

In the Name of God Amen

I. Jeremiah King of the County of Princeps Anne and Colony of Virginia: being in perfect mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life, do ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. first my Soul unto Almighty God who give it in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer. Item, I give and bequeth to my wife - Nancy King all my Estate real and personal during her Widderhood and at her Marriage or death to be divided as follows. Item, I give and bequeth to my son James King all my Land to him and his Heirs for ever, after my wife - Marriage, or death the rest and remainder of my Estate I here to equally divided betwixt six of my Children. Nancy King, Elizabeth King, Joel King, Regey King, Hosea King and Theria King after my Wifes Marriage or death to them and their Heirs for ever. only I give and bequeth to my daughter - Nancy King one Dutch rim Wheel to her and her Heirs for ever, and I point my Brother Joel King whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as above mentioned, As Witneses hereunto I have sett my Hand and Seal this 14th Day of February 1796

Will, King, 22?

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
In Presence of }

William + Broughton
Lucy + Broughton
Joel King

Jeremiah X King 

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th Day of May 1798
The above last Will and Testament of Jeremiah King dec was proved according to Law by the Oath of Joel King and William Broughton two of the Witneses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,
S. H. Moxley

In the Name of God Amen.

Grimstead's Will.

John Grimstead of the County of Princess Anne and Colony of Virginia, being in perfect mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this ^{mortal} life, do ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manor and form as follows. first my Soul to Almighty God, who give it, in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer. Item. I give and bequeth to my son John Grimstead all the Land that I own to him and his Heirs for ever, only I reserve the use of all the said Land to my Wife Mary Grimstead during her Widowhood, also I give my son John one Bed and furniture, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeth to my Wife Mary Grimstead all the remainder of my Estate, at her own disposal during her Widowhood and at her entermarriage or death. I leave it to be equally divided between five of my Children, Viz. Sally Grimstead, Joseph Grimstead, Daniel Grimstead, Mary Grimstead and Amey Grimstead, and I appoint my loving Wife Mary Grimstead and my friends Joel King whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, in manor and form as above mentioned, as Witness hereunto. I have set my Hand and Seal this 19th Day of March 1797.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }

In Presence of

William Morris
Amos Etheridge

John Grimstead 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of May 1798.
The above last Will and Testament of John Grimstead dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Amos Etheridge and William Morris the two Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Mary Grimstead the Executrix, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security, according to Law, Certificate is granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

Note,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To, Willis Etheridge & James Phillips Esquires Judges or Justices of the Peace in the State of North Carolina Greeting. Know Ye that We trusting to your Fidelity and Provident circumspection in diligently examining, Isaiah Parr a Witness to the Will or Writing of Peter Parr dec. hereto annexed, Command You, or any two or more of you, that at such certain days and places as you shall appoint, you Assemble yourselves and the Witness aforesaid before you, or any two or more of you, you call and cause to come and diligently examine on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, or an Affirmation as the case may require, whether the said Peter Parr signed and published the said writing hereto annexed as his last Will and Testament, or whether some other Person signed it by his direction, whether he was of disposing mind and memory when it was done, and whether he subscribed his name thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Peter Parr the Testator; and his examination into our Court of our County of Princess Anne distinctly and plainly without delay you shall send and certify inclosed returning also to us this Writ; In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my Hand as Clerk of the Court of the said County and Affixed the Seal of the said County this 22 day of January 1798. in the 22 Year of the said Commonwealth.

Parr's Commission

Edw. Black Moseley. Ck.

At Court Held for Princess Anne County the 3 day of July 1797. The last Will and Testament of Peter Parr dec. was proved by the Oath of Caleb Cummings one of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, And a Commission is awarded to two or more Judges or Justices of the Peace in the State of North Carolina, to take the Deposition of Isaiah Parr respecting the said Will, residing in the said State,

Copy Teste,

Edw Black Moseley Ck.

State of North Carolina, Currituck County.

According to a Commission to us directed, We, have taken the examination of Isaiah Barr: who after being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposeth and sayeth, that the Will hereunto annexed was Assigned by Peter Barr, and at that time the said Peter Barr appeared to be of sound mind and memory to the best of this deponents knowledge, and that the said deponent wrote the Will, and that at the desire of the said Peter Barr he traced his Name out as being Executor and further this deponent sayeth not, Given under our Hands this Third Day of February 1798.

Isaiah Barr.

Sworn to before,

Willis Esheridge J. P.

Jas. Phillips J. P.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of May 1798. The aforesaid Commission for taking the Deposition of Isaiah Barr respecting the Will of Peter Barr decd. and the above Deposition annexed to the same, being returned are Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

At about of Quarterly Sessions Continued and Held
at the Court House for the County of Princess Anne
the 5th Day of June 1798.

Tully Mosley an Inf. by

Tully Mosley his Father & next Friend. Pl^t
ag^t

In Chancery

Tully Mosley Son of Hillary Mosley. Def.

Q^d? The Attachment Awarded in this Cause being returned Executed
and the Def. failing to file his Answer, the Bill is taken for
Confessed. Therefore on the Motion of the Pl^t by his Counsel.
It is Decreed and Ordered that the Deposition of Mary Hunter
taken and returned in this Cause be Recorded and preserved
in Perpetuam Rei Memoriam for the Proof of the matter
in the Bill Contained.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

Q^d? To Anthony Walke and John Hancock Gentlemen of the
County of Princess Anne, Greeting, Know Ye that
We trusting to your Fidelity and Provident circumspection in
diligently examining Mary Hunter of the said County, in the
suit of Tully Mosley Jun^r against Tully Mosley Son of Hillary
Command you or any two or more of you, that at such certain
days and places as you shall appoint you assemble yourselves
and the Witness aforesaid before you, or any two or more of you,
you call and cause to come and diligently examine on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God, and her examination into our
Court of Princess Anne County, distinctly and plainly without delay, you
shall send and certify inclosed, returning also to us this Writ. Witness
Edward Back Mosley Clerk of our Court of our said County the

Day of

1798. in the 22 Year of the Commonwealth.

E. B. Mosley.

The Deposition of Mary Hunter: Princess Anne Je^t

Deposition,
Wenters

This Day came before us, two of the Justices of Peace of the said County Mary Hunter, a Witness in the Suit of Tully Moseley Guardian of Tully Moseley Jun^r. against Tully Moseley Son of Hilary, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposeth and saith that she heard her Grandfather Enoch Whitehurst say that Negro Gade was intended by him for his Grandson Tully Moseley (her Brother) who was the Son of Tully, being the same Negro mentioned in his Will, and that He had given him to the said Tully Moseley her Brother, and farther this Dependent saith not. Mary Hunter Given under our Hands and Seals this Seventh Day of May 1798. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Anthony Walke 

John Hancock Sen^r 

Nathaniel Nicholas this Day made Oath in open Court, that he gave Notice to the Defendants, at the request of the Plaintiff of the time and place of taking the above Deposition, twelve or fifteen Days previous to the taking the same,

June 4th 1798,

, Teste,

E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I. Jeremiah Burden of the County of Princeps
Anne, and Commonwealth of Virginia, being in an
ill state of health, but of sound and disposing mind
blesed be God, do make and publish this as and for
my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following. Inprimis, I give and devise to my wife
Franky a part of my Land, Beginning at an
Oakstump on the line ditch, between me and John
Lovit, and from the Oakstump, turning and coming
as the ditch it is there doth come, through my plan-
tation across the greenwoods, to Adam Lovets line.
the part of Land that I have given to my wife is
the part that the Buildings is on. I also give
unto her all the Buildings that is on the Land
during her Widowhood. Item, I give to my son
Adam Burden and his Heirs for ever Eighty one
Acres of Land that I now live on, and if my wife
doth marry, I also give the Land that I have
given her to my son Adam, and if not at her
death for him to have also. Item, I give and beque-
ath to my said son Adam, one Mare and Colt, sad
die and bridle, one bow and half one hammill, after
his Mothers decease, one pair of Ironwedges thereto
to him and his Heirs for ever, to hold, and for him
to have no more of my Estate. Item, I give to my
son Simon Burden and his heirs fifty seven Acres
of Land joining Caleb Lands tract and the Land
one Horse Colt. I give him two three years old heifers
I give him one pair of wedges, and also my Gun, and
no more of my estate. Item, I give and bequeath
to my daughter Sally to her and her Heirs, a

Jeremiah Burden's Will

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three year old Marebott. I give unto her one Chest.
Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter. Reziak to
her and her heirs my Desk. Item. I leave my work
steers and Hogs to be sold at the fall of the year. to
the best advantage to pay all of my lawful debts, and
the remainder part of my property, to go to my
wife during her widowhood, and after her widowhood
to be sold and all my Negroes likewise to be equally
divided among six Children the Names as follows.
Sally. Jerimiah. Reziak. Mary. Malicha and
James. Lastly. I do hereby nominate and
appoint my wife and Erasmus Barnes Executors
to this my last Will and Testament, and Guardians
to my Children. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 15. Day
of June 1798.

Witnessed and sealed and
Published in Presence of.

John Fentress
John Benley
Charles Gunter.

Jeremiah^{his} Murder^{mark}

At Court Held for Princess Anne County the 3 day of September 1798.
The above last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Murder
dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Fentress
and Charles Gunter two of the Witnesses to the same, and is
Ordered to be Recorded. The Executrix being dead, and the
Executor, having refused to qualify, on the Motion of
Adam Lovitt, who made Oath and gave Bonds with
Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for
Obtaining Letters of Administration with the said Will
Annexed in due form.

Teste
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Capps of the County of Princess Anne, being sick and weak do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and following. I give and bequath to my loving wife Anney Capps the Use and Cultivation of my Land and Plantation and twenty Acres of Marsh, until my son William arrives to the age of twenty one Year. then I give the said Land and Marsh to my two sons Ansil and William Capps to be equally divided to them and their Heirs forever, reserving to my loving wife her Dower for life. I give and bequath to my loving wife Anney Capps, the use of all my Estate to raise and School my Child, when upon, until my son William Capps arrive to the age of twenty one Year. then my desire is that all my moveable Estate be equally divided between all my Daughters, Namely, Pimney, Livery and Anney, and my loving wife Anney Capps to them and their Heirs forever. And Lastly, I appoint my loving wife Ann Capps to be my Executor of this my last Will. Given under my Hands this 13th day Nothembr 1797.
sealed and Delivered

Capps's Will

In the Presence of
Charles Bartley his X mark
Tully Moseley
Anni X Malborn
marks.

William Capps his mark.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 3 day of September 1798
The above last Will and Testament of William Capps dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Charles Bartley and Tully Moseley two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of Anney Capps 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. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I George Matthias of the County of
 Princes Anne, being sick of body, but of sound disposing mind
 and memory, thanks be to God for the same, do constitute this my
 last Will and testament and desire it to be received by all as
 such. Imprimis I give and bequeath my sole to almighty God
 who gave it to me, not doubting but he will take it to himself,
 and my body to the dust from whence it came, and as for my worl-
 dy goods, I give as followeth, to wit; I give and bequeath to my
 Brother John Matthias all my land together with all the
 rest of my Estate, whatsoever, after my funeral expences be paid
 and all my just debts to him and his heirs forever. Lastly, I
 nominate and appoint my Brother John Matthias and friend
 Joseph Gray sole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testa-
 ment. In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this twenty second day of September in the year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Signed and sealed
 In the presence of us }
 Joseph Gray
 James Statham
 William Matthias }

George Matthias 

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of October 1798.
 The above last Will and Testament of George Matthias dec^d. was
 proved according to law, by the oath of Joseph Gray and William
 Matthias two of the witnesses to the same, and ordered to be recorded.
 and on the motion of Joseph Gray one of the executors therein named,
 who made oath and gave bond with security according to law,
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Teste, E. H. Mosley clk

In the Name of God Amen, and I Cason Moore being very sick & week of body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, but called to mind the mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, to make and ordain this my Will and Testament in the manner and form following of that is to say, I recomend my soul to God, who gave it to me, & my body I desire to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as touching such worldly goods as it pleased God to induce me with, I give & bequeath to my two sons Willery and Cason all the land hereon I live & to be split as the branch runs to a great pine and from there running down to Jamier Whitturst dedded ground, and for Willery Moore to have his choies. I give & bequeath to my son James one negrow boy name Sam and one negrow boy named William, and one negrow girl named Sukey, and I give & und return my Land & all my propety to my wife Leady More during her widerhud and remane thud to be divided betwix my three children all but one gun, I give & bequeath to my son Willery Moore and I do leve Under Simrons my Exeter. May the 20th day 1798.

David Dawley

Moses ^{his} M^cClanlanen Sen^r.

Moses ^{his} M^cClanlanen Jun^r.

Cason ^{his} X More
mark

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of October 1798. The above last Will and Testament of Cason Moore deceased, was proved according to law, by the oath of Moses M^cClanlanen Sen^r and Moses M^cClanlanen Jun^r two of the witnesses to the same, and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of Sydia Moore 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 Cason Moore with his said Will annexed, in due form.

Teste, E. H. Moseley, clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Burgiss of the County of
 Princeps being sick but of sound & perfect memory do make this my
 last Will & Testament in the following manner. first. I recommend my
 Soul to almighty God, that gave it me & my body to be buried in
 hopes of a Joya full resurrection & as touching my worldly goods I
 bequeath them in the following manner. Item I leave the use of foure
 cows & Calves and six head of sheep, and all the hogs that raised about
 the house and all of Household furniture and all of my dungell
 stock and one Negro girl Siller and fourteene pound Cash to purchase
 a mare, the Hogs and dungell Stock I give to my wife Ann Burgiss
 forever, and the rest during her widderhood or life to support and
 raise my Childrene on, or untill they become of age, & then to be equal-
 ly divided betwene all my children. Item, I give to my wife Ann
 Burgiss twelve barrells of Corn. Item, I leave the use of my hand
 mill unto my wife Ann Burgiss untill my son Henry Burgiss be
 comes of age then I give & bequeath the said mill to my son Henry
 forever, the value of the mill to be deducted out of his parte of the Es-
 tate when that there is a devison betwene the children. Item, it is
 my desire that the remainder of my Estate be sold, and to be equal-
 ly divided betwene my three children Henry, William & Molly
 Burgiss. and Lastly, I appoint my brother Sanfar Burgiss &
 Isaac Jacobs Executors to this my last Will & Testament. In witness
 my hand this 13th day of June 1798. -

William Burgiss

signed & acknowledged
 in the presence of
 George Gasling
 Harrison Jacob

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of October 1798.
 The above last Will and Testament of William Burgiss deceased, was
 proved according to Law by the oath of the two witnesses to the same, and or-
 dered to be recorded. on the motion of Sanfare Burgiss and Isaac Jacobs the
 Executors therein named who made oath and gave bond with security accor-
 ding to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Teste,

E. H. Noseley Clerk.

In the Name of God amen, I, Joshua Whitehurst of the County of Princeps Anne, and Commonwealth of Virginia, being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish, this paper writing, as and for my last Will and testament in manner, and form following, that is to say, Imprimis, I give and devise the use of the whole of the plantation, whereon I now live, with the appurtenances to my loving wife Jacomy Whitehurst, till my son Joshua Whitehurst arrives to the age of twenty one years, and then it is my will and desire that she shall have the use of one third part of the said plantation, with one third part of the Houses thereon during her natural life, and my said son Joshua to have the remaining two thirds thereof. Item, I give and bequeath to my said loving wife, the use and labour of the following Slaves during her natural life, to wit, Adam, Caesar, Rose, Nan, Paris, Will, George, Hannah, and Sam, - Item, I give, and bequeath the use of all the remainder of my personal Estate to my said wife during her natural life, and after her death the said remainder of my personal Estate, I direct to be sold, and the money arising from such Sale to be equally divided amongst all my children then living. Item, I give and devise the plantation whereon I now live, and the following Slaves, to wit, Hannah, Caesar, and Adam to my said Joshua Whitehurst and his heirs forever reserving the use however of the said plantation and Slaves to my said wife as hereinbefore mentioned. Item, I give, and bequeath to my said son Joshua, one silver watch, one gun, and a Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Singleton, one negro woman call'd Nan, and one Bed and furniture to her and her -

Theirs for ever. reserving the use thereof to my Wife during
her natural life. Item. I give, and bequeath to my Daughter
Betsey Whitehurst. One Negro Woman call'd Paris and abed
& furniture to her and her Heirs for ever. reserving the Use
thereof to my Wife as aforesaid. Item. I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Sally Whitehurst. one Negro Woman call'd
Rose, and abed & furniture to her. and her Heirs for ever
reserving the use thereof to my Wife as aforesaid. Item. I
give, and bequeath to my Daughter Jacomy Whitehurst. One
Negro Boy call'd Will, and abed & furniture to her and her Heirs
for ever. reserving the use thereof to my Wife as aforesaid. Item.
It is my Will, and desire, and I do hereby Order, and
direct that my Executor and Executrix herein after named.
sell One hundred and forty five Acres of Land, (be it more
or less) lying in West Neck, which Thomas Pitoon sold to me
by Virtue of a Power of Attorney, also Thirty six Acres of Cypress
Swamp lying in West Neck adjoining Batoon Burden Swamp,
and out of the Money arising from such Sale, to pay all my just
Debts, and the Overplus (if any) I direct to be equally divided
amongst all my Children then living and their Heirs for ever
Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint, Mr.
Daniel Burden as Executor and my said Wife Jacomy
Whitehurst Executrix of this my last Will, and Testament
hereby revoking and annulling all other, & former
Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof
I the said Joshua Whitehurst have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this Thirtieth Day of December 1797. . .

Sign'd Seal'd and Deliver'd

In Presence of

James Leahy

Isaac ^{Junr} + Gentres

Erasmus Haynes

Joshua Whitehurst

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of October 1798
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Joshua Whitehurst
dec. Son of Cap. John Whitehurst dec. was proved according to Law
by the Oath of James Leahy and Isaac Kentress two of the Witnesses
as to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion
of Jacoby Whitehurst the Executrix and Daniel Aburdin the Exe-
cutor therein named, who made Oath and gave Bonds with
Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted them for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

, Teste,

, E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.
I Caleb West of the County of Princess Anne am at pre-
sent sick and weak of Body. I Give and bequeath
unto my loving Wife Elizabeth West the Plantation whereon
I now live containing Seventy Acres more or less. Also two
Negro Girls namely Amy & Sen, one Mare and one Cow, and
all my Household and Kitchen furniture to her during her
Widowhood. then to my Son James West to him and his Heirs
for ever. I do make ordain and appoint my loving Wife
Elizabeth West and James West, to see this my last Will and
Testament performed. In Witness whereof. I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of May
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety eight:

Ex? Signed, Sealed & Delivered }

In Presence of.....

William West

Willoughby West

John X. Kentress Senr.

Caleb West



At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of October 1798.
The above last Will and Testament of Caleb West dec. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of William West, and
Willoughby West two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be
Recorded: On the Motion of Elizabeth West 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.

West's Will,

Brown's Will,

In the Name of God Amen

I. Smith Brown of the County of Princeps Anne being
weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind
the mortality of the body that its appointed for all men
once to die. do make and ordain this last Will and
Testament in manner and form as followeth, Viz^t
I. Give unto my loving Wife Rezia, the use and cul-
tivation of all my and Plantation and Land during
of her natrel life or Widthod, at the end of ether I give the
same Land and Plantation that I now live on unto to
Son my Edward to him and his Heirs for ever. and if he
should die without Heir for the said Land to be equally
between my Daughters as followeth. Neley and Nancy
to them and their Heirs for ever. I. I leave all the rest
of my Estate of all kinds and nature not mentioned to be
sold at publick sale to satiose my lawfull debts. and if any
remainder to be equal divided my two dearests and Son
Neley and Nancy and Edward to be laid in their
Mother Heands to scod them, And Lastly. I constitute
and appoint my loving Wife and Brother Edward Brown
my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment, revoking and annulling all other Wills by me formerly
made, ratifying and confirming this and other to be my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 14th October 1798.

Brown's Will

Signed, Sealed, }
in the Presents of

John Brown
Roger Fountain
Hillery X Gasen
mark

I. Smith # Brown
mark seal

At about Held for Prinego Anne County the 3 day of December 1798.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Smith Brown dec. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of John Brown and Hillary
Canon two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded
and on the Motion of Edward Brown 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. Mosely Clerk.

In the Name of God Amen

Will.
Barbuts
I William Barbult of Prinego Anne County being at this time
weak in body and sick and caling to mind the mortality of
the body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
first of all, I give and recomend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God who give it, and my Body to the
Earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner at
the discrestion of my Executors, and as for my worldly
Estate, I give and devise in the following manner
I am, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife
Ednea Barbult all my Land during her natral life
or Widowhood, then to my Child she now goes with,
and his or her Heirs for ever, and if my wife Ednea
Barbult and her Child she now goes with should die
before Richard Fenton, I am, I give and bequeath to
Richard Fenton my Land during his natral life
then after Richard Fenton death, I am, I give and
bequeath all my Land this side the stream where
I now I lives on to Corprew Nickings Son William
Head Nickings and his Heirs for ever, I am, I give
and bequeath all my Land the other side of the
157 Stream next to the place called Brushy Island to

James Nickings daughter Lettisha Nickings and her Heir
 for ever. I am. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 Ednea Harbut every thing I possess without doars, and
 within doars, after paying my just debts, and if my wife
 Ednea Harbut and her Child should die without Heir
 lawful begotten by their body: I am. I give and bequeath
 all my property that is movable to be equally divided
 between Corprew Nickings son William Reud Nickings and
 James Nickings daughter Lettisha Nickings. Ednea Har-
 but, my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament, and to the Troth I have herunto set my Hand
 and fixed my Seal this Thirty Day of May 1798...

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
 In the Presence of ...

Corprew Nickings
 Mulachi + West
 Polley + Warden

William X Harbut

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 3 day of December 1798
 The above last Will and Testament of William Harbut dec. was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of Mulachi West and
 Corprew Nickings two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be
 Recorded, and on the Motion of Ednea Harbut the Executrix 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 Clk,

In the Name of God Amen.

