charles Henry ~~William~~ Petty and Amy Biddle the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,
E. H. Abseley Clk.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of February 1797. On the Motion of James Petty one of the Executors named in the Will of William Petty dec. who this Day made Oath. and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form. ---

Teste,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Capps the Son of William of the County of
 Princess Anne and Parish of Lynnhaven being weeke of
 body but perfect mind and sound memory &c. I do hereby
 give and bequeath unto my Son Morris Capps my Plan-
 tation and all the Land that I bought of the Mathiassons
 unto him and his Heirs for ever. I do leave fifteen Acres
 of Land more or less. I bought of Gader Mason with all
 the rest of my property within and without, excepting my
 Negro Woman Ailluf, to be sold, and equally divided be-
 tween my wife Unis Capps and my Daughter Elizabeth
 Capps and Venus Capps and my Daughter Nancy Capps
 unto them and their Heirs for ever. and my Negro
 Woman Ailluf that I excepted in the Top part of my dis-
 course, to be hired out Ten Years and her hire to be divid-
 ed between my wife and three Girl Children. after the
 expiration of Ten Years. the said Ailluf to be free. .
 I do appoint my friend John Munden to be my
 whole and sole and Executor of this my last Will and
 Testament. In Witness hereof, I set to my Hand
 and fixed my Seal this the 29th Day of September 1796.
 Signed Sealed and Delivered

Capps Will.

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In the Presence of Us..

John Morris
 Avea Capps
 Margaret Seneca

William Capps 

Canning Will.

Ex?

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of December 1796.
 The above last Will and Testament of William Capps dec. was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of Avea Capps and
 Margaret Seneca two of the Witnesses to the same. and
 Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of John Munden
 the Executor therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond
 with security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for
 obtaining Probate thereof in due form.
 E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Cannon of the County of Princess Anne being sick and weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory but calling to mind the uncertain State of this transitory life I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. I give to Daughter, Elizabeth Weeks One Pound four Shillings. I leave my whole Estate to be sold, and after paying my lawfull Debts, to be equally divided between my Grandson James Lamount, Mary Wilkins and Elizabeth James, to them and their Heirs for ever. I leave my Grandson James Lamount Executor to this my last Will and Testament in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six

Cannon's Will

signed Sealed -
and Delivered
Thos. X Benthall
William ^{mark his} + Wilkins
Margret ^{mark} + Tainer
^{his mouth}

Elizabeth ^{her} Cannon ^{mark} 

Ex?

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of December 1796. The above last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Cannon dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Thomas Benthall and William Wilkins two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of James Lamount the Executor who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probab thereof in due Form.

Teste,
E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Morris of the County of Princeps Anne and of the State of Virginia, being sick and very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory. thanks be to Almighty God for it, calling in mind the certainty of Death and uncertainty of Life, think proper to make this my last Will and Testament, and first of all I give and recommend unto Almighty God both Soul and Body to the disposal of his own good will and pleasure in hopes of a joyful Resurrection at the last day, and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with... I give in the following manner:

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Morris a piece of Land on the other side of the Road, Beginning at my Gap, running Southwardly to a line of marked trees belonging to the Orphans of Fiedar Morris dec^d. which is binding on the Land that Fiedar Morris purchased of John Wright and Frances Barnes. Westwardly to the Dams, thence Northwardly to Nannys Creek Bridge from thence along the Road Eastwardly to the first Station to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever: and if he should die without such Heirs of his Body, the said Land to return to my Son David Morris to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for ever. Item. I giveth unto my said Son John Morris one Negro Boy named Jacob to him and the Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body. and if should die without such Heirs of his Body, the said Negro to return to my Son David Morris and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son David Morris all the Rem. remainder of my Lands that is not all ready given

Morris's Will

away unto my Son David Morris to him and
the Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body. and if he
should die without such Heirs of his Body the Land
to return to my Son John Morris to him and his Heirs
for ever. Item. I also give and bequeath unto my said
Son David Morris one blue Chest & one Stone Jug. and
one Handsaw. Item. I give and bequath unto my Daugh-
ter Abigail Morris one Negro Boy named Peter to her
and her Heirs for ever; also one Walnut Beaufat to
her the said Abigail Morris and her Heirs for ever. Item
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Morris
one Negro Girl named Silvia to her and her Heirs for ever.
Item. I also give unto my said Daughter Ann Morris one Feather Bed to her and her Heirs for ever.
It is my desire that my dearly beloved wife Anne Morris
should have three Cows and Calves first Choice, and one
Roan Horse to her Disposal, which I give to her and
her Heirs for ever. also one Feather Bed and all my
Hogs to her, and her Heirs for ever. also. I give unto my
said Wife one Iron Pot first choice. It is my desire that
the old Negro Woman Rose should be sold. I also leave
one Horse and one Mare to be sold and one Skill with
her Utensils one Petty Auger, one Scine, and all my
Joiners Tools to be sold. for ready Money and the Money
to be equally divided between my Wife and all my
Children, it is also my desire that my dearly be-
loved wife Anne Morris should peaceably possess all
my Lands for the term of Eight Years the priviledge of
selling Timber excepted; it is also my desire that my Wife
should have the use of all my personal Estate that is
not all ready given away in Legacies for the term of
eight Years, to keep and raise my children or excepting
she should contract Matrimony. and if ^{she} should Marry
I leave it to be sold at her Marriage or at the expiration
of eight years and the money to be equally divided be-
tween my wife and all my Children. It is my desire
that my Daughter Abigail Morris should receive the Legacies

that I have given her at her marriage if she sho
 uld marry before she is Twenty one ratifying and confi
 rming this to be my last Will and Testament revoking and
 disanuling all other Wills Legacy and Legacies whatever
 I also appoint my friend John Munden and my dearly
 beloved wife Anne Morris whole and Sole Executors of this
 my last Will and Testament. In Witness my Hand
 and Seal January the First Day One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Ninety Seven

Test

Hillary Morris
 Willis Morris
 Ann Whitehead
 Anne ^{her} Munden
 mark

John Morris 

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the day of February 1797
 The above last Will and Testament of John Morris de^d was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of Willis Morris, Hillary
 Morris and Anne Munden three of the Witnesses to
 the same and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion
 of Anne Morris the Executrix who made Oath and gave
 Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted
 her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form. --

Teste,

E. H. Bowley Clk.

Watters Will. In the Name of God Amen.
 I Deavin Watters of Princeps Anne County and Common
 wealth of Virginia and Parish of Lynhaven being in
 perfect mind and sound memory &c. &c. I give
 and bequeath unto my Brother James Watters, one
 Bond of one Hundred Pounds due from Richard
 Bonney unto him and his Heirs for ever. I give

and bequeath unto Cynthia Watters one Negro Girl
 named Clo. unto her and her Heirs for ever. It^m I
 give and bequith unto Joseph Watters Fifty Acres of
 Wood Land lying between Tully Doashers and John
 Davises unto him and his Heirs for ever. It^m I give
 and bequeath unto. unto David Watters Ten Shillings
 unto him and his Heirs for ever. It^m I give and be-
 queath unto Elizabeth Watters the Sister of David Watters
 Ten Shillings, unto her and her Heirs for ever. It^m
 I give and bequeath unto Martha Watters the Sum of
 Ten Shillings to be paid out of my Estate to her and
 her Heirs for ever. It^m I give and bequith unto my
 Brother John Watters all the remaining part of
 my Property unto him and his Heirs for ever. It^m
 I appoint my Brother John Watters my hole and Sole
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoke-
 ing and disanuling all other Wills and Testaments
 formly made by me, July 19th 1796.....

Signed Sealed and }
 In the Presents of }
 James ^{Teste} Bates
 William Kemp

Leavin Watter 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6: day of February 1797
 The above last Will and Testament of Leavin Waters dec
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Kemp
 one of the Witnesses to the same. and Ordered to be Recorded.
 And on the Motion of John Waters the Executor therein
 named. who made Oath. and gave Bond with Security
 according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtain-
 ing Probate thereof in due Form.

Teste,
 E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Andrew Lovitt of the Parish of Linhaven
and County of Princess Anne. being in very sick and
weak do make this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following. Item. I give and bequeath
unto my Mother one Horse. one Yoke of Oxen, one
Cart and Wheels. and all my part of the Corn and
Fodder. Item. I leave all my Land to be sold, and
the Money to be equally divided between my Five

Sisters Anna Lovitt, Elizabeth Lovitt, Frances Lovitt,
Sally Lovitt and Polly Lovitt. Lastly,

I do hereby appoint Jeremiah Land Sen. Executor
and Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this Twenty third Day of September 1796.
Signed Sealed and Delivered.

