

I Joshua Hopkins do ordain and make this my last will
and testament in tending how by to dispose of all my Estate
real an personall. I Give and devise to my wife Nancy the use
of the plantation where I and my mother now lives and the use of the
plantation I bought of the WClanahans and the use the Gum
swamp plantation to be held and enjoyed by her during her widow
hood or death which ever may first happen in law and full satis
faction of all claims and demands by her as my widow for dower
or distribution in my estate if she should marry again, at the day
of her marriage I Give all the lands left to her to my son Joshua
and his heirs arising to my son Joshua when he arrives to full age
to cut timber for all on other purposes for the said lands, I Give and
devise to my wife Nancy the use of the following Slaves now by their
names Jency, Boston, Silvey, Peter, Anthony, Sam, Tom, Jude, Peg,
Isaac, Fanny, Luca, Abby and Amey to be held and enjoyed
by her during her widowhood or death which ever may first happen
in law and full satisfaction of all claims and demands by her as
my widow for dower or distribution in my estate if my wife should
marry again, at at the day of her marriage or death which ever may
first happen, I Give an devise to my son Joshua & Hopkins in fee

all the lands and Negroes left to my wife during her widowhood
to my son Joshua and his heirs I give and bequeath unto my
son Joshua I Hopkins the plantation that I bought of Patrick
Corkin William Parsons and William Hancock to him and his
heirs, I give and bequeath to my son Joshua the following Slaves now
by their names Bob that I purchased of Josiah Slack Bob that I
bought of D^{ct} Gibson and Matthew, Wilkey, Hanner an Esbel, to
him & his heirs for ever all the residue and remainder of my estate
real or personal including that devised to my wife after her estate
is ended, I give in fee to my son Joshua I Hopkins under the follow-
ing restrictions He shall have full authority after he attains eigh-
teen years of age to dispose of the said estate by will or by such
other instruments in writing as would be a will as if he was of full
age, but if my said son, not having disposed thereof as aforesaid
shall die before he attains full age viz twenty one years not leaving
a child or the descendant of a child living at the time of his
death or his wife pregnant with a child which shall afterwards
be born alive if my son shall leave a child or his wife pregnant
and the child shall be born alive, and live to arrive to full age I give
in fee to that child I devise I give all the residue of my estate
devised to my son as aforesaid to my after named executors and

to the survivors or survivor in fee simple, on this trust that
they shall apply the rents of the lands together with the hire
of the Slaves and the profits of the personal estate to the maintain-
ance and education of poor orphan Children and for the benefit
of the Church of this Parish of Spotsylvania in the County of Prince
Anne in the State of Virginia I direct all my personal estate not
before mentioned to be disposed of in two months after my death
on a credit of twelve months the purchaser given bond with sufficient
surety and I direct all the money which may be left after paying
my debts to be laid out in lands at the best advantage for my Son
against he comes of age I appoint my Executors Gardner for my son
with earnest request that his education may be strictly attended
to and a good one granted to him And I beg he may be allowed
to live with either of them if he desires it, I nominate Anthony
Walke Junr, Anthony Walke senr, Nathl Nuckolls and Jonathan
Hopkins senr, executors of this will, but if my son Joshua should
die without a child or before he arrive at age as directed before to
dispose of the property and it fall to the poor of this parish and
for the benefit of the Church as before directed and if the laws of

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for the benefit of the Church as before directed and if the laws of

our Country should be allowed for to sell the lands or Negroes or the
owners of the poore do ever attempt to sell any part of the lands
or negroes then on them conditions I give all the lands together with
the Slaves to my God son Joshua Hopkins Matthias Nicholes
and his heirs for ever In testimony whereof on this 24th day
of September 1802 I have hereunto subscribed my name and aff-
ixed my Seal do hereby publish and proclaim this my last will
revoking all others withs September twenty fourth Eighteen hundred
and two.

Witness

Joshua Hopkins 

At a Court held for Prince Georges County the 1st day of December 1802,
this last Will and Testament of Joshua Hopkins dec^d, was proved ac-
cording to law, to be wholly written by the Testator by the oath of Matthias
Drury and John Drury who deposed that they were well acquainted
with his hand writing which is ordered to be Recorded, and on the
motion of Nathaniel Nicholas & Jonathan Hopkins two of the Executors
named in the same who made oath and gave bond & security according to
Law, Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form,

Teste,

E. H. Massey

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob McClallan
of the County of Princeps Ann and state of Virginia planter
do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner
& form as followeth viz^t Imprimis I desire all my just and
lawful debts be paid Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
McClallan one half of the plantation wherein I now live together
with my Negro Wench Bridget ther son Lewis one feather bed & furniture
one mare called Flaco one Cow I give the same unto him and his heirs
for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel McClallan
the other half of the said plantation together with my Negroes named
Sol & Bridget the daughter of the above Bridget after my wifes decease)
one horse named Prince one Cow one bed and furniture I give the same
unto him this heirs forever, Item I give unto my daughter Annas one
Negro Girl named Rose which she has in possession one negro Boy
named Ned one feather bed & furniture one spinning wheel now in
her possession also I give her one Kipper I give to her & her heirs forever,
Item I leave the use of my Plantation over the Swamp to my two
sons James and Joshua to occupy & for to support my son in law Henry
Snide during his life and after his decease I give the said plantation
together with my Negroes Paul & Davy that is to say Paul and Davy
to James & to Joshua Peter and Isaac together with one horse & to James

one mare named Dove and after my wifes decease one feather bed
each to them and their heirs for ever also one chest each Item I give
unto my Wife Francis during her life my negro Wench named Jude
and nego boy named Anthony together with all other property both with-
in doors and without & that is not already given away for her use
during life and after her decease to be equally divided between Thomas
and Nathaniel also my will and desire is that you assist one another
as much as may be and in particular your Mother and Henry during
their lives and lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Francis
and my two sons Thomas and Nathaniel Executors of this my last Will
and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this Nineteenth day of
July one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Nine

Signed sealed published and declared

In the Presence of

James Malbone

Francis ^{his} Malbone

John ⁱⁿ McCallan

Thomas Davis

Joab ^{his} McCallan 
mark

At a Court held for Princes Anne County the 6th day of December 1802
This last Will and Testament of Joab McCallan dec^d, was proved according
to law by the oath of James Malbone and John McCallan two of the Wit-
nesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded; And on the Motion of the
Executrix and Executors who made oath and gave bond & Security according
to Law Satisfaction is Granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,

E. H. Mosely 

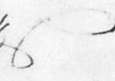
I James Leahy of the County of Princeps Anne and Common
 Wealth of Virginia being of sound mind and memory do consti-
 tute, appoint, and publish, this my last Will and Testament,
 First, It is my will and desire, that the debts due to me by Bonds
 Notes, and open accounts be collected by my Executors hereinafter
 named as speedily as possible, and applied to the payment of
 all my just debts, - Secondly, Give and bequeath to my friend
 Bartholomew Maxwell all my wearing apparel - Thirdly Give
 and bequeath to my friend George Vashon the case and its fur-
 niture I formerly promised him - Fourthly, It is my will and
 desire, that the stock in trade between Reuben Lovitt and myself
 be continued untill the twenty third day of January in the year
 1803, and that it be then divided agreeable to the contract be-
 tween him and me - Fifthly, It is my will and desire that
 all my Land in West Nuck be sold, by my Executors herein
 after named, if a good price can be obtained for it; but should
 they not be able to get the value of it immediately, it is my will
 and desire that they hold the Land for one year and sell the
 same, then to the best advantage. - Sixthly, It is my will and
 desire that all my other estate real, and personal be sold, -
 Seventhly Give and bequeath the surplus of my estate, after pay-
 ing my just debts and funeral charges, to my cousin John Leahy,

8th I constitute and appoint my friends John Hancock Jr and
Ruben Lovitt Executors of this my last will and testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and
seal this twenty sixth day of December in the year one thousand
eight hundred and two, —

Jesse,
W Bishop
Wm N F Cargoy
Wm Hancock

James Leahy 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of Feb^r 1803
this Last Will and Testament of James Leahy deceased, was proved
according to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same, and
Entered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of John Hancock Jun, one
of the Executors named in the same who made Oath and gave bond
with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form —

Jesse, E. H. Mosely 

Isettish Clemmons of the County of Princeps Anne being
sick & weak in body but of sound judgment Thanks be to Almighty
God for it knowing that it appointed for all people once to die
do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in
manner and form following to wit viz — Item I give and bequeath
to my son John Clemmons Quirk all my lands and the Cattle I
give him up some time back and their increase to him and his heirs
for ever, Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Clemmons
Quirk the Cattle I give to her when she got married and their in-
crease I give to her my loom to her and her heirs for ever, I give and bequeath
to my son Jonathan Clemmons Haynes all the remainder of my
estate to him and his heirs for ever, Lastly I do appoint my son
John Clemmons Quirk Executor to my last Will & Testament as Witness
my hand and Seal this 20th day of December one Thousand eight
hundred and two