158 Nathaniel Pellum of Princess Ann County being
 sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, and
 memory, for which I thank God, do make and
 ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following. Vizt. Item. I bequeath unto
 my beloved wife Rosery Pellum for and during her

Natural life, the use of my Houses and Land.
I now live on, also my Negro Woman named Esther.
Item, I give unto my beloved wife Rosey Kellum a
Sorrel Mare, which I bought of Geo. Ivey her choice
of two Cows and Calves, also her choice of a Bed and
furniture, ten Barrels of Corn, seven Hundred weight
of Pork, one Table, one Chest, 6 Chairs, my Kitchen furni-
ture my Plantation utensils my Turkeys, Geese and
Dunghill Fowls, all of which I give to my beloved wife
Rosey Kellum to her, her Heirs and Assigns. Item
after the death of my beloved wife, I give to my son James
Kellum my Houses and Land to him his Heirs and
Assigns. Item, after the death of my beloved wife, I
give to my son Bowdin Kellum my Negro Woman
named Esther to him his Heirs and Assigns. Item
I give to Gaty Duntun the next choice after my beloved
Wife of a Cow and Calf to her her Heirs and Assigns.
my Will and desire is that all the rest of my Estate
not herein given away, be sold by my Executor here,
after named for ready money, and the money put to
Interest, untill my son Gabriel Kellum arrives to the Age
of Twenty one Years, at which time, I give the said money
to my two Sons Nathaniel and Gabriel Kellum. If my
son Nathaniel returns to Virginia again, in twelve months
after my decease. If not, all to my son Gabriel should he
reform in the Opinion of my Executor to justify the same.
Otherwise I leave the said money at the discretion of my
said Executor, to give the same at such times, and in
such quantities to my son Gabriel, as to him shall seem
proper. I hereby appoint William White of Norfolk
County Executor to this my last Will and Testament,
hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made, and

do hereby direct and order: that my Executor may
not be held to give Security for his Administering
the same. In Testimony whereof. I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this 23 October 1798.

signed, sealed, Published
and declared to the Testators
Ex^o? last Will & Testament
In Presence of

William White
Hillery + Williams
James + Swell

Nathaniel Kellum 

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 3 day of December 1798
The above last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Kellum de
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Hillery
Williams and James Swell two of the Witnesses to the same
and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion
of William White the Executor, who made Oath and gave
Bond according to Law Certificate is Granted
him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form

N.B.

No Security required of the
Executor by the Testator
in his Will

Teste,

E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen:
 T. Smith, Shepherds Sen of the County of Princess Anne
 and State of Virginia, being of perfect mind and
 memory, do make this my last Will in manner
 and form following. Imprimis. I give and bequeath
 unto my loving Wife Hannah Shepherd the follow-
 ing Negroes. (to wit) Leticia, Silfer, Biner, Nancey,
 and little Harry. one Bed and furniture, my Ridi-
 ng Chair, Chair Mare, two Cows and Calves, Twenty
 Pounds in Cash. this I give to her my said Wife, in
 lieu of her Dower in my Lands and other property
 Item. I give to my Son, Smith, Shepherd, the Plantation
 whereon I now live also the Land over the Mill Dam,
 with one Negroe call'd Daniel, and all the furniture in
 my Hall Roome, consisting of one Dozen Chairs, one
 Desk, one Table, and one Looking Glass, also my Silver
 Watch to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give to
 my Son William, Shepherd my Land in the Swamp
 that adjoins the Cypress Swamp, beginning at a Maple
 Tree in the middle of the broad Run and running
 neare all Water Hole adjoining Wrights, also one Negroe
 call'd Moody to him and his Heirs for ever. Item
 I give to my Son Lemuel, Shepherd the remaining
 part of my Plantation in the Swamp adjoining the
 part already given to my Son William also one
 Negroe call'd Jasper to him and his Heirs for ever.
 Item. I give to my Son John, Shepherd one Negroe Boay
 call'd Luke, also two Hundred Pounds in Cash to him
 and his Heirs. Item. I give to my Daughter Frances
 Woodhouse, three Negroes, to wit, Sue, Mary and Africa
 and their Increase, also Forty Pounds in Cash, to

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her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give to my Son Tho-
mas Shepherd all my Land at the Hollow Poplar
also one Negroe call'd Josh, and one Hundred Pounds
in Cash to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I
give the remainder part of my Estate after paying
my Just Debts to be equally divided among all my
Children. I appoint my Son Smith Shepherd Executor
of this my last Will. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand and fixt my Seal, this

Day of September. One Thousand Seven Hun-
dred and Ninety five.

Signed Sealed published and
Declared in the Presence of: }

Jn^r. Lovett
Jn^r. S. Lovett
Mary Lovett,

Smith Shepherd Sen. 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of January 1799
The above last Will and Testament of Smith Shepherd Sen^r
dec^d. was proved according to Law, by the Oath of John Lovett
and John S. Lovett two of the Witnesses to the same, and
Ordered to be Recorded: And on the Motion of Smith Shep-
herd Jun^r. the Executor therein named, who made Oath and
gave Bond with security according to Law, Certificate is
granted him for Obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Teste.

E. B. Moreley Clk. . .

In the Name of God Amen

I William Nimmo of the County of Kings Arms being sick and weak, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this paper Writing as my last Will and Testament in manner following. Imprimis It is my Will and desire and I do hereby direct that my Tract of Land with its Appurtenances in the Swamp at a place called the Elbow which I purchased of John Jones, all my Land in Newtown given to me by my father in his Will, as well as by a Deed of Gift, my two Horses, Chairs, Bannets, my Saddle and Bridle, my Yoke of Oxen, and two of my Cows and Calves, should be sold by my Executors herein after named either at private or public Sale (as they may think proper) and out of the Money arising from such Sale, as well as ^{from} my outstanding Claims, except such of them as are herein afterwards otherwise appropriated, to be applied to the payment and discharging of my just Debts. Item, I desire the Debts due to me from my Brother Joseph, from John Lester, (Robert Norris and ^{and compensating} William Newsum may be applied towards finishing my House in Norfolk, but should those Debts be insufficient for that purpose, then I desire that the deficiency may be made up out of the surplus of my outstanding Claims, or from the Hire of my Negroes Toney and Cato. Item, I give the Use of my House and Lot in the Borough, which I purchased of my Brother Joseph together with the Use of a Lot I bought of Anthony and John Whitehurst, and the Use of my Negroes, Peter, China, Tishee, Eloe and her Children, Mary, Amy and Daniel, unto my loving Wife Peggy Nimmo for and during the Term of her natural life, she in consideration thereof to Board my three Children William, Joseph and Priscilla. Item, I give unto my said Wife the Use of all my Household and Kitchen furniture during her natural life, upon the same Terms and Conditions as in the foregoing Clause, and I give her two Cows and Calves such as she may choose, to her and her Heirs for ever. All of which said Legacies are to be considered and taken in full

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of her Right of Power in my whole Estate. Item, I give and be-
queath unto my Son William Robinson Nimmo, my Houses and
the whole of my Land at Hempville, and all my Books to him
and his Heirs for ever. and do request that the Rents of the said
Houses and Land, together with the hire of Negro Cato (except
such part thereof as is herein before appropriated) should be
applied to the Cloathing and educating my said Son William until
my Son Joseph shall arrive to the Age of ten Years, at which period
the hire of Cato is to cease being thus applied, and from and
after that time the said hire is to be applied to the Cloathing
and educating my said Son Joseph. Item, It is my Will
and desire and I do hereby request that my Negrosollysylvia,
and Toney should be hired out, by my Executors upon the best
Terms, and the Money arising therefrom to be applied to the
educating and cloathing my Son Joseph and my Daughter
Priscilla. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Priscilla Wright Nimmo part of the Lot I purchased of my
Brother Joseph Nimmo in the Borough of Norfolk, beginning
at the Chimney of my said Brothers House, and running
from thence Northwardly along Cumberland Street forty feet, and
from thence Eastwardly parallel with my said Brothers Line, to
the back of said Lot, which said Land, together with the Land
I purchased of Anthony and John Whitehurst, I give to my said Daugh-
ter and to her Heirs for ever, subject however to the Gift in favor
of my said Wife as aforesaid, but if my said Daughter should die
before she arrives to the Age of twenty one Years, or is Married,
then I give the Land I purchased of the said Anthony and John
Whitehurst unto my Son William and to his Heirs for ever, and
the other piece of Land adjoining my Brothers, unto my Son
Joseph and to his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my
said Son Joseph all the rest of my Land in the Borough of Norfolk,
which I purchased of my said Brother, with the Houses and other
Improvements thereon to him and his Heirs forever; subject however to
the Gift thereof made in favor of my Wife as aforesaid. Item, I give
in Trust to my Executors for the sole and separate Use benefit and
advantage of my sons and Affectionate Sister, Elizabeth Ghriselin

the Labour and hire of my Negro Amy (now in her possession) for and during the term of her natural life, and after her decease I give the said Negro to my three Children to be divided between them with my other Negros as is herein after directed. Item. It is my Will and desire that after the death of ^{my} Wife, the whole of my Negroes with their future Increase, the whole of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, and all my other Property, not herein before mentioned, should be equally divided between my said three Children William, Joseph and Priscilla and their Heirs for ever, and thereupon the other dispositions of my said Negros as herein before mentioned, are to cease, and be considered of no effect; except in the Case of the Gift of Negro Amy to my Sister if she should be then living. And Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my Brothers James and Joseph Nimmo and my Nephew John Nimmo Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do request that there may be no Appraisement of my said Estate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Fourteenth Day January One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Nine. signed, sealed, Published

and declared in Presence of

Caleb Boush
Charles Fisher
Mary D. Ghiselin

W. Nimmo 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, the 14th day of February 1799. The above last Will and Testament of William Nimmo Gentleman dec. Attorney at Law, was proved according to Law by the Oath of Caleb Boush and Charles Fisher two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of James and Joseph Nimmo 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.

Teste,

E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I Eason Whitehurst of the County of Princeps Anne, being in perfect health, and in sound memory and mind, do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form as followeth. *Item*, I give my Son Jan-
 nor Whitehurst my Plantation after the time of four years to him and his heirs forever. *Item*, I give my Daughter Mary Whitehurst two thirds of my Plantation to be rented out for the time of foure yeare and no longer. *Item*, I give to my loving wife one third of my plantation during her life, and all the rest of my Estate during her widowhood and after the end of widowhood if by death, *Item*, I give to my daughter Mary all my Estate, and if by marriage two thirds of my Estate, to her and her heirs forever. And Lastly, I do appoint my wife Jacomina Whitehurst my Executor of this my last Will. Given under my hand and this 28th Day of February 1798.
 Signed, sealed and delivered
 In the presents of us

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of February 1799. The above last Will and testament of Eason Whitehurst dec^d was proved to be wholly written by the testator by the oath of Hillary Capps and Jesse Capps, who deposed that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said testator, which is ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of Jacanina Whitehurst the Execatrix therein named, who made oath and gave bond with security according to law, Certificate is granted her prob^t. taining probat thereof in due form. Teste E. H. Mosely Clk
 Memo. The above Will was not signed by the testator at the bottom.
 E. H. M.

In the Name of God Amen, I George Batten Sr. of the County of Princeps Anne and Parish of Lynheaven, being sick and weak in body, but in perfect mind and sound memory &c. I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathen Batten 25 acres of Land to be laid of to him of the South eand of my Land, joining Sully Barnes Senr. Land, and after my son Jonathen death, I leave the said 25 acres ^{of Land} to my son William Batten and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son George Batten Junr. the remainder of my Land and plantation that is not given away unto him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizebeath Batten all the personal Estate that I possessed by marring of her, except one Cow and her increase unto hir and hir heirs forever, and all the Corn and porke that I have in my possession now. I leave unto my son my negro Boy William my Blaze face mare, by the name &c. er and one half of my Hogs, and my saxe I give these mentioned things of my property to my wife douring her widowhood and hir dower of Land is to be taken out of my son's Batten's Land on the north part of my plantation, and my son Jonathan Batten is not to have any thirds taken out of his, by my wife. I give and bequeath unto my son William Batten my negro Boy by the name of Will, after my wifes widowhood unto him and his heirs forever. I leave the remainder of my Estate that is not already given away to be sold, and equally divide between four of my children namely Caleb Batten, William Batten, Anne Soneca the wife of William Soneca and to Elizabeth Murphy the wife of William Murphy, unto them and their heirs forever. I constitute and appoint my son George Batten Jr. to be my whole sole and executor of this my last will and testament, revoking all other Wills and testaments formerly made by me, as witness I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seal this the 9th day of January 1799. Signed, Sealed and delivered, in the presence of
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 Mr. Barnes, Francis Barnes, John Hembel, Jr. ^{his} & Salmons ^{mark} George Batten Sr.

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of April 1799. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of George Patten Sen^r dec^d was proved according to law by the oath of Francis Barnes, John Barnes and James Salmons three of the witnesses to the same, and ordered to be recorded: and on the motion of George Patten Jun^r the executor therein named who made oath and gave bond with security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat there of in due form.

Teste, E. H. Mosely CLK.

In the Name of God amen, I John Whitehurst of the County of Princeps Anne and the Commonwealth of Virginia, being sick and weak but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my son John Whitehurst the Land that my Father purchased of Nathaniel Whitehurst to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my son John Whitehurst these following Legacies one negro man called James, one negro boy called Phillip, my hand mill, my large looking glass and whip saw to him and his heirs forever. my will and desire is, that if my son John Whitehurst shou^d die before he shou^d arrive to the age of twenty one years that his Legacies shou^d descend to my son Caleb Whitehurst to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Caleb Whitehurst the plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my son Caleb Whitehurst one negro man called Sam and negroe boy called Toney to him and his heirs forever. my will and desire is that if my son Caleb Whitehurst shou^d die before he shou^d arrive to the age of twenty one years, that his Legacies shou^d descend to my son John Whitehurst to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Whitehurst one negroman called America and woman called Sarah & Eazy one half dozen silver tea spoons, two chaneey bowls half dozen cups & saucers, and one Bed and furniture her choice of all that I have to her and her

heirs forever. and if she shou'd die before she shou'd have lawfull
Issue or arrive to the age of twenty one years, my will and desire is that
it shou'd descend to my daughter Nancy Whitehurst to her and her
heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
Whitehurst one negro boy called Anthony to her and her heirs forever.
and if she shou'd die before she shou'd arrive to the age of twentyone
years or have lawfull Issue my will and desire is that it shou'd
descend to my daughter Mary Whitehurst to her and her heirs forever.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Whitehurst part of the
Land that I purchas'd of David Scott now in dispute if recovered.
Begining at two Gum stumps standing in the edge of the run, an
running to the ditch and thence along the ditch to a sweet gum,
standing in Mr. Newton's line, and if not recovered. I give and be
queath to my Son John Whitehurst that tract of Land I purchas'd
of William Williamson to him and his heirs forever. and if he shou'd
die, before he shou'd arrive to the age of twenty one years, my will
and desire is, that it shou'd descend to my Son Caleb Whitehurst to
him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my
Son Caleb Whitehurst the remainder part of that tract of Land that
I purchas'd of David Scott, if recovered, Begining at the fourmen
tioned Gum stumps and to run along the ditch to the fourmentione
d sweet gum standing in Mr. Newton's line. and to have the south
part to him and his heirs forever. and if he shou'd die before he
shou'd arrive to the age of twenty one years, my will and desire is,
that it shou'd descend to my Son John Whitehurst to him and his heirs
forever. also my will and desire is that if the Land shou'd be re
covered that I purchas'd of David Scott now in dispute, that my
Executors hereafter mentioned, should immediately make David
Scott a wright to that I purchas'd of William Williamson. Item I give
and bequeath to my two Sons John and Caleb.

Mitchurst Ninety Acres of Land lying in the Person be
the same more or less to be equally divided between them and their
Heirs for ever. and if either of them should die before they arrive
to the age of twenty one Years for his part to descend to the sur-
vivor to him and his Heirs for ever. Item all the rest of my
Estate which I have not away I leave to be sold by my Executors
hereafter mentioned at Publication and the Money arising
to pay all my just debts and funeral expences and the
Overplus I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy
Mitchurst to her and her Heirs for ever. and if she should
die before she should arrive to the age of twenty to descend as
the other Gift. Lastly I nominate and appoint Tully
Moseley Junr. and John Hunter Executors of this my last
Will and Testament. In Witness hereof ^{I have set my} ^{in the Year of our Lord}
I Hand and Seal this Twenty Second Day of April One
Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of -

David Scott
George Williamson
Wm. Hunter

John Mitchurst



A Court Held for Princeps Ann County the 6th day of May 1799
The above last Will and Testament of John Mitchurst son of
Enoch 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 John Hunter and Tully Moseley Junr. 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. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Goab Doudge of Princes Anne County, State of Virginia
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following. *Item.* I give and bequath to my two sund
Tully Doudg and Geory Doudge all my Lands to be equally
divided between my sons Tully Doudge and my son Geory
Doudg, my Sun Tully Doudge to have his Land where I
now live, and my son Geory to have the other. I give the said
Land to them and their Heirs lawfully begotten of the Body
for ever. I also give to my son Tully Doudg one Soril Mare
called Flower, one Bible, one Spelling Book, one han Gun, to
him and his Heirs for ever. I give to my two sons Tully and
Geory Doudge, one Pine Chest with all that is in the Chest, to
be equally divided between my two sons Tully & Geory to them and
their Heirs for ever. *Item.* I give & bequath to my loving wife Mar-
garet Doudg one Bed with low bedstie, one Cow and Calf, one Sow
& Pigs, one Ewe and Lamb, two small pots, two peule Basons,
and one small dish, two Wheels, one lining and one wooling
Wheel, half dozen spoons, half dozen knives & fork. One
Burne and tackling during her Widowhood, and at the
end of her Widowhood, I give the above Bed and other Articles
left to my Wife for her Widowhood, to my Daughter Nowdiner-
Doudg to her and her Heirs for ever. *Item.* I give to my daughter-
Ann Doudg one shiling and sixpence to her and her heirs forever.
Item. I give to my son Goab Doudg one shiling and sixpence,
to him and his Heirs for ever. *Item.* my desire is that as much
of my stock be sold by my Executor as will satisfy all my just debts.
Item. I give all the remainder of my Estate to my Daughter
Nowdiner Doudg to her and her Heirs for ever, and if
my Daughter dies without her, I give the same property to
my two sons Tully & Geory Doudg. And Lastly,
I appoint my Wife Margaret Doudg and my friend
Solomon Whitehurs to be my Executors to this my last Will

Will,
Doudge

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and Testament, Given under my Hand this 3^d.
September 1795

Lined, Sealed and Delivered {

In the Presence of . . .

Jy. Mosley

Ann + Land

Miriam Mosley

Joab ^{his} X Doudge ^{mark.} 

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of July 1799.
The above last Will and Testament of Joab Doudge dec^d was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Tully Mosley Gent
and Anne Land two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered
to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Margaret Doudge 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, . . .

J. State,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen:

William Shipp of the County of Prince Anne and State
of Virginia, being in perfect senses, thanks be given to God
for the same, I make this to be my last Will and Testam-
ent in manner infirm &c. to wit. I do give and bequeath
unto my son Reuben Shipp my Plantation, I now live on
and all my Land on the North side Bowen's River
to him and his Heirs for ever, but if he should die
without lawfull heir begotten of his Body, my Will and
desire is, that my son William Shipp should have it for
ever. I do give and bequeath unto my sons Batson and
Hillary Shipp all my Land on the South side of Bowen's
River to be equally divided between the Batson and Hillary
Shipp and their Heirs for ever, and if Batson should

Shipp's Will

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should die without lawfull heir begotten of his Body, my
desire is that my Son Ree Shipp should have his part
for ever. and if Hillary Shipp should die without lawfull
heir begotten of his Body, my desire is that whoever owns
of my Sons the half, gaining it, should have Hillary Shipp's
part for ever. . . . I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Nancy Shipp one Negro Girl called Sue, and all her here-
after to her and her heirs for ever. . . . I give the use of
all the rest of my Estate after paying my just debts, to
my beloved Wife Peggy Shipp during her Widowhood
or life, and at her death or Marriage, I give and bequeath
unto my son Ree Shipp one Negro called Tom, to him
and his heirs for ever. and if he should die without lawfull
heir begotten of his Body, my Will and desire is that my
son William Shipp have him for ever. the remainder part
of my Estate that is not been given to be sold by my Executors
both within and without doors, to be sold at publick sale,
and the Money to be equally divided between my son
William Shipp and my Daughter Sally Shipp to them and
their heirs for ever. And Lastly constitute and
appoint my beloved Wife Peggy Shipp and my friend
John Gornie to be my Executors of this my last Will
and Testament; revoking and annulling against all
other Wills formerly made by me. In Witness, I
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 23 Day
of March 1795

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of us . . .
Test.

Simon Shipp 

At a Court Held for Prince Georges County the 1st day of July 1799
The above last Will and Testament of Simon Shipp dec. was proved to be wholly
Written by the Testator by the Oath of Amos Weeks, William Abington, Bartholomew
Barwell and John Scott Salisbury who are acquainted with the same, which said Will
is Ordered to be Recorded, And in the Motion of John Gornie to the Executors, ^{namely}
who made Oath and gave Bond with security according to Law. Certificates granted
him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

In the Name of God Amen
 I Abigail Murray of the County of Princess Anne
 in the Commonwealth of Virginia, being of perfect mind
 and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will
 and Testament in manner and form as hereafter follo-
 weth, Viz: I give and bequeath unto my Daugh-
 ter Mary Allmand the free use and enjoyment of my
 plantation at the Cross Roads in Norfolk County usually
 called Brickets containing Ninety Acres more or less
 during her Widowhood. Item, I give and bequeath unto
 my Son John Murray one Bed and furniture, two Walnut
 Dining Tables to Match, one Horse named Duke, and one
 Desk to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath
 unto my Son Richard Murray, one Desk, one looking Glass
 one Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs for ever. Item
 I give and bequeath unto my Son David Scott Murray
 my Plantation at the Cross Roads in Norfolk County
 usually called Brickets, containing Ninety Acres more
 or less, to him my said Son David Scott Murray and the
 Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, but my said
 Son David is not to intercept his Sister Mary Allmand
 in the free use and enjoyment of this plantation which has
 been already given her the use of during her Widowhood,
 I also give my ^{said} Son David one Bed and furniture to him
 and his Heirs for ever. In case of this my son David dying
 without Issue lawfully begotten of his Body it is my Will
 that the said Plantation already given him be equally
 divided among my surviving Children. It is my Will
 and desire that all the remaining part of my Estate not
 already given away be sold, and the net proceeds laid out
 in Building Houses on the Lands of my Sons Richard and
 David equally. And I do hereby nominate and appoint
 my Son John Murray Executor and my Daughter Mary

Murray's Will

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Allmand Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this Twenty third day of January. One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Ninety nine . .

signed, sealed & Acknowledged
as the last Will of the Testator
In Presence of Us

Isaac Murray
Nath^l + Beed
Andth Kidd

Abigail^h + Murray^h
Mark^h

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of July 1799
The above last Will and Testament of Abigail Murray dec^{de} . .
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Isaac Murray and
Andrew Kidd two of the Witnesses to the same. and Ordered to be
Recorded. And on the Motion of John Murray 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

Witness,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

Nathaniel Nimmo's Will,

In the Name of God Amen
I Nathaniel Nimmo in the County of Prince Anne
and Commonwealth of Virginia, Soldier and Engineer
in the States Services, being weak in Body yet of a sound
and perfect memory and understanding thanks be to
God for the same. therefore calling to mind the mortality
of my Body, knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament, that is to say, first and principally, I give and
bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave

it, and my Body I comitt to the Earth, to be buried in a
Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix,
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the Almighty power of God, and
as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me
with in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in man-
ner and form as follows, First and Last. I give and beq-
ueath to my Sister Amy Boroughs and my Niece Betsy
Davis all my real personal & Metrical Estate betwixt them
to be equally divided after the discharge of my outstanding
Debts. I do likewise ordain, constitute and appoint my Sister
Amy Boroughs my sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament, utterly disallowing and revoking all and every
Wills, Testaments, Legacies and Bequeaths by me before named,
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
Q₂? Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this Fourteenth Day of May One
Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Nine,

signed sealed & delivered in }
presence of us the Subscribers }

Francis Foster

Hazanick Harrison

Nathaniel Nimmo. 