In the Presence of us --

John Lovitt

Adam Lovitt,

Andrew Lovitt

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 6 day of February 1797.
The above last Will and Testament of Andrew Lovitt do
was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Lovitt and
Adam Lovitt two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be
Recorded: and on the Motion of Jeremiah Land the
Executor therein named. who made Oath and gave Bond
with security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

Teste.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Tully Capps do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

It is my desire that my Executors pay immediately after my death all my Just Debts. Viz. I give and bequeath to my Son Erasmus Capps. Twenty five Acres of Land

thought of John Davis to him and his Heirs for ever and as much as will pay for one Year Schooling

Viz. I give and bequeath to my Son George Capps one piece of Land more or less. and two Acres of Marsh that I bought of James Whitehead upon penny point. one Mare called Flower. 1 Hand Mill, 1 Grind Stone.

one pair of Iron Wedges and six Acres of Marsh upon Cape Porpus to him and his Heirs for ever. Item

I give to my Son Erasmus six Acres of Marsh upon Killers Islands. to him and his Heirs for ever. Item.

I give to my loving wife Mary Capps. one side saddle and two Cows two Ewes to her and her Heirs for ever and all my Meat and Corn. . It. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one Mare ^{cott} called Queen to her and

her Heirs for ever. It is my desire the Remainder and Residue of my Estate be equally divided between

my loving wife Mary Capps and Daughter Elizabeth.

Daughter Sary. my Daughter Prudence and Mary reserving to all my Daughters excepting Elizabeth Capps

Forty shilling and the remainder and residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my loving wife

and all my Daughters. to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly. I appoint my Friend

Tully Moseley. my Wife Mary Capps and my Son George Capps to be my whole and sole Executors to

this my last Will and Testament. Whereof:

Capps Will

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I set my Hand the 21st December 1796.

Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of

Hilery Dyer this mark
Jacama Capps this mark
Wiloughan Land
Tully Mosley.

^{his}
Tully & Capps 
mark.

At court held for Prince's Anne County the 6th day of February 1797.
The above last Will and Testament of Tully Capps dec.
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Wiloughan Land
and Jacama Capps two of the Witnesses to the same, and
Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Mary-
Capps the Executrix therein named, who made Oath, and
gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate
is granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Sarah Williamson being sick and weak, but
of a sound mind and memory do make and ordain
in this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following. (Viz^d) I give and bequeath
unto my Son Christopher Williamson my Negro Boy
called Tom, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give
and bequeath unto my Son Godrick Williamson
my Negro called Feby, to him and his Heirs for
ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Tully
Williamson my Negro Boy called Charles, one young
Narc to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and
bequeath unto my Son Malachi Williamson my old

Williamson's Will.

Horse to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give
 and bequeath unto my Sons Malachi Williamson, Chri-
 stopher Williamson, Lodowick Williamson, and Sully
 Williamson and my Son Thomas Children and my
 Daughter Mary Child their equal parts of my Estate
 not already given to them and their Heirs for ever.
 I do hereby appoint my Son Malachi Williamson
 and my Son Christopher Williamson Executors to this
 my last Will and Testament to have it settled, accor-
 ding to my Gifts and meaning all in the County of Princeps
 In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand and
 Seal this 20th of September 1796.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

22 In the Presence of

Therougood Land

John + Seneca

George # Batten

Sarah + Williamson

mark

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 6 day of February 1797.
 The above last Will and Testament of Sarah Williamson de-
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses
 to the same and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion
 of Christopher Williamson 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,

Teste,

E. H. Mosely Clk.

96. Christopher's Will

In the Name of God Amen
 I Christopher Borroughs of the County of Princeps Ann
 and Commonwealth of Virginia, being now in health but
 of a sound and perfect understanding do make and
 constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form as follows. Viz^t 1. In the first place I
 recommend my Soul to the Almighty God who gave it and

my Body I comitt to the Earth from whence it came
in hopes of a reconciliation for my sins. at the Day of
Resurrection, and whatsoever the Lord. has seen fitt
to bless me with of terestial property. it is my Will
and desire to seperate and divide it, in the manner
and form following. Viz! Namely I submitt the whole
of my property boath real and simple to my loving
wife Amy Borroughs for her to should keep and retain
the said property boath real and simple untill my
youngest Child William Borroughs Marrys or beco-
mes of Age, and in the mean time for my wife to pay
and discharge all lawfull debts and demands that
may come against the said Estate, and a deduction
to be made for the same. when a regular division is to
be made, which is to be in the manner and form as
as follows. Namely when the youngest Child William
becomes to Twenty one or Marries, then a regular Divi-
sion to be made, betwixt my Wife Amy Borroughs and
22^d my three Children. John. Anthony and William. like-
wise I authorize and appoint my Wife Amy Borroughs
to be my whole and Sole Executrix Administrator and
Assignee upon this my last Will and Testament. In
Witness of the hereafter mentioned this Fourth Day
of January 1797.

^{Tes.}
Francis Foster
Jr. Borroughs

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Christopher & Borroughs 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7. day of February 1797
The above last Will and Testament of Christopher Borroughs
de. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Francis
Foster one of the Witnesses to the same. and Ordered to be Recorded.
and on the Motion of Amy Borroughs the Executrix who made
Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate
is Granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form

E. H. ^{Tes.} Mosley Clk.

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In the Name of God Amen

Kempis Ville 12th December 1796: I Thomas Gildea, being very sick, but of sound mind and memory do ordain and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament. I desire that all my effects may be sold for ready money, or at twenty one days Credit, and after paying my just debts, that the Ballance if any may be remitted to, and equally divided between my three Sisters, (Viz^t) Bridget, Honour & Catharine, (except my Nephew John Gildea should arrive here from Jamaica, in that case he is to have one Hundred Pounds before, provided the Ballance is not already remitted to my Sisters, I lastly appoint Samuel Harrison & James Leahy my Executors to this Will.
Signed in Presence of us.

James Leahy
Mary Davis

Tho: Gildea.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of February 1797
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Gildea dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of James Leahy one of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Samuel Harrison 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.

Jeste,

E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I. Ruben Whitehurst of Princess Anne County being very Sick and weak of Body, but thanks to the Almighty of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die & do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first and principally, I give my Soul to Almighty God who give it me, and for my Body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner, not doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God, as for what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath as follows, I give to my Son Watson the Land and Houses whereon I live to him and his lawfully begotten of his Body forever. I also give my said Son Watson one Negro called Liddy and the first Child that her Daughter Tillis has, that lives to be two years old, one Cow and Calf, one Horse and I desire that my Daughters Elizabeth and Dorcas should live with you, I give you my old Mare and side Saddle as they ^{have} may her to ride, I give to my son Samuel one Negro boy Danil one Cow and Calf, I give to my son Hillary one Negro boy Tully one Cow and Calf, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth, one Negro Girl Tillis one Cow and Calf, one Bed and furniture, I give to my Daughter Patty, one Negro Girl Dinia one Cow and Calf, one Bed and Furniture, I give to my Daughter Dorcas, one Negro Girl Liddy one Cow and Calf. I leave the

Whitehurst's Will.

Remainder part of my Estate after my Just Debts are
 paid, to be equally divided amongst all my Children
 Lastly. I make ^{Orclain & nominate} and appoint my two Sons, Samule
 Whitehurst and Batson, my hole and sole Executors of
 this my last Will and Testament, and utterly disallow
 revoke and annul all and every other former Wills and
 Testaments ^{Bequeath} ^{believe} ^{confirming} ^{this and as then to my last Will and}
 Testaments; In Witnes my Hand and Seal this
 Twentysorth Day of July. One Thousand Seven Hun
 dred and Eighty Three

Signed Sealed Ratified
 and Confirmed . . . }

Ex? In Presence of us . . . }

Henry + Peabworth
 George + Boush
 Drew Whitehurst .