Signed Sealed in the
Presence of

Isettish^{his} Clemmons 

Isaac Matthias

Sammy Shipp

Nancy^{his} + Merdian

A Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of February 1803 —
This last Will and testament of Isettish Clemmons dec^d, was proved
according to Law by the Oath of Isaac Matthias and Sammy Shipp two of
the Witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of John
Clemmons Quirk the Executor who made Oath and gave bond & Security ac-
cording to Law for the same is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Teste;

E. H. Mosley

In the Name of God Amen, I John Floyd
 of the County of Princeps Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia
 being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to
 God, do make and ordain this my last Will and testament
 in manner and form following that is to say, *Impremis*,
 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Floyd the follow-
 ing Negro's to wit Salt, Jim and Fanny to her and her heirs forever
 Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Wilkins Floyd
 the following Negroes to wit, Boston, Calah, Chocolate, and Sarah, to
 her and her heirs forever Item It is my further will and desire
 that all my property, not before mentioned, be sold to the highest
 bidder, and that the money arising from such sale be equally divi-
 ded between my two daughters Peggy Floyd and Fanny Wilkins Floyd
 which I give to them and their heirs forever Item I give unto my
 friends Tully Robinson Godfrey Johnson and Benjamin Helsick
 Johnson Sons of Benjamin J. Mary Johnson all the property which
 I bought of the said Benjamin E. Johnson consisting of the following
 Negroes to wit, Peter, Adam, Nell, Hannah, Sabinah, Penelope & Child
 Lucy, Ned and Sam Dudley, two horses, eight head of Cattle, and
 all his household furniture, to be equally divided between the said
 Tully R. G. Johnson and Benj^m Helsick Johnson provided their
 father Benj^m E. Johnson settles or causes to be done a debt due lastis

Wystep and one for which I am security for him, due the Rec^d
Anthony Walke, to them and their heirs proved, Lastly. Incomin
ate my daughter Peggy Floyd and my friend
Executrix and Executor to this my last Will and testament and it
is my further Will and desire that my daughter Peggy Floyd give
no security for the Executorship of this will. In testimony
whereof I the said John Floyd have set my hand and Seal
this sixth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and two

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
as his last will and testament
in presence of us

John Floyd

Willis Nutt
Penelope Nutt
Ben. E. Johnson

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of February 1863,
This last Will and testament of John Floyd deceased was proved
according to law by the Oath of Willis Nutt and Penelope Nutt
two of the Witnesses to the same and ordered to be Recorded, And
on the motion of Peggy Floyd the Executrix who made Oath and
gave bond according to law Certificate is granted her for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form, no Security required by the Testator
nor the Court,

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen that I Thomas
 Simmons of the parish of Lynhaven and County of Princess
 Anne are sick & weak of body but am in perfect senses and mu-
 ners thanks be to God for it, Viz. I am I give and bequeath
 unto my wife Leasha Simmons three Negros namely Patience
 Franky & Bina then three Negros I give to her during her natural
 life then to return back again. I am I give and bequeath unto
 my wife Leticia Simmons 2 feather beds Furniture 3 Cows 4 Horses
 and one dry Cow one Sow 4 Pigs two Geese 4 Lambs one Mare
 all the crockery ware in the cupboard one safe and half of the dun-
 ghill stock & the small House that I now live in two pots two
 half gallon basons five plate plates and all the pewter that bel-
 ongs to Thomas Wilkes all these articles excepting the Negros I give
 to her and her heirs for ever. I am I give and bequeath unto my
 son Samuel Simmons the plantation where one Ince live the line
 beginning at a Chusnut Oak a corner tree between Mathaniel
 Brock Lane and then running down Cooper run to a sweet gum
 and from thence running down the run to the fresh pond, I give
 the said land to him and his heirs forever, also one Negro boy Lewis
 one Negro boy Muley all these articles I give to him and his heirs
 for ever. I am I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy
 James the plantation that did formerly belong to my Brother.

Samuel Simmons I give it to her and her heirs forever, Also
I give one Negro Man Ishmael & one negro Girl Tit this I give to
her & her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Letish
Simmons one pine Chest one horse cart and all the gear belong to it
one rolling wheel & one foot wheel one Mill the remainder part of
my Estate that I have not all already mentioned I give it to be
Ex^d sold at publick sale by my executors both within doors and without
to pay of my lawfull debts and perform my spiritual and Christian
maner the remainder of the moneys my will and desire is it should
be equally divided between my two Children namely Samuel Simmons
& Peggy James I give it to them and their heirs forever Lastly I con-
stitute and appoint my son Samuel Simmons and Charles James
to be my sole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament
revoking and annulling against all other will formerly made by me.
In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day
of December 1802

Signed Sealed in the
presence of us

Thomas^{his} Simmons
mark

William Sherwood
Anthony Barnes
Isaac Sherwood

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Letish Simmons twelve barrels
of Corn six hundred weight of pork and twenty five pounds of moneys
seven gallons of fatt

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of February 1863,
The last Will and Testament of Thomas Simmons dec^d, was proved
according to law by the Oath of Anthony Waines and William Shirocco
two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and
on the motion of Lemuel Simmons and Charles James the executors
who made Oath and gave bond and Security according to law, Certificate
is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Teste,

E. W. Morley (Jr)

In the Name of God Amen Solomon Whitehurst
of the County of Princeps in Virginia being in perfect health of
body and mind thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain
& this my last will and testament in the manner and form as
follows Viz) Ith Give and bequeath unto my son Henry Whiteh
rust one half the plantation which I bought of John Whitehead
son of W^m as all ready divided and to have the Southern part Ith
Give and bequeath unto my son George Whitehurst the Northern part
or half of the same plantation which I bought of said Whitehead
and one feather bed and furniture Ith Give and bequeath unto my
son Solomon the Tract of Land which I bought of John Griffin and
if he dies without lawful heir to devolve to my son Obed Ith Give
and bequeath unto my son Obed the Plantation on which I now live

and a certain piece of land called by the name of Winsons
 thickets lying separate from any other land which I own and
 one feather bed & furniture and if he dies without lawful Heirs to
 descend to my son Solomon. I^{thm} Give & bequeath unto my two sons
 namely Solomon & Obed twelve and half Acres of Marsh on Cape
 porpose is land and my right of the Marsh on this side of the
 Creek between the Creek and the woods. I^{thm} Give and bequeath unto
 my well beloved wife Sasanah all my personal property both within-
 doors & without doors during her widowhood and at the end of her
 widowhood either by death or marriage. I^{thm} Give and bequeath
 the said property to be sold & equally divided amongst my two
 Daughters and my son Solomon (And Lastly I appoint my
 son Henry and Jesse Capps to be whole and sole Executors to my
 last will and testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 7th day
 of December 1802.

Signed Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 Jeremiah Whitehurst
 Robert ^{my} Styling
 Sarah ^{my} Winson
 John Malbone

Solomon Whitehurst 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7 day of February 1803,
 This last Will and testament of Solomon Whitehurst dec^d was proved
 according to law by the oath of Jeremiah Whitehurst, Robert Styling and
 Sarah Winson three of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded,
 And on the Motion of Henry Whitehurst and Jesse Capps the Executors who
 made oath and gave bond and security according to law, Certificate is
 granted them for obtaining probet thereof in due form

Jesse
 E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God, Amen, I Henry Savender
of the County of Princeps Anne State of Virginia, formerly being
sick of body but of sound & perfect mind & Memory, do make this
my last will & Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all
I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that
gave it, & my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent
Christian Burial, at the discretion of my exors, and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life,
I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form
First, I give Heqwaith to Mary, my dearly beloved wife the Plantation
whereon I now live during her natural life and at her decease to my son
William and his heirs for ever that is to say, on condition that William
pays his Brother Henry the sum of fifty pounds, current money of the
State of Virginia, within the space of four years, & if William should not
pay Henry my son the above mentioned sum within that space of time,
Henry is then at liberty to take the plantation, & pay his brother
William the above mentioned fifty pounds in the s^d space of time,
and the plantation to be Henry's & his heirs for ever. Also, I
then give all the rest of my Estate to my dearly beloved wife Mary,
during her life or widowhood, by her fully to be possessed & enjoyed,
after paying my just debts, then my will & desire is that the remainder
left at her widowhood or death should be sold and equally divided between
my Daughters. I constitute, make, & Ordain my dearly beloved Wife