At a Court Held for Princeps Annebounty the 1st day of July 1799.
The above last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Nimmo dec.
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 Boroughs 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. R. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

The eighteenth day of May, one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine, I James Spratt of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and State of Princess Anne, being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form, Viz. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to Mary Spratt my dearly beloved Wife, Fifty Acres of Bank Land and Marsh, also one Negro called Ned during her Widowhood, and afterwards the said Negro Ned. I give unto my son Solomon Spratt to him and his Heirs for ever. Also, I give and bequeath my Bank Land and Marsh after my Wife's Marriage, unto James Jackson Spratt and Solomon Spratt to be equally divided to them and their heirs for ever, also I give unto my Wife Mary as many Hogs, as shall be judgd necessary to support her and her family this presents Year and the Year ensuing and if any left to be sold, and the money arising from said sale to be left in the Hands of my Exors to educate my six youngest Children. Item, I leave all the Money and Corn that shall arise from the Sale of a Load of Cedar on Board Capt. Samuel Green and another Load he is to carry in the Hands of my Executors to pay my lawfull debts, the said money and Corn to be delivered to my Exr by Capt. Malachie Jones, and if there should be any money left after paying my just debts, I leave it in hands of Executors to school all my Children, and if there should not be enough above mentioned I leave as much of my moveable property to be

Spratt's Will

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Sold for Nine months credit, as my Executors shall think proper to raise and School all my Children. Item, I give all my Stock and Household furniture that has not been already given away to be sold, and the money arising from sale to be equally divided between my wife Mary and my nine Children to them and their Heirs for ever. Also I give all my Negroes that has not been given away to be equally divided between my wife Mary and my nine Children, only my wife is to hold her share no longer than her Widowhood, and afterwards to be divided among my nine Children to them and their Heirs, for ever. Item, I leave one riding Chear, that is in the possession of Thomas G. Soward to my ^{wife} Mary, during her Widowhood, and afterwards to be sold, and the money arising from sale to be equally divided among my nine Children to them and their Heirs for ever. I also leave my wife Mary as much money to buy a pair of thorough braces and buckles and brass mounted Harnes for the above mentioned Chear, also a Note of hand of eighteen dollars due the first day of January last, Indorsed to me by Jesse Barnett against Francis Dives principal, Mark Dauge security. I leave to be equally divided between my wife Mary and my nine Children to them and their Heirs for ever. I also leave unto my wife Mary and my nine Children one silver Watch that is in the hands of Thomas Connor, by paying the said Connor his claim, to them and their heirs for ever.

Ex^d. Item I give unto my wife Mary Spratt one woman's Saddle and one Umbrella to her and her heirs for ever. Lastly I constitute and ordain my beloved wife Mary Spratt, John Whitehead Sen^r & Joel Morse, whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof. I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Signed, sealed and declared by
the said James Spratt as his last
Will and Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers

John Mitchell
Robert J. Dudley Sen.
Robert Dudley Jun.
John Williams

James Spratt

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of September 1799.
The above last Will and Testament of James Spratt dec. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of John Mitchell and
Robert Dudley Sen. two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered
to be Recorded.

Teste,

E. H. Moseley Clk.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of May 1800
On the Motion of John Whitehead one of the Executors
named in the Will of James Spratt dec. 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.

Will.
Boush's
In the Name of God Amen. I,
James Boush of the County of Princess Anne and Com-
monwealth of Virginia, being sick and weak, but of sou-
nd mind and memory, do make and publish this
as my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following. Imprimis. I give and devise unto
my loving wife Frances Boush the Plantation where-
on I now live with its Appurtenances, together with
my two Negroes Argyle and Jerry for and during

her natural life, and if she should be pregnant and delivered of a child, then I give and devise the said Land and Negroes together with the future Increase of the said Negro Jenny unto such Child and to his or her Heirs for ever; but if such Child should die before he or she arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years or is Married; or if my said Wife should not be pregnant, then and in either Case I give and devise the said Land and Negroes after the death of my said Wife, unto my Nephew Maximilian Boush, son of my Uncle Bennet Boush and to his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath all my Horses Cattle, and Hogs unto my said Wife and to her Heirs for ever; and do direct that all my Crop of Corn, Fodder, Oats and Pease, may be sold for the payment of my just Debts, and if there should be any surplus after paying my Debts I give and bequeath the same together with all the rest of my Estate not herein before mentioned, unto my said Wife and to her Heirs for ever. And Lastly I nominate and appoint my Friend Indirian Cornick Executor of this my said Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Sixth Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine.

Signed Sealed published &
declared in Presence of.

James Nimmo
Bennet Boush
Jr: Nimmo.

James X Boush. 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of September 1799.
The above last Will and Testament of James Boush del. was proved according to Law by the Oath of James Nimmo and John Nimmo two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Indirian Cornick the Executor therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Bolt of Frances Ann County and State of Virginia being very sick and weak in Body, but in my right mind and of a disposing memory think proper to make this my last Will and Testaments, and first of all, Item, I leave to well beloved Wife twelve Bolls six Cows and Calves, also five Negros, namely George and Caleb, Alice and Jude, also two Horses, and one Mair, also fifteen head of Sheep, also three feather Beds and furniture, and all the remainder of my Household and Cutching furniture, excepting two feather Beds, also all my Stock of Hogs, also six Hocks of Bees, also fifteen barrels of Corn, also all the Horke, also all the use and cultivation of all my Land the Plantions to be cultivated every other Year, also the prevelage or getting Chate Oke timber, the above menchered Legacy to my Wife during her Widowhood, and at the exasperation of the same to return to my Children as may hereafter be menchered. Item, I give and bequeth the above menchered Legacy at the exasperation of my wifes Widowhood to be equally divided between all my Children then living. Item, I give and bequeth to Son John Bolt my Plantion and Land whereun I live un. all which lays on the Eastermost side the main Rode, the one half of Broude Neck, to be given up to him at time he is twenty Years of Age to him and his Heirs for ever, but should he deese without heir of his Body then to my Son Abass Boults ~~and his Heirs for ever~~ Also a track or peace of Land of aboute fifteen Acres laying between Joshua Cummings and Corpy Wiggins as fair as the poine Swamp parth to him and his Heirs for ever, also one feather Bede and furniture. Item,

Boults Will

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I give and bequeeth to my Son Mase Boult my Plantation
and Land laying in the Westermmost side the main rode
as fair as Nickers track to him and his heirs for ever.
but should he deces without heir of his body then to my Son
John Boult and his heirs for ever. also one fether Bede and
furnature, also one hundred Pounds in Cash to be raised
out of my Estate, at the exasperation of wives Wedowhood. Item
I give and bequith to son Malaca Boult my Plantation and
Land known by the Name of Nickels track and half the Swamp
Land to him and his heirs for ever. but should he deces without
heir then to my Son Henry Boult and his heirs for ever. Item
I give ^{into bequith} to my Son Henry Boult my Plantation and Land
wherein Thurrigood Etheredge now lives in and half the
Swamp Land to him and his heirs for ever. but should he
deces without heire of his body then to my son Malaca Boult
and his heirs for ever. the outside of my House is to be
panted at the exasperice of my Estate. Item. I give and bequeth
to my daughter Jully Boult one Negro boy named George
and one Negro Garle named Baner to her and her heirs
for ever. but should she deces without heir then to return to
my Estate again. Item. I give and bequeth to my daughter
Patfou Boult one Negro boy named Jerry and one Negro
Garle named Baga to her and her heirs for ever. but
should she deces without heire then to return to my
Estate again. my Blacksmith Tulo to be hired out
for Yeare untill my Son John Boult shall come to
Age of twenty Years old, revoking and disanuling
all other Wills and Gifts ratifying and conforming this
to be my last Will and Testament: And Lastly.
I appoint and ordain and love my beloved Wife Free
love Boult. and my friend John Hill and my Son
John Boult. when he shall come to Age of Twenty one
there to be hole and sole Executors of this my last Will
Testament In Witnefs hereof I have hereunto

set my Hand and seal this Tenth Day of March
in Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Seven Hun-
dred and Ninety Nine.

signed Sealed and Delivered }

In Presence of

Malachi Reade

John Bowen

John Rogers

Francis X Etheridge

John X Boulton

Mark

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of September 1799
The above last Will and Testament of John Boulton dec. was
proved according to Law by the Oath of Malachi Reade and
John Bowen two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be
Recorded, and on the Motion of John Hill 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,

L. R. Moseley Ck.

Benedy's Will,

In the Name of God Amen
this seventeenth day of July one Thousand Seven hundred
and Eighty eight, I John Benedy of Black Water in
Princeps Anne County in Virginia, give and bequeath to
Betsey Collins one piece of Land running down a Branch
where I formerly lived away down to a place called Wilson's
Hands, running down to a corner tree of Abraham Wor-
mington, from the corner tree running out to the high Land
to a water Oak at the edge of a swamp, thence to a white Oak
from thence to a holly to a black Gum in the Branch then to
a pine saplain, then to a sweet Gum, to a cypelle of pine sap
plaines, then to a corner tree to a white Oak, then to a white
Oak again; from thence to a small sweet Gum, to a small
pine saplain, to a white Oak, to another white oak down
to the edge of the Branch; to the Gum in the middle of the

Branch, one Heifer unmarked, I give to my well beloved daughter Nanny Kennedy one piece of Land joining Betty Collins Land, Beginning at a gum standing in a branch; to a black Gum, thence to a sweet Gum to a Holly, thence to two Maples, thence to a small sweet Gum, to a Red Oak, from thence to a plank Pine, to a pine Saplain, thence to a white Oak to a Poplar, from thence to a black Gum in the Swamp, from thence to a pine Saplain in the Swamp, to a white Bay, from thence to a black Bay to a byres that has been skinned, to a byres, from thence to a black Gum adjoining ^{Wormingtons} Abraham Land, I also give to my Daughter Nanny a Cow and Calf, and I also give her two Cows, one likely Heifer with two Calves, one hand Mill, I will that all the Remainder part of my Estate be sold to discharge my lawful Debts, I will and ordain Caleb Old Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

signed, sealed, Published, published
Pronounced and declared by the
said John Canaday as his last
Will and Testament in presence of us

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Peter Newman
Henry X Bradley
Thomas Tooley

John + Kennedy 
mark

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of September, 1799.
The above last Will and Testament of John Kennedy dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Thomas Tooley one of the Witnesses to the same, who deposed that Peter Newman one of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will, who is since dead, told him that he the said Peter Newman had written the said Will and was a Witness to the same which is Ordered to be Recorded,

Teste,
E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I. John B. Floyd of the County of Princess Anne calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testaments, that is to say, principally and first of all. I Give and renounce my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors. I give devise and depose of the same in the following manner. first I give to Sophia & Peggy Floyd my Sisters one Negro Man called Southy and all the rest of my Estate. I also appoint my Grandfather John Brickhouseken my whole and sole Executor this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me in Testimony whereof I have herunto set my Hand & Seal this twentyfourth day of February 1798 ...

Floyd's Will

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Signed in Presence of
 W. Brickhouse
 Imray Johnson

John B. Floyd

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of September 1799 The above last Will and Testaments of John B. Floyd dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Imray Johnson one of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and the Motion of John Brickhouseken the Executor therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probats thereof in due form.

Teste,
 E. H. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

Willary Matthias of the County of Princess Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, being in health of body and of a sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God. I do hereby make and publish this paper writing as and for my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Matthias the use of my Houses and lot and all within doors, except one Bed and furniture also the use of one Cow and Calf and twenty dollars Cash during her natural life. Item. I give and bequeath to my two Children Sally Wright and Bridget Matthias all the remainder of my Estate to be sold at publick sale and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between Sally Wright and Bridget Matthias to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath after my said wife's death to my two Children Sally Wright and Bridget Matthias the property that has been given to my wife during her life to be sold at publick sale and the Money to be divided between my two Children Sally Wright and Bridget Matthias to them and their heirs for ever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Nathaniel Nicholas Simon Kipp and Bridget Matthias Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other and former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Willary Matthias have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord, one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine.

signed sealed and Delivered
In Presence of

Willary Garrison
John Williamson

Willary Matthias

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of October 1799.
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Hillary Matthias
 dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of Hillary Bon-
 son and John Williamson the Witnesses to the same, and
 ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of
 Nathaniel Nicholas 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. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen
 I John Matthias of Princeps Anne County of the
 State of Virginia, being weak of Body, but of a sound
 Memory, do think this a proper time to make this
 my last Will and Testament in the manner and forme
 following. V^z. Item, I give and bequeath unto my
 half Brother David Matthias all my Lands to him
 and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto
 my half Brother Isaac Matthias all the Remainder
 of my Estate within and without, Bounds and Notes
 and all other Accounts whatever may be to him and
 his Heirs for ever. And Lastly, I do appoint
 my half Brother David Matthias Executor to this my
 last Will and Testament, As Witness my Hand
 and Seal this the Fourteenth of November One Thousand
 Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine.

In Presence of Us,

David Fentress Jun^r.

Horatio Davis

John + Matthias 

Matthias Will.

Dec.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of December 1799
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Matthias dec.
was proved according to Law. by the Oath of Horatio Davis
one of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of David Matthias 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:

See below for further
proof.

, Teste,

E. H. Moxley Ck.

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 5. day of May 1800
The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of
John Matthias dec. was further proved according to
Law by the Oath of David Fentress Junr the other
Witness to the same,

, Teste,

E. H. Moxley Ck.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Joseph White of the County of Princeps Anne being sick
and weak of Body, but of sound mind and memory, and
calling to mind mortality, do make this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following. (Viz)

Whites Will. Imprimis. I give and bequith unto my loving Wife the
use of all my Plantation untill my Son Henry White
shall come to the age of Twentyone Years, at which time
I give it to be divided between my two Sons Henry and
Joseph as follows. Begining at the Road by asence and
Ditch, and running straight with the same to Betty's line,
then begining at the first mentioned place and running
straight with the other line thirty Yards in the Woods and
thier to form a corner, and thence to run nearly on a
Square to a dreen called Joneses Bridge dreen, and thence

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down the same to a Pine in the head of above a line tree,
 All that part to the Eastward of the said line. I give and
 bequithe to my Son Henry White (after the above Use) upon
 his paying to my Daughter Mary White one Hundred
 Pounds to him and his Heirs for ever. And all the remain-
 der or West side of said line I give and bequithe to my Son
 Joseph White to him and his Heirs for ever after the above said
 Use. but if either of my said Sons Henry or Joseph shall
 dye without Heir then the hole to go to the other and his
 Heirs for ever. upon his paying as aforesaid one hundred
 Pounds unto my said Daughter Mary White. Item. I
 give and bequithe the Use of my Negroes Jim. Jacob. Suckey
 and her Children, Phiby, old Dinah. Silvy. Mary and
 Amy untill the aforesaid division shall take place that is
 when my Son Henry shall come to the age aforesaid, also.
 I give to my said wife two Beds and furniture first Choice.
 six Windsor Chairs and six of the best flaged Chairs, two Walnut
 tables one with one leaf and one Oval one, six Cows and Calves
 or Yearlings, six Yew and Lambs the first Choice, one pair of
 young Steers, the old Mare, the Gray Horse, and a black Bolt
 which is a Mare, two Sows eleven Shoats and Eleven Piggs,
 which is fed at the Gate, two Sows and their Piggs and four
 others that is fed next to Betty's. Pork. Corn. Fodder. Oats,
 as much as my Executors shall Judge a sufficiency for the insuing
 Year with above for Beef. a half dozen Coffee Cups and Saupers
 and a Dozen Teabups and Saupers, a Milk Pott and Sugar Dish
 and all the Wheat and Peas in the House. Item. I give and be-
 quithe unto my Daughter Mary White Negro Suckey and her
 two Children and Amy with their suter increes to her and her
 heirs for ever. Item. I give unto my son Henry White Negro
 Sylvy to him and heirs for ever. Item. I give unto my son Joseph
 White Negro Mary to him and his heirs for ever. Item,
 I leave Negro Elijah to be sold, and all the rest of my Estate after

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Paying my Just debts to be equally divided among my
aforesaid three Children Lastly. I constitute and appoint
my friends Thomas Hall Barker and James Nimmo
of Norfolk Executors to this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this Tenth Day of December. One Thousand seven Hundred
and Ninety nine.

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged }
In the Presence of

Thos. Walker
Enoch Jones
Jacob White

Joseph White ... 

Codicil to the above Will, it is my Will and desire
that my Wife have the Kitchen furniture and my Oil
ding Chair, be it understood that in Consideration of
my giving my wife the Use of my Plantation and
Negroes above Written that she is to keep and School my
Ex^d Children free from expence and at the division for her
to have one third part as the Law directs.

Signed, Sealed in the presence of.

Enoch Jones
Jacob White

Joseph White ... 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of January 1800.
The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of Joseph
White dec. and the Codicil annexed to the same, were proved accord-
ing to Law by the Oath of Enoch Jones and Jacob White two of the
Witnesses to the same, and are Ordered to be Recorded. The Executors
therein named having refused to qualify or act as such, On the
Motion of Thomas Hall Barker, 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
Joseph White dec. with the said Will and Codicil Annexed in
due Form.

Testet,

E. H. Mosely Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I James Moore of the County of Princess Anne being sick and weak, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same. I do ordain and make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. Item.

I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Moore that part of my Land whereon I now live on. Beginning at the Corner white Oak on the line of Gasking and Hunters, from thence running down a line of marked trees and crossing the road to a gum, at the head of a branch, and running down the middle of said branch into the River, the said Land

containing one hundred and thirty eight Acres more or less I give it to him and his heirs for ever. I also give him a

Yoke of young Steers one Gun & head of Sheep. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thader Moore, that other part

of my Land whereon my son Joshua now lives on, it containing one hundred and thirty eight Acres more or less. I also give

him two young Steers, ^{one Cow and calf} a hand Mill one Gun I give it to him and his heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my

daughter Franky Cason one Negro Girl named Sinah and one Cow and calf. I give to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Moore a Negro boy named Isaac, and a Negro Girl

named Sarah. I give her the use of them during her natural life, and after her decease I leave them to be sold and to be equally divided between my two sons Joshua

and Thader Moore and my daughter Franky Cason to them and their heirs for ever. I also give her one Chest one Bed and furniture. Item. I give and bequeath

unto my Granddaughter Amy Cason, one Negro Girl named Phillis. I also give her five Pounds Specie

I give it to her and her heirs for ever. Item. I leave my two Negroes Owen and Nanny and her increase if she

may hereafter have any to be sold after my decease and

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the Money equally divided between all my Children, nam-
ely Joshua, Thader, Mary and Franky Cason. Item, I
give unto my loving wife a Negro Boy named Jupiter
during her natural life, and after her decease, I give him
to my daughter Mary Moore during her natural life
and after her dec. I leave him to be sold and the Money
to be equally divided between my Sons Joshua Moore
Thader Moore and Franky Cason. Item, I give and
bequeath unto my loving wife, one third part of my personal
Estate that I have not already mentioned to take it at praise
Value, I give it to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I leave
all my Estate which I have not already mentioned to be sold
and the Money equally divided amongst all my Children,
namely Joshua Moore, Thader Moore, Mary and Franky
Cason, I also leave and constitute my son Joshua Moore
the whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testa-
ment, in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this sixteenth Day of December one Thousand
seven hundred and Ninety Nine.

In Presence of

Jonathan Woodhouse.

George Gasking

Ann Cox.

James + Moore

mark.



At court Held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of January 1800.
The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of James
Moore dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of
George Gasking and Ann Cox two of the Witnesses to the same
and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Joshua
Moore the Executor therein named, who made Oath and gave
Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted
him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Teste,

E. H. Mosely Clk

In the Name of God Amen

I, Smith Shepherd of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia, being in perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will in manner and form following. Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my Brother, Lemuel Shepherd my Plantation and my Land over the Mill Dame, my Brother Lemuel paying to my Brothers, William, Horatio, John and my Sister Frances two hundred Pounds in Cash at the expiration of one year to him and his heirs for ever. I also give to my Brother, Lemuel my Negroe Daniel with all the furniture left me by my Father consisting of 1 doz. Chairs, 1 Desk, 1 looking Glass, one half of my Corn at Molly Scotts, one half of my Bacon with all my Silver Plate to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give to my Sister Frances Woodhouse the use of my Negroe Boy, call'd Moses, for the term of twenty years, and after the expiration of that time to be free. Item, I give to my Brother, Horatio Shepherd my Negroe Boy, call'd Aaron for and during the term of twenty Years, and at the expiration of that time to be free. Item, I give to my Brother, William Shepherd his first choice of one of my Negroes which was left by my Father to be equally divided among all his children to him and his heirs for ever. the remainder part of my Estate after paying my Just debts to be equally divided among all my Brothers and my Sister Frances Woodhouse, I appoint my Brother, Lemuel Shepherd Executor of this my last Will In Witness, I, have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 22. Day of

February 1799....

Signed Sealed published and
Declared in presence Off. }
Jm. S. Lovett
Lem. Cornick

193 John Lovett

Smith Shepherd 

Shepherd's Will.

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At about Field for Princess Anne County the 7th day of April 1800.
 The aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Smith Shepherd dec.
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of John S. Lovitt and
 John Lovitt two of the Witnesses thereto, and is Ordered to be
 Recorded. On the Motion of Lemuel Shepherd 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.

Whitehursts Will.

In the Name of God Amen.
 I, William Whitehurst of the County of Princess Anne
 being sick and weak in body, but in perfect mind and
 memory thanks be to God for the same, but calling to
 mind the mortality of the body, that it is appointed for
 all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Viz
 I desire all my Land to the Westward of the Road to be
 equally divided between my two sons namely Hillary and
 Nathan as they think proper, likewise a cutting hand Mill
 between them as before mentioned, likewise I desire my
 three sons namely Tully, Hillary and Nathan should pay
 the sum of six pound each to my son Moses in Gold or
 Silver, then my lawfull debts to be paid, and all my hole
 Estate to be equally divided between my loving Wife Amy
 and my four Children namely, Tully, Moses, Hillary
 Nathan & Mary Eaton. Lastly, I constitute and
 appoint my two Sons Tully and Nathan Whitehurst my
 hole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments
 by my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof.

Ex? I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twentyfirst
of February. one Thousand eight hundred
Signed Sealed in the presents of.

Thillary Inail
William Cannon

William^{his} X Whitehurst^{seal}
mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of April 1800.
The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of William
Whitehurst dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of
Thillary Inail and William Cannon the Witnesses to the same
and Ordered to be Recorded: And on the Motion of Tully
and Nathan 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.

Teste,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth 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 Peter Whitehurst ten head of my best Hogs, and one
slythe to him and his heirs for ever. Item. Imprimis. I
give to my daughter Ann Inail two sheep to her and her
heirs for ever. and all the residue of my Estate I desire
may be sold and one third of the money. Imprimis. I
give to my daughter Mary Etheridge to her and her heirs
for ever. Item. Imprimis. I give to my son Peter Whitehurst
one half of the remainder of the money, and the rest of it
to my two Grand Children Frances Edmonds and Alexander
Edmonds to them and their heirs for ever. Lastly
I appoint my son Peter Whitehurst Executor of this
my last Will and Testament. In Witness

whereof I hereto set my Hand and Seal this 9th.