^{his} Rubin + Whitehurst ^{mark} 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of February 1797.
 The above last Will and Testament of Ruben Whitehurst dec.
 was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Henry Peabworth the surviving Witnes, who also made Oath, that he
 saw Drew Whitehurst and George Boush now deceased,
 subscribe their Names as Witneses to the said Will, in the
 Presence of the Testator, and at his Request, And it is
 Ordered that the said Will be Recorded. And on the
 Motion of Batson Whitehurst one of the Executors,
 therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with
 Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him
 for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

, Teste,
 E. H. Moseley Clk:

In the Name of God Amen

I John Hellam of the County of Princess Anne & State of Virginia, being in an ill state of Health, but of disposing mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit. *Impremise*. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lippora Hellam and her Heirs Ten Pounds Cash to be raised out of my Estate. Item. I give all the residue of my Estate to my loving Wife Charity Hellam during her Widowhood, and she is to school, Board and Cloath her three Children, in the time of their Minority. Namely. Nancy, John & Samuel Hellam, and after her Widowhood is ended, it is my Will and desire, that the Estate left in my Wife's possession should be equally divided between the said three Children, viz. Nancy, John & Samuel Hellam and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly. I nominate and appoint my Friend Dennis Dawley Executor of this my last Will and Testament whom I give power to sell any part of my Estate for the payment of my just Debts. As, Witness my Hand this 9th September. 1790. Signed in Presents of us.

John Burns
Clark Brown

John ^{his} Hellam.
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of February 1791
Dennis Dawley Gent. made Oath that the above Testam. ent of John Hellam dec. now presented to the Court was Written by him the said Dennis Dawley by

the Express desire and agreeable to the Directions of the Testator and was Approved off by him the said Testator, John Burns and Clark Brown the Witnesses to the same having departed this life which said Testament is Ordered to be Recorded. On the Motion of Richard Edwards. who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration with the said Testament Annexed in due Form.

, Teste.

E. Ib. Mosely Clerk,

Edmonds's Will.

In the Name of God Amen
I John Edmonds in the County of Princess Anne and Colony of Virginia being at the time of making this my last Will and Testament, being in sound mind and disposing memory thanks be to God for the same. I do dispose of my real and personal Estate as follows.
Item. I give and bequeath to my loving wife two Beds and and furniture, one Desk, one Robat, two Chests, two Tables, half dozen flag bottom Chears, one Case and Bottles, all the Crocory ware, likewise Kitchen furniture some Joiners Tools, after her Death. I leave to be equally divided between my Children which is to say, Fanny, Nancy and Elexander Whitehurst Edmonds. I hereby appoint Ann Edmonds and Peter Whitehurst Executors of this my last Will and Testament, August the 16 Day 1796.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

William Gadfrey.

Thomas Kenlay

William Edmonds Jr

Nancy Matthias

John Edmonds



At about Held for Princess Anne County the 4th day of April 1797.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Edmond dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Thomas Henley and
William Edmonds Jun^r. two of the Witnesses to the same. and
Ordered to be Recorded

E. H. Hoxley Clk

In the Name of God Amen

Davis's Will.
I, Horatio Davis of the County of Princess Anne
and Commonwealth of Virginia, being in an Ill
State of Health, but of a sound and disposing
mind (blessed be God) do make and publish this
as my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following. Imprimis, I give and devise unto
my Son Edward Davis Ten Pounds in Cash. Item
I give and bequeath unto my Son Horatio Davis
my Plantation whereon I now live, to him and his
Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my
Son Hillary Davis one Negro Boy named Jim.
one Cow and Calf and their Increase. one Bed, bed
stead and furniture to him and his Heirs for ever
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy
Davis. one Bed, bedstead, and furniture, and one
Cow and Calf. and to her and her Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife
(after my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid)
all the Remainder of my Estate during her life a
Widdow and after her decease to be sold and equally
divided amongst all my Children. and I do
constitute and appoint Edward Davis Junior and my
Wife Executors to this my last Will and Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this First Day of March
1797.

Test,
Jn^r. Wilbur
Edward Davis
Reuben Brown

his
Horatio + Davis 
marks.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County, the 1th day of May 1797.
The above last Will and Testament of Horatio Davis d^{ce}.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses
to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion
of Mary Davis the Executrix who made Oath and gave
Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is
granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.
Edward Davis Jun^r. the Executor mentioned in the said
Will having refused to Qualify to the same,

Testo,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

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Hancock's Will.

I constitute this to be my last Will and Testament.
I give and bequeth unto my Brother John Hancock.
one Negro Woman named Lydia, all my Plate
one Bed & furniture, one Bed Lik unmade, my Table
Linnen, all my Sheets, Bed Quilts and Counterpanes.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledgd
this Thirtieth Day of November
One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Ninety Six
In Presence of.

Anne Newton
Anne Fisher
Francis Martin.

Ann. R. Hancock 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of May 1797.
The above last Will and Testament of Ann. R. Hancock dec.
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Anne Newton and
Anne Fisher two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered
to be Recorded:

Teste,

E. H. Moseley Clk.

Ex² Walke's Will.

I Thomas Walke of Princeps Anne County finding much Indisposed, do constitute and publish this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis, I give to my Wife Elizabeth Walke one half of the Tract of Land on which I now live as well on the South as the North side of the Road. one half of my Marsh Land, my Negro Woman called Venus and all her Children, her choice of six of my other Negroes, her choice of Ten Cows and Calves. Twenty Ewes and Lambs. Six Sows & their Pigs. and all my Household and Kitchen furniture. with one half of my Plantation Utencels. Secondly. I hereby direct my Executors as soon as they shall have sufficient Monies in their Hands to complete the Mill I obtained. an Order of Court to Erect at Wolf's Snare, according to the Plan fixed on and communicated to Edward Whitehurst, and my Will is that my Wife receive one half of the profits arising from the same. and that the other half be equally divided between my Sisters Margaret Hamilton and Anne Ramsey. Thirdly. I give all my Lands at the Bayside, the half of the Plantation I now live on. not before disposed of. and one half of my Marsh Land to be equally divided between my Sisters Margaret & Anne. Fourthly. on Account of Mr. James Norriss fidelity I give him the House and Ten Acres of Land where he now lives Rent free for Six Years. and should he choose to continue longer my will is that he be permitted to do so. on paying a moderate Rent. Fifthly. I give to Thomas Willoughby and Wright Westcott one Negro Boy apiece, and to my Sisters Margaret and Anne

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their choice of two Negroes Men or Boys at their Election and one Girl named Pleasant to Nanney Thing. Sixthly. I direct that all my personal and other Estate after payment of my Just debts and completing the Will as above directed. be equally divided between my Wife and Sisters. Margaret and Anne. Seventhly. I give all my Lands, and the Mill before mentioned, after the death of my wife Elizabeth Walke and my Sisters Margaret Hamilton and Anne Ramsay, to be equally divided, between John Murdaugh Wright Westcott and Thomas Willoughby. Eighthly. I give to Major Adam Keeling my Pistols which are in the House, my Sword and Gun and my Pistols at the Bay Side to Dr. James Ramsay, to William D. Woodhouse as a mark of my esteem a Sword in the Possession of his Brother John. which I purchased of Thomas Wishart as will probably appear by my Account against him. Lastly I appoint my Friends James Ramsay, Adam Keeling Jr. Stephen Wright and my Wife Elizabeth Walke my Executors and Executrixes. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Affixed my Hand and Seal this Fourth Day of April 1797

Teste.
Fanny Blow
Anne Newton
John Hancock Jr.

Tho: Walke



At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of May 1797.
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Walke Gent dec^d
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Anne Newton and John
Hancock Junr. two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be
Recorded.
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Teste.
E. J. C. Moseley Clk.

At Court Held for Prince's Anne County the 14th Day of July 1797.
The Executors and Executrix named in the Will and Testament of Thomas Wallis
Gent. deceased, having refused to Qualify. On the Motion of James Ramsay Gent.
Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of
the said Thomas Wallis dec. with his said Will annexed, who made Oath
thereof, and gave Bond with Jennin Dawley and William Citchi-
son, his Securities according to Law in the Penalty of Five
Thousand Pounds, for his due and faithful Administration
of the said Estate,

Teste,
E. H. Moseley Clk.

Murdin's Will.

In the Name of God Amen
I Zachariah Murdin of the County of Prince's
Anne do this day in the Year of our Lord one
Thowson Seven Hundred and Ninety Six, make
& publish this my last Will and Testament, in
manner following: that is to say. I give to Francis
Murdin seventy five Acres of Land join Mr.
West & all my depts due me, only my Just depts
paid out of the said Property.
Witness my Hand
& Seal this 2^d Day
July 1796

2nd Amy X Etheridge
Fiedar ^{mark} + Brown

Zachariah Murdin 

At Court Held for Prince's Anne County the 1st day of May 1797.
The above last Will and Testament of Zachariah
Murdin dec. was proved according to Law by the
Oath of Amy Etheridge and Fiedar Brown the two
Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded. On
the Motion of Francis Murdin 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 Zachariah Murdin with his said Will
annexed in due Form.