Mary hole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this twenty six day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and one

Signed, Sealed, published
pronounced & declared by said

Henry Cavender as his
last Will & Testament in
the Presence of us

Henry Cavender

James Stevens

James Robinson

James ^{his} Cavender
_{man}

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of February 1803
This last Will and Testament of Henry Cavender 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 Mary Cavender the Executrix who
made Oath and gave bond and Security according to Law Certificate is
Granted her for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

I, John Thorogood of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia, do declare this instrument to be, and do hereby publish the same as my last will and Testament. Article the first, I give and bequeath to my son John Mainhouse Thorogood to him and his heirs forever, should he have any to survive him, the plantation I now live on - situated in the County of Princeps Anne, on Lynhaven river, containing four hundred acres, or to the same more or less, but should he die without leaving any heirs to survive him, then and in that case, it is my will and desire, that my son Adam Thorogood shall have the said Plantation to him and his heirs forever, on the decease of the said John Mainhouse Thorogood, his brother, the second I give and bequeath to my son John Mainhouse Thorogood to him and his heirs forever, the following Negroes, to wit, Ned, old Warwick, Roger, Stephen Will Pender, Juny, Channy, Marinda, old Phoebe, and Judy, the third I give and bequeath to my son John Mainhouse Thorogood six head of young sows, not under two nor over three years old, one yoke of Oxen, one work horse six young Ewes, the pair of looking Glasses standing in the Hall of the house I occupy, a pair of black walnut tables, fourteen hair bottoined chairs, a bed and furniture, a silver tankard, and six silver table spoons, to him and his heirs forever, the fourth, I give and bequeath to my son Adam Thorogood to him and his heirs forever, my Plantation

lying on the east side of Lynk horn bay which I purchased of Thomas Hunter
and which joins the land of Capt. William Keeling, containing three hund-
red and thirty three acres, to the same more or less, the fifth, I give and
bequeath to my son Adam Thoroughgood to him and his heirs forever the follow-
ing Negroes, to wit, Lawrence, Tim, Tom, Azide, Cicon, Robbin, Moody,
Isaac, Hannah, Sarah, Betty, and her Child called Betty, Maria, Peg,
and Hannah the Child of Hannah, also two beds with their furniture,
the sixth, I give and bequeath to my son Adam Thoroughgood all the
horned Cattle and Sheep which belong to my Lynk horn plantation, also
one work horse to him and his heirs forever, the seventh, I give and
bequeath to my daughter Susannah Thoroughgood, wife of James Thoroughgood,
for and during her natural life the use of the following Negroes, to wit,
Jack, Anthony, Amy, Tel, Leticia, Warwick, Nancy, Sylvia, Mason,
and Fanny, on the decease of my said daughter Susannah, it my will
and desire that the Negroes last above mentioned shall be equally
divided among her, the said Susannah's Children in fee simple
the eighth, I give and bequeath to my grandson John Thoroughgood son
of James Thoroughgood and Susannah his wife, my daughter, all my lands
in Pugetts Neck, in the County of Princeps Anne, to him and his
heirs forever, also I give and bequeath to my said Grandson John
Thoroughgood to him and his heirs forever the following Negroes, to wit,
Leticia and Pleasant, the ninth, I give and bequeath unto the

Child, with which my daughter Susannah is now pregnant, if a
male Child to him and his heirs, one hundred & forty acres of land
in the County of Prince Anne, called Denbys tract, adjoining
the lands of Elizabeth Haynes, James Haynes, Sauquimine Thoro
good Orphan of William Thoroogood I. de^d, but should the child with
which my daughter Susannah is now pregnant prove not to be a male
Child, or proving to be a male Child should die without leaving any heirs,
then and in that case, I give and bequeath the said piece of land last
above mentioned, to my Grand son James Thoroogood to him and
his heirs forever, the tenth, I give and bequeath to Mary Thoroogood my
God daughter one negro Girl called Phillis, to her and her heirs forever,
the eleventh, I give and bequeath to James Kempe, my Nephew one Negro
boy called Frank to him and his heirs forever, the twelfth, I give and
bequeath to James Thoroogood my son in law, six young Cows, one yoke
of Oxen, one work horse, six young pigs and a bed, with its furniture, to
him and his heirs forever, the thirteenth, I give and bequeath to Susanna
Mainhouse Thoroogood my Grand daughter, one negro Man called Harry
to her and her heirs forever, the fourteenth, It is my will and desire
that Phoebe the negro woman who constantly waited on me should have
her freedom as a reward for the fidelity of her conduct towards me to
effulcate which in her behalf, I do hereby emancipate and set free the
said Phoebe immediately on my decease, and I do injoin, and direct my

Executors annually during her life, to pay her the sum of twenty dollars
for her support, the fifteenth, It is my will and desire that out of
the rest and residue of my personal estate that all my debts should be
paid by my executors, and if there should remain a balance after the
payment of the same, that such balance should be divided equally
between my two sons John Wainhouse Thoroughgood, Adam Thoroughgood
and my daughter Susannah Thoroughgood to them and their heirs forever,
the sixteenth, I do hereby nominate and appoint for the purpose of carrying
this last will & testament into effect, Mitchel Thoroughgood my brother
John Wainhouse Thoroughgood and Adam Thoroughgood my two sons, my executors
In Witness whereof I have this thirtieth day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred, signed, sealed, decla-
red and published this instrument as my last will and Testament,
Signed, Sealed and published }
In Presence of us _____ John Thoroughgood 

Tho^s Newton J^r

Peggy Jamisons

Henry Mauck

note, the word, "Executors" interlined in the fourth line at the fifth
page, prior the publication and execution of the above instrument

Witnesses

Thomas Newton J^r

Peggy Jamisons

Henry Mauck

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 4th day of April 1783,
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Thoroughgood dec^d, was
 proved according to law by the oath of Tho^s. Norton, J^r. J^r. Jamison
 & Henry Mackie the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded,
 and on the Motion of Mitchell Thoroughgood and John Wainhouse Thoroughgood
 two of 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. M. Mesely

In the Name of God Amen, I Lem^t. Cornick
 of the County of Prince Anne and Colony of Virginia being very well
 health & of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind mortality, do make
 and publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my son Lem^t. Cornick the Plantations
 whereon I now live to him this heirs forever, reserving the use of said
 plantation unto my well beloved wife, untill my son Lem^t. arrives to
 the age of twenty one years, and then all that part of my plantation
 being on the south side of the road from the House to the main road to
 my well beloved wife during her life. Item, I give & bequeath to my well
 beloved wife two Negroes, old Frank & old Sarah; her choice of two Horses
 one pair of Steers, four Cows & Calves ten head of Sheep & ten Hogs two Beds

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Furniture to her & her heirs forever. Item I give Heguath to my son
John Cornick my House & Lot in Norfolk which said Lot formerly
belong to Jonathan Dison, one negro Woman named Hannah and all her
increase to him this heirs forever. Item I give Heguath to my sons William
Henry and Thomas each two hundred pounds to be raised out of my Estate.
I an equal part with my Daughters Elizabeth, Francis, & Mary of all
my property not already given to be equally divided among them or the
survivors of them when they come to age or marry, also I give to each of
my Daughters a bed & Furniture to them & their heirs for ever, lastly I do
hereby constitute my brother John Cornick & Brother in law Adam Keeling
to be my Executors of this my last Will, hereby revoking & making void all
former & other Wills by me made confirming this my last will and Testa-
ment, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
twentyeth day of October thousand seven hundred & Ninety one
Signed Sealed published & del^d by the
Testator in the presents of us

Sam^l Cornick

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of May 1803,
This last Will and Testament of Samuel Cornick dec^d, was proved according to Law
to be wholly written by himself by the Oath of Adam Keeling and William
Neal Woodhouse and is Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,
E. H. Mosely Jth

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of September 1803,
On the motion of Elizabeth Cornick who made Oath and gave bond
with Security according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining
Letters of Administration on the Estate of Samuel Cornick dec^d, with
her will annexed in due form, Adam Keeling the surviving Executor
having refused to qualify

Teste,
E. H. Mosely Jth

In the Name of God Amen I William Tayner of
the County of Prince Anne do make and declare this my last Will
and testament in manner and form following that is to say Inprimis,
I give and bequeath to my loving wife Frances Tayner all my
hole estate of all kind and nature to her and her heirs for ever, after
paying all my just debts and Lastly I do appoint my brother in Law
John Bidelle my hole and sol Executors of this my last Will
and Testament this nineteenth day of December one thousand eight
hundred and two