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Whitehursts

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Day of October Anno Domini 1799.

Signed and Acknowledged }
In Presence of ...

Mark of.

George Williamson
William Godfrey
Simon Etheridge

Elizabeth x Whitehurst 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of April 1800.
The above and aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth
Whitehurst dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of George
Williamson and William Godfrey two of the Witnesses to the same
and Ordered to be Recorded: And on the Motion of Peter
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. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen:

I Anes Mosley of the County of Princess Anne and
Colony of Virginia, being at the time of making this my last
Will and Testament, being in good health, 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 John Mosley one Bed and
furniture, one pine Chest, one Bible and small prayer Book to
him and his heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeeth to my
daughter Frances Mosley one Bed and furniture, one suit of
Curtains, one Chest, one prayer Book and one with a leather
cover to her and her heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeeth
to my Neace Annes Burley one Bow and half to her and her
heirs for ever. All the rest of my Estate not before given away or
bequeethed. I desire may be sold by my Executors and after my
just debts and funeral expences are paid, and educate my two

Children. John and Frances Moseley. if any be left it is to be equally divided between my two Children John and Frances, and if either of them dies without an heir the other have all. And Lastly, I appoint my Brother in Law Joseph Williamoon and Joshua Nicholas Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day of December One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety seven

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
 In the Presence of ... }
 William Edmonds Jr.
 Mathias Price
 Elizabeth ^{for} Horner
 mark, {

Anes Moseley. 

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 8th day of April 1800
 The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of Annes Moseley dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Edmonds Jun^r and Elizabeth Horner two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of Joshua Nicholas 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. Moseley Clk. :

Henry's Will. In the Name of God Amen.
 I, Cornelius Henry of the County of Princeps Anne being very sick and weak, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for it, I do ordain and make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. Viz^t. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Henry the East end of my Land Beginning at a Balla and Dogwood Trees running

from thence a North Coast up to John Fentress's
Land. I also give him a Negro Boy named Joe.
I give it to him and his Heirs for ever. Item.
I give and bequeath unto my Son Cornelius Henry
the other part of my Land. I give it to him and
his Assigns for ever. I also give him a Negro Boy
named Lamb to him and his Assigns for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife
all the remainder of my Estate that I have not
before mentioned. I give her the Use of it during her
Widowhood, and after her Widowhood or death, I
leave it to four of my Children to be equally divided.
Namely, Peggy. Fanny. Julia and Henry. I Henry
I give it to them and their Heirs for ever. And
Lastly, I constitute my loving wife and James
Henry Junr. to be my whole and Sole Executors of
this my last Will and Testament. as Witnesses
my Hand and Seal this Tenth Day of March
One Thousand eight hundred:

In Presence of
Jon^r. Woodhouse
William Nimmo
Edward Brown

Cornelius Henry. 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of May 1800
The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of Cornelius
Henry dec. was proved according to Law. by the Oath of
Jonathan Woodhouse and Edward Brown, two of the Wit-
nesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded, And
on the Motion of Elizabeth Henry 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. Tests.
*178 Certificate is granted for Henry the Ex^r joining
the probat April Court 1801* E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

Christopher Moseley (Son of Burrough's) of the County of Princess Anne, and Commonwealth of Virginia, do make this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. Imprimis, I give

to my Wife Margaret Moseley the use of the three following Negroes, big Phyllis, China and Charles: until my Son Francis arrives to the age of twentyone Years; and then I give them unto my Son Francis

Moseley to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my wife Margaret Moseley the use of the three following Negroes, Isaac, little Phyllis and Gilbert: until my Son Francis arrives to the age of twentyone

Years: and then I give them to my Daughter Mary Moseley to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my son William Moseley, the three following Negroes Viz: Willoughby, Barry, and Rose, to him and to his heirs for ever. Item, I give to my Son William Moseley a

Trunk and Bed; Item, I give unto the Child my Wife is now pregnant with, Chris, but the use is to be in my Wife

until Francis ^{arrives} to the Years of 21. and money to make the Child equal with the other Children. Item, I give unto

my wife Margaret Moseley, two Cows and Calves, one Bed, and a Horse, Item, it is my desire that the

balance of my property shall be sold, and the money arising from the sale ^{thereof} to be equally divided between my Son

Francis Moseley, my daughter Mary Moseley, and the Child my wife is now pregnant with. Item, I desire

that in case the Child should die, that my wife is now pregnant with, that the property given to that Child

should go to my Wife Margaret Moseley during life,

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and after her decease to my Children Francis & Moseley
and Mary Moseley, Item, I appoint Solomon Bull
as Guardian to my Son William Moseley, Item, I nominate
and appoint John Smith (son of Solomon) to be the Executor
of this my last Will and Testament. Given from under my
hand this 21st day of March 1800.

Signed in Presence of

Mark

Cornelius Calvert Junr

Christopher X Moseley's



At about Held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of May 1800
The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of Chris-
topher Moseley dec^d. was proved according to Law by
the Oath of Cornelius Calvert Junr a Witness to the same
and Ordered to be Recorded.

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E. H. Moseley Etk

At about Held for Princeps Anne County the first day of December 1800
On the Motion of John Smith the Executor above named, who made Oath and
gave Bond with security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat^e
thereof in due form ..
E. H. Moseley Etk

In the Name of God Amen.

I that I Henry Capps of the County of Princeps Anne
being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
and memory thanks be to God, therefore calling to
mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that
it is appointed of all men once to die, to make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say
principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul
to God that gave it to me, and my body ^{Incommitt} to the Earth to
be buried in a Christian manner, nothing doubting but
at the gen^l resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God, and as such touching such
wordly Estate where it hath pleased God to indue me with

Will.
Capps
Etk?

in this life. I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner. and form. viz: Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandchild Enock Capps. son of John Capps my Plantation. which I now live on to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body. and if he should die without Heir lawfully begotten of his body. then. Item. I give and bequeath my Plantation to be sold. and equally divided between all my Children. namely. Abner Capps and Dennis Capps Mary Davis. Frances Crafts: Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Suomey Capps a certain part of my Plantation during her Widowhood to Viz. from the Crisp fence. which divides my Crisp and my son John's to the Southside of my Plantation. Item. I confirm and appoint my son Abner Capps. and my son Dennis Capps and my son in Law Abner Davis my whole and sole Executors for this my last Will and Testament, confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness my Hand and Seal this 29th Day of August 1796.

Signed sealed in the presence of
 Gerson Whitehurst
 Hader Waterman *
 Hillary H Capps
 Tully & Hoooley
 Moses & Capps Jr *
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Henry H Capps Sen.

At about Held for Prince George County the 6th Day of May 1800.
 The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of Henry Capps dec was proved according to Law by the Oath of Hader Waterman and Abner Capps Jr two of the Witnesses to the same. and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,
 E. H. Hoooley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I, Moses Cason of the County of Princess Anne, and Commonwealth of Virginia, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, make this my last Will and Testament, and first of all I give and recommend unto Almighty God, both my soul and body, to the disposal of his own good will and pleasure, in hopes of a joyfull resurrection at the last day, and as touching such worldly Estate as he hath given me I give in the following manner. I give and bequeieveth unto my Son Eliza Cason my Plantation in Corituck County, State of North Carolina to him and his Heirs for ever: he the said Eliza paying thirty five dollars to my estate which is a ballance I owe for said Land. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann Cason four Cows and two Calves, one roan Horse, one Horse Colt, one feather Bed and furniture, ten large Hogs, one Iron Pot, one Stay Carger, one Neighbours Loom, and six days, one set of tea ware, one puter dish, one Cason and six plates, one Table, six seting Chairs, one hand Mill, one case of Knives and forks, one hatchet, and another feather Bed and furniture which I at first did not think of, one dutch oven, one frying pan, one water pail, one pigen, two wash tubs, twenty five barrills of Corn, also one riding Chair, the said Chair during her Widowhood, and the before named property I give to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my daughter Ann Harrison one Warrub Desk to her and unto her heirs for ever. Item I give all the remainder of my personal estate to be equally divided between my three daughters, Ann Harrison, Salley Cason and Easter Cason to them and unto their heirs for ever. she the said Anne Harrison returning to my Estate the property she has of mine in her possession. And Lastly, I appoint my well beloved Wife Ann Cason, and my

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Friend John Harrison Executors to this my last Will
and Testament, this fourth Day of October. 1799.

signed sealed and acknowledged
by the Testator, to be his last Will
and Testament. In the
Presence of Us

John Whitehead
Jonathan X Capps
Michael X Kempie
Mark.

his
Moses X Cason ...
Mark

At about Field for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of May 1800.
The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of Moses Cason dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Michael Kempie and John
Whitehead two of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be
Recorded. And on the Motion of John Harrison 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. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen;

Philip Woodhouse being in good health but wish to make
this my last Will and Testament, I leave to my beloved Wife,
Mary Woodhouse the whole use of my whole Estate her
natural life and after the death of my beloved wife, Item,
I gave and bequath unto my Sister Mary Ballard one Negrow
Girl by the Name of Mary, I gave and bequath to my Sister
Nancy one Negrow by the name of Nancy; after the dec. of
my beloved Wife, I gave and bequath unto my Brother
Charles M. Woodhouse my whole Estate to him and his heirs forever.
Except, Item, I gave and bequath to Isaac Scott One Cow and Earling
Prob.

Isaac Scott

203 Nancy Cary

Philip Woodhouse

Woodhouse Will
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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of May 1800
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Philip Woodhouse dec.
was proved according to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses.
to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded: . . .

April Court, 1801. On the Motion of
Mary Woodhouse who made Oath and gave
Bond with Security, avowing to saw Certificate
is granted her for obtaining Letters of Admin-
istration on the Estate of her deceased Husband
the said Philip Woodhouse with his said Will annexed
in due form

Teste,

E. H. Mosley Clk.

W. M. There is no date to the Original
Will of the aforesaid Philip Woodhouse
Teste,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Ruben Kelley of Princess Anne County in the State
of Virginia, being in my sound memory do think
proper to make and order this my last Will and
Testament in manner following, Viz. I give
and bequeath to my loving wife Elisabeth Kelley after
paying my lawfull debts, all my personal Estate to
raise & school the Children upon during her Widowhood,
after her Widowhood to be sold and equally divided
between my loving wife and all my Children except
my Son John Kelley to them and their heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath to my Son John Kelley all my
Land to him and his heirs forever. Lastly, I con-
stitute and appoint James Davis and my loving wife Executors
of this my last Will and Testament, dated this Seventeen
day of January 1800.

Signed & sealed . . .

In Presence of Us,

John Davis

John Brown A.D.

James X Wilber
mark.

Ruben^{his} X Kelley. Seal.

mark

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of September 1800
The above last Will and Testament of Ruben Kelley dec. was pro-
ved according to Law by the Oath of John Davis and John Brown two of
the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded: And on the Motion of
James Davis the Executor therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with
Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Pro-
bate thereof in due form; . . .

Teste,
E. H. Mosley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Wishart of the County of Princeps Anne,
and Commonwealth of Virginia, being of sound and
disposing mind, do make and publish this as my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following,
Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my Mother. Mary
Wishart fifty Pounds, to be paid by my Executors here
after named, Item. I give and devise to my Nephew
John Scantling and his heirs, one halfe ^{acre} ~~acre~~ of Land lying
in the Town of Kempewille, which was given me by my Brother
^{George} Wishart; Also my Sword, Item. I give to my Nephew Charles
Smith my schooling Pice, Also the Sum of fifty dollars to be ex-
pended on his Education. Item. I give and devise to my
Wife Peggy Wishart and her heirs, all the remaining part
of my Estate real and personal after my just Debts and
funeral expences are paid, Lastly. I do hereby nomi-
nate constitute and appoint, my Wife Peggy Wishart
Executrix, and Isaac Singleton and Thomas Dawson
Executors to this my last Will and Testament, In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 10th Day
of August 1800.

Ex^{rs}? William Bishop
John Reade
Cornelius Calvert Jun^r.

Tho^s. Wishart 

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of October 1800.
The above last Will and Testament of Thomas Wishart Gent^{le} was
^{incorporated to Law} proved by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to
be Recordal,

Teste,
E. H. Massey Clk.

Wishart's Will

Lands Will.

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In the Name of God Amen

I Joshua Land. Sen. of the County of Brinsef Anne
 am at present sick and weak, but in perfect sense
 and memory thanks be to God, for the same but
 do will to mind the mortality of my Body knowing
 that it is appointed unto all Men to die as what
 followeth &c. Item. I give bequith to my Daughter Mary
 Land one Cow and Calf, too ewes and Lambs, to
 her and her heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequith
 to my Daughter Lydia Land one Cow and Calf, too
 ewes and Lambs, one Score by the name of Bob, to
 her and her heirs. Item. I give and bequith to my daughter
 Jeffrey Pees one Cow and Calf, too ewes and Lambs to her
 and her heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequith to my Son
 Joshua Land one Cow and Calf, one ewe and Lamb, one
 Negro Boy by the name of Merica, to him and his heirs
 for ever. Item. I give and bequith to my Son Redar Land
 one Cow and Calf one Heffer, too ewes and Lubs to him and
 his heirs for ever. Item. I give to my Son Nathan Land
 thirty dollars Cash to him and his heirs for ever. Item
 I give and bequith to my Son William Land one Heffer and
 one ewe, and the Land where Inow live and Cypress Swamp,
 one Negro Woman named Gite, one Negro man named Bob
 to him and his heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequith to
 my Brother's Willoughby Daughter Mary Land one red
 Heffer, one Bead and bead, tid and furniture to her and her
 heirs. Now all the Remainder that I haith not given
 away I leave to be sold, and equaled divided amongst
 all my Children after paying my just debts and exp^{ces}
 and I do make ordain and appoint my too Sons
 Redar and William my hole and sole Executors to

Land's Will

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See this my last Will and Testament performed and settled, and I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Seventeenth of September, One Thousand eight hundred,

Teste,

John Land
Amey ^{her} x Land
Amey ^{her} x Barnes

Joshua Land 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of October 1800.
The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of Joshua Land dec^d. 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 Nedan Land and William Land 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.

Teste,

E. H. Manley Clk.

In the Name of God, Amen.
I Frances Walke of Princess Anne County, of sound Mind and Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, as follows, Imprimis. I will that my Maid Pamela and her Child George shall be free, and I give to the said Pamela my worst Bed and Furniture to the Bed, Item I give my Silver Plate and Cloaths, my best Bed and my Household Furniture to my eldest Neice Annie Abaclenahan Walke and her Heirs for ever. I give my Negro Dinah and

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all her Children to my first Nephew Anthony,
Walke and his Heirs for ever. I give my Negro
Violet and her Children to Susannah Walke and
her Heirs for ever: and my Negro Peggy to Mary
Walke Moseley Daughter of Alexander Moseley.
I bequeath my Land in Town and Country, and all
the Rest of my Estate to my Brother Anthony Walke
and his Heirs for ever. Lastly, I appoint my
Brother Anthony Walke and my Uncle Edward
H. Moseley Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ments, In Witness whereof I hereunto set my
Hand and seal this 10th Day of May 1797.

Acknowledged in Presence of
Ex^{ts}: John S. Salisbury
Eliza M. Glenaham
Henry Millbur.
Mary ^{mark} Millbur.

Frances Walke 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the first day of December 1800
The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of Miss
Frances Walke dec^d. was proved according to Law by the
Oath of John S. Salisbury, Henry Millbur and Mary
Millbur three of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to
Recorded, and on the Motion of Anthony Walke Gent.
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. Moseley Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I. John McBlain of Princess 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 followeth. *Item*. I give and beq.
ueath unto my loving wife Nanny the use and Cul-
tivation of all my Lands during her Widowhood
to till or cut any Timber off for the use of the family,
and at the expiration of my said loving wife's widowhood
my Will is, that my said Land be equally divided
between my two Sons, Casen and John McBlain's to
them and their heirs lawfully begotten for ever. Also
one Handmill for the sole use of my said Son Casen and
John, but if either my said Son Casen or John should
be dispos'd to sell their part of said Land or mill, he
shall sell it to the other party concern'd if he may be

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dispos'd to purchase the same, by giving him the reason-
able value thereof. *Item*. I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Amy McBlain one Bed and furniture, one
blue Chest, one Linen Wheel and one Cow and Calf, to her
and her heirs for ever. *Item* I give and bequeath to my
Son James McBlain one Bed and furniture, one Chest,
one Cow and Calf, and one Horse, saddle and bridle, to
him and his heirs for ever. *Item* I leave my old Negro

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Woman Kate to be free from all persons whatsoever during
her Life. *Item* I desire that such a part of my Estate as
my loving wife Nanny may Judge can be best spared,
be sold, and the money arising therefrom to defray such
such expences as necessarily may arise, and all the rem-
ainder of my Estate, I give to my said loving Wife during
her Widowhood, and at the expiration thereof, to be sold
and equally divided between my five Children (namely)
Amy, James, William, Dempsey and Tully McBlain's.

But if either the above Army, James, William, Dempsey
 or Tully should die before possessor of said property, I desire
 the said property be divided between the survivors of them.
 I Also appoint my Two Sons, Casson and John M^cClalin
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness
 my Hand and Seal this 13th day of October Anno Domini
 1798.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
 In the Presence of
 John Woodhouse
 William M^cClalin
 Jeremiah M^cClalin

John F^{lie} M^cClalin
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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the First day of December 1800.
 The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of John M^cClalin
 dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Woodhouse
 and William M^cClalin two of the Witnesses to the same and
 Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Casson
 John M^cClalin 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,

Teste.
 E. H. - Nooley Clk.

Moore's Will. In the Name of God Amen
 I, Joshua Moore of the County of Princess Ann
 do this 10th day of November 1800, make and ordain
 this my last Will and Testament, Item. I give unto
 my Wife Elizabeth Moore the use of one half my Plan-
 tation lying next to the Westward side of the maine
 road, she not committing waste, also one half my
 Houses during her Widdowhood, but in case of her

Marage one third of all my Land. also two Beds
and furnerture, one Chist. and six Chears. one Table.
two Horses. and fore Cows and Calvs. and twelve
Sheep. twelve dry Ibogs and three Sows. as hur
own property the Land excepted. also the use of
my Negro's Owen. Nanni and Peg during hur na-
tural life. and after hur death the said Negro's and
their increase ^{Give} to my daughter Frances Moore and
hur heirs. Item. I give unto my daughter Frances
Moore. one Desk. one Chist. one Case. one Bed and
furnerture. one Negro Sarah. and one Negro boy Gud-
ger. and their Increase. also sixty Pounds Cash to
hur and hur heirs. Item. I give unto my daughter
Betsey Moore the hole of my Plantation where I now
live. first excepting one half as aforesaid. and after my
Wifes death the the hole of my Land. I give to my daugh-
ter Betsey Moore and hur heirs for ever. Also. one
Bed and furnerture. one Chist. one Mill. one Mare
Golt. one Negro Chonah. and Kate. and Bob. and
Rose. and their Increase. also forty Pounds Cash. to
hur and hur heirs for ever. Item. I leave all the
rest of Estate to be sold and the mony arising
from the sale. I give to my daughter Frances Moore
and hur heirs. Lastly. I appoint my Wif Elizabeth
Moore and Nedar Moore my hole and Sole
Executors to this my last Will and Testaments. In
Witness my Hand and Seal this 10th day of November
1800,

Signed and sealed . }
In the Presence of us . }
George Gasking
John Middle
Francis ^{hus} X Gason
mark

Joshua Moore 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the first day of December 1800.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Joshua Moore 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
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. ...

Tente,
E. B. Mosely Clerk

In the Name of God Amen

I, Richard Bonney of the County of Princess Anne be-
ing in reasonable health thanks be to God for the same
but calling to mind the mortality of the body that it is
appointed for all men once to die. do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form
as followeth. Viz. Item, I give unto my Son William

222 Bonney all my Lands tenements the plantation where
on I now live on with all the Appurtenances thereon
also all the several articles that he hath now in possession
these I give unto him and his heirs for ever. Item I
give unto my Son Nathan Bonney one riding beast
and saddle his choice of mine, one Cow, one feather bed
and furniture, now in possession. I give the same to him
and his heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my daughter
Betty Eaton one Cow called by her own, six head of ~~sheep~~
one feather Bed and furniture, one riding Saddle, one foot
spining wheel, one Chest, one puter dish, pair of flat Irons,
six Earthen plates, one seting Chair, one Loom and two
pair of Years, three Slays, two pair of Cards, half the dung
hill Stock. I give the same unto my said daughter Betty
Eaton. Item, I give unto my daughter Peziah Whitehurst
one Cow, one feather Bed and furniture which hath now in

possession. Item, I give unto my daughter Frances Snail one
Cow which she hath now in possession. Item, I give unto
my daughter Sally Eaton's Children ten shillings to be divided
among them. Item, I give unto my four Children namely
Nathan Bonney, Heziah Whitehurst, Betty Eaton, Frances
Snail, all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided
among them. I give it unto them and their heirs forever:
And Lastly, I constitute and do appoint my Sons
William Bonney and Nathan Bonney my whole and
sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking
and annulling all other Wills by me formerly made and ra-
dissolving and confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament. In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this 11th day of March 1799.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of us

Richard Eaton
Mary ^{his} Bonney
Moses ^{small} Eaton

Richard ^{his} Bonney 
mark

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the first day of December 1800
The above and aforesaid last Will and Testament of Richard
Bonney dec. was proved according to Law by the Oath of
Richard Eaton and Moses Eaton two of the Witnesses to the
same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the
Executors therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with
Security according to Law, Certificate is granted them for Obtain-
ing Probate thereof in due form.

Teste,

E. B. Mosley Clk.

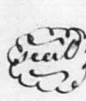
In the Name of God Amen, I William
Griffen being in perfect health and memory do make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament in the following manner to wit
Item I leave my Soul to Almighty God and my body to be
interd at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned.
Item, I give unto my loving wife Frances the Land whereon I
now live two Negroes called Affrica & Lamb and all my property
not already given both real & personal to her and her heirs for ever.
Item, I nominate and appoint my wife Frances & W^m Dale
Woodhouse my Executors to this my last Will and Testament revok-
ing all other Wills this Nineteenth day December One thousand
Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine.

Test,

Jully Whitehurst

Nathan Whitehurst

Lillidy ^{his} _{mark} Whitehurst

William Griffen 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of April
1801. This last Will and Testament of William Griffen dec^d
was proved according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to
the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, On the Motion of Frances
Griffen 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.

Teste,

E. H. Moseley Cth

In the Name of God Amen, I William McCoy of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

Imprimis, I leave that part of my land in Norfolk County within a few miles of the Great Bridge adjoining the land late the property of John McClenahan dec'd, beginning at a beach and running round and joining the land of William Wiles and Enos McCoy and leaving of at a pine by the sawhouse) to pay my just debts and to be sold according to the discretion of my Executors.

Item, I give and bequeath to my wife Fanny McCoy the rest of my land during her life, and after her decease, I desire that it may be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided among the Children of Malachi and Elizabeth Etheridge now living in North Carolina.

Item, I desire that my mulatto woman China shall be free and that forty five pounds shall be paid her by my Executors arising from the sale of my land, as above.