Teste,
E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I. Tully Moore of the County of Princess Anne Virginia being very sick of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Viz/ Itm. I give and bequath to my loving wife Elizabeth. the Land whereon I now live during her Widowhood. and at the end of her Widowhood. I give

Moore's Will

the said Land to my Son William Moore to him and his Heirs for ever. Itm. I give and bequeath to my Son William all the Cattle that proceeded from a Heffer his Grandfather gave him. Itm. I give and bequeath to my said Son William two Ewes and one Church Bible to him and to his Heirs for ever. Itm I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my

Estate not already mentioned to my said Wife during her Widowhood. and then to be equally divided between my three Children. (Namely) Charles. Tully and Mary to

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them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly I appoint my said Wife. William Griffin, Charles Griffin and James Moore Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this 31st. Day of August 1794.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

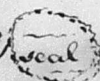
In the Presence off

Solomon Malbone

Henry Edwards & ^{his}

David Malbone X

mark

Tully Moore 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of May 1797.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Tully Moore
dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of David
Malbone and Henry Edwards two of the Witnesses to
the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the
Motion of Elizabeth Moore and William Griffin the Executrix
and one of the Executors therein named who made Oath and
gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is
Granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in due Form.

Teste.

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

Margaret Hartgrove of the County of Princeps
Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, being in an
ill State of health but of sound mind and memory
(blessed be God) do make and publish this as my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
Imprimis. I give and devise to Polly Edwards one
Bay Horse called Jock. Item. I give and bequeath to
to the said Polly Edwards one Cow with a White Face
and all her Increase, and one Blue Sow big with
pig. and four Shoots and five Cushion bottom^s Chairs
Also one large Trunk and one small Chest, one
washing Tub, one Cann, and two small Piggins and
Six Sheets to her and her Heirs for ever. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
Third Day of December 1796.

Signed Sealed and Published

In Presence of

In Witness

The mark + of John Edwards

The mark of + Nancy Edwards

Margaret Hartgrove

her
+
mark

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 1st Day of May 1797
The above last Will and Testament of Margaret Hartgrove dec^d was
proved according to Law by the Oath of John Wilbur and John Edwards
two of the Witnesses to the same, and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

Hartgrove's Will

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In the Name of God Amen

I Joshua Biddle of the County of Princeps Anne being of sound mind and understanding. do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. that is to say. *Imprimis*. I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Anne Smith Daughter of my Sister Anne one Negro Cloak and all her Increase. but in case she dies without lawfull Heir. then I give the said Negro Girl Cloak and her Increase to my Brother John Biddle and his Heirs for ever. the said Negro to be left to my Brother John Biddle untill my Goddaughter arrives to the age of Eighteen Years Old. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Negroes. Does and all her increase from the present date Ned, Toney and Isaac. and all my Negroes that I die posses with to be equally divid between my Brother John Biddle. and Sister Sally Gasking and Sister Mary Land Son William Biddle. and their Heirs. but in case the said William Biddle dies without lawfull Heir begotten of his Body for the said property to return to my Brother John Biddle and Sister Sally Gasking and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath the Remainder parts of my Estate not already given to be divided between my Brother John Biddle and Sally Gaskings to them and their Heirs for ever Lastly. I do appoint my Brother John Biddle my hole and Sole Exetor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness my Hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of September 1791.

Signed in the Presents of us

Leshia + Lovett

William + J. Peabworth

Reuben + Lovett

Joshua Biddle



Biddles Will

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At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of May 1797.

John Biddle Executor of Joshua Biddle dec. presented to the Court a paper Writing purporting the last Will and Testament of the said Joshua Biddle deceased, bearing date the 18th day of September 1791 in Order to be proved, and there upon Simon Land having filed a caveat against the Proof of the said Will setting forth that the said Joshua Biddle was not at the time of signing the said Will of sound Disposing Mind and Memory, and that the same ought to be quashed and not admitted to Record: Whereupon sundry Depositions being taken and returned respecting the sanity of the said Joshua Biddle at the time of making and signing the said Will and the Parties by their Counsel fully Heard. On Consideration whereof it is the Opinion of the Court, that the said Joshua Biddle dec. at the time of making and Executing the said Paper Writing was of sound disposing Mind and Memory as proved by the Depositions of Lesha Lovitt Reuben Lovitt and William J. Peabworth the Witnesses to the said Will. It is therefore Ordered that the said Paper Writing be Recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Joshua Biddle dec. And on the Motion of the said John Biddle 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.

Teste,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 3 day of July 1797. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Joshua Biddle dec. was this day proved according to Law by the Oath of Lesha Lovitt. William J. Peabworth and Reuben Lovitt the three Witnesses to the same, ---

Teste,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

Taners Will.

I John Taner of the County of Princess Anne being of sound mind & memory. but very low in Health do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. VIZ. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Margarit. the Land I now live on during her natural life, and at her deceist to my Brother William. to him and his Heirs for ever. I also give to my said Brother William one Negro Boy calld Tom. to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give to Elizabeth Absalam one Negro calld Charlotte to her and her Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Aunt Francis Banks one Trunk calld mine. to her and her Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife all the rest of my Estate of what kindsoever. after paying my Just Debts and funeral expences to her and her Heirs for ever. It is also my Will and desiar. that my friend James Lamount have the care of what I have left my brother William untill he shall come to the Age of Twenty one Years. Lastly. I constitute and appoint my loving wife Executrix to this my last Will. hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. Given under my Hand this Fourteenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of
Tho. Walker
James Lamount.

John ^{his} X Taner ^{mark} 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of May 1797.
Margaret Taynor Executrix of John Taynor dec. presented
to the Court a paper Writing purporting the last Will and
Testament of the said John Taynor dec. bearing date the 14
day of September 1796. in Order to be proved and thereupon
Thomas Robinson having filed a caveat against the Proof of the
said Will setting forth that the said John Taynor at the time of
signing of the said Will was not of sound Mind and Memory
so as to make a proper last Will and Testament. and that the
same was not at the time of signed, subscribed by two Witnesses
pursuant to the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided
and that the said Paper Writing may be quashed. Whereupon
sundry Depositions being taken and returned respecting the sanity
of the said John Taynor at the time of making and signing the
said Will. and the Parties by their Counsel fully Heard.
It is the Opinion of the Court, that the said John Taynor was
of sound Disposing Mind and Memory at the time of making
and Executing the said paper Writing as proved by the
Deposition of Thomas Walker one of the Witnesses to the said
Will. It is therefore Ordered that the said paper Writing be
Recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said John
Taynor dec. so far as the same respects or relates to his
Personal Estate

Teste,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 3 day of July 1797.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Taynor
dec. was this day proved according to Law. by the
Oath of Thomas Walker Gent. one of the Witnesses
to the same

Teste,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Williamson of the Parish of Lynhaven and County of Princeps Anne. being sick and weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind & memory. do make and ordain this instrument of Writing to be my last Will & Testament. Imprimus. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Fanny Williamson & her heirs for ever. one Negro Girl named Rose, two Beds and their furniture, one Walnut Desk, two Walnut Tables, all Walnut Corner Cupboard, two Chests, and one half of any my other House and Fitted furniture, that may remain after delivering my daughter Anne Williamson the articles particularly herein devised to her: Also one yoke of Oxen, & an Ox Cart, four Cows and Calves, four Ewes & Lambs, four Sows & their Pigs, one Horse & a Womans Side Saddle & Bridle, Item. I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife, during her natural life, the use and profits of one half the Tracts of Land and Plantation whereon I now live, containing two hundred Acres, together with the use and profits of one half of all the Houses and Orchards thereon, Also the use and labour of eight Negroes to wit, Robin, yellow Sam, Will, Hannah, Ned Son of Hannah, Jeffrey, John & Isaac, provided my said Wife agrees to receive the Legacies above mentioned, in lieu of her right of dower in all my estate both real and personal, And at the death of my said Wife, I give the above said eight Negroes and their increase, to be equally divided between my three daughters Margaret, Anne & Molly, and their heirs for ever.