Sealed Signed and delivered in
the Presence of us

William^{his} Tayner 

Henry Brown
Mary^{his} Trower

John^{his} Bidelle

At a Court held for Prince Anne County, the 2 day of May 1803
This last Will and testament of William Tayner dec^d, was proved
according to law by the oath of Henry Trower, Mary Trower and John
Bidelle the witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the motion of John Bidelle 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. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen. I Enoch Jones
 of the County of Prince Anne & Commonwealth of Virginia
 being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind & memory &
 calling to mind mortality do make this my last Will & Testament
 in manner & form following VIZ, I Give & bequeath unto my
 loving wife, after paying my Just debts all my estate both real &
 personal for and during the term of her natural life or widow-
 hood; and then to descend in the following manner viz, Inprimis
 I Give & bequeath unto my son William Jones all that part of my
 Land lying on the North side of a line beginning at the head of the
 big Cove & running east & by North through my Land, it being the
 part I now live on to him & his heirs forever. Item, I Give to my
 son Robert Jones all my Land to the southward of the said line
 to him and his heirs forever. Item I Give to my son James Jones
 one Negro the first choice of all my Negroes to him & his heirs for
 ever. Item, I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebekah one
 Negro, the next choice to her & her heirs forever. Item, I Give
 & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Negro the next choice
 to her & her heirs forever. Item, All the remainder of
 my Estate I Give to be equally divided amongst my son James
 and Daughters Rebekah and Mary, to them and their heirs
 forever. Lastly I constitute my loving Wife and friend James

Haynes to be Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking all wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of January in the
Year of our Lord 1803

Signed Seald & acknowledged
in the presence of

Thos. Walker
Edward Cannon
James White

Enoch Jones



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of May 1803,
This Last Will and Testament of Enoch Jones dec^d, was proved accord-
ing to Law by the Oath of Thomas Walker and Edward Cannon two
of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded; And
on the Motion of James Haynes 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. Mosley

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day
May 1800

On the Motion of Rebecca Jones the Executrix in the
aforesaid Will of Enoch Jones dec^d who made Oath
and gave Bond with Security according to Law
Certificate is granted her for Obtaining Probate
thereof in due form

In the Name of God Amen I Reuben Lovett
do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in
manner and form following I M. I give and bequeath to my
son Reuben Lovett the south side of my plantation begining at a
mulberry tree near my gate and running down by some saving and
then to a bush which is marked and then strait through I give
it to him and his heirs forever. I M. I give and bequeath to my
son Reuben one bed and furniture to him and his heirs for
ever. I M. I give and bequeath to my two sons Reuben and John
Lovett my mill and Hackle for the use of them both I give them
to them and to their heirs for ever. I M. I give and bequeath
to my daughter Sally Lovett one bed and furniture I give it to her
and her heirs for ever. I M. I give and bequeath to my son John
Lovett the North side of my plantation as far as the above men-
tioned trees and my deeded Ground that I bought of John Wood-
house I give them both to him and his heirs for ever. I M. I
give and bequeath to my son John one bed and furniture which
I formerly lay on I give it to him and his heirs forever, and the
remaining part of my hole estate not already given I leave to
be sold and my just debts first paid and the rest to be equally
divided among my Children namely Martha Betty Franky

Griggs Lister Elbridge Reuben Lovett Talley Lovett John Lovett
an my son in law William Johnson Peabworth and my son in law
Horatio Lund and my two grand children John and Peggy Oliver
to draw our share between them both to be divided And Lastly
I appoint my son in law Francis Petty and my son Reuben my
heir and sel Executors to this my last will and Testament given
under my hand seal this twentieth day of March one Thousand
eight hundred and two

Tested Signed and delivered
in the Presence of us

Reuben^{his} Lovett



Teste,

John Biddle

Samuel^{his} Lovett
mark

At a Court held for Dinnip. Anne County the 2 day of May 1803
This last Will and Testament of Reuben Lovett dec. was proved
according to Law by the Oath of John Biddle & Samuel Lovett
the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded; and on
the Motion of Francis Petty and Reuben Lovett 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,

W. Mosely

In the Name of God. Amen I Rebecca Lovitt
of the County of Prince Anne Commonwealth of Virginia
being very sick but 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 follow-
ing that is to say, I give and bequeath to Amy Wright
daughter of William Wright one Horse called Dragoon one foot wheel
to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Nancy Wright one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever,
my will and desire is that my daughter Nancy Wright to be my
Executor of this my last Will and testament, whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this 17th day of February 1803 -
Teste

Willis Sand
Joshua ^{his} Wright
Jeremiah Sand son,

Rebecca ^{his} Lovitt
clerk

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of May 1803
This last Will and testament of Rebecca Lovitt *de*, was proved ac-
-ording to law by the Oath of Jeremiah Sand and Joshua Wright two
of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded -

Teste,
E. H. Mosley *clerk*

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of July 1804
On the Motion of William Wright who made oath and gave bond & security
according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of adminis-
-tration on the estate of Rebecca Lovitt *de* with his will annexed in due form
333,
E. H. Mosley *clerk*

In the Name of God Amen, I William Edmonds, of the County of Prince Anne Colony of Virginia being at the time of making this my last will and testament being in sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same I do dispose of my real and personal Estate as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to my son George Edmonds the land that he now lives on beginning at a saprop standing in the run a marked tree running from thence to a stake and from thence to a corner tree and from thence to the sycamore tree from thence along a ditch westerwardly to another stake from thence along the back ditch the west ward side of the plantation to a line of marked trees to a corner Gum between the old track and new purchased land also I give him one Negro woman named Jude, all my Shop tools to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebekah Edmonds the house I now live in and the half of the cleared Land also one half the working land, land not before mentioned. I also give unto her one Negro woman named Kate one Negro boy named Bob two beds & furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Drumbly one bed one looking glass one bow & half to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my Grandson William Edmonds the remaining part

of my land not before giving away viz the other part or half of the
said land and the other part of the woodling land to him and
his heirs forever Item I Give to my daughter Rebekah Edmonds
all the remainder of my Estate not before mentioned after paying
my just debts and funeral expenses And Lastly I do appoint
William Edmonds and Joseph Williamson Executors of this my
last Will and testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this the twenty eight day of December
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one
Signed Sealed and delivered }
in the Presence of ————— William Edmonds

Rachel^{his} Edmonds
Joseph Williamson
William Edmonds junr

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of May 1803.
This last Will and testament of William Edmonds 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 Joseph Williamson
one of the Executors who made Oath and gave bond with security
according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate
thereof in due form —

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Williams
 of the County of Prince George being sick & weak but of sound mind
 and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will & testament
 in manner and form following (Viz) my will is that all my just
 debts be paid by my Executor as shall be hereinafter named, I give
 to my loving wife Elizabeth Williams the use and cultivation of my
 land & plantation during her widowhood to such & raise my Children
 on. I also give to my said wife Elizabeth Williams the use of all my
 Negroes and Stock of every kind with all my personal Estate during
 her widowhood for the purpose of schooling and raising my Children
 and at the end of her widowhood I give the said Land & plantation
 to my son Henry Williams & to the infant now in her if it lives together
 with all my Negroes and estate of every kind to be equally between my
 son Henry and the infant which my wife is now pregnant with
 to them their heirs forever. And lastly I appoint my wife Elizabeth
 Williams to be my sole and sole Executor of this my last will In Witness
 whereof I do hereof set my hand and Seal the 2nd day February 1803,
 Signed Sealed & delivered in

the presence of

J^r Mosely
 W^m W. Haynes

Henry Williams

At a Court held for Prince George County the 2nd day of May 1803
 This last Will and testament of Henry Williams deceased
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of J^r Mosely
 and W^m W. Haynes two of the witnesses to the same
 and Ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of Elizabeth
 Williams the executrix therein named who made Oath and
 gave bond & Security according to Law, Certificate is granted her
 for obtaining Probate of said Will from
 J^r E. H. Mosely Att^y

In the Name of God Amen, I William Hunter,
 of the County of Princeps Anne in the Commonwealth of
 Virginia being sick, and in a low state of health, but of sound
 mind and memory do make and publish this as my last
 Will and Testament in manner following, to wit, Inprimis
 I give and bequeath the use of my tract or plantation of Land
 called Ewells, together with my Negroes Sylvia, Abram, Ned
 and Frank to my Mother Elizabeth Hunter for and during
 the term of her natural life. Item, I give and bequeath unto
 my said Mother after my just debts are paid thereof all my
 out standing debts due to me by Bonds, Notes, open accounts or
 otherwise to her and her heirs forever. Also the money which I
 may be possessed of. Item I give and devise unto my Nephew
 John James Hunter, son of my brother Jonathan, and to my Nephew
 James Morley Hunter, son of my brother Josiah Hunter, after the
 death of my Mother my above mentioned tract of Land called
 Ewells with its appurtenances to be equally divided between them
 and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother

Gershom Nimmo after the death of my Mother my above named
Negros Abram, & Ned, and my young Mare Colt to him and his
heirs forever, the said mare Colt to be delivered into his possession
immediately after my death. Item, I give and bequeath
unto my brother Josiah Hunter after the death of my mother my
above mentioned Negros Sylva and Frank to him and his heirs
for ever, I also give to my S^r brother Josiah and to his heirs my
Gin now in his possession. Item, I give and bequeath unto
my sister Elizabeth Hodges the use of my Negro woman Grace
and Child Sarah for and during her natural life, and after
her death I give and bequeath the said Negro Grace with all her
future increase unto my Nephew John Hunter, son of my deceased
brother John Hunter to him and his heirs forever, and the said negro
Sarah I give after the death of my S^r Sister unto my Nephew
Hillery Hunter, son of my said brother } William Hunter, Jr.
John Hunter to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and
bequeath unto my Niece Susannah Hunter daughter of my said
brother John Hunter my Negro boy Robin, to her and her heirs forever.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Nephew James Mosely
Hunter son of my said brother Josiah Hunter my two small Negros

Hannah and Daniel Children of Sylvia to him and his heirs
forever, Item. Give and devise unto my Nephew William Nimmo
son of my deceased brother William Nimmo the use of my tract of
Swamp land near Salmon's Bridge in this County untill he shall
arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, and then Give and devise the
same to him and his heirs forever, but if he should die before he arrives
to the age of twenty one Years, then Give and devise the said Land
with its appurtenances unto my aforesaid two Nephews John James
Hunter and James Mosely Hunter equally to be divided between them
and their heirs forever, Item. Give and bequeath unto my brother
Jonathan Hunter one young Stear, two Guns, my sorrel Mare, my saddle
bridle, martingale &c. to him and his heirs forever, but my Mother is
to have the use of the said Mare during the present year, Item. Give
all my right and interest in and to Negro Ciri, now in my Mother's
possession) to my brothers Jonathan Hunter and Josiah Hunter to them
and their heirs forever, Item. The several remainders herein before limi-
ted are to take effect after the death of my Brother, are to be considered
as vested remainders, and not contingent or executory - Lastly
I nominate constitute and appoint my brothers Gershom Nimmo
and Josiah Hunter Executors of this my Will, In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of
April Eighteen hundred & three
Signed, Sealed, published & delivered
In presence of us

William Hunter j. 

Mary Nimmo
Elizabeth Mahon
James Nimmo

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of July 1803,
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Hunter, ^{deceased},
 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 two Ex-
 -tors named in the same 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. Moselyth

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Halstead of
 Princeps Anne County being at this time weak in body an sick
 but of a disposing mind and memory and in perfect senses thank
 be to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my
 last Will and Testament: Item I Give and bequeath unto
 my daughter Abigail Morden the Land and plantation where
 we now live to her and her heirs for ever Item I Give and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Lidwell Halstead one Horse called
 Bull to her and her heirs Also give to my said wife
 all my Dinghill Stock of Pottery Item, I Give and bequeath
 all the remainder of my Estate not already mentioned to my wife

Sidwell Holstead and my Daughter Abigail Marden to be
 equally divided between them and their heirs for ever. Lastly
 I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Sidwell Holstead
 and my son in Law Malachi Marden my whole and sole executor
 of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling
 all and every other Will or Wills heretofore by me made ratifying
 and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament and to the
 truth hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 4th
 day of April 1803.

Signed Sealed and
 pronounced to be my
 last Will & Testament
 in the Presence of
 Jⁿ Woodard
 Samuel Kirk
 Jesse^{his} Miller

Thomas^{his} Holstead

At a Court held for Bonifas June County the 4th day of July 1803.
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Holstead du^e
 was proved according to Law by the Oath of Jesse Miller one of the
 Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded. On the motion
 of Malachi Marden the Executor who made Oath and gave bond &
 Security according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
 Probet thereof in due form.

Teste,
 E. W. Moulton

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Kellam of
the County of Princeps Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia being
sick and weak, but of a sound and disposing mind (blessed be God)
do make and publish this as my last Will and testament in man-
ner and form following. In witness whereof It is my will and desire that all
my estate of what kind soever it may be, shall be equally divided
between my two brothers that is to say John Kellam & Samuel Kellam,
after my friend Dennis Dawley be fully paid for his account he may
have as Guardian or other wise against me, and my funeral Charges
be paid. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend
Dennis Dawley to be my Executor of this my last Will and testament,
In Testamone whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal this thirteenth day August one thousand seven hundred
& Ninety nine —

In presents of —
Elizabeth Broughton
John Simmons
Dennis Simmons

Henry Kellam



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 4th day of July, 1803
The above last Will & Testament of Henry Kellam did, was proved ac-
cording to Law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same and is Ordered
to be Recorded — Justice,
E. H. Morley, Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel
 McLanahan of the County of Princeps Anne being of
 sound mind & memory do make and constitute this my
 last Will and Testament in meane & form following
 I give and bequeath to my brother John
 McLanahan the plantation whereon I now live to him and
 his heirs forever upon proviso that he will pay my brother
 Francis McLanahan seven hundred pounds to him and
 his heirs forever, Item should my brother John McLanahan
 fail to comply with the above mentioned clause it is my
 will & desire that my brother Francis McLanahan shall
 pay unto my brother John McLanahan seven hundred
 pounds; Item I give & bequeath unto brother Francis
 McLanahan my two Negroes James & Hannibal and his
 heirs forever, The residue of my estate wheresoever and what
 power I wish may be fairly & equally divided between my
 Brothers John & Francis McLanahan and their heirs
 forever, Item I have agreed to lease to Mr. George
 Williamson my land commonly known by the name of

Over the road for the term of six years my furnishing rails
I M, W, Williamson as existing to cut the same In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 10th day of May
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one,

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of

N. McClanahan 

Joseph Gray

William Matthias

George Williamson

At a Court held for Deeds, Anne County the 5th day of Sept, 1803,
This last Will & Testament of Nathaniel McClanahan dec^d.
Ex^o 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.

Teste,
E. H. Morley 

In the Name of God Amen I Blomson

Trize of the County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia

being of sound mind and memory to make certain and a
print this to be my last will and Testament denying all others

made by me and acknowledge this to be my last will and

testament to be as follows. Viz it is my will and desire that

my Executor as shall be when after mentioned should pay all
my lawful and just debts. Item I give and bequeath unto

Ex^r my son Jonathan Trize the tract of land that he now lives
on containing of thirty acres more or less and two cows and lambs

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Trize the tract
of land whereon Caleb Gordon now lives containing of thirty

Acres more or less and all the Marsh from the great ditch
joining of Dawls Creek and one feather bed & furniture two

Cows and lambs and one cow & calf. Item I give and bequeath

unto my son James Trize the south part of my land beginning
at a pine thence running down a ditch to a sweet gum on the

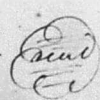
Marsh side thirty acres more or less joining on John Cruels
land and forty acres of Marsh joining on the great Cove and

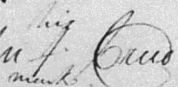
a feather bed and furniture and two cows and lambs also one

³⁴⁵ cow and calf. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Trize

Trize the Land I now live on containing of thirty acres more
or less and forty acres of Marsh joining of the said land and
one feather bed and furniture and two ewes and lambs also
one Cow & Calf. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John
Trize fifty pounds in cash to be paid at his Mothers death
and four head of Sheep. Item I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Nancy Sumner fifty acres of bank land in Sandwich
County two head of Sheep. I give and bequeath unto my son Jon-
nathan Trize all the remainder of my Marsh joining on Kemps
Creek. I give and bequeath unto my sons Namely Jonnathan
Trize, Joshua James Jackpink Trize 25 Acres of Bank land
joining the wash hill. Now all the remainder of my estate I
give unto my wife Mary during her life time and at her death
to be equal divided amonys all of my Children and lastly I
apoint Mayor White house to be my heir and sole Executor of this
my last Will and Testament. Witness wherof I have when
unto set my hand and seal the 8 day of June in the Year of our
Lord 1803.