Item, I give to my wife Fanny McCoy my Negro Boy called Silas and after her decease, I desire that he shall be free, and that my Executors shall pay him twenty five pounds arising from the sale of my Land as above.

Item, I give all my Stock to my wife Fanny McCoy and likewise my household furniture, and after her decease, I wish them to be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided among the Children of Malachi and Elizabeth Etheridge now living in North Carolina.

Lastly, I,

nominate and appoint Hilary Mosley and Tully Mosley,
Sons of Hilary Mosley, Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, ^{Witness} my hand and seal this seventeenth day
of February One thousand, seven hundred and Ninety five
Signed Sealed, and Acknowledged
in Presence of,

William McCoy 

²²⁸⁷ Cornelius Calvert Junr,

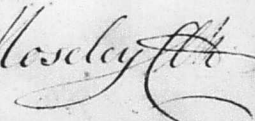
John McClenahan

Barth^m Barwell

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of
April 1801. This last Will and Testament of William McCoy
de^d, was proved according to Law by the Oath of Cornelius Calvert
Junr, and Barth^m Barwell two of the Witnesses to the same and
is Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,
E. H. Mosley 

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 7th day of September 1801,
On the Motion of Richard Edwards who made Oath & gave Bond
with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining
Letters of Administration with the Will annexed on the Estate of William
McCoy de^d, in due Form

Teste,
E. H. Mosley 

In the Name of God Amen, I
 Edward Bonney of the County of Princess Anne Virginia
 being in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same.
 I do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in man-
 ner & form as follows V^t I give & bequeath unto my wife Mary
 Bonney during of her of life the use & cultivation of all my
 personal Estate for the said term of time & att the end of her
 life, Ith then give & bequeath unto my Grandson John Bonney
 my land to the westward of, of the main road that leads to
 the Sea side after his fathers death I^{do} I^{do} to my Grandson John
 Bonney this heirs lawfully begotten from his body forever
 & if he dies without heir I then give the same Land to the
 westward of the said road to my son William Bonney & to his heirs
 Also the remainder of my Land to the eastward of the main
 road above mentioned wherein I now live I give to my Son
 William Bonney & to his heirs also my marsh Land lying in
 the providence of Carolina I give to said son William Bonney
 & his heirs and after the death of my Wife I then give & beque-
 ath to my son William Bonney all my Estate within Doors &
 without doors to him my said son William & to his heirs Only
 three pound I give to my son John Bonney & his heirs, Lastly I
 constitute & appoint my son William Bonney my sole Executor
 of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and seal this
 Seventh day of March One thousand seven hundred & Ninety seven,
 Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us,

Witness
 William Gornato
 John Gornato
 Mary Gornato
 Charles

his
 Edward E. Bonney (seal)
 Mark

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At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of
April 1801. This last Will and Testament of Edward Bonny
de^d, was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Gornto
and Salla Gornto two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to
be Recorded ~

Teste,
E. H. Moseley (Ck)

In the Name of God Amen I John
Killey of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia being
very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form as followeth Viz. Item I give and bequeath
unto my three Children namely Smith Killey, Timothy Killey
& Charles Killey the Land and Plantation whereon I now
live to be rented out for their maintenance untill they come
to Age and then be Sold at publick sale I do give the same
to my said Children and to their heirs forever; Item I give
and bequeath unto my loving wife Molly Killey all the rem-
ainder of my Estate during her widowhood; and then to be sold
and equally divided between my three Sons namely, Smith
Killey, Timothy Killey & Charles Killey, And Lastly I constitute

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and do appoint my brothers Charles Kelley and Henry Kelley
my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me formally made
ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Eighteenth day of July One thousand Eight hundred,
Signed Sealed & delivered in }
Presence of us } John^{his} Kelley Seal &
Moses Eaton
Tully Whitcomb
Nathan Whitcomb
William^{his} Otterson
mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 6th Day
of April 1801, This last Will and Testament of
John Kelley dec^d, was proved according to Law by the Oath of
Moses Eaton, Tully Whitcomb and Nathan Whitcomb
three of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,
E. H. Moseley

In the Name of God Amen. I Haynes
Brent of the County of Princess Anne being of sound and
disposing mind (blessed be God) do make & publish this as
my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz
Imprimis. I give & devise to my daughter Elizabeth Thel-
ball Thier heirs, my House & Lott in the Borough of Norfolk which
I bought of John S Calvert, & also my two Negro wenches Aliff
and Alu. Item I give to my Son in Law Richmond The-
leball all my wearing appard, Item I give & bequeath to my sister
Nancy Brent the sum of Eighty pounds, two Beds & furniture
& two Cows & Calves and also the use & enjoyment, during her natu-
-ral life, of my negro Boy Harry & my Negro Girl Molly, & after her
death, I give the said negroes Harry & Molly to my Grand daughter
Elizabeth Doghead Thelball Thier heirs, Item. I give and devise to
my said Grand daughter Elizabeth D, Thelball Thier heirs all the
remaining part of my Estate of every kind whatsoever, Item. it is my
desire that my negro wench Peg after she becomes unfit for service,
shall be maintained out of the property left to my Grand daughter,
Item. I desire that all the property I have herein given to my grand
daughter Elizabeth D, Thelball shall be kept by Thomas Lawson, my
Executor hereafter named, in his hands till my said Grand daughter ar-
-rives to the age of twenty one years or marries, whichever may first
happen, Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint Thomas
Lawson Executor to this my last Will & Testament, In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 20th day of
December 1800 ~

Sign'd Sealed & acknowledged
In presence of us
John Reade, Anthony Lawson
Charles Hargrow ~

Haynes Brents

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of April 1801. This last Will and Testament of Haynes Brant dec^d. was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Reade and Anthony Lawson two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, Thomas Lawson the Executor named in the said Will having refused to qualify, On the motion of Richmond Thelaball who made Oath and gave Bond with Surety according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of this^d, Haynes Brant with this^d Will annex'd in due form. Teste,
E. H. Mosely

In the name of God Amen, I Simon Vashon of the Borough and County of Norfolk of Virginia, being in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this paper writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis, I give & bequeath to my beloved (natural) Son, begotten the body of Mary Coughton I was born of her in the State of Maryland in December the Year of our Lord 1777, and is now called and known by the name of George Vashon and is at this time with me in Norfolk All my Estate real and personal of what nature and kind soever to him my said son George Vashon and his heirs for ever. Item it is my will and desire that my Executors here in after named take upon them the Guardianship of my said Son

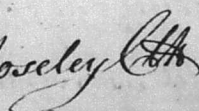
George Vashon and after educating him agreeable to the income
of his Estate, that they cause him to be brought up in what ever
line of business he makes choice off, I do hereby appoint my said
Executors, here in after; named, Testamentary Guardians to my
said son George Vashon, Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my friends Thomas Newton Sen^r, & James Harper Executors of
this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by
me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last Will and
Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand
and Seal the 10 day May 1797 ~

Signed sealed & del^{iv}
in presence of

John Randall
William Atkinson
John Guyn

Simon Vashon 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of April
1801 ~ This last Will and Testament of Simon Vashon dec^d,
was proved according to law by the Oath of John Randall and
William Atkinson two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered
to be Recorded, Thomas Newton the surviving Executor named
in the said Will having refused to qualify; On the motion of George
Vashon who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according
to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Admin-
istration on the Estate of the said Simon Vashon with his said
Will annexed in due form ~

Teste,
E. H. Moseley 

In the Name of God Amen I William Brock of Princess Anne County & State of Virginia do this first day January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & one do make & Publish this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Brock the south end of the Land I pitchest of Jon Munden the line to run cros the said land between my dwelling house and barn & thirty akers of the Land I pitchest of Whitest icyning White & Petty beginning twenty feet from the corner line tree & twenty feet on the line to pass from one to the other and three Negroes Will Easter & Frank one bed & furnitur my largest desk to he and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Margrett Braithwaite seventeen akers of woden Land on the end icyning James & Mosley beginning at a red Oak stands in the lane running strate to the line between me & Petty and six Negroes and their increase from the date above Sarah Looey Causey Fells Nathan & Item to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Gasking Brock all my Land that is not given away 95 akers more or less three Negroes Bob Fillis & Fanny a small desk to he and his heirs forever, I leave two Negroes Mary & Amy in the hands of my Executors to hire out till my granddaughter Sarah Brock tell she arrives to the Age of twenty one or marry and to hire the hire yearly & if she should arrive to that age the said Negroes to she & her heirs

forever my desire is that they Negroes not mentioned in my Will should be equally divided between my two sons Thos Brock and Gasking Brock & their heirs forever and all person or estate after my just debts paid & expenses to be divided between my three Children above mentioned Lastly I constitute my Son Gasking Brock Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or other will by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and date above mentioned.

Ex.

Signed Sealed Published and
delivered In the Presence of

Elisabeth Britchard

Lidy ^{her} Petty

Edmond Petty

William Brock



At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of April 1801. This last Will and Testament of William Brock dec^d 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 Gasking Brock the Executor named in the said Will 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

In the Name of God Amen, I John

Kinsay of the County of Princeps Anne in the state of Virginia being in perfect mind and memory have a mind to dispose of my Estate and Land in manner & form as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Franky Kinsay the house I built and ten Acres of land which I adjoyning Henry Smith unto her disposal durin her natural life and two feather beds Chest table safe two chairs pewter dishes

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two basons three plates and the chow of one Cow Haulf and a heiffer & the chow of four hoggs & all the dunghill stock, Item the horse and all the plantation utensels for four months and provisions sufficient for one year, Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah all the land I possess, unto him and his heirs forever, and all the remainder of my Estate (not mentioned to be lawfully sold the money thereof, and the ready Cash I now have to be kept for the use of my son Jeremiah and his heirs forever, Lastly I do appoint make and Ordain William Dawley and my wife Franky the whole Executor & Executrix of this my last will and testament and denying all other Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of April 1800.

Henry Shiren, Atlanta Evans
Solomon Bright jun^r

John^{his} Kinsay^{amk} Seal

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of April 1801. This last Will and Testament of John Kinsay dec^d, was proved according to Law by the Oath of Atlanta Evans & Henry Shiren two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded; On the motion of William Dawley the Executor named in the s^d Will who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probet thereof in due form is

Teste,
E. H. Mosley

In the Name of God Amen that I
 Morris Caps of the Parish of Lynheaven and County of
 Princess Anne and 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 die; this I make and ordain to be my last Will
 and testament in manner and form following Viz. Item
 I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Caps one half of
 my Plantation that is to say the southward part of it begining
 at the road and running westward by a line of marked trees
 I give the said Land to him and his heirs forever; Item I give
 and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Caps the other half
 of my Land to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath
 unto my son Reuben Caps one Negro Woman named Rose
 she and her increase and one Cow and Calf to him and his heirs
 forever Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne
 West one bed and furniture one Chest one foot wheel one piler
 dish and four pewter plates one Iron pott and seven pound
 in money and one Cow and calf she is got all those articles now
 in his possession I give them to her and her heirs for ever
 Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amy Caps fifty
 pound in Cash to her and her heirs forever And all the remainder
 part of my Estate that I have not given away I leave it to be sold
 by my Executors to pay of my lawfull debts and to perform my
 funeral in a Christian manner the remainder of the money I
 leave it to be Equally divided among four of my Children namely

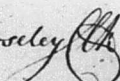
Andrew Benjamine, Reuben and Amy Capps I give it
to them and their heirs for ever and lastly I constitute and
appoint my two friends Capt, John Woodhouse and William
Brock to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament In Witness hereunto I set my hand and
Seal this 7th day March 1799.

Then mor iset } ^{his} Morris + Capps 
^{her} Betsey + Cumberfoot } ^{her}

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of April
1801, This last Will and Testament of Morris Capps
de^d, was proved according to Law by the Oath of Betsey Cum-
berfoot one of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded
the Executors named in the said Will having refused to testify;
On the Motion of Edw^d, Brown & Richard Eaton who made
Oath and gave Bond with Surety according to Law Certif-
icate is granted them for Obtaining Letters of Administration
on the Estate of the said Morris Capps with his said Will
annexed in due form.

Teste,
E. H. Moseley 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of May 1801
The above last Will & Testament of Morris Capps de^d, was further proved
according to Law by the Oath of John Morriset the other Witness to the same,

Teste,
E. H. Moseley 

In the Name of God Amen. Solomon Morse of
the County of Princeps Anne the State of Virginia having a mind
to dispose of my Estate in manner and form as follow, I leave
the plantation I now live on to my brother Nathan Morse but my wife
Lydia Morse is to have the hole use of the Plantation during her life and
after all my just debts and funeral expences are paid I give the hole of my
property to my beloved wife Lydia Morse and I do appoint my Wife
Lydia Morse my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testa-
ment revoking and disannuling all other Wills by me made In Witness
hereof I the s^d Solomon Morse do hereunto set my hand Seal Decembrth
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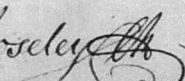
Ewan Jones
Joseph Burket
Charloty ^{his} Griggs

Solomon Morse 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of May 1801 ~
The above last Will and Testament of Solomon Morse dec^d, was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Ewan Jones and Charloty Griggs two of
the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded ~

Teste,
E. H. Moseley 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of July 1801 ~
On the Motion of James Morse who Intermarried with Lydia Morse
the Executrix ^{who} made Oath and gave Bond & Security according to Law
Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration
on the Estate of Solomon Morse dec^d, with his Will annexed in due
Form ~

Teste,
E. H. Moseley 

In the Name of God Amen, William Cornick of Princeps Anne County and State of Virginia being in sound mind and perfect memory first recommending my soul to Almighty God make constitute and ordain this my last will and testimony in manner and form following that is to say I lend unto my wife Elizabeth Cornick one dish one corner Cup board two black walnut tables two stands and a large looking Glass and all my plate during her natural life and after her death I give the aforesaid articles to my son William Barlow Cornick to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my son William Barlow Cornick one half of my Estate that I have not already mentioned I give real and personal to him and his heirs forever. Item I lend my wife Elizabeth Cornick one half of my Land houses and Negroes during her natural life and after her death I give the whole of my land and Negroes to my son William B. Cornick to him and his heirs forever. Item I give my wife Elizabeth Cornick one half of all my personal Estate that is not already mentioned to her and her heirs forever I leave all my out standing debts to pay my lawful debts and funeral charges and to put a loom stone over me and if there is any left I give it between my said wife and son to them and their heirs forever I do thereby appoint make nominate and constitute my wife Elizabeth Cornick executrix of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this third day of January in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred &

Signed sealed and delivered and
acknowledge in the presence of us
Teste) John Haynes
Francis Brock
William Haynes Sen

William Cornick Sen, (seal)

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At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of July 1801.
 This last Will and Testament of William Cornick sen^r, dec^d, was proved
 according to Law by the Oath of John Haynes and Francis Brock two
 of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, On the Motion
 of Elizabeth Cornick the Executrix who made Oath and gave Bond
 with Surety according to Law, Certificate is Granted her for obtain-
 ing Probat thereof in due form.

Teste,

E. H. Mosely *Att*

In the Name of God Amen, I Rachel
 Davis of the County of Princeps Anne being sick and weak but
 of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz, I recomme-
 nd my Soul to god who first gave it me and my Body to be decently
 intred at the discretion of my Executors as hereafter mentioned. Item
 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Fentress one Negro Judy,
 which I give to my daughter Peggy to her and her heirs forever. Item
 I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Jesse Fentress three Negroes
 Jack, James and Betty also one bed and furniture all which I give to
 my Grandson Jesse to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and
 bequeath unto my Grandson Bennet Fentress three Negroes Amicee
 and Treband and Grace also one bed and furniture, all which I give
 to my Grandson Bennet to him this heirs for ever. Item I give and
 bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Jennet Fentress two Negroes
 Sam and Rouse also one Bed and furniture all which I give to my

Grand daughter Jennet to her and her heirs forever. Item I
give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Caty Fentress one
Negro Amy - also one bed and furniture all which I give to my
Grand daughter Caty to her and her heirs forever. I also give one
servet Mare to be equally divided between my two Grand daughters
Jennet and Caty. Item I give all my Stock of Cattle, Horses
Sheep, and Hogs, and all my Estate, that is not already given
away to be divided equally among my four Grand Children Jesse
Bennet, Jennet and Caty Fentresses, to them and their heirs forever.
I Also nominate and appoint David Fentress and William
C. Seale to be my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and
Testament, disannulling all former Wills by me made ratifying and
confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Seal this
thirty first day of January one thousand eight hundred and one,
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of
Ely Williamson
Linnier Lewis
Mary Atwood

Rachel^{her} Davis 
Mark

A Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of July 1801.
This last Will and Testament of Rachel Davis de^{ce}, was proved ac-
cording to Law by the oath of Linnier Lewis and Mary Atwood two of the
Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded; and on the motion
of David Fentress Jun^r, one of the Executors who made Oath and gave
Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is granted him
for Obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Jesse,
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Brock
being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do dispose of my
Mortally effects in the following manner, Viz^d. Item I give and bequ
eath to my Brother Gaskings Brock all the Land that was given to
me by my Father it being the Land and House wherein I Gaskings
Brock now resides together with my young Mare & all the House
hold furniture which I possess, all the above mentioned things I give
unto him and his heirs forever, Item I give all my Negroes Will
Easter and Frank and such a part of the undivided Negroes as
falls to my lott I give the same to my Sister Margret Brait
hwaite to her and her heirs forever, and it is my will and desire that
my money should be equally divided between my brother Gaskings Brock
and my sister Margret Braitwaite after my just debts are paid
and my will and desire is that my brother Gaskings Brock should
be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in Norfolk Borough
in Virginia this twentyfifth day of May in the Year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & one

Ex^o.

Signed sealed & delivered in
the Presence of us

Samuel Smith
Nathaniel Murphey
Job Gaskings

Thomas Brock

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th July 1801
This last Will and Testament of Thomas Brock dec^d, was proved acco
rding to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same and Ordered
to be Recorded, and on the motion of Gaskings Brock the Executor 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

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Norris of
 the County of Princeps Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia am
 sick tho of perfect sound mind and memory Thanks be to God do
 make this my last will and testament, to wit, I give and bequeath
 unto my loving wife Amy, Norris the use and profits of all my estate
 during her life or widowhood that is to say my Plantation, Negroes
 Stock Household & Kitchen furniture for the support of rearing &
 schooling my Children after the deceased marriage of my wife Amy
 Norris I then leave all my personal Estate to be sold & equally divided
 amongst my Children viz^t, William Norris, Sally Norris Elizabeth
 Norris & Charlotte Norris them or the survivors of them to them their
 heirs forever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Norris
 after the death or marriage of his mother my aforesaid Plantation
 Tract of Land containing thirty Acres to him his heirs forever,
 I also give my loving wife Amy Norris full power to sell & dispose
 of such property as she may esteem proper for the payment of my just
 debts & her support, also to cut & sell timber of the said Land, lastly
 I nominate & appoint my loving wife Amy Norris Executrix & James
 Norris Esq^r to this my last will & Testament, As Witness my hand
 & seal this sixth day of Sep^r, one thousand eight hundred.

Peter Land
 Hilary ^{his} Mason }

Charles Norris 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of July 1801
 This last Will and Testament of Charles Norris dec^d, was proved according
 to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded

At about held for Princeps Anne ^{County} E. H. Mosely Clk^t
 County the 7th day of September 1801. On the Motion of James Norris
 who made Oath and gave bond with Surety according to Law Certifica
 te is granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration with the
 Will annexed on the Estate of Charles Norris dec^d, in due form

In the Name of God Amen, I
 John Land am at present very poorly and weak but in perfect
 sense and memory thanks be to God for the same but do call to
 mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed
 unto all men to die as what followeth to the first of all I leave
 my Soul to God who gave it to me in hopes of a joyful resurrection
 in and through Christs merit my body I leave to be buried in
 a Christian manner by my Executor, I Am I give and bequeath
 to my sister Sarah Brown twenty five dollars cash and the
 sum that they are indebted to me I Am I give and bequeath to
 Enoch Brown one horse Coll by the name of Britton to him
 and his heirs forever, I Am I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah
 Land twenty five dollars cash and one horse and Calf to her
 and her heirs forever, I Am I give and bequeath to my Brother
 Enoch Land my black Horse and saddle and bridle my Swamp
 Land and the Hogs that I have there on my Chest and wearing
 apparel to him and his heirs forever. I Am I give and bequeath
 to my Brothers daughter Amy Land twenty dollars cash, I Am
 I give and bequeath to my Cousin Peter Whitehurst thirty dollars
 Cash the money to remain in my father and mothers Chir until
 he comes of age for to buy him a bed, Now all the remainder of my
 Estate with in does and with out after paying my just debts
 and expenses I give to my beloved father James Land and
 my Mother Betty Land forever to keep sell or do what they please

with and I do appoint my father James Land Executor of
this my last will and Testament and I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this thirtieth day of May One thousand eight
hundred and one

David Butt
William Land
Edw. ^{his} Elbridge

John Land 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7 day of September
1801 This last Will & Testament of John Land aforesaid,
was proved according to Law by the Oath of the Three Witnesses to
the same and Ordered to be Recorded, On the motion of James
Land the Executor named in the said Will who made Oath and
gave Bond with Security as the Law directs, Certificate is granted
him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
E. H. Moseley

North Carolina I Jacob Chapple of Princeps
Currituck County } Anne County and State of Virginia
being in a feeble state of health and remembering that it is appoin-
ted one for all men to die do devise my Worldly Goods as followe
Viz, Item I lend the use of my Lands, Houses and
Marshes, all and singular to my wife Elizabeth Chappel during
her widowhood or Life, Also I Give and bequeath unto my
wife Elizabeth Chapple all the rest of my Property Namely, Cattle

Hogs, Horses, Cows, Plantation furniture or utensils house
hold furniture and one Negro, boy Tony to her and her heirs
for ever. Item, after the marriage or death of my wife Elisabeth
Chapple my desire is that my Land Marshes Improvem-
ents should be sold at public Cotion - and the money equally
divided between my wifes first Child Mourning - I. Joseph
William Drusilla Jacob Solomon Betsey Chappels and
the Child my wife is now Pregnant with and should
either of said Children die without Lawfull Issue I will
the auct^{do} part to be equally divided between the survivors.
I also leave my wife whole executor of this my last will &
Testament, In testimony I have set my hand and Seal
26th August 1795

Witness
Sam^r Jasper
Looy Jasper

Jacob^{his} Chappell 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of September 1801,
This last Will & Testament of Jacob Chappell dec^d, was proved ac-
cording to Law by the Oath of Looy Jasper the surviving Witness who
also made Oath that she saw Samuel Jasper the other Witness to
the same who is since dead subscribe his name to the said Will
in the presence of and at the request of the Testator which is
Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Elizabeth Chappel
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. Moseley