Charles Williamson 

Williamson's Will.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Margaret Valentine, during
 her natural Life, the use, rents and Profits of one hundred and
 fifty one Acres of Land, which I bought of Thomas Kempe and
 Jacob Valentine, & I do hereby order and direct that my Executors
 finish the dwelling house that stands thereon, and pay the expences
 thereof, out of my Estate, also one yoke of young Steers, four Cows
 & their Calves, & one Horse. - Item. I give and bequeath unto my
 Daughter Anne Williamson & her heirs for ever, the Tract or Planta-
 tion of Land whereon I now live, containing two hundred Acres,
 she to take possession of one half thereof, together with one half of the
 houses and Orchards thereon, immediately after my death, and
 of the other half thereof, after the death of my Wife, Fanny Williamson.
 Also two Beds and their furniture, a Clock, a Mahogany Desk, one
 Walnut four feet Table, one Gum Table, one dressing Glass & Table,
 three Trunks, four Cows & Calves, one yoke of Oxen, & an Ox Cart,
 four Ewes & their Lambs, four Sows and their Pigs, and one half of
 all the remainder of my house & Kitchen furniture after delivering
 the articles herein particularly mention'd to my Wife & said daughter.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Molly Boush
 and her Heirs for ever two Negroes viz America and Europe.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Jacob Valentine
 & his heirs for ever, (after the death of his Mother) the Tract
 of Land, containing one hundred and fifty one
 Acres, which I bought of Thomas Kempe & Jacob Valentine,
 & which I have given his Mother the use & Profits off during
 her natural life. It is also my Will and desire and I
 do hereby order that my Executors hereafter named or such
 of them as may qualify agreeable to Law, sell on twelve
 months Credit, as soon as convenient after my death one
 hundred and twenty seven Acres of Land situate in
 West's Neck.

Charles Williamson. 

adjoining the Land of Batson Land, & forty five Acres and
 an half of Land that I bought of Jacob Valentine and Samuel
 Griffith, which joins the Land of Anthony Walke. Also all
 the rest and residue of my Estate of what nature or kind
 soever it may be not particularly given or devised in this my
 last Will & Testament, and I do hereby request that my said
 Executors, will use their utmost endeavours to collect all the
 Debts due & owing to me as soon as possible. & out of the Money
 received therefrom, as well as the Money arising from the Sale
 of the Land, and other Estate to be sold, pay and satisfy all
 the just debts that may be due from me, and the expences
 that may accrue on a settlement of my estate, and then divide
 the Balance, (if any) equally between my three daughter -
 Margaret Valentine, Anne Williamson & Molly Boush
 to whom I give it & their Heirs for ever. Lastly I nomi-
 nate constitute & appoint my friends James Robinson,
 Cornelius Henley, William White, Dennis Dawley & Caleb Boush
 Executors to this my last Will & Testament and do hereby rev-
 oke and make void all other Wills by me heretofore made.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
 this twenty sixth day of May, one thousand seven hund-
 red & Ninety seven. -

Signed, Sealed published & declared
 by the Testator, to be his last Will
 & Testament in presence of.
 John Smith
 James Lamb
 Batson & Land

Charles Williamson. 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 3^d day of July 1797.
 The above last Will and Testament of Charles Williamson Gent^l was proved according
 to Law by the Oath of John Smith and James Lamb two of the Witnesses to the same and
 is Ordered to be Recorded, ...
 E. H. Mosley 6th.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day
 February 1798
 On the Motion of Caleb Boush who made Oath and
 gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate
 is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration
 on the Estate of Charles Williamson Dec^d with his Will annexed
 in due form
 E. H. Mosley Ck

In the Name of God Amen
 Hartright Butt of the County of Princess Anne being sick
 and weak but of sound mind & memory do make this my
 last Will & Testament in the following manner. first I recom-
 mend my Soul to Almighty God who give it me, & as touching
 my worldly Goods, I bequeath them in the following manner. viz.
 Item, I give unto my daughter Phenellope Butt a Home upon
 my Land that I give unto my Grandson Robert McCoy if she
 requests it during her natural life. Item, I give & bequeath unto
 my great Grandson Willis B. McCoy Fifty Acres of Land lying
 on the East side of my Plantation joining William Huggins Land,
 the said gift I give in lieu of Fifty Pounds that I made use of
 in paying for my Land, out of his father John McCoy's Money
 to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Grand-
 son Robert McCoy the remainder of my Land not already given
 reserving a privilege in the House already built or to assist in
 building his Mother one if she requests it. the said Gift to him
 and his heirs of his own body lawfully begotten for ever, but for
 want of such heir should he die without one, then the said
 Land to descend to my Grandson William McCoy and his heirs
 for ever. Item, I give the use of my Negro fellow called Jonas to
 my daughter Phenellope Butt for the term of five Years, after the
 expiration of five Years, I give the said Negro Jonas between my
 Granddaughter Betsey Gason and my Grandson William McCoy,
 both to have an equal benefit of him, but should my Estate not
 be sufficient to pay my Just debts my desire that the said a-
 bove mentioned Negro Jonas be hired out till there is a suffi-
 ciency to pay all demands, then for the Gift to continue as afore-
 said. Item, I give and bequeath unto my friend William Weston
 one Acre of Land in Norfolk County adjoining Mr. Solomon
 Talbuts and lying on the South East side of the Road & adjoining
 the Swamp, to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and

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bequeath to my daughter Anne Etheridge one Cow & Calf.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary. one
 Negro fellow called Davey to her and her heirs for ever, Item
 I leave the rest of my Estate within doors and out to be sold
 to pay my Just debts. and I appoint my Son in Law, Willis
 Butt Executor of this. it being my last Will and Testament
 as Witnes my Hand and Seal, and dated this Tenth Day
 of March. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety
 Seven,

Signed and Sealed
 In the Presence of
 William Huggins
 Tully Cason
 Nathl. Walker
 Lawrence Quinn

Cartwright ^{his} Butt 
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At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 3 day of July 1797.
 The above last Will and Testament of Cartwright Butt ^{de} was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of William Huggins and
 Tully Cason two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be
 Recorded, And on the Motion of Willis Butt the Executor
 who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according to
 Law Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in
 due Form.

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E. H. Mosley *clerk* :

Woodhouse's Will.

In the Name of God Amen
 I, Jonathan Woodhouse Junr. being sick and weak but
 in perfect senses, thanks be to God for it, to will
 Item. I leave the use of all my Land and, and
 Houses to my loving Wife Lishsha Woodhouse and
 the priviledge of cutting and seling of Timber for the
 support of herself and Children, but not to sell any
 Trees as they stand; nor to make any waste of any

Trees to no body, also the use of my Cart and Oxen
for the support of herself and Children, also One
Mare call'd Polly, also one Sow and Peggs, also Four
Head of dry Hogs, the choice of my Stock, also three
Ewes and Lambs the choice of my Stock, also four Head
Cattle the choice of my Stock, also one Beehive and Bees
the choice of all my Beehives, also two Beds and furniture
re, also the use of two spinning Wheels, also the use of
my Horse Mill, also the use of one Chest, also the use
of safe, during her natural life or Widdowhood, and
after her natural Life or Widdowhood, all my Lands
and Stock and Increase that arises from said Stock to be
sold, and equally divided amongst my Children that
may be living, at that time. Item. I give and bequith
to my daughter Martha Woodhouse one Chest at her
Mothers death, the same, I have given
my Wife the use of (to her and her Heirs for ever. Item
I give and bequith to my Daughter Nancy, one safe at
her Mothers death, the same safe, the same I have given the
Use of to my Wife, to her and her Heirs for ever. All the
Remainder of my Estate, that I have already mention
ed within doors, and without Doors to be sold, and the
Money arising from such, to pay my Law^d debts and fun
eral charges, and the remainder of Money to be left the hand
of some man, until the Owners of the Remainder of the Lands, I
now live on comes of Age, and then to purchase the Land with
the above mentioned Money. I appoint my friend Edward Cannon
and my Wife Lisha Woodhouse, to be my sole and Sole Executors deny
ing all others, Given under my Hand and Seal this 9th Day of
May, 1797
William Cornick
Peggy + Colley
Edward Cannon

Jonathan^{his} Woodhouse

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 3 day of July 1797.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Jonathan Woodhouse
Junr. dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Peggy
Colley and Edward Cannon two of the Witnesses to the same, and
is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Lishoha Woodhouse
the Executrix who made Oath, and gave Bond with Security according
to Law Certificate is granted her for Obtaining Probat thereof
in due Form. Teste,
E. H. Mosseley Clk.