Signed sealed and delivered in
the Presence of us

Solomon ^{his} Trize 

John ^{his} 

Gideon Moses

Charles Williamson

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of September 1803
 The aforesaid last Will & Testament of Solomon Fozel da^r, was proved
 according to law by the Oath of Charles Williamson and Gideon Mosca
 two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordained to be Recorded, and on
 the Motion of Major Whitehurst the Executor therein named
 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. W. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I John Fentress
 of Princeps Anne County being very sick of body but of perfect
 mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, do make and
 ordain this my last will & Testament. (Viz) I^m Give and
 bequeath to my son Major Fentress all my Land in cawceswamp
 one bed & furniture, and eighteen pounds cash to him and his
 heirs forever, but if my said son Major Fentress should die
 without lawful heir, I give the said Land to my son Peter Fentress
 to him & his heirs forever. I give & bequeath to my son Jeremiah
 Fentress one Negro boy called Peter, one bed & furniture, to him
 & his heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Fentress

eighteen pounds cash, one bed & furniture, which he has now in
possession, to him & his heirs forever. I give & bequeath to my daughter
Betty West eighteen pounds cash, I give & bequeath to my son
Emmanuel Tentraps one Negroe boy called Sol^r one low bed & furniture
to him & his heirs forever. I give unto my son John Tentraps the plan-
tation whereon I do now live, (after my wife's die, and one Negroe
boy name Ned to him & his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my
son Peter Tentraps one Negroe named Frank to him & his heirs for-
ever, I give and bequeath to my loving wife Roziah the Land whereon
I now live during her life, one Negroe called Van one name Lett, one
boy name Dick, one girl name Amy, and all the remaining
part of my estate, not already given, to my said wife during her
life, at her death I give to my daughter Jane one negroe girl name
Amy one Bed & furniture, one wheel, to her and her heirs forever, I give
& bequeath to my daughter Franky one boy called Richard one bed
& furniture, one wheel, to her and her heirs forever, I give and bequeath
to my daughter Mary Tentraps one Negroe woman name Lett and
the last Child that she may chance to have, one bed & furniture
one wheel to her and her heirs forever and at my wife's die, I desire
that my Negroe woman Nain may continue on the land with
my son John Tentraps to labour for him if she chooses. I leave

my Negro man Cesar in the care of my son Jeremiah Fentress
untill the said Negro shall come to the years of fifty, to labour
for the use of my family, and then the said Negro Cesar to have his
freedom from the service of any person or persons whatsoever during
his life, & at any wifes death I desire that all my moveable prop-
erty then remain, which I have now given to her may be equally
divided between my sons Jeremiah Fentress, Emanuel Fentress,
John Fentress & Peter Fentress & my daughters (viz) Jane Fentress
Franky Fentress) Mary Fentress and my Grandson Zachary Fentress
also I give my said Grandson Zachary Fentress five pounds
cash to school the said Boy. I also appoint my son Jeremiah
Fentress & John Woodhouse Executors of this my last will and
Testaments, Witness my hand and seal this 22 day August 1794
in presence of us

Jⁿ Woodhouse
Nathan Douder

John^{his} Fentress
Mark Seal

Richard^{test} Douder sen^r

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 5th day of September 1803,
This last Will and testament of John Fentress dec^d, was proved according to law
by the oath of John Woodhouse & Nathan Douder two of the witnesses to the same
& declared to be Recorded, and on the motion of Jeremiah Fentress one of the Executors
thereof names who made Oath & gave bond with security according to law,
Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probat thereof in due form

Teste,

E. H. Morley

In the Name of God Amen, I David Scott of
 the County of Princeps Anne of 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 this my last
 will & Testament in manner and form following Imprimis
 I give and bequeath to my son David Scott one hundred and
 fifty Acres of land it being that part of my plantation where
 the house stands that I now live in, all that part of the plan-
 tation upon that side of the main road and as much upon the
 other side of the road to make up the hundred & fifty acres ad-
 joining it, to him and his heir forever, I also give to my son David
 Scott one Negro woman called Penelope, & my family Bible —
 I leave all the remainder of my Land to be equally divided between
 my three sons Thomas Scott, Jacob Hunter Scott & Richard Scott, when
 my son Thomas Scott arrives to the age of twenty five years, to them
 and their heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
 Scott two Negroes called Grace & Sue and their future increase to
 him and his heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my son Jacob
 Hunter Scott two Negroes called Charles & Deafne and their
 future increase to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath
 to my son Richard Scott two Negroes named Abram & Pleasant

and their future increase to him and his heirs forever. Give
and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Moore Scott these following
Negroes Great Joe, Affie, Mary, & Little Joe and their future
increase to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my daughter
Mary Moore Scott one Bed and furniture her first choice, one
chest - all the remainder part of my estate not given away I
leave to be sold by my Executors and the money arising to pay my
just debts and funeral expenses and the over plus to support
all my Children as far as it will go. Lastly I do nominate and
appoint my two friends Jonathan Hunter & Josiah Wilson
Hunter Executors of this my last Will In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of June in
the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three

Signed Sealed and published
in the Presence of
W^m Hunter
Bagwell Moore
Josiah Hosier

David Scott

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 5th day of September 1803
This last Will and Testament of David Scott dec^d was proved according
to law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same and is Ordered
to be recorded, and on the Motion of Jonathan Hunter one of the
Executors 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. Mosley Jth

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Cason
of the County of Prince Anne being sick & weak in body but
in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same but
caring to mind the mortality of the body that is appointed for
all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and
testament in manner & form as followeth WISE I M Give
unto my son Noah Cason fifty Acres of land lying in Sea view
Neck be it more or less with the road running through the same
to the Marsh pasture likewise all the marsh belonging to the said
tract Island I give it to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his
body if he should dye without such Heir it shall return Ab-
solutely divided among all the rest of my Children likewise one
huffer one sow & pigs one yew & Lamb I M Give unto my daug-
hter Polly Cason one feather Bed & furniture one Disk one spinning
wheel one Cow & Yearling one yew & Lamb I M Give to my
loving wife the plantation whereon I now live containing fifty
Acres in how of dower or the issue of it for her natural life
I then to be equally divided among all my Children except my
son Noah it is my wish that he should not have any more
of my estate then is already given him I M I Give the
remainder of my Land & Marsh that is not given away to be

rented out untill the younger Chasles comes to the age of fifteen
 and the money arising by the rent to be for your use of rearing &
 schooling of my small Chaldren then to be divided among such
 of my Chaldren as was mentioned in the other tract that I
 have allrad mention at the death of my wife. And I give all
 the rest of my Estate that is not mention to my wife during
 her widowhood after paying my lawfull debts and if she should
 wish to marry then for her to tak one Chasles part during her
 life and the remander of the said Estate to be ekly divided
 among the Chaldren agreeable to the division of the Land and
 Lastly I constitute & appoint my wife Jecamin Cason & my
 brother Jolly Cason my hole and sole Executor of this my last
 will & Testament revoking annulling all other wills & Testaments
 by me formerly made ratifying confirming this and no other to
 be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand & Seal this the 11th of March 1803.

Test
 Moses Fentress
 William Ashby
 Jolly Cason

Solomon^{his} Cason
 Mark

At Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of September 1803
 This last will & Testament of Solomon Cason dec^d was proved accord-
 ing to law by the Oath of Moses Fentress and William Ashby
 two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and
 on the motion of Jecamin Cason the Executrix who made oath and gave
 Bond and Security according to law Certificate is granted her for obtaining
 Probate thereof in due form.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Doudge
 son of Phips Anna County being sick of body but of perfect
 mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, I do make
 & ordain this my last will & Testament as follows Ist Give unto
 my four Sons Nathan, Richard, Henry & Matson Doudge all
 my Spruce Swamp Land to them as Tenants In Common for
 ever. Give unto my son Nathan Doudge the eastward part of my
 Plantation wheron I now live according to a line of marked trees
 to him this he is forever. Give unto my son Richard Doudge the
 Westward part of my Plantation to him this he is forever.
 Give unto my son Henry Doudge one Bed & Furniture, one heifer
 to him & his heirs forever. Give unto my son Richard Doudge
 one bed Furniture, one heifer, unto him and his heirs forever.
 Give unto my loving wife Amy Doudge the use of all my Negroes
 & Legacies that I have already devised, and all the remainder of
 my Estate during her life or widowhood, and at her death, all my
 Negroes to be equally divided betwixt all my Children (namely)
 Nathan, Richard, Henry, Matson, Betsy Bounys Children & my
 daughter Lory Whitehurst's Children, namely, Franky, Enoch, Henry
 James, Joshua, & Smith to share one Child's part equally among
 them & their heirs forever. Give & bequeath to my son Nathan Doudge

one hand. Will to him & his heirs forever. And the death of my
 said wife I leave all the remainder of my Estate to be equally
 divided between all my said Children & Grand Children as
 above mentioned; except fifty pounds to be equally divided betw
 een my sons Henry, & Watson Doudge to be paid them over & above
 their part above mentioned; I Also appoint my son Nathan
 Doudge Executor to this my last will and Testament; Witness
 my hand & Seal this 31st day March eighteen hundred and Two,
 Signed Sealed & delivered }
 In the Presence of } Richard^{his} Doudge (seal)
 John Fentress }
 Malachi Fentress }
 Jm^r. Woodhouse }