In the Name of God Amen, I, James Seneca of the County of Seneca and Parish of Lynhais
 -ven being in perfect mind and sound memory & I Give
 & bequeath unto my son William Seneca the Land & Plantation
 that I now live on ⁱⁿ the East side of my land down to the Lane
 that I made a cross my Land before Witneses the s^d Land cont
 aining Fifty Acres more or less unto him & his heirs forever
 I Give & bequeath unto John Seneca the son of Jⁿ. Seneca
 the remainder of my land that is not Given away after
 his mother intermarriage if in case he should die without heir
 of his body lawfully begotten, I Give the said Land to my Son
 W^m. Seneca and his heirs forever, I Give the property
 that I bought at my son Jⁿ. Seneca sale to my Daughter in law
 Dinah Seneca her widowhood and after her widowhood I
 give the s^d property to be equally divided amongst my son Jⁿ.
 Seneca's Children unto them & their heirs forever. I Give
 and bequeath unto my son William Seneca one mare Colt by
 the name of Fly unto him & his heirs forever, I Give
 the remainder of my Personal Estate to be sold & my son
 William Seneca to have one half of the money & the other
 half to be equally divided between my son Jⁿ. Seneca's Wife
 & all his Children unto them & their heirs forever. I Give, I
 constitute and appoint my son William Seneca & John Munden
 to be my whole sole and Executors of this my last will and

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hunter of the County of Prince Anne and state of Virginia being sick and weak but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following, *Imprimis*, I give to my well beloved wife Molly Hunter the use of part of the plantation whereon I now live during her natural life beginning at a white Oak standing in the edge of the road and running down my road to a persimmon tree standing in my road, thence to Chinchapin post standing in my pasture thence a direct course down to a corner white Oak standing between me and Christopher Snail all the westward of the said line, I Also give to my wife Molly Hunter the use of all my house hold furniture and these following Slaves, Frank, Gate, Sue, their Child Abse, I also give to my wife Molly Hunter these following Legesys two horses Dalphin & buck two plows two harrows one Yock of Stears Hart two Cows & Calves six head of sheep all my Hogs, one chain, one axe three hoes, one pair of wedges, my riding Chain fifty barrels of Corn & one hundred bushels of Oats to her & her heirs forever, I leave these following slaves to be sold by my Executor at publick sale to pay of M^r. Anthony Walkes bond namely Chailes Affee, and her child Sue, Hannah & her child Rachal, Juda, & Betty, and the overplus to pay M^r. John Thorogoods bond, I give to my son Jacob Hunter after the death of my wife Molly Hunter part of my plantation whereon I now live that part I advise to my

wife for life to him and his heirs forever I also give to my son
Jacob Hunter the use of the ditch running back of my Orchard
down to the head of the branch also the use of the ditch running
a cross the road as you come into my plantation down to the head
of the branch to him and his heirs forever, I Leave all the land
to the eastward of the line that I devised to my wife for life to
be rented out untill my son Hillary Hunter shall arive to the age
of twenty one years to be applyed in paying my debts, and then
I give to my son Hillary Hunter to him and his heirs forever, I
leave the money arising from the rent of the plantation formerly
belonging to Robin Moseley to be apply'd in paying my debts as
long as my Mother in law lives and after her decease I leave the
plantation whereon she now lives to be rented out untill all
my just debts are paid and afterwards I give to my son John
Hunter One hundred & fifty Acres of the said plantation adjoin-
ing Mr. Haynes beginning at Mr. Haynes line running up the
branch & then down to Thorogood line to him and his heirs for-
ever. I Give to my two Daughters Elizabeth Hunter & Susanna
Hunter two hundred Acres of the said plantation to be equally
divided between them except my son Josiah, Mr. Hunter will
give each of them two hundred pound apiece if he will, it shall
be to him and his heirs forever, if not to them and their heirs forever
to be laid of agreeable to these following boundries, begining at the
road where the School house formerly stood and running a strait course
down to a great Ash standing back of the Orchard and then down

to the branch westerwardly to the Dam and along the dam un-
till it shall make a strait course to the first station, I give all
the remainder part of the plantation to my son Josiah W. Hunter
to him and his heirs, I leave all the remainder part of my Estate
not given away to be sold at publick sale and the money arising
to pay my debts, except the negroes I devised to my wife Molly Hun-
ter for life them and their increase I leave after the death of my wife
to be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth Hunter
& Susanna Hunter to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I
appoint my loving wife Molly Hunter & Jolly Moseley Executors
of this my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of April
One thousand Eight hundred and one

Sealed & Delivered }
in Presence of }
David Scott
Christopher Moseley
Wm. Hunter Jr.

John Hunters, 

A Court held for Prince Georges Anne County the 7th day of December 1801,
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Hunter dec^d was
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 Molly
Hunter 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. Moseley

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In the Name of God Amen William Robinson being sick of body but of a sound mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament. I am I give and bequeath unto M^r Thomas Jones and his heirs forever my whole Estate after paying my funeral expenses & just debts I leave my friend Tho^s Jones my whole sole Executor to this my last Will and testament dated this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1801.

Test
Isaac Scott
John P. Bidelle

William^{his} Robinson
mark

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County December the 7th day 1801,
The above last Will and testament of William Robinson dec^d,
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Isaac Scott one of
Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded; On the
Motion of the Executor named in the said Will who made oath
and gave bond & Security according to Law, Certificate is granted
him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Teste,
E. H. Moseley

Virginia Prince Anne County } Sarah Hum-
 phrys, being sick and weak of body, and knowing that it is
 appointed for all people, once to die, I being now of perfect mind
 and memory having amind to dispose of my Estate in manner
 & form as follows, Item, I give and ^{bequeath} unto Malachi Corbell
 sen, one horse bridle and Saddle, also I give to said Malachi
 Corbell one hundred and thirty dollars, which is due me by
 Ex^o, obligation from George Smith, to him and his heirs forever, Item
 I give and bequeath unto Joel Corbell son of Malachi my grand-
 son, fifteen dollars, to be paid to him by my Executor when he
 arrives to the age of twenty one years, Item I give and bequeath
 unto my grandson Josiah Whitehead sixteen dollars to be
 paid him by, my Executor soon as collected, Item, I give and
 bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Petsy Corbell one trunk
 to her & her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath to my dau-
 ghter Sarah Corbell, all my Clothes, to her and her heirs forever
 Item, I give and bequeath to Malachi Corbell sen, twenty
 dollars, to his own use, I give and bequeath twenty dollars to
 be equally divided amongst all of Malachi Corbells Children
 Item, I leave two Cows and one calf to be sold by my Executor
 also all the remainder of my property not already given away and
 the money arising from the sale of it, together with the money due
 to me over and above what I have already, given away, all my
 just debts, and the costs of settling my Estate to be first paid

out of it, and the remainder if any to be equally divided between
my two grand daughters Betsey Smith & Delily Johnson, and
their heirs forever, I leave Ferdy Clark whole and sole Executive
of this my last Will and testament, I Witness, whereof said
Sarah Humphrys, do hereunto set my hand & seal, September
28th 1801.

Signed Sealed & Published in } Sarah^{lin} Humphrys^{mark} 
the Presence of }
Amy^{lin} & Everson
Mary^{lin} & Spence

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of December 1801,
This last Will and testament of Sarah Humphrys dec^d was
proved according to law by the Oath of Amy Everson one of the
Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded; The Execu-
rix having refused to qualify, On the Motion of Malachi Corbell
who made Oath and gave bond with Surety according to Law -
Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration
on the estate of the said Sarah Humphrys with the said Will
annexed in due form.

Teste,
E. H. Moseley

171,

I Thomas Lovett of the Parish of Lynhaven
County of Princeps Ann, being sick of body but of sound
mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament,
as follows to wit, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Lovett the plantation whereon I do now live containing by estima-
tion One hundred Acres more or less also twenty Acres in the swa-
mp, joining Reuben Lovett, John Cox, & Adam Lovett, the above
land, I give unto him my said son this heirs forever, reserving
one third of the said Land as my wife dower therein. Item -
^{Ex^o} I give and bequeath unto my son Lancaster Lovett, two Negroes
by the name of Philis and Daniel and twenty five pounds
in cash, the above I give unto him this heirs forever, Item I give
and bequeath unto my son Andrew Lovett my Negro woman
call'd Sue and her Child named Isbell, and twenty five pounds
in cash the same I give unto him this heirs forever, Item I give and
bequeath unto my loving wife my Negro man named Owen, also
all my other remaining part of my Estate both within and
without dower, reserving as much thereof as will pay all my just
Debts, the same I give unto her and her heirs forever, Lastly
I do appoint my loving wife and my friend Erasmus Haynes
my whole and sole Executors, to this my last will and testament,
done this 11th day of October 1801.

Test,
Erasmus Haynes
Randolph^{Junr} Lovett
William^{Junr} Lovett
attest

Thomas^{his} Lovett
cuncto



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of Dec^r 1801,
This last Will and Testament of Thomas Lovitt dec^d, was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Erasmus Haynes and Rando-
lph Lovitt two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be
Recorded, and on the Motion of Mary Lovitt the Executrix who
made Oath and gave bond with security according to Law, certi-
ficate is granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form.

, Teste,

E. H. Moseley

Virginia Princeps Anne County, I Thomas Grimstead
being sick & hardly make and ordain this my last will and testa-
ment, I m Give my Land and plantation unto my son
David Grimstead and his heirs forever & nothing else besides
but should he dy without heir my will is that s^d Land should
E^d be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth and
Darkis and theirs. I m Give unto my loving wife Elizabeth
Grimstead all my Estate that is moveable property both within
doors and without or the use of it during her widowhood but if she
should marry my will is that all the s^d property should be sold
and the money arising from s^d Sale be put out on interest
for my two Daughters Elizabeth & Darkis. I appoint
my Brother Rholcy Grimstead Executor of this my last
Will and Testament made this twenty seventh day of December

One thousand eight hundred as Witness my hand and Seal
 In the Presence of
 Joshua Lawrence
 James Wilbere
 Rhokey Grimstead
 Thomas Grimstead

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th Day of December 1801.
 This last Will and Testament of Thomas Grimstead deceased
 proved according to law by the Oath of Joshua Lawrence and
 Rhokey Grimstead two of the Witnesses to the same and is
 Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Rhokey Grim-
 stead the Executor who made Oath and gave bond with security
 according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for obtaining probat
 thereof in due form.

Teste,
 E. W. Moseley

In the Name of God Amen. I John Whitehead
 son of Jonathan of the County of Princeps Anne and Common
 Wealth of Virginia being of sound disposing mind and memory
 do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in man-
 ner and form as followeth. Item, I give the House and all
 other buildings whereon I now live and one hundred Acres of
 Land whereon they stand to be laid off beginning at a hickory
 tree a corner line running westerly on the edge of my swamp land
 to the corner of my old plantation cleared ground thence running

Northwardly on the edge of a nother swamp as far as will be sufficient by turning and running eastwardly to the main publick road so far as to contain the said hundred Acres of Land I give the same to my son Jonathan Whitehead and his heirs for ever I also give unto my said son my Negro Man Jacob and boy Paul to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son Johnson Whitehead all the remaining part of my Land and Marsh adjoining the aforesaid hundred acres to him and his heirs forever I also give my said son Johnson Whitehead my Negro Man Roger and boy George, Item I give a privilege unto my son Jonathan Whitehead for his creaturs to live and suport on the Marsh before given my Son Johnson Whitehead, Item I give a privilege to my son Johnson Whitehead to pass with his Creaturs a cross my son Jonathan Whiteheads Land to his Plantation over the Swamp, Item I leave to be sold at the discretion of my Executor all my Barlowes Island Lands and Marsh lying in Currituck County state of North Carolina and three Negro Men named Toney, Peter and Joe and the money arising from the sale thereof to be apployed to the payment of my just debts, Item I give unto my well beloved wife Francis Whitehead the use of my Negro Man Jack and Girl Dinah and all the remaining part of my personal Estate, the money due me only excepted, I give the said Legacy to my said wife during her natural life, and after such life to be equally divided between my two Sons and their heirs forever, I also Give my said wife ten pounds Cash to be paid

her by my Ex^r, for the purpose of purchasing provisions for
the use of her and my Children the next ensuing year. Item
I give my Neg^r woman Amy and old Man for their free-
dom and should they live to be not able to support themselves
by their labour, I desire them to have a reasonable maintain-
ance from my Estate. I do Nominate and appoint my friend
John Whitehead son of William whole and sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament and also appoint my
said Executor Guardian to both my afore named Sons
Jonathan and Johnson Whiteheads and desire him to hire
out my Sons Negroes before named at private Sale.

November 8th day 1801.

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the testator to be his last Will and
Testament in the Presence of us

Joel King

John Brown

Silas Chapple

Dudley Whitehead

John Whitehead son of Jonathan

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 4th day of January 1802,
This last Will and Testament of John Whitehead dec^d, was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Joel King and John Brown 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 Probate thereof in due form.

Teste
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Dye of
 the County of Princeps Ann and State of Virginia do make
 and ordain this my last will and testament in the following man-
 ner and form, first I recommend my soul unto the hands of the al-
 mighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to
 be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching
 such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless in this
 life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form,
 In primis I give and bequeath unto my nephew Richard Dye, all
^{Ex} my wearing apparel and my Gun, and the remainder part of my
 Estate and property to be equally divided betwixt my fore mentioned
 Nephew Richard Dye and my Niece Katy James Dye freely to be
 possessed and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever, and I do hereby
 Ordain and appoint my friends Hillary Ingle, and James Watson as
 Executors to this my last will and testament, and I do hereby utterly
 disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills
 legacies and bequeaths and Executors in anywise made or contracted by me
 and I do hereby ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will &
 Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand eight
 hundred and one 1801

Signed sealed pronounced published and
 declared by the said Henry Dye as his last
 will and testament in the presence of us who
 in the presence of each other have subscribed our names,
 Hillary Ingle
 James Watson
 Lydia Dye

Henry Dye 

,175,

A Court held for Prince Anne County the day of January 1802,
The aforesaid last Will and testament of Henry Dye ^{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 William
Snale 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.

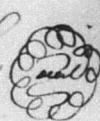
Teste,

E. H. Mosley *clerk*

In the Name of God Amen I James Smith of
Prince Anne County do make and Ordain this to be my last will
and testament being of sound mind but low in health in the year
of our Lord August 29th 1801 as follows: Item I give and bequeath
^{E^d,} unto my son James Smith the plantation I now live on containing
of thirty three Acres & half to him and his heirs forever, Item I
give and bequeath unto my loving wife Anney Smith all of my
Estate the remainder excepting the Land within doors and with
out doors to keep my Children and raise them upon during her
widowhood and if she should marry then all is to be sold and
equil divided between my Children then living excepting my son
James Smith and my wife Anney Smith shall set as much of
my Estate as will pay all of my lawful debts then the remainder

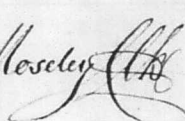
is here her widowhood and laist of all I appoint Major Whitehouse
to be my Executor

Sealed and Sind and
delivered in the presents
of hurs august the 29th 1801

James^{his} Smith^{mark} 

George^{his} Whitehouse^{mark}
James^{his} Smith^{mark}
William^{his} Smith^{mark}

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of February 1802,
This last Will and Testament of James Smith dec^d, was proved accord-
ing to Law by the Oath of George Whitehurst and James Smith two
of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the
Motion of the Executor herein named who made Oath and gave Bond
with Security according to Law Certificate is granted him for Obtai-
ning Probat thereof in due form

Teste,
E. H. Mosley 

I Cantwell Garrison of the County of Princeps Anne being in
sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same do order this
Ex^{to} my last Will in form & manner as follows viz I Give & bequeath unto
my son Edman Garrison five pounds also all that I give him the
is possess at present I give to him this heirs forever Imp. I give &
bequeath unto my son John Garrison five pounds & also all that he

is persep with at this time I give to him this heirs forever all
the remainder of my Estate both within doors & without doors
I have to be equaledly divided between my daughter Susy Malbone
A Granddaughter Salla Moore if she dies under age to return
to all my Children that is alive at that time, Lastly I constitute
and appoint son in law James Malbone & son Edman Garrison
my sole & sole Executor of this my last Will & testimony as Witness
my hand this twenty third of July One thousand eight hundred
and One

Test,
William Gorulo
Elizabeth ^{his} Flannakin

Cantwell Garrison

Alla Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of February 1802,
This last Will and testament of Cantwell Garrison dec^d 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 the Executors
therein named who made Oath & gave bond & Security according
to Law certificate is Granted them for Obtaining probat thereof
in due form

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Barnes
sen^r of the County of Princeps Anne Virginia considering the
certainty of death and the necessity of making such necessary

provision for my Children out of the Estate it has pleased
providence to bless me with being in present senses and in sound
mind Thanks be to God, I do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following, Vizt;
I am I give and bequeath my Soul to God my maker besee-
ching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all suffici-
ent merits and meditation of my most compassionate redem-
-er Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my
sins and is able to save to the utmost, all that come to him by
E^c, God seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them, and
who I trust will not reject me as returning penitent sinner
when I come to him for mercy in this hope and confidence I render
up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed
and Glorious Trinity one God most holy most mercifull and
gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution, and then
to take me to himself into that peace and rest which he has
prepared for all that love and fear his holy name amen, I give
my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance
of its resurrection from whence at the last day, as for my burial
I desire it may be decent, without pomp or state at the discretion
of my dear wife, and my Executors named hereafter, I do give
unto my loving wife Sarah Barnes two beds and furniture two
Cows and Calves first choice of my Stock one horse or mare first

choice of my horses and all my Sheep, all my stock of Hogs one
pine Chest painted blue, one safe, all my pewter and earthen
ware, two iron pots, all my wooden ware of Coopers such as
tubbs plates and piggins one pine table, one years provision
of Corn, meat and fatt also one Negro woman call'd Frank during
her widowhood or life, I'm I give and bequeath unto my dau-
ghter Nanny Morris the said negro Frank after my wife
widowhood or life to her and her heirs forever, also one bed and
furniture she has in possession, one Cow at my death to her
and her heirs forever, I'm I give and bequeath unto my Gran-
son Charles Barnes one horse Mill and one pair iron wedges
to him and his heirs forever, I'm I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Amy Lovitt some articles that she has in possion
them to be to her and her heirs forever, I'm I give and bequeath
unto my son Francis Barnes one negro man call'd Samson and
one bed and furniture he has in possession, one Cow, one gun, one
great bible, four pound ten shillings price virginia currency
to him and his heirs forever, I'm I give unto my Daughter
Sarah Wilbor some articles that she has in her possession to be
to her and her heirs forever, I'm I give unto my Granddaughter
Nancy Lovitt one two years old heiffer to her and her heirs forever

And the remainder part of my Estate that I have not already mentioned I leave to be sold, and first my lawfull debts and funereal charges be paid then to remain in the hands of my Executor for the support of my loving wife Sarah Barnes if he should see that she was in need during life unto death, If my two daughters namely Amy Lovell, and Sarah Wilbor, either of them by the virtue of a deed of Gift should seek and cover her part of the negro Woman that I have above mentioned, that her part of the property that I have above given to my wife during her widowhood or life shall return unto my daughter Nancy Morris. And at the death of my loving wife Sarah I leave equally not taking for the support of my wife Sarah I leave equally to be divided among three of my Children namely Amy Lovell, Francis Barnes and Sarah Wilbor to be to them and their heirs forever, and lastly I do appoint my son Francis Barnes whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of April 1799.

Signed sealed & acknowledged

In Presence of

James Knight

Salley^{sr} & Barnes

Mary^{junr} & Roberts

Francis^{sr} Barnes



At a Court held for Prince Georges County the 1st day of February 1802, This last Will and testament of Francis Barnes^{decd}, 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 the Executor herein named who made Oath and gave bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Teste,

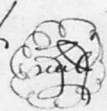
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God John Cock of the County
 of Princess Anne do make and ordain this to be my last Will
 Testament as follows to wit, Item, I give and bequeath unto
 my two Grand Children John Murden son of Malachi, and
 William Cock Kentley son of John Kentley, the plantation whereon
 I do now live, to be equally divided between them my said grand
 Children, by a division line running nearly North & South direction
 from Joshua Whitehurst line to Samuel Ventress's to the westward
 side of the said line I do give unto my said Grand child John
 Murden & to the Eastward side I give to my grand child William
 Cock Kentley, & also I give the land commonly called the Negro
 Swamp to them my said two grand Children to be equally divi-
 ded between them my said two grand Children by a dividing line
 running nearly North & South course, from Godfrey's line to the line
 of Edward Valentins, to them and their heirs forever, Item I give
 unto my grand son John Murden son of Malachi my large cedar chest
 to him this heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand
 son Major White Land, son of Tully Land a piece of land that lies
 between Tully Land & the land that was formerly belonged to Killory
 Snail, being a piece of land I took up to him and his heirs forever
 Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Francis Kentley my
 two Negroes, namely America & Rose to her and her heirs forever
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Murden
 my Negro Robin & a Linen wheel to her and her heirs forever,

Item I do give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sanny
Matthias, Thirty five pounds, to be raised from my Estate, to her
and her heirs forever to be in the care of the Executors till she comes
to the age twenty one years, Item I do give unto my Grandson
Edward Moseley forty pounds to be raised from my Estate to him
and his heirs for ever, to be in the hands of the Executors till
he comes to the age twenty one years, It is my will and desire that
my wife shall keep possession of the whole of my Estate during
her life & after her death that my Estate shall be divided as is pre-
scribed above & below, Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughters
namely Elizabeth, Francis, Jennet & Mary, the remainder part
of my Estate to be equally divided between them my ^{d.} daughters, to
them and their heirs forever Lastly I do appoint and nominate
my Sons in Law John Kently & Malicki Morden my whole & sole
Executors to this my last will & Testament given under my Hand
& Seal this 27, day November 1799.

In Presence of us,

Erasmus Haynes
Watson Whitehurst
Moses Fentress

John ^{mark} Cock 

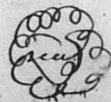
At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1, day of February 1802,
This last Will & Testament of John Cock dec, was proved according to
Law by the Oath of Erasmus Haynes and Moses Fentress two of the
Witnesses to the same and ordered to be Recorded; and on the motion
of the two Executors herein named who made Oath and gave Bond
with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted them for Obtain-
ing Probat thereof in due form.