State of Virginia Princeps Anne County
In the Name of God Amen

This is the last Will and Testament, in sound reme-
mery at present thanks be to God for it. I give and
bequeethe two thurds of my Land to my daughter Liday
Parr; and one third to my daughter Mary Parr, and
if they dy without ore of ther body for the Land to fall
into the Astate again and be equeley devided amongst
the Children, and all the rest of my Estate to be sold
and equele devided, devided and all to be sold within
and without, and I leave my Brother, Isaiah Parr holey

Parrs Will

See Parrs deposition in page 2
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Esoter to my Will
December the 10th day 1789..

Teste
Caleb C Cummings
Liday + Mash

Peter Parr... Seal

At abouts Held for Princeps Anne County the 3 day of July 1797.
The above last Will and Testament of Peter Parr dec. was proved
by the Oath of Caleb Cummings one of the Witnesses to the same, and
Ordered to be Recorded, and a commission is Awarded to Two or
more Judges or Justices of the Peace in the State of North Caro-
lina to take the Deposition of, Isaiah Parr, respecting
the said Will residing in the said State, ... Teste
E. H. Mosseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Kilgore of the County of Princess Anne of Virginia, being very sick, but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind this my last Will and Testament as followeth. I, I leave my Plantation the Use of it, to my beloved Wife Jean Kilgore, the Plantation by the Name of the Woods field to her during her life, and then to my Son William Kilgore to him and to his lawfull Heirs of his Body for ever, likewise the Negro Jesper to William Kilgore but my wife is to have the use of him, her life time, and then, I give all the rest of my Estate that hath already been menohends to my beloved wife, Jean Kilgore for ever, but all my debts be paid out of it, this my last Will and Testament, I disannul all others. I appoint Jonathan Ward, and my wife Jean my hole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Given under my Hand, this 30th Day of Aprill 1797. —————

Signed in Presence of us. —

Jonathan Ward
Justice Stripes
William Shepherd

John Kilgore. 

At Court Held for Princess Anne County the 4th day of September 1797.
The above last Will and Testament of John Kilgore dec. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Jonathan Ward and William Shepherd, two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen
 Anne Mills of the County of Princess Anne, in the
 Commonwealth of Virginia, being of sound mind & memory
 and calling to mind mortality. do make this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following
 (Viz) Imprimis. I give & bequith unto my Granddaughter
 Elizabeth Guion Mills. two Cows & three Heffers, one Case
 of Bottles, two Beads & furniture with there Steads, three
 Chisto, one blew Table, one Sase, one Coffee Pott, some Cypers
 sausers & spoons, and one Spinning Wheel to her & her Heirs
 for ever. Item. I give & bequith unto my Granddaughter
 Anne Mills, one Beadstead, Bead & furniture, which
 is now in the possession of her Mother to her
 and her Heirs for ever. Item, all the Remainder of
 my Estate of what kind or quality soever. I leave to
 be sold, and after paying my just debts & Funeral
 expences to be equally divided amongst the Children
 of my Son Southey Mills dec. Item, if my aforesaid
 Granddaughter Elizabeth Guion Mills shall die with
 out Heir of her Body, then all that I have left her
 to be sold & equally divided amongst my said Southey
 Mills dec. his Childer. except one Cow & Calf which
 I desire should be given to Sarah Walker Daughter of
 my friend Thomas Walker to her & her Heirs for ever.
 Lastly, I constitute and appoint my said friend
 Thomas Walker to be Executor to this my last Will and
 Testament, hereby revoking all other Will by me heretofore
 maid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
 & Seal this twenty fifth day of March in the Year. One
 Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Seven.

signed & sealed
 in Presence of
 Henry Scott

123 Elizabeth X Scott

here
 Anne X Mills
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Will
 Mills

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At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of September 1797.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Anne Mills dec.
was proved according to Law. by the Oath of Henry
Scott. one of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered
to be Recorded.

Teste.

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen
Demuel Whitehurst of Princeps Ann County, being
sick and weak, but of sound mind and memory,
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. I: It is my Will
and desire that all my Just debts be fully paid and
satisfied by my Executor as shall be where after men-
tioned. (Viz) I give and bequath to my son David White-
hurst, and my son Francis Whitehurst jointly the
Land and Plantation now liv upon to them, and
their Heirs for ever, to be equally divided between my
son David and Francis Whitehurst, and if either
of them die without lawful Issue of his body the other
to have the hole of the Land. I give to my son David
and Francis each of them one fether Bed, to them and
their Heirs for ever. Viz) I give and bequath all
the Remainder of my Estab to my two Sons Cedar
Whitehurst and John Whitehurst to them and their Heirs
for ever, reserving the Use of all the above Estate to my
loving Wife Ann Whitehurst during her Life. And
Lastly I appoint my loving wife Ann Whitehurst and

Whitehursts Will

my Son Major Whitehurst to be my Executors of
this my last Will and Testament, Given under my
Hand this 24 December 1794

22? sealed and Delivered }
In the Presence of }
Major Whitehurst
Tully Moseley
James Whitehurst
mark

Semuel Whitehurst
mark

At Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of October 1797.
The above last Will and Testament of Semuel Whitehurst dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Tully Moseley
and James Whitehurst, who subscribed their Names, as Wit-
nesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator which is
Ordered to be Recorded. On the Motion of Major
Whitehurst 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, Thomas Whitehurst, senr. of the County of Princeps Anne and
Colony of Virginia, being at the time of making this
my last Will and Testament, being in sound mind
and disposing memory thanks be to God for the
same. I do dispose of my real and personal Estate
as follows to wit, Item I give and bequeeth to my
son George Whitehurst all my Plantation except
the House, one half the Orchard and as much
Land as she can tend. I leave to my Wife during
her life. after her death to my Son George. to him
and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeeth

to my loving Wife one Negrow fellow call'd Ned
to her during her life. after her death to my Son
George to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give
& bequeeth to my Daughter Paschance Veale Ten Pound
Cash out of my Estate to her and her Heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeeth to my loving wife one half
of my Household furniture. and one half of my Stock
to her during her life. the other half of the Stock to
my Son George. after my Wifes death the whole of the
goes to my Son George to him and his Heirs for ever.
Item I give and bequeeth to my Granddaughter Anca
Veale one Heifer after my death out of my Stock, to
her and her Heirs for ever. I leave my Daughters
Diny and Mary no more then the Law allows
22. And lastly I do appoint my wife Elizabeth White
hurst and William Edmonds Jur. Executors of this
this my last Will and Testament. Witness my
Hand and seal this Vinteenth Day of September.
1796.

Signed sealed and
Delivered in the presence of. }

Jully Whitehurst
Thomas & June
William Edmonds

Thomas & Whitehurst 
march

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of October 1797.
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Whitehurst Sen.
dec. was proved according to Law. by the Oath of the three
Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded. On the
Motion of Elizabeth 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.

Teste.

E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Joshua Martin of the County of Princeps Anne. and Commonwealth of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Fanny the full use of my Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I now live for seven Years, with the use of all the Plantation Utensils. I also give and bequeath to her the use of two Horses, three of the best Cows and Calves her own choice. I also give her ten of the best killing hogs for this Year, and also Ten of my best killing hogs for next Year. I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife six of my best Sheep her choice to her and her heirs for ever. I further give unto my said Wife one third of all my Household & Kitchen furniture (except the hand Mill) to her and her heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto ^{my} son James Martin at the expiration of seven Years the use of two thirds of my Plantation or tract of Land whereon I now live untill he arrives at the age of Twenty one Years, and then and not till then I give and bequeath to him the said two thirds of the said Plantation or tract of Land to him and his heirs for ever. After the death of my wife Fanny I give and bequeath the other third of the said Land in the same manner to my said Son James. In case my said son James should die before the expiration of seven Years or before he arrives at the age of twenty one it is then my desire that two thirds of the Land should be rented out for the benefit of my other Children during the Life of my Wife, and after her death to be sold and the Money thence arising to be equally divided

Martin's Will.

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Amongst my then Surviving Children. I do appoint Jonathan Park as sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have here unto set my Hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of March Anno Dom: One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three

Signed, Sealed & Published }

In Presence of . . }

William Holmes

William Nimm Dyson

Joel Ababall -

Joshua + Martin 
mark.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of October 1797.
The above last Will and Testament of Joshua Martin dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Holmes and William Nimm Dyson two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, Jonathan Park the Executor therein named being beyond Sea: On the Motion of Frances Martin Widow of the said Joshua Martin who made Oath and gave Bond with security according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Joshua Martin with the Will annexed in due form, . . .