At a Court held for Lincoln Anne County the 5th day of Sept, 1863,
 This last will and Testament of Richard Doudge dec^d, was
 proved according to Law by the Oath of John Fentress and Malachi
 Fentress two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded,
 and on the Motion of Nathan Doudge the Executor therein named
 who made Oath and gave Security according to Law, Certificate
 is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Sister
 E. H. Moulton

In the Name of God Amen, I John Edw Wright
of the County of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, being in per-
fect mind and health but reflecting upon the uncertainty of hu-
man life, and that the hour of death, which is certain to all
man kind, may arrive at an unexpected period, do make, const-
tute, and ordain this as my last will and Testament in manner
and form following. Imprimis, I assign my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my body unto the
dust, from whence it was derived to be buried in a decent manner
in the burial ground where the ancestors of my father and mother
are deposited, and as to what earthly property it has pleas'd God
to indow me with, I do will, distribute, and devise in manner and
form following, I give and bequeath unto my brother in law
James Nimmo, one negro fellow named Phill to him and his
heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my brother in law William
Nimmo one negro fellow named Mob, to him and his heirs forever,
Item, I give and bequeath unto my nephew John Edward Wright,
one negro boy named Lewis, to him and his heirs forever, Item, I
give and bequeath unto Miss Peggy Hedine, daughter of Mr Jacob
Hedine, the sum of ten guineas, for the purpose of purchasing cloths
of mourning, and a mourning ring with this inscription, In

Remembrance of a Lover." I further give unto my brother in law
 James Nimmo, ten per Cent Commissions on the amount of his
 account against me, which I have carefully examined, and found
 to be just and reasonable; or on the amount of his account at the
 settlement of my estate, I then I give unto my sister Penelope
 Read in North Carolina, the sum of ten pounds, Virginia currency
 I also give and bequeath unto my nephew William Robinson
 Nimmo, my desk and book case, and all my books, to him and
 his heirs forever. I further will and desire, that all the remain-
 ing of my property be sold to the best advantage, and the money
 arising therefrom be equally divided between my brother David
 Wright, and my brothers in law James Nimmo and William
 Nimmo. And Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my
 brother in law James Nimmo as my executor to this my last will
 & Testament, this the twenty third day of Dec^r Anno Domini
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. Sign'd, seal'd,
 acknowledg'd to be my last will & Testament, and
 Delivered in Presence of }
 James Whitehead
 John Morcigood
 John Nimmo

Jⁿ. Edw. Wright *(seal)*

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of September 1803
 This last Will & Testament of Doct^r John Edw. Wright was proved according
 to law by the oath of the Rd^r James Whitehead one of the witnesses to the same
 and is Ordered to be Recorded.

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of
 July 1804 - on the Motion of James Nimmo the
 Executor who reads oath & gave bond with au-
 thority according to law certificate is executed him
 for obtaining probat thereof in due form

Teste,
 E. H. Mosely *(seal)*

Teste,
 E. H. Mosely *(seal)*

In the Name of God Amen I Gideon Williamson
 son of Joshua Williamson dec'd, of the County of Prince Anne
 in Virginia being sick & weak but of a sound disposing mind
 and memory thanks be to God for the same do make certain
 and publish this to be my last will and Testament in manner
 and form following. I hereby Give and bequeath to my
 friend Sally Matthews wife of John Matthews all my Estate
 during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage
 all my estate then to be equally divided between Robert Matthews
 and Mary Matthews son and daughter of the aforesaid widowed
 Matthews to them during their lives & afterwards to my brother
 Joshua Williamson's daughter Nancy Williamson Lastly I nomi-
 nate and appoint Sally Matthews wife of John Matthews Execu-
 tor to this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I
 have here set my hand and Seal the seventeenth day of January
 one thousand eight hundred and three

Signed Sealed & Publish by the
 Testator for his last will and
 Testament in presence of us

Edward Davis Jun^r
 Elizabeth H. Davis
 Jo^r — W. son

Gideon^{his} Williamson 

At a Court held for Prince Anne County this 5th day of Sept^r 1803.
 This last Will & Testament of Gideon Williamson dec'd, was proved ac-
 cording to law by the Oath of Joseph Williamson one of the Witnesses
 to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Sarah
 Matthews the Executrix therein named who made Oath and gave
 bond with Surety, according to Law, Certificate is granted her for the
 same Probat^e thereof in due form

Princes Anne County February the twenty fifth

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Morriset

being sick and weak but of perfect sound mind and memory
thank be to God for I do make my will as followeth Viz

I do Give and bequeath unto my brother William Morriset
all my Land to him and his heirs for ever. I do Give and bequeath

unto my sister Mary Morriset one negro by the name of Affia
to her and her heirs for ever. I do Give and bequeath unto

Ex. my sister Francis Morriset one negro boy by the name of Ned to
her and her heirs for ever. I do Give and bequeath to my dear

Mother one horse one Cow and Calf two sows and pigs to her and
her heirs for ever. I do Give and bequeath to my half sister

Ann Capps ten pound to her and her heirs for ever. I do Give
and bequeath to my brother John Morriset all the rest of my prop-

erty after paying my debts to him and his heirs for ever.

Joshua Managan

James ^{his} Morriset

James ^{his} Cavender

Henry Morriset *(Seal)*

At a Court held for Princes Anne County the 5th day of December 1803.
This last Will & Testament of Henry Morriset dec^d was proved according
to Law by the Oath of Joshua Managan and James Cavender two of the
witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of
Francis Capps who made Oath & gave ^{bond} with security according to Law
Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration on the
Estate of the said Henry Morriset dec^d with the will annexed in due Form.

In the Name of Almighty God Amen
 I George Durant Esquire of the County of Lunenburg and
 Parish of Lynnhaven being in health and thinks it proper to give
 my worldly goods as pleased Almighty to endow me which
 I have and devise to my wife Julia Durant during her natural
 life in law of her dower the use of the Greater part of the Plan-
 tation and wooded Ground as I now live on containing Two hundred
 Acres more or less bounded as follows beginning at a planted willow at
 the same near the well running westerly to the dwellen house so as to
 gave her the old part of the house and shed and all the buildings on
 the sixth part of the plantation except the new kitchen thence running
 from the dwellen house westerly within ten feet to the kitchen giving ten
 feet to the kitchen all around the kitchen to the ditch thence running the
 ditch across the plantation westerly to the ditch at the woods thence
 running north as the ditch runs to the main road thence running the
 ditch as the main road runs westerly to the ditch as runs back of
 the woods Pasture thence southwesterly as the ditch runs near the Plan-
 tation called Crofts to a corner Maple thence running across the
 woods pasture to a corner black gum stands by the road side thence
 running from the gum the marked line in the gum pon to the
 beginning place also I give her the use of the ditches as I had cut.

for the benefit of the Plantation the one that runs to the head
of black water river and the other runs to Old branch which
said Thomas Old gave me in his will ten feet of land as part
of the said duck runs in his Plantation to the branch for her
to keep open if it suit her and after he di, for the said lands
and premises I gave unto my son George Durant Corpron
and his heirs for ever also I gave and devise to my son George D.
Corpron the land as I bought of Kitty Phillips call burnt ground
fifty acres more or less to him & his heirs for e, I then I gave and
devise to my wife Julia Corpron and her heirs for ever, negro
Peter call Buck, pumals, pike peler, George as I bought of Captain
Anstead abey, weaver Sine, Cato, Seedy, four fether beads and furniture
one yack of Oxen Carts and wheels, one riden Chair one horse call read
Jack one Mare call puley ten head Sheep ten Cows and Calves all
the Kitchen furniture ten Sows & piggs fifty barrels corn two Thousand
wt. of pork and beawon all the furniture belong to the old part of the
house and sheeld also one hundred pounds current money of Virginia
I then I gave and devise to my son John Corpron and his heirs for ever
the land and Plantation containing one hundred & eighty acres call
Rodgeses as I bought of Solomon Shepard also a piece near Pungo Chapu
formerly belong to the estate of Thomas Old di, also Negro Will, Sam, and
her seven Children and all their Increase and fifty pounds current money