Teste,
E. H. Moseley

In the Name of God Amen I Tully Hill
 of the County of Princeps Anne being very sick & weak of body but
 of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same do make
 and ordain this my last will & testament in the manner and form
 following, I me. lend all my land and whole Estate with in
 doors & without to my well disposed wife Anne Hill during her
 life or widowhood & at the end of her widowhood, I me give the
 westerd part of my Land from a line tree a gum running across my
 plantation to a pine a line made by me, I give the westerd part the
 Land above mentioned to my son Henry Hill to him and his heirs
 for ever and from these two line trees above mentioned, I me give the
 easterd part of my Land to my son William Hill to him & his
 heirs for ever also a priviledge of getting Rail timber for the suportment
 of his plantation off of my son Henry Hills Land - I me give one
 of the choice of beds to my well disposed wife also one Mare & saddle
 & one Cow & calf to her for ever I me give one bed to my daughter
 Elisabeth Hill also fifty dollars in money to for ever, and at the cand of
 my well disposed wifes life or widowhood I me leave the rest of my estate
 within doors & without to be sold & equally divided between my three chil-
 dren namely Elisabeth & Henry Hill & W^m Hill Lastly I appoint my well
 disposed wife Anne Hill whole & sole executer to this my last will &
 Testament, Signed Sealed & delivered
 in presence of us Feb^y 16, 1802

Malachi + Rainey
 Enoch + Rainey
 John Malbon

Tully Hill



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At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of April 1802 -
Ea, The aforesaid last Will & Testament of Tully Hill dec^d, was proved acor-
ding to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same and is Ordered
to be Recorded, On the motion of Amy Hill 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. Mosley

In the Name of God Amen I John Ward of the County
of Princeps Anne being weak in body but in perfect mind & memory thanks
be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of the body that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last
Will & Testament in manner & form as followed, Viz, Item I give
Ea, unto my wife Franky Ward during her natural life or widowhood the
use & cultivation of all my Lands and all my personal Estate whatsoever
and at the end of her natural life or widowhood then Item I give unto
my son Gideon Ward all my Land and plantation whereon I now live
Your hand mill one horse called Brit I give it to him and his heirs law-
fully begotten of his body forever, Item I give unto my daughter Franky
Ward all the remainder of my Estate of all kinds & nature whatsoever after
my lawful debts if first fully paid I give to her and heirs forever lawfully
begotten, and Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Gideon Ward my

whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking
and annulling all other wills and testaments by me formerly made
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and
testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this tenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Ninety Seven —

Signed Sealed & Published

In Presents of —

In ^{his} presence
J. M. Ward
Mark & Letter



Smith Brown

John Lewis

John ^{his} Cannon
clerk

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of April 1802,
This last Will and testament of John Ward, dec^d, was proved accord-
ing to Law by the Oath of John Lewis and John Cannon two of the
Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion
of Gideon Ward the Executor who made Oath and gave bond with
surety according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
probate thereof in due form —

Teste,

E. H. Moseley

In the Name of God Amen that I Andrew
 Simmons of the Parish of Lynhaven and County of Prince Anne
 am sick and weak of body but am in perfect senses & members will
 thanks be to God for it &c. I M Give and bequeath unto my
 wife Dina Simmons one bed Furniture two Maris called old Site-
 spot Spegin six Cows Halves here one choice one yoke of Steers Hart
 six geese & Lambs here on choice and all the Hogs all the Corn bacon
 & salt one Chast Stable all the Dunked stock half dozen sitting Chairs
 here on choice all the plantation utensils & use of this plantation here
 woodshed one and Betty here woodhody and all the spades all the pater
 62, knives and forks all the Cracker ware I M Give and bequeath
 unto my son William Simmons the plantation where on I now live
 one sea bead one Lobster all my Books & garden all my Jugs & bottles
 & half of my Marsh one worned Chest all these articles I give to him
 and his heirs forever — I M Give and bequeath unto my Son
 Jacob Simmons the plantation that bought of Thomas Bonney one
 Bed & Furniture second Choice & half of my Marsh one worned table one
 negro Girl Betty one negro boy Ben all these articles I give to him and
 his heirs forever, I M Give and bequeath unto my son William Sim-
 mons one negro Bob & Nanny I give them to him and his heirs forever
 The Remander part of my Estate that I have not already mentioned I leave

it to be sold at publick sale by my Exor, both within doors and with
out to pay of my Lawful debts and perform my funeral in a Christian
manner the remand of the money my will and desir is that it should
be eqly divided between my wife & two Children namely William Sim-
mons & Jacob Simmons I give it to them and their heirs forever

I Lastly constitute and appoint my loving wife to be my hole
and sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking
and annulling against all other wills formerly made by In Witness
I have here unto set my hand and seal this 20th day of Feb^r 1802

Signed & Sealed in the
Presents of us

William Moore

John Moriset

Moses Brock

Andrew Simmons



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of April 1802,
This last Will and Testament of Andrew Simmons dec^d was proved
according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same, and
Ordered to be Recorded, On the Motion of Dina Simmons 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. Moseley

182,

In the Name of God Amen I Anna Cornish
of the County of Prince Anne and State Virginia be weak in
body but perfect in mind and sound memory do make this my
last Will and Testament in naming and some following —
I am, Give and bequeath unto Siles Chappel all my Property
within doors and without a doors and I do hereby naming and
appointe Siles Chappel the hole and Executor of this my laste
Will and testament to accomlish it duly and truly In Witness
hereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal this the 18 day of
March One thousand eight hundred and two —

Felea Morris
Lovely Morse

Anna Cornish



Alla Court held for Prince Anne County the 5th day of April 1802,
This last Will & Testament of Anna Cornish dec^d, was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Felea Morris one of the Witnesses to
the same and is Ordered to be Recorded —

(Teste)
E. H. Moseley

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I James Wallace of Pines Anne County being at this
time very weak in body but having my common senses & as the Lord
has given me a few things of this world to enjoy for life I now dispose
of them in the following manner to wit, I Give unto my wife
Junima Wallace all my Land and all my Estate within doors and
without during her widowhood but she must not sell timber of
any kind & if my wife should marry my desire is that my personal
Estate be then divided between her and my two Daughters Nancy
Wallace & Betsey Wallace & two thirds then to become the property
of my two daughters and their heirs for ever & one third to my wife
to make use of during her natural life & at her death to become the
property of my said two Daughters and their heirs and if there is a
cause by marriage for a division my said Daughters chuse each of them
a Guardian & their part of s^d Estate to be disposed in the trust of s^d
Guardian without selling any only such things as will become unprofitable
to them by using & when they arrive to the age of sixteen years if not
married before to take their property in their Possession if they may chuse
so to do, I Give unto my son Ichabod Wallace the westward part
of my Land to a valley making out of the swamp known by the name
of the Indian Cove from thence a cross the s^d Land to Tully Phillips

Line by marked Truse by estimation fortien Acres be the same more
 or less after the marrage or death of his Mother Junimine Wallace
 to him and his heirs for ever I give unto my son James Wallace the
 Eastwood side of my land to the same division line begining in a
 Vaca is aforesaid by estimation fortien acres be the same more or
 less after the marrage or death of his mother Junimine Wallace to
 him and his heirs forever. I do appoint my wife and my friend
 James Wickings to be Executors of this my last Will and testament
 In Witness whereof I set my hand and Seal this 18th day of November
 1801.

In Presents of }
 Asa Wallace
 Josiah Dobs
 his
 Jesa Land

James Wallace 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of April 1802,
 This last Will and Testament of James Wallace d^{cd}, was proved accord-
 ing to Law by the Oath of Asa Wallace and Jesa Land two of the Wit-
 nesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of
 Junimine Wallace the Executrix who made Oath and gave bond with
 security according to Law Certificate is Granted her for obtaining
 Probat thereof in due form.

In Teste,
 E. H. Moseley

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In the Name of God Amen Cornelius Cason
son, of the County of Prince Anne am well in body & of perfect mind
& memory but it is appointed for all men one to die I do make and
Ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follow
-eth Viz, Item I give unto my son Henry Cason the westward side
of my plantation with all the improvements thereon binding a divi-
-ing line run by M^r Land survey beginning at a ditch opposite a locas
tree run northwardly a cross my plantation to a little Bush this I
82⁷ give after my loving wife Mary Cason death to him this heirs law-
-fully begotten of his body ever Item I give unto my son Erasmus
Cason norward & Eastward part of my Land by a line by us by mu-
-tual consent to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever,
Item I Give unto my son Hilley Cason all the remainder of Land
& plantation not mentioned all ready to him and heirs lawfully
begotten of his body forever Item I Give unto loving wife Mary
Cason all the personal Estate during of natural life or widowhood
that her death or Marry to be equally divided beten my Children
namely Henry Cason Hilley Cason Erasmus Cason & Cornelius
Cason dead Children then alive & my daughter Lovey Bonney &
Children then a live to them and their heirs for ever and Lastly
I constitute & appoint Henry Hilley & Erasmus Cason my whole
26⁷ sole Ex^{rs} of this my last Will & Testament I annulling all others

Wills & Testaments by me forly made ratifying & confirming this
& no other to be my last will & Testament Witness whereof I have here
of set my hand Seal this twenty fourth day of August one thousand
seven hundred & Ninety nine

Sign & Delivered }
in presents of }

Edward Brown

James Lewis

Anthony Murphy

Cornelius ^{his} Cason sen. 
_{mark}

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 5th day of April 1802
This last Will and Testament of Cornelius Cason d^u, was proved ac-
-cording to Law by the Oath of James Lewis and Anthony Murphy two
of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, on the motion
of Henry Cason one of the Executors named in the said Will who
made Oath and gave bond with Surety according to Law, Certifi-
-cate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
E. H. Mosely J^{ts}

185,

In the Name of God Amen I Elias Cornish
County of Prince Anne and Colony of Virginia being in perfect
mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life
I do ordain this to be my last Will and testament in manner and
form as follows first my self to almighty God who gave it hopes of
joyful resurrection through Jesus Christ my blessed redeemer, Item
Give and bequeath to my brother William Cornish all the money
my Negro Abraham has hired for after my just debts are paid
Item Give my Negro Abraham his freedom after this year and
I do appoint my friend William Scott whole and sole executor of
this my last Will and testament in manner and form as above
mentioned as Witness hereunto I have set my hand and seal this
7 day of March 1802 -

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presents of us
test
William Morris

Elias^{his} + Cornish^{mark}



William Wright
test
Arthur^{his} + Morris
Henry Brickhouse

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 5th day of April 1802 -
This last Will & Testament of Elias Cornish dec^d, was proved according to Law
by the Oath of Henry Brickhouse one of the Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded
On the Motion of William Scott the Executor who made Oath and gave bond with
Security according to Law Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probat^h there
of in due form -

Testes
E. H. Mosely

186,

In the Name of God Amen I Batson Whitehurst
of the County of Princeps Anne being very sick and weak of bodie but
of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain
this my last Will and testament in the manner & form following I give
£², and bequeath unto my well disposed wife my whole Estate and plantation
in during her widowhood and then if she ends her widowhood by marriage
or should die, Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Whitehurst
my plantation where I now live on unto him and his heirs forever Item
I give and bequeath unto my son John Whitehurst Ninety pound in silver or
gold, Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Namely Sarah White-
hurst and Nancy Whitehurst all the rest of my Estate within doors & without to
be sold and equally divided between them and Lastly I constitute and appoint
my brother Jeremiah Whitehurst my soul and hole Executor of this my last will
and testament revoking and annulling all other wills and testaments by me
formerly made and ratifying this & no other to be my last will & Testament In Wit-
ness whereof I do set my hand & Seal this 20th day of September one thousand eight
hundred and one.

Test,
John Malbone
Jeremiah^{his} Whitehurst
Mary^{his} Whitehurst

Batson^{his} Whitehurst
mark

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of April 1802 —
The above last Will & Testament of Batson Whitehurst deceased, was proved according to
law by the Oath of Jeremiah Whitehurst and John Malbone two of the Witnesses to the same
and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Phoebe Whitehurst who made Oath and
gave bond with security according to law, Certificate is Granted her for obtaining Letters
of Administration of the Estate of the said Batson Whitehurst deceased, with his Will
annexed in due form Jeremiah Whitehurst the Executor named in the same
having refused to qualify —

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Dudley

of the County of Prince Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia

being sick and weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind

and memory blessed be God do make and publish this my last

Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

Item I give and bequeath unto my Gran son John Kays the Land
 27 whereon I now live as fair down the Code as the mile post that sta

nds near the elbow road thence a strate line to my back line also one

Cow and Calfe one bead of furniture and one large Chest and one

woorvent table and three woornent Chairs one dozen of Green edge

plates two pewter basens and two pewter dishes to him and his heirs

forever, Item I give bequeath unto my Gran son Robert Kays

the remainder of my Plantation where I now live also one Cow and

Calfe one Bed and furniture and one large Chest one large table

three woornent Chairs one dozen of blue edge plates two pewter dishes

and two pewter basens to him and his heirs forever, Item I give and

bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Davis one bead and furniture

one Cow and Calfe to her and her heirs forever, Item I give

and bequeath unto my daughter Joanny Mitchell one bed and furniture

one Cow and Calfe to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and

271 bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Johnson all my Negroes and one

bed and furniture one Towand Catf to her and her heirs for ever,
and all the residue of my Estate I give unto my two daughters
Fanny Davis & Nancy Johnson what I have not given away to be
equally divided between them and their heirs for ever, Lastly I do nom-
-inate constitute and appoint my two friends David Pentress Junr,
and Thomas Huttelstone Executors of this my last will and Testament
In Witness whereof I the said Mary Dudley here unto set my
hand and seal this the 20th of February 1802 —

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of —

Mary ^{her} ~~the~~ Dudley 

Henry Smith

Anne ^{her} Barnes

Reziah ^{her} Barnes

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 3.^d day of May 1802,
The above last Will and Testament of Mary Dudley dec^d, was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Anne Barnes and Reziah Barnes two
of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded —

Jestey
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I John Brown of
Prince Anne County and State of Virginia being in my health and
sound memory do conclude that it is appointed for all men once to
die I do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner
and form as followeth viz, I give unto my loving wife Amy Brown
the use and cultivation of all my Land & plantation until my son
John I Brown arrive to the age of twenty one and at the expiration
of that time I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Brown
the before mentioned Land to him and his heirs lawfully begotten
of his body forever, I Give unto my son Tommy Brown one
bed and furniture on cow one Ewe & Lamb to him and his heirs
lawfully begotten of his body forever, I Give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Betsey Brown one Bed and furniture and horse
one Ewe & Lamb to her and her heirs forever also one Chest
I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Amy Brown all
my Estate not mentioned of all kinds and nature after paying
my lawfull Debts to her to quietly posses until my son John
I Brown should arrive to the age of twenty one or my loving wifes
death & then to be equly divided betwixt my loving wife Amy
Brown and my son James Brown and John I Brown
and their heirs for ever, And Lastly I Ordain my
loving Wife Amy Brown and James Lewis my whole & Sole

Ex^o
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Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all
other Wills before made by me where unto I set my hand and
this Eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred two,
Signed in presence of }

Hillary Shawwood

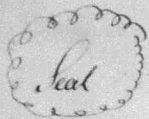
James Lason

John Brown 

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 3rd day of May 1802,
This last Will and Testament of John Brown dec^d, was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Hillary Shawwood and James
Lason the two Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded
James Lason the Executor named in the same having refused to qu-
alify, On the Motion of Amy Brown the Executrix who made
and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is granted
her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

J. H. Mosely

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By the Honorable Edward Winslow Esquire
Surrogate of the Province of New Brunswick.

Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred and two, the instrument hereunto annexed purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob Ellegood late of the parish of Prince William in the County of York and province of New Brunswick Esquire deceased was presented for probate by Jacob Ellegood one of the Executors therein named, and at the same time personally appeared
Ex^a, John Davidson Esquire, Hamilton Davidson, and Robert Daynesenior the witnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed, who made solemn oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the said Jacob Ellegood the Testator sign and seal, and heard him publish and declare the said annexed instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that they then and there in the presence of the said Testator subscribed their names as witnesses to the execution thereof, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief the said Jacob Ellegood the Testator, was at that time of sound and disposing mind and memory. Wherefore the said Surrogate do by these presents prove, approve, and allow of the said Instrument as the last will and testament of the before named Jacob Ellegood Esquire deceased,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal of the Prerogative Court the day and
Year above written,

Ed Winslow

This is the last Will and Testament of me Jacob Ellegood of
the County of York in the province of New Brunswick Esquire, of which
will I have caused two parts to be written both of the same tenor words
and form, first I give devise and bequeath all that my Capital mess
uage land tenement and hereditaments commonly called Rosehall
situate lying and being in the parish of Lynhaven in the county of
Prinsep Anne in the State of Virginia whereof I am seized in fee with
the appurtenances unto and to the use of Anthony Walke of the said
County and State Esquire and my brother in law John Saunders of the
said province Esquire and to my sons Jacob Ellegood and John Saund
ers Ellegood both of the said Province Gentlemen their heirs and assigns
upon trust nevertheless that they my said Trustees or the survivors or
survivor of them or his heirs do and shall as conveniently may be after
my decease make sale and absolutely dispose of the said capital mess
uage land tenement and hereditaments hereby devised to them unto
any person or persons whosoever shall be willing to become a purchaser or
purchasers thereof for the most money and best price or prices that can
reasonably be got for the same either together or in parcels and do and
shall pay and apply the money arising by such sale or sales in such
manner and for such intents and purposes as are herein after directed
or expressed and in order to promote and facilitate such sale or sales

as aforesaid I do hereby direct and declare it to be my will that when
and so often as any sum or sums of money, shall be paid into the
hands of my said trustees or the survivors or survivor of them or his heirs
by any purchaser or purchasers of my said estate to be devised to them as aforesaid
the receipt and receipts of my said trustees or the survivors or survivor
of them or his heirs shall from time to time be a good and effectual
discharge to the person or persons who shall pay any sum or sums
of money for which such receipt or receipts shall be given the person
or persons so paying such sum or sums shall not be concerned to see
the application thereof nor be any way answerable or accountable for
the loss misapplication or non application thereof or of any part
thereof and I give and bequeath all my Negroes (except one negro woman
called Betty which I give to my son William Ellegood and one Negro girl
not above the age of twelve years which I give to my grand daughter
Rebecca Aitchison Ellegood to be chosen by my said grand daughter) and
all my Horses, neat cattle and live stock of every kind (except four head
of neat cattle and twenty sheep which I give to my said son William
Ellegood) and also all my bonds, notes and other securities for money and
all the rest and residue of my personal estate of every nature and kind which
I shall own or be possessed of in the said State of Virginia at the time
of my death subject to the payment of my debts which I shall owe in the
271 said State unto my said Trustees Anthony Walke, John Saunders, Jacob

Ellegood and John Saunders Ellegood In trust that they my said Trustees
or the survivors or survivor of them his executors or administrators do and shall
collect, get in, and receive, sell and dispose of and convert into money all my
said Negroes, live stock, and all the rest and residue of my said personal
estate except as aforesaid and I give and bequeath one moiety or equal
half part of the clear surplus which shall remain of the money to arise
by such sales of my said capital messuage of Rose hall and of my said Negroes
and other my said personal estate and monies which shall be collected
- in the said State after deducting the costs and expences attending the same
unto my dear wife Mary Ellegood and to my sons Jacob Ellegood, John
Saunders Ellegood and Samuel Inglis Ellegood equally to be divided
between them share and share. And I give and bequeath the other moiety
or equal half part of the said clear surplus money to my said son William
Ellegood deducting therefrom the sum of four hundred and sixty pounds
current money of the said State for rent due and Negroes sold by my said son
if the same should not be paid to me before my decease which said sum
of money I give to my said dear wife Mary Ellegood and to my sons Jacob
Ellegood, John Saunders Ellegood, and Samuel Inglis Ellegood equally
- to be divided between them share and share alike and I give devise and be-
queath unto my said wife Mary Ellegood her choice or election of one moiety
or equal half part of all that my messuage land tenement and hereditaments

which I bought of Captain William Stewart consisting of lots number
one hundred and ninety one, one hundred and ninety two, one hundred
and ninety three, one hundred and ninety four, one hundred and ninety
five, and one hundred and ninety six situate lying and being in the
parish of Prince William and county of York in the said province cont-
aining five hundred and thirty seven acres more or less and her option or
choise of the part which was first or last built of my double dwelling house
which is thenon for and during her natural life and from and immedi-
ately after her decease I give and devise the said moiety or half part of
the said Messuage and Premises so given to my said wife during her
life unto and to the use of my son Jacob Ellegood and his heirs forever and
I give to my said dear wife all her paraphernalia and my double Ring
and hairefs for the same and also I give unto my said dear wife for
and during her natural life all such of my Plate, household furniture
China, Linen and Pictures as she may chuse and after her decease I
give the same to my son Jacob Ellegood, and I give to my said dear wife
one third part of all my negroes (not herein otherwise disposed of)
and of all my live stock of every kind of which I shall be possessed in
the said province at the time of my death and I give the said Negroes
and live stock after the death of my said wife to my sons Jacob Ellegood
and Samuel Inghis Ellegood equally to be divided betwixt them share and

share alike and I give devise and bequeath unto my said son Jacob Ellegood all my messuages lands, tenements and hereditaments situate lying and being in the parish of Prince William in the county of York and province aforesaid following that is to say lots two hundred and nineteen and two hundred and twenty containing one hundred and twenty two acres more or less which I bought of John Gibsons also lots two hundred and seventeen and two hundred and eighteen containing one hundred and seventeen acres more or less which I bought of Allen Cole also lots two hundred and fifteen and two hundred and sixteen containing one hundred and eleven acres more or less which I bought of Samuel Clayton also lots one hundred and ninety seven and one hundred and ninety eight containing one hundred and eighty one acres more or less which I bought of Bryan Saffety Stewart also the remaining moiety or equal half part after my said dear wife shall have made her election or choice of her said moiety or half part by me herein before devised to her for her life as aforesaid, of the messuage land tenement and hereditaments consisting of lots one hundred and ninety one, one hundred and ninety two, one hundred and ninety three, one hundred and ninety four, one hundred and ninety five, and one hundred and ninety six, containing five hundred and thirty seven acres more or less which I bought of Captain William Stewart to hold the said messuages lands tenements and hereditaments unto and to the use of the said Jacob Ellegood and his heirs

for ever and I give and bequeath to my said son Jacob Ellegood my negro
boy called John and all my farming utensils, saddles, bridles, sleigh and
harness and one third part of all my live stock and negroes not herein
otherwise disposed of, which I shall own or be possessed of in the said province
at the time of my death and I give devise and bequeath unto my son John
Saunders Ellegood all those my two messuages lands tenements and heredi-
taments situate lying and being in the Parish of Frederiton in the said
County of York and province aforesaid that is to say lot seventeen of the
second tract or parcel of the public or reserved lands around the town
of Frederiton containing eight acres and two roods more or less which I pur-
chased of Lawrence Willis also lots three four five six and seven commonly
called College land and which was granted to me under the seal of the
said Province containing, twenty six acres more or less together with
the dwelling house and buildings thereon now in the tenure or occupation
of the Reverend M^r Pelgion to hold the said messuages lands tenements
and hereditaments unto and to the use of the said John Saunders Ellegood
and his heirs forever and I give to my said son John Saunders Ellegood
my Mulatto woman called Pleasant and her three children James, Sally,
and William and one feather bed bedding and bedstead, And I give
devise and bequeath unto my son Samuel Inglis Ellegood all that
my messuage land tenement and hereditaments situate lying and

being in the Parish of Prince William in the county of York and pro-
- vince aforesaid that is to say lots one hundred and eighty five, one hun-
- dred and eighty six one hundred and eighty seven, one hundred and
eighty eight, one hundred and eighty nine, and one hundred and ninety
- containing five hundred and nineteen acres more or less which I bought
of Alexander Muir also all that my messuage land tenements and
hereditaments situate lying and being in the parish of Fredericton and
and County and Province aforesaid being part of a certain lot of land
known by being called lot number two of the northern of the second
tract or parcel of the public or reserved lands around the town of Fredericton
containing one acre and three fourths of an acre more or less which I
purchased of George Lambert and which is now in the tenure or occupa-
- tion of Henry Noble to hold the said Messuages lands tenements and
hereditaments unto and to the use of the said Samuel Inglis Ellegood
and his heirs forever and I give and bequeath unto my said son Samuel
Inglis Ellegood my negro boy called Irvin and also one third part of all
my negroes (not herein otherwise disposed of) and of all my live stock
which I shall own or be possessed of at the time of my death in the said
province and I give and bequeath all my monies bonds notes and
other securities for money mortgages in fee and the hereditaments and

promises herein comprised for all my estate and interest therein and
all other the rest and residue of my personal estate of every nature and
kind which I shall own or be possessed of in the said Province at the
time of my death subject to the payment of my debts unto my said
trustees John Saunders, Jacob Ellegood and John Saunders Ellegood
and their heirs executors administrators and assigns respectively accord-
ing to the nature and quality of the same promises respectively upon
trust that they or the survivors or survivor of them his executors or admin-
istrators do and shall as soon as convenient after my death sell dispose of
and convert into money all the same rest and residue and call in collect
and receive all debts sum or sums of money which shall be due and
owing unto me in the said Province at the time of my death and give
and bequeath two third parts of the clear surplus which shall remain of
the money to arise or be produced out of or from the said securities for
money and rest and residue of my personal estate to be collected got
in and received by my said last mentioned trustees after deducting
the costs and expenses attending the same unto my said dear wife Mary
Ellegood and my sons Jacob Ellegood and Samuel Inglis Ellegood
equally to be divided between them share and share alike, and I
give and bequeath the other or remaining third part of the said surplus

money unto my son John Saunders Ellegood but my will is and I do
hereby give to the said John Saunders, Jacob Ellegood and John Saunders
Ellegood or the survivors or survivor of them out of the clear surplus money
last above mentioned before any division thereof shall take place a sum
of money therout sufficient for defraying the expence of purchasing mourn-
-ing rings as soon after my death as conveniently may be which I request
them to do and to have them executed with such devise or devices as they
in their discretion may think proper and to present one of them to each
of the following persons as a mark of my friendship, esteem, and
— affection for them to wit, to my said dear wife and four sons, to my friend
M^r Anthony Walke and to my brother in law and sister the honorable
Judge Saunders and his wife and to Captain John M'Kay and to my
sister in law M^{rs} Margaretta M'Kay and I give forty pounds out of
my property in Virginia before any division thereof shall take place to
my friend Anthony Walke and to my said son William Ellegood and
I do hereby request them or the survivor of them his executors and admin-
-istrators to lay out and expend the said money in inclosing or causing
to be inclosed as soon after my death as conveniently may be my father's
grave yard or burying ground in the best and most proper manner
that it can or may be done for the same and I do hereby nominate con-
stitute and appoint the said Anthony Walke, John Saunders, William