Teste,
E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Hillary Moseley of County of Princeps Anne being of sound disposing mind and mearey thanks be to God for the same, do constitute this my last Will and Testament: Inprimis, I give and bequeath to my Brother Christopher Moseley my Plantation where I now live, together with my Head Pasture saving a Road leading from my Brother Tully Moseley's to the main Road, which Road I give and bequeath to said Broth Tully as a gang way to him and his Heirs for ever.

Moseley's Will.

Also give and bequeath to my said Brother Tully
 the Water Course upon the back of open Land to him
 and his Heirs for ever. Also give and bequeath to my
 said Brother Christopher. all my Household and Kitch-
 en furniture. Item. I give and bequeath to my Nephew
 Tully Empirer Mosely all the Remainder of my Land
 be the same One Hundred Acres more or less. Item. I give
 and bequeath to my Sister Blanny Hunter my Negrow
 Girl called Hannah and one Cow and Calf. Item. I give
 and bequeath to my Neace Elizabeth Hunter Daughter of
 John Hunter and Mary my Eldest Sister. my Negrow
 Boy called James. and one Cow and Calf. I bequeath with
 Ex² four Ewes and Lambs. And Lastly. it is my deeser-
 that all the Remainder of my property be sold. to pay
 my Just Debts. by my Executors. I nominate. and Appoint
 my Brother Tully Mosely and William Hunter my
 sole and sole Executors of this my last Will. In Wit-
 nesses whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
 in the Year of our Lord 1797. and 9th day of June.
 Signed and Sealed . . . I

In the Presence of us,

John Whitehurst
 Anens Burley
 Elizabeth Horner.

Hilary Mosely 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 4 day of December 1797
 The above last Will and Testament of Hilary Mosely di-
 was proved according to Law. by the Oath of John Whitehurst
 Anens Burley and Elizabeth Horner. the Witnesses to the
 same. and is Ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of
 Tully Mosely one of the Executors therein Named. who
 made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law
 Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof
 in due Form.

Teste,

E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Whitehead. Senr. of the County of Princeps Anne, in the State of Virginia. having a mind to dispose of my Estate. in manner and form as follows. Item. I leave my loving Wife Julia. the use of all the Land. that I. Patent. lying on the South side of my Plantation during her natural life. and at her death to descend to my Son John Whitehead and his Heirs for ever. I also leave my wife Julia. the use of my Negroes Peter the Carpenter. Stephen. Jacob. Salley & Chain. during her natural life. and at her decease all them to descend unto all my Children equally to be divided among them. excepting my two Daughters. Rachel Craig and Frankeny Echridge to have no part of them. Also. I leave my wife Julia five head of Cattle. one Hair & Horse. all my Stocks of Beas. all my Sheep. all my Hogs. all my provisions. all my Crop that is now growing. one Bofatt. and all my Crockley ware. to her during her natural life. and at her death all them to return to the Estate of the giver. Also. I give my wife Julia. two Beds and furniture. two Tables. three Chests. her choice. two looking Glasses. one Side Saddle & bridle. one Gun. one riding Chair. two linnen wheals. one pair Tong & Shovel. Dore Iron & two heters. two Candlesticks. Case Knives & forks. three Mahogany Chairs. five flag bottomid ditto. one Turnerriller. one half my Puter her choice. three Iron potts. my Cart & Farming Utensils. one tea Kittle. pott Trammers. Skillet & Gridle. one pair Cotton Cards. three table Cloths and all my Jewels. and all my Coppers ware. all my Bottles. all the Cash that I have now in my House & all the Dunghill Stock to her own disposal. (and five head Cattle.) Item.

Whitehead's Will.

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• I leave my Negro Hanner & her Youngest Child to
be sold to highest bidder by my Executor & the Money
arising from Sale of them, to my Daughter Elizabeth
Ethridge & her Heirs for ever. Also. I give my said
Daughter Elizabeth. one feather Bed & furniture her second
choice. Item. I leave my Negro Mary and her Child to
be sold to the highest bidder. by my Executor and the
Money to be equally divided among all my Children
excepting my daughter Rachel Craig she to have no
share of it. Item. I give my Negro Man Harkles. to
my Son John Whitehead and his Heirs for ever. and after
all my just debts is paid out of my Estate by my Executor
I give & bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate not al-
ready given away to my Son John Whitehead and his
Heirs for ever. excepting one Negro Girl Nance. to
my Daughter Elizabeth Ethridge and her Heirs for
ever. Item I give my best Bath. one light Vestcot.
Coat & Britches. to my Grandson Enoch Ethridge. Item.
I give unto my Grandson David Riggs Three Pounds
Cash. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel
Craig one quarter of one Dollar. she having received
her portion already. I appoint make and ordain Joel
Morse and my loving wife Julia. my whole & sole
Ex? Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking
disannulling and disallowing all and every other Will
or Wills by me made. In Witness whereof. I the said
John Whitehead. sen^r doth hereunto set my Hand and
Seal. the sixteenth Day July in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six
Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of -

Willoughby Berry.

John Brown

John Whitehead sen^r 

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 4th day of December 1794
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Whitehead
 Sen^r. dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of
 John Brown one of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered
 to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Joel Morse the
 Executor therein named, who made Oath, and gave Bond
 with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted
 him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form. ---

Teste,
 E. H. Mosley Clk.

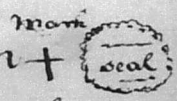
At about Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of July 1798.
 John Brown one of the Witnesses to the aforesaid Will of John
 Whitehead Sen^r. dec^d. ^{the day} made Oath that he saw Wilmoughy Berry
 the other Witness to the said Will, who hath lately departed
 this life. Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will
 in the Presence off. and at the particular request of the said
 Testator, ... {

Teste,
 E. H. Mosley Clk.

Brinson's Will
 In the Name of God Amen
 I Resiah Brinson of the County of Princess Anne
 and Parish of Lynhaven being sick, but of sound
 mind, for the Regard she has for her Mother.
 I give and devise unto my Mother the Just Sum
 of Eighteen Pounds eighteen Shillings and Nine
 Pence current Money of Virginia, and all of my
 other Estate. this my last Will and Testament,
 revokeing all other by me formally or heretofore
 made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my Hand and seal. this Twenty Ninth day of
 22? September. One Thousand, seven Hundred and
 Ninety, seven

Signed Sealed Published
 and Delivered in the
 Presence of
 Aquilla F. Jones
 John Barretto
 Adam Thoroughgood

Resiah Brinson +
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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the day of February 1798
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Hesiah Brinson dec
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of Adam Keeling and
 John Barrett two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be
 Recorded, and on the Motion of Mary Burns who made Oath
 and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted
 her for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said
 Hesiah Brinson with her Will annexed in due Form. *Teste*
E. H. Morley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen

I Nathan Munden Planter of the County of
 Princess Anne in Virginia, having a mind to dis-
 pose of my Estate in manner and form as follows

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan
 Munden the Plantation whereon I now live

and all the Lands that I possess, together with

One hundred and fifty Acres of Marsh Land ly-
 ing in the State of North Carolina to him and

his Heirs for ever. Also I give my said Son Nathan

two Negro Boys Africa and Joe, and one feather Bed

furniture, and one Chist and one Gun, and two Cows

and Calf, and one year old Horse Colt call'd Spritley

and one pair of black Steers that is now about three

years old at this time, and one Hand Mill, and one

Mill, and four head of Sheep, and six head of Hogs, and

one Charney Bole, he to have the first choice of the hole, to

him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath

unto my loving wife Abiah one Negro Woman Bier

to her during her life, and then after that the said

Negro is to go to my Son Nathan, also I give ^{my} Wife one

feather Bed and furniture and three dollars in Cash,

and two Cows and Calf, and four head of Sheep

and six head of Hogs, and one Black Mare call'd

Lusery to her and her Heirs for ever:...