Ellegood, Jacob Ellegood and John Saunders Ellegood Executors of
this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all
former wills and testaments at any time heretofore by me made and
do declare this my last will and testament and I will and direct
that my said trustees and executors shall not be answerable or ac-
countable the one for the other of them or for the acts deeds or receipts dis-
bursements or defaults of the other of them but each of them for his own
acts deeds receipts disbursements and defaults only In Witness whereof
I the said Jacob Ellegood have to each part of this my will set my hand -
and seal this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and one

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Jacob Ellegood as and for his last will and testament
in the presence of us who at his request and in his
presence have hereunto set our names as witnesses

John Davidson

Hamilton Davidson

Rob^t Payne Sen^r

Jacob Ellegood 

I certify the foregoing to be the one a true copy of a Probate under the hand and Seal of
the honorable Edward Winslow Esq^r Surrogate of the province of New Bruns-
wick, and the other including the words "or the Survivors or Survivor of
them or his heirs by any Purchaser or Purchasers of my said Estate so devised
to them as aforesaid the receipt and receipts of my said Trustees" within
between the twenty third and twenty fourth lines of the first page thereof
a true copy of the last Will and testament of Jacob Ellegood, late of the
County of York in the said Province, Esquire deceased, compared with the
said Original Will and Probate filed in the Probate Court of the said
Province

Fredericton, New Brunswick

18th Jan^y 1802

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Jon^s Odell
Clerk

Province of New Brunswick to wit

To all to whom these Presents shall come or may
in any wise concern - I Isaac Hedden Public Notary by royal au-
thority duly admitted and sworn residing in Fredericton in the said
province Do hereby certify and make known that the honorable Edward
Winslow Esquire is the Surrogate of the province of New Brunswick
and that the honorable Jonathan Odell Esquire is the Register of the
Prerogative Court of the said Province,



In Testimony whereof I the said Notary have
herunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office
at Fredericton aforesaid the eighteenth day of January in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two -

Isaac Hedden
Notary Public -

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 3^d day of May 1802
This Authenticated Copy of the last Will and testament of Jacob
Ellegood Esquire dec^d, which appears to have been duly proved before the
honorable Edward Winslow Esquire Surrogate of the province of New
Brunswick according to the laws of the said Province was offered to this
Court for Probate and duly admitted is Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Re-
 Land sen, of the County of Princeps Ann and Commonwea-
 lth of Virginia being of sound disposing mind and memory
 thanks be to God for the same do make ordain and publish this
 writing to be my last Will and Testament in the following manner,
 Imprimis I give and devise to my loving wife Mary Anne
 Land one moiety or half part of the tract of land with the appur-
 tenances whereon I live during her natural life and after her death
 I give and devise the same to my son Willoughby Land and his heirs
 forever, Item I give and devise to my said son Willoughby Land
 Ex^o the other moiety or half part of the said Tract of land and appurten-
 -ances whereon I live to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and
 devise to my aforesaid Wife the use and labour of the following Slaves
 to wit Jasper, Jack, Peps Betty and Lett during her widowhood and
 at the end or expiration thereof I give and devise two of the aforesaid
 Slaves Lett and Peps with their future increase to my two youngest
 sons Willoughby and Bennett Land to be equally divided between
 them when the oldest comes of Age and their heirs forever, I give
 and devise the other three Slaves Jasper, Betty and Jack and their
 future increase to my five youngest Children to be equally divided
 28⁷ between them and their heirs forever. Item I give and devise to

my aforesaid wife six Cows and Calves two young Steers one yoke
Oxen one Cart and yoke one Loom four stags and two pair geese six
Ewes and Lambs thirty head hogs one Mare called pall one bed and
furniture one dozen Chairs a black walnut and pine table one desk
one chest a side saddle one dozen plates, two pewter dishes four
basens two iron pots and a pot rack and all my dunghill stools
or potties to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my said Wife the
use of a hand Mill during her life and after decease I give the said
Mill to be Equally divide between my two sons Willoughby and
James and their heirs forever, It is my will and desire that my
aforesaid wife have the first chise of my Cattle, Sheep and Hogs
and it is my will and meaning that the aforesaid Legacies given
to my said wife shall be in liue and satisfaction Rec Land 
of her dower in my Estate, Item I give and devise to my son Will-
oughby Land three slaves named Demby, Hannah and Bits Rich-
olas, also one yoke steers and cart one Cow and calf two young Steers
and five huffers four Sheep one Mare called Maiden two sows and
pigs one bed and furniture six Chairs half a dozen pewter plates one
Gun and a pair fire dogs and forty acres land out of the tract I
bought of Thomas Langley adjoining the white Oak ground to him and
his heirs forever, Item I give and devise to my son James Land all
that Tract of land which I bought of Davoly and Michael Kintreps

also Fifty Acres land at a place called the white Oak Ground
adjoining Caleb Land to him and his heirs forever, Item I give and
devise to my said son James Land a man slave called Lewis and
a girl called Lilla three young heifers and one hundred & fifty
dollars current money of Virginia to him and his heirs forever,
Item I give and devise to my son Winnet Land the remainder of
the tract of Land which I bought of Thomas Langley also the tract
of Land I purchased of Henry Dawley adjoining the same and
the fifty acres of land more or less which I purchased of William
and Adam Keling also three slaves to wit Frank, Jeffry and Rose
one bed and furniture five heifers two young steers two Ewes and
Lambs two sows and pigs and one young Mare called Fan half dozen
Chairs and a walnut Table one iron pot half dozen plates two basons
and a pair mill stones to him and his heirs forever. Item I give
and devise to my Daughter Nancy Hagues two negro woman one
called Beck and the other China, Beck is now in her possession
and fifty dollars current money of Virginia to her and her heirs for
ever, Item I give and devise to my daughter Franky Land one
slave called Venus and two children one called Nell and the other
Abby also a bed furniture
Ree Land 
four heifers two Ewes and Lambs one chest and a loom two slays
and fifty dollars current money of Virginia to her heirs forever,

Item I give and devise to my son Hilary Land one Negro man
slave called Cuffy also a Hand mill now in his possession to him
and his heirs forever, Item I give and devise to my son Ree Land jun,
one man slave called Dick and also give him all the money that he may
owe me or what I have given or let him have and other property what
was to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and devise unto all
my aforesaid Children to be equally divided between them Fifty acres
Marsh which I purchased of James Kentley to them and their heirs for
ever, Item It is my will and desire that my Executors hereafter named
make no demand or claim against my Children for any thing that
they may owe me or that I may have lent or put them in possession of
Item all the rest and residue of my estate not before divided or given away
in this my last will, I give and devise to be equally divided between and
amongst all my aforesaid Children and their heirs forever, and lastly
I nominate and appoint my wife Mary Anne Land Executrix
and my son Hilary Land and James Land Executors of this my last
will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal at the bottom or end of each page this
twentyeth day January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
Hundred & two

Signed Sealed & Published by the
Testator as & for his last Will and Testament } Ree Land 
in the Presence of us —

Peter Land
George Butts
Henry Lovitt
Frederick Insell 290

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At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of July 1802
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Peter Land ^{de}, was proved
according to law by the oath of Peter Land, George Butt and Henry
Lovitt three of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded,
On the motion of Mary Anne Land the Executrix Hillary Land
and James Land the Executors named in the same 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. Moseley *clerk*

In the Name of God Amen I Cornelius Brinson
of Lynheaven Parish and Princeps Anne County and Common
Wealth of Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of a perfect
mind and memory thanks be to God for it do make and ordain
this my last will and testament in the following manner and
form to wit, I do Give and bequeath unto my well beloved
wife Sarah the one third part of my personal estate forever, I do
Give and bequeath unto my son Henry my Plantation and all
the land and Marsh that I am posset with and two parts
of my personal estate except one shilling and pence to him and his heirs
I do Give and bequeath unto Charles Edwards the five and ten
which I exempted and Lastly I appoint and constitute Henry Edwards

to be whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this twenty second day of May 1802 —

Signed Sealed in the
Presence of —

John Malbone

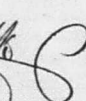
John ^{his} Edwards

Phoebe ^{his} Whitehurst

Cornelius ^{his} Brinson 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County September the 6th day 1802,
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Cornelius Brinson dec^d, was
proved according to Law by the Oath of John Edwards and Phoebe
Whitehurst two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded

, Teste,

E. H. Mosely 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of October 1802
On the Motion of Henry Edwards the Executor named in this last
Will and Testament of Cornelius Brinson dec^d, 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 

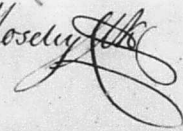
, 1792,

In the Name of God I, Ivey Purdey of Princess
Anne County being in good health and sound memory thanks
be to God for it do think fitt to give and dispose with all my worldly
goods as please God to give me Visd It^m I give and bequeath unto
my loving wife Sarah Purdey all my stock of Hogs and Cattle and
Horses and Sheep and all my house hold Goods and all within doors
and without doors to her and her heirs for ever after my just debts
are paid and my funeral performed and appoint my loving wife
Sarah Purdey my sole and sole Executor of this my last will and
Testament revoking and disanuling all others heretofore made or
done by me Given under my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of
March 1798

Witness
Nathan El
Thos Ives

Ivey Purdey 

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of September 1802,
The within last Will and Testament of Ivey Purdey dec^d, was proved
according to Law by the Oath of the two witnesses to the same and is
Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Sarah Purdey the Execu-
trix who made Oath and gave bond with Security according to Law
Certificate is granted her for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
C. H. Mosely 

1793,

In the Name of God I Tully Shipp being very weak
in body but of perfect mind & memory but desiring what few goods
I have got to be left in the hands of my Eter & my Soul to God
who give it to me August the 29 day 1800 - I have nuse of my
Estate to sell to pay my debts and after wards I give & bequeath
my Land & all my other Property to my wife Priscy Shipp for life
- ten Years & then to be divided among all my Children and I give
my wife & Nathan Doudge to be my Eter

David Dawley
his
Malchai + Whitcomb
Mary + ^{his} Smith

Tully Shipp
his

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of September 1802,
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Tully Shipp dec^d, was proved
according to law by the Oath of David Dawley and Malachi Whitcomb
two of the Witnesses to the same & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of October 1802
On the Motion of Priscilla Shipp & Nathan Doudge the Executrix
& Executor named in this last Will & Testament of Tully Shipp dec^d,
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. Mosely

1794

In the Name of God Amen, I, Hillary
Dyer of the parish of Lynhaven and County of Prince Anne
being of a perfect mind and sound memory, I do hereby give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife one feather bed and two head of
cattle during her life. It is my desire that my beloved wife
should hold my land and all my profession without, do and
within, do during her widowhood and after her death or Marriage
to be sold and equally divided amongst, all my said Children.
I do hereby appoint and constitute my brother William Dyer my
sole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament, August

17 day 1799

Signed Sealed in
Presence of Us

John Watters

Ja^h + James
William Dodge

Hillary Dyer



A Court held for Prince Anne County the 6th day of September 1802,
The aforesaid last Will and testament of Hillary Dyer dec^d, was proved
according to law by the oath of James Flanagan and William Dodge
two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 4th day of October 1802
On the Motion of William Dyer the Executor named in this Will and
Testament of Hillary Dyer dec^d, 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

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In the Name of God Amen, I William Huggins of the County of Prince Anne being of sound & perfect memory do make this my last will & Testament in the following manner, first I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it me & my body decently to be buried in hopes of a joyful resurrection & as touching my worldly goods I bequeath them in the following manner *Viz* ^{Item}, I give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Huggins one half of the cleared Land with all the building & timber to furnish the Land with fire wood & staves and one Negro fellow Tony in lieu of her dower of my land and Negroes during her life and after her death to be divided as hereafter mentioned, *It*, I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid wife Elizabeth Huggins all of the Negroes that she had when I married her in lieu of her dower of all my Lands & Negroes to her and her heirs forever, the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Ninety five

Signed Sealed & Ack'd
in the Presence of
William Haynes
John Haynes.

William Huggins

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 4th day of October 1802, this last Will and Testament of William Huggins deceased proved according to law by the Oath of John Haynes one of the Witnesses to the same who deposed that he saw William Haynes the other Witness who is since dead subscribe his name to this will in the presence of the Testator which is Ordered to be Recorded,

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of December 1802
On the motion of Elizabeth Huggins who made Oath & gave bond with Security according to law for the performance of her duty as Administratrix of the Estate of Wm. Huggins deceased with his Will annexed in due form
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J. H. Mosley, Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Bonny
of the County of Prince Anne and Colony of Virginia being sick
and weak of body but in perfect senses and memory thanks be to
God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in ma-
nner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
in law Thomas Stone one feather Bed and furniture & also one cow
to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my
three Children Richard Bonny, William Bonny & Francis Bonny
all the remainder parts of my Estate to be equally divided between
them three to them and their heirs for ever. And Lastly I do app-
oint my friend Richard Bonny, whole and sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof where
of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20th day of September
1802.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged } Nathan^{his} Bonny
In Presence of } Mark
James Kemp
Sarah^{his} Hanagan
Francis^{his} Kemp

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 4th day of October 1802,
The above last Will and Testament of Nathan Bonny de^d, was proved
according to law by the Oath of James Kemp and Sarah Hanagan two
of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded, On the Motion
of Richard Bonny the executor who made oath and gave bond and
security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
E. H. Moseley

1797,

In the Name of God Amen, I John Capps,
of the County of Princeps Anne and parish of Lynhaven, Virginia
being of a perfect mind and a sound memory &c. I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife all my Lands for the term of two
years and after the two years to be equally divided between my
two sons Batsen and John I^m, it is my desire that the dividing
line should run North and South, and Batsen Capps to hold the
west part of my Land and John Capps to hold the Eastward part,
and housing and &c. I^m. It is my desire that my beloved wife
should hold all my moveable property during her widowhood and
at her marriage or death to be equally divided between all my
Children, I^m I appoint and constitute John Watters my sole and
sole Executors of this my last, will and Testament revoking and dis-
annulling all other wills and Testaments made by me —
Signed and sealed in presents of us —

August. 23rd day 1799

John Watters
Abner Davis
Solomon Capps

John^{his} Capps
Watters



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of October 1802
ex, This last Will & Testament of John Capps dec^d, was proved according to Law by
the Oath of John Watters one of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be
Recorded

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of December 1802
The above last Will & Testament of John Capps dec^d was this day further proved according to Law
by the Oath of Solomon Capps one of the Witnesses to the same, and on the motion of Sarah Capps
widow of the said John Capps who made Oath and gave bond with Surety according to Law for the purpose
is granted her for obtaining letters of Administration of the estate of the said John Capps with
his Will annexed in due form

Teste,
E. H. Mosley

In the Name of God, I John James sen, son of William
 being in health, both in body & mind do make this my last Will
 & Testament as follows to wit, Item I give and bequeath unto
 my loving wife my riding chair & Horse one yoke of Steers, 1 Cart, two
 Negroes, namely George & Isabell, four Cows & Calves four yewes & Lambs
 two sows & pigs one feather bed & furniture & six chairs during her life
 or widowhood, and at the expiration of the same, I do give the said two
 Negroes George & Isabell & their increase unto my two sons William
 & John James to be equally divided between them, the said two Negroes
 I do give to them my said two sons & their heirs forever, Item, I give
 and bequeath unto my son William James, the southward part of my
 plantation whereon I do now live with the Houses there, agreeable
 to a line to be drawn by my direction one half of the woodland I bought
 of M^r. Vinne, one half of my Marsh land in the state of Virginia
 & North Carolina, one half of my Still, to him & his heirs for ever,
 Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John James the Northward
 part of my Plantation whereon I do now live, and the other half of the
 land I bought of M^r. Vinne, also the other half of my marsh lands
 in Virginia & North Carolina one horse saddle & bridle and also
 the land I bought of William Cook, and one half of my Still, one bed
 & furniture, the same I do give unto him my son John & his heirs for
 ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Amy one bed &

furniture one Cow Half two years Lambs one spinning wheel to her and
heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances one
bed & furniture one Cow Half two years Lambs one spinning wheel to
her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Sarah one bed & furniture one Cow Half two years Lambs one spinning wheel
to her and her heirs forever, It is my Will & desire that after the death or
widowhood of my wife what property I have given her except the two Negros
George & Isbell & their increase, shall be sold and the money equally divided
between all my Children except my daughter Elizabeth now M^{rs} Cook, unless
her husband will acknowledge to me or my son John the land where he the
s^d Cook formerly lived on & for which land I have nearly the s^d Cook for,
if the s^d William Cook will acknowledge as above it is my will & desire that
my daughter Elizabeth shall have an equal division as above, and also it is
my desire that the remainder of my Negros to be hired out till my daughter
Sarah comes to the age of eighteen, I then together with the remainder of my
Estate to be equally divided between all my Daughters & the heirs of their bodies
having strict recourse to what I have said of Cook as above to them and their
heirs forever, And lastly I do appoint Eras^{us} Haynes, my son William & my
son John James Executors, to this my last Will & Testament, In Witness
whereunto I have set my hand & Seal this tenth day Feby, One Thousand
Eight hundred —

Done in presence of us.)
Jⁿ Woodhouse
Thomas James.

John ^{his} James Sen^r, 

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of December 1802,
This last Will and Testament of John James sen, dec, son of William,
was proved according to law by the Oath of John Woodhouse and Thomas
James the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and On
the motion of William and John James two of the Executors who made
Oath and gave bond with Security according to law Certificate is Granted
them for obtaining probat thereof in due form

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Read of
the County of Princess Anne being very sick but in sound mind
and memory thanks its proper to give my world goods away as pleas
Almighty God has endow me with, I have and bequeath
unto Richard Douge and his heirs forever with his This heirs com-
plyen with my request that is to say to raise my son Robert Read
til he comes to age of eight years old at one hundred dollars for the
first two years & the other six years for sixty dollars for which I gave
the S Douge at the land I now live on binden on the mane roa
and to Robert Hudgens land being thirty two acres more or less and
if the said Robert Read infant should die before the S time above
mintenon for the said Richard Douge to pay back part of the money
30¹ agreeable to the time to my daughter Sally Read I have and

bequeath unto Caleb Fenton the land over the road which adjoins his
containing three acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever for
him to pay fifteen dollars and he is to be allow his own account out
of it. I appoint George D. Corbin my Executor of this my last will
and testament given under my hand and Seal this 7 day of Dec, 1802.

Witness

Caleb ^{his} Fenton

Richard ^{his} Douce

Robert ^{his} Hudgens

Mary ^{her} Read 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of Dec, 1802,
The above last Will and Testament of Mary Read dec^d, was proved
according to law by the oath of Caleb Fenton and Robert Hudgens two
of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the
motion of George Durant Corbin the Executor therein named who
made oath and gave bond & Security according to Law, Certificate
is granted him for obtaining Probat thereof in due form

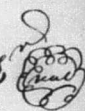
Teste,

E. H. Mosely 

In the Name of God Amen I, Edward Capps
 S^r, of the County of Princeps Anne and Parish of Lynhaven
 being in perfect mind and sound memory do, I Am Give
 and bequeath unto my son Edward Capps the tract of Land I
 bought of Reuben Wright dec^d, begining at a pine post running
 near a west course as the ditch goes to a black Gum also running
 as a ditch runs down to the Dams taking part of the old plant-
 ation unto him and his heirs forever, I give twenty acres of Swamp
 land joining on James Brown Orphan of James Brown dec^d. and
 Robert Hay dec^d, to be equally divided between my two sons Edward
 Capps and Willoughby Capps unto them and their heirs forever,
 I give one gum unto my son Edward Capps unto him and his heirs
 forever, I Am Give and bequeath unto my son Willoughby Capps
 the remainder of my Land and plantation that is not given away
 unto him and his heirs forever, I Am, I give the remainder
 of my Estate within doise and without to be sold that is
 not above mentioned and equally divided between my wife Argent
 Capps and seven Children namely Moses Capps, Sarah Capps
 Francis Capps John Capps Luke Capps Anna Capps, Milbey
 Capps unto them and their heirs forever, I Am I constitute and

appoint my son Edward Capps and my friend John Munden
to be my whole and sole Ex^{rs} of this my last will and testament
&c² revoking all other former Wills and testaments made by me as
Witness I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this
the 9th day of May 1801 —

Signed Sealed and delivered in
the Presence of us —

Edward ^{his} Capps, 

John Wright

Jesse Watchings

Edw. Mangan

William ^{his} Mangan

At a Court held for District Anne County the 6th day of December 1802,
This last Will & testament of Edward Capps dec^d, was proved according
to Law by the Oath of John Wright and Jesse Watchings two of the
Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion
of Edward Capps one of the Executors who made Oath & gave bond
with security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form —

Teste,
E. M. Mosely 