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Item. I give my Daughter Jaca Ackiss two Cows her choice
after my son and Wife has had their's. to her and her
Heirs for ever. then. I leave all the Remainder of my
Estate that I have not already given away to be sold
at Publick Sale. and all my Just debts be paid with the
Money arising. and if any then should remain that
Remainder to be equally divided between my Son Na-
than. and my wife Abiah. and my daughter Jaca
Ackiss and their Heirs for ever. and I leave my Son
Nathan my whole and Sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament. revoking disannulling and
disallowing all and every other Will or Wills made by
me. In Witness whereof I the said Nathan Abunden
doth hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 30th Day
of May 1795. —

Test.
James Ackiss
Wmth Vth Bucken's
Lewis Guyon

Nathan Abunden

Nathan Abunden 

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the day of February 1798
The above last Will and Testament of Nathan Abunden
dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Lewis
Guyon and Abner Goats two of the Witnesses to the same
and Ordered to be Recorded. and the Motion of Nathan
Abunden the Executor who made Oath and gave Bond with
Security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

that I Joshua Barnes of the Parish of Lynheaven
and County of Princess Anne, am sick and weak of
body, but in perfect mind and memory thanks be
to God for it: but calling to mind the mortality of
my body knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to dye, this I make and ordain to be my last
Will and Testament, in manner and form following, viz.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife the whole
use and cultivation of my Plantation with all the rem-
ainder of my Estate both within dores and without, du-
ring her Widowhood or natural life, but at the end
of her Widowhood I leave the whole of my Estate ex-
cept my Plantation to be sold at publick sale, and equ-
ally divided between my wife and four Children
Namely, Anney, Anthony, Arthur and Joshua Barnes
I give it to them and their Heirs for ever, but if she
should not marry after her decess, I give as follows.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Barnes
all the Plantation whereon I now live and one feather
Bed, I give it to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I

leave all of my Marsh Land to be equally divided between
my four sons namely, Charles, Anthony Arthur and
Joshua Barnes. I give it to them and their Heirs for
ever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Anney
Barnes one feather Bed and furniture to her and her
Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son

Anthony Barnes, one feather Bed and furniture to him
and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son

Arthur Barnes one feather Bed and furniture to him and

his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Joshua

Barnes Will.

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Barnes one Bed and furnature, to him and his Heirs for ever: the Remainder part of my Estate that I have not mentioned. after my Wife dees. I leave it to be sold by my Executors to pay of my lawfull debts, and perform my funeral in a Christian manner. the Remainder of the Money. I leave it be equally divided between four of my Children namely Anney. Anthoney, Arthur and Joshua Barnes. I give it to them and their Heirs for ever: And Lastly. I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife and my Son Charles Barnes, to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witnes hereunto I set my Hand, seal this 3 day of January 1798.

William Brock. Son of Tho.
- Vanney Morris
- Mary + Roberts
mark

Joshua^{his} x Barnes^{seal}
mark

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of February 1798
The above last Will and Testament of Joshua Barnes dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses
to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion
of Sarah Barnes the Executrix and Charles Barnes the Exec
utor who made Oath, and gave Bond with security according
to Law. Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Probate,
thereof in due form.

Teste.
E. H. Mosley Clk.

Cummings' Will,

In the Name of God Amen. I
Galeb Cummings of the County of Princeps Anna Plantive
being weak in body but in perfect sences, thanks be to
God for the same, I make and ordain this to be my
last Will and Testament. I am. I give and bequeath
to my Son Martin Cummings my Land and Plantation
whereon I now live to him and his Heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my Son Martin Cummings
 my blue painted Chest, and all that is in it, and
 my Case and fifteen Bottels, and my Hand Mill, one
 Pot that I had of Jeremiah Barry and one cross cut
 Saw to him and his Heirs for ever, one New Saddle to
 my Son Martin Cummings, Item, I give and beque
 ath to my beloved Wife Sary Cummings my Horse
 Named Prince of Morocco, and the first choice of the
 Beds and five of the Barres belonging to the out Gang
 to her and her Heirs for ever, and one side Saddle to her,
 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Chloe Simmons the
 Parcel and Tract of Land call'd the Acor, lying in
 Norfolk County to her and her Heirs for ever, Item, I
 give and bequeath to my Son Martin Cummings
 one half of the rest of my Estate within doors and
 without doors to him and his Heirs for ever, I give
 20? my small Shooting Gun to my Grandson Caleb Cum
 mings, and the remainder of my Estate to be equally
 divided between my beloved Wife Sary Cummings
 and my daughter Chloe Simmons, I doe nominate
 constitute and appoint my Son Martin Cummings
 my hole and sole Executor to this my last Will and
 utterly disanulling all other Wills and Testaments
 and to the troth, I have hereunto set my Hand and
 Seal, this September the 21th 1797

Test.
 John Shipplias Aborn
 Matthew Gishorn

Caled C. Cummings 
 make.

At a Court Held for Princes Anne County the 5th day of February 1798.
 The above last Will and Testament of Caleb Cummings de^{ce} was
 was proved according to Law, by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same
 and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Martin Cum
 mings the Executor who made Oath and gave Bond with Security
 according to Law, Certificate is Granted him, for Obtaining Probate
 137 thereof in due form.

E. J. B. Mosley Clk

In the Name of God Amen:

I Willoughby Berry 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 to Almighty God, who give it, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through Jesus Christ my Lord. Item I give and bequeth unto my Son Jonathon Berry, all my Land and Plantation that I now possess, to him and his Heirs for ever, only reserving the Use of the South part of said Plantation to my Wife Anne Berry with the House, beginning at a bystern at the Beaver Dam running a Westerly course taking in the Sweeten Nursery, and the Garden by a line of marked trees, unto her during her Widowhood, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Demey Berry ten Shilling in Cash to him and his Heirs for Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeth to my Son Willoughby Berry Seven Pound Cash to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Mary Berry one Bed and furniture and one Chest to her and her Heirs for ever. the rest and remainder of my Estate that is not already given away, I give and bequeth it, to my Son Jordan Berry to him and his Heirs for ever, only reserving the use of that part of my Estate that is given to my Son Jordan Berry to my Wife Anne Berry during her Widowhood, and I appoint my wife Anne Berry and my Son Jonathon Berry to be whole, and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as above mentioned, as Witnesses hereunto, I have set my Hand and Seal this 13th Day of December 1797.

Berry's Will.

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Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of

James Cooks

Geel King

William Salmon

Willoughby Berry.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of February 1798.
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Willoughby Berry^{de},
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of Joel King and Hillary
 Sulmonis two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded.
 And on the Motion of Anne Berry 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

Tate,

E. H. Mosely^{clerk}.

In the Name of God Amen

I Hillary Capps of the County of Princess Anne of
 Virginia, being very low in health but of perfect mind
 having a mind to dispose of my Estate in manner
 and form, to wit, *Item*. I give the Land I bought of
 Ander Consaul to my son Hillary and three Acres
 on the South side of my Plantation whereon I now live
 and my Mill, and Iron Works to him and his heirs for
 ever. *Item*. I give to my son Jose my Plantation whereon
 I now live, and the Land I bought of Cornelius Capps on
 the point, and one Bed and furniture to him and heirs for
 ever. *Item*. I give to my Grandchild Jacomina Morriago,
 one Cow and Yearling which is ther at her fathers
 and one Bed and furniture. *Item*. I give to my Grandchild
 Mary Whitehurst my Negro boy to and her heirs forever.
Item I give to my loving Wife all the rest of my Estate within
 and without during her life, and after her deat. to be equly
 divided among all my Children or their heirs, and I do
 appoint my son Hillary Capps and Gason Whitehurst my sole
 and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and
 do hereby renounce all others Wills made by me hertofore, as
 Witnes my Hand and Seal this twentyforth day of February 1798.

Tate

Trader Waterman

Adam Lovell

139 Elizabeth O Waterman

Hillary A Capps.



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Capps Will.
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At about Field for Princess Anne County the 7th Day of May 1798.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Hillary Cassio dec^d was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Nedar Waterman, Adam
Smith and Elizabeth Waterman the three Witnesses to the same, and
Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Hillary Cassio, one of
the Executors therein named who made Oath, and gave Bond with
Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him, for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
E. J. B. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen
I, Robert Gasking of the County of Princess Anne, at
present sick and weak of Body &c. Item, I give and
bequeath unto William West, one Negro Man named
Lewis, to him and his Heirs for ever, with paying
John Baynes one half of value of the Negro Lewis,
the remainder part of my Estate after paying my just
debts, I give to be equily divided between William West
and John Baynes to them and their Heirs for ever.
I do make ordain and appoint John Baynes and
William West to see this my last Will and Testament
performed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this first Day of February
1798. One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety seven. . . .
Signed Sealed }
In Presence of }

James West
Caleb West
Mary West

Robert Gasking

At about Field for Princess Anne County the 7th Day of May 1798.
The above last Will and Testament of Robert Gaskings dec^d was proved, ac-
cording to Law by the Oath of James West and Caleb West two of the Witnesses
to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of William
West one of the Executors therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond
with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
E. J. B. Mosley Clk.