of Virginia — I leave and devise to my son Thomas
Corpus and his heirs for ever the land and plantation as I bought
of Capt. William Wilson and wife containing three hundred and
Ninety five Acres more or less and Sixty acres more or less as I bought
of Jed. Morse & wife also great Charles, Rachel and two Children and
Ned — I leave and devise to my son Joshua Corpus and his
heirs for ever Nine hundred and fifty Acres of land more or less
said old Sowood and new Sowood all again also five Acres more or
less again James Etheridge Sr, it being part of the Mill dam and near
little Peter Martha Cortney Will and Lucy — I leave and
devise to my daughter Sarah ^{Wilson} and her heirs for ever Negro, Adam, Isab,
Patsy, Kadar, Nely &c. and three increase and four hundred dollars
I leave and devise to my son Jonathan Corpus and his heirs
for ever One track of land as I bought of John Wilson and wife called
Sammors containing three hundred and thirty five Acres more or less
also Sixty Acres as I bought of John King more or less, little Isack,
Jacob, Sam Meller, Nelson Violet also two hundred pounds current money
of Virginia and five heffers — I leave and devise unto my son
Durant Corpus and his heirs for ever the land and plantation called
Crafts containing three hundred and twenty one Acres more or less also
One hundred and twelve acres more or less again as I bought of Thomas
Old Jr, also a piece as I bought of Elender Phillips and a small piece
³⁶² that runs from said land to the main road near Frederick Olds the

two pieces contains fifty acres more or less also one hundred and
Eighty Acres as I bought of Caleb Venton and wife also them
Sarah and Child little Mill Saw and Affrany and five Cows
and Calves and one Mare — I have I gave and devise unto
my son David Corprew and his heirs for ever a small part of
the plantation I now live on which was on given and the build-
ding on given containing, twenty three Acres more or less also
the land and plantation a joiner called Chincoppe Ridge con-
taining Three hundred and forty acres more or less also fifty acres
more or less as I bought of Kadar Old on the gum swamp called
Old Survey also Tucker Peter Randolph young George Great Snake
and five Cows & Calves and 1 Mare and the yew Still —
I have I gave and devise unto my daughter Leticia Corprew and
her heirs for ever, Hannah, Mary, Dagar Solomon, Serualey, and
Hauer young Child and Negro boy John one of Easters Children and
five Cows also two hundred pounds current money of Virginia
I have I gave and devise unto my son George Durant Corprew
and his heirs for ever the land and plantations as I bought of
John Bushel — I have I gave and devise unto Julia White
Corprew and her heirs for ever the land and plantation I bought
of Thomas Corprew in the North West near the green Sea containing
363 One Hundred and forty Seven Acres more or less —

I have given and devise unto my daughter Nancy Durant
Corprew the plantation and land as I bought of Nathaniel Wilson
containing one hundred and thirteen acres & half, I have given
and devise unto my son George D. Corprew and Julia White Corprew
and Nancy Durant Corprew and their heirs forever all the
remaining part of my Estate or given after my debts is paid to
be equally to be divided between them. I have appointed my
son Thomas Corprew and Joshua Corprew Executors of this my
last Will and Testament given under my hand this 4 day of
October 1803.

Witness
Durant Corprew
Thomas ^{his} Wiles
Alsey ^{his} Dobs

George D. Corprew 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of December 1803.
This last Will and testament of George Durant Corprew dec^d was
proved according to Law by the oath of Alsey Dolf and Thomas Wiles
two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be Recorded; And
on the motion of Joshua Corprew one of the Executors named in the
same who made oath and gave bond & 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 Charles Hartley
 of Princeps Ann County and State of Virginia being in the estate
 of health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this
 my last will and Testament first I recommend and give my Soul
 to God who gave it me and with what worldly property it hath pleased
 God to endue me with I give in manner and form following viz first
 I give my Plantation to be equally divided between my two sons
 Charley Hartley and Samuel Hartley beginning at a certain oak
 stump running westerly and my son Charles to have his first choice
 and Samuel my son the other. I give to my son Charles one cow
 and calf and also one Gun, I give my negro man Harlesto
 help to maintain my small Children untill my son Charles comes
 of age and then to him. I give my Negro Girl to my daughter Mariam.
 I give my Negro Woman to my daughter Mary and I leave all
 the rest of my property without and within to be sold and my debts
 to be paid and the remainder I give to be equally divided amongst my
 Wife Mary and my daughter Mariam and my daughter Mary
 and I leave my wife Mary and William Capps to be the Executors of
 this my last will and Testament As Witnesses whereunto I have set
 my hand and Seal this tenth day of December 1803.

Witness,
 James Whitehead
 Francis ^{his} Ares
 Anna ^{his} Capps

Charles ^{his} Hartley 

A Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6 day of February 1804.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Charles Heatley dec^d, was read
according to law by the oath of ^{Francis Ans} James Whithead and Anna Cairns two
of the witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the
motion of Mary Heatley and William Cairns the Executrix & Executor
therein named who made Oath of due and Security according to Law Certificate
is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
E. H. Moxley

In the Name of God Amen I Nedar Lind of the County
of Princeps Anne being sick and weak in body but of a sound memory
thanks be to Almighty God for it knowing that its appointed for all
Men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
& form following to wit, Item I give and bequeath unto my well
beloving Wife the care of all my Estate real and personal a during
her widowhood or life Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua
Land the lands and plantation I now live on after my wifes widow
hood or life also one Colt in case there should be any one Cow and
Calf or one Sow and pigs to him (and his heirs for ever) Item I
give and bequeath unto my two other Children all the remainder of
my Estate to be equally divided between them excepting my Mare I

Give to my wife to her and her heirs for ever and for the increase
of the said Man to be equal divid between my two Children
Aylse and John Land to them and their heirs forever

Lastly, I appoint my brother William Land Executor to my last
Will and testament and it is my desire for all my just debts
to be paid as soon as may be done as Witness my hand and
Seal this 20th day of July one thousand eight hundred & three

1803 Sealed in the
Presence of

Nedar Land 

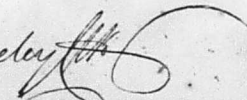
Isaac Matthias

Francis ^{his} Gregg

Charles Gregg

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of February 1804
The within last Will and Testament of Nedar Land dec^d was proved
according to law by the Oath of Isaac Matthias and Charles
Greggs two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded
and on the Motion of Polly Land who made Oath and gave
bond with security according to law, Letters of Administration
with the Will annexed on the Estate of the said Nedar Land
is granted her in due form

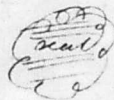
Teste,

E. H. Mosley 

In the Name of God Amen I Elisabeth Malbone of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia being very weak & sick of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same do make & ordain this my last Will & testament in the manner & form following Viz^t, I sh^d leave all my land & improvements thereon to be lawfully sold also all my personal property, I sh^d Give and bequeath unto Chloe Dawley one hundred pound cash to her & her heirs forever, I sh^d Give all the remainder of the money that my estate is sold for to Lucy Malbone after paying my lawful debts but if the above mentioned Lucy Malbone dyes without lawful issue begotten of her own body I give the above mentioned money to be equally divided between Tully Whitehurst sen^r, & John Malbone and William Moor Jun^r, Lastly I appoint John Malbone whole & sole Executor to this my last will and testament As Witnesses my hand (and seal) this 26th day of January 1804

Test,
David^{his} Malbone
Phillip^{his} Malbone

Elisabeth^{her} Malbone
M^{her}



At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 6th day of February 1804
The above last Will and testament of Elisabeth Malbone 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 John Malbone
one of the Executors named in the said Will, 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. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert McCoy
 in the County of Princeps Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia
 being weak in body, yet of a sound and perfect memory, (thanks be
 given to God for the same) and knowing that it is appointed
 for all Men once to die, do make ordain constitute and appoint
 this my ^{last} will & Testament, That is to say first of all I give and
 recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that
 gave it, and my body I commit to the earth from whence it came,
 to be buried in a decent christian manner at the discretion of my
 Executors & Executor — and as touching to my worldly estate, or
 what property it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life,
 I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form — *Imprimis* or in the first place, I give and bequeath
 to my loving wife Amy, the following property hereafter specified
 (Viz) two Negroes named Maw & Nanny, two Cows & Calves one
 bed & bedstead & furniture three ewes & lambs one Horse six dry Hogs
 & 1 Sow and piggs one linen and one wollen wheel and one weaving
 loom, to have and to hold the said property as her own for ever, and
 to will and dispose of it as she may think proper — I do likewise
 give unto her in liew or for her thirds of my plantation, one half
 of the same, to have and to hold as her own lawful property until
 her decease, and then the property to revolve to my next heirs —
 369 *Secundus* or in the second place, I do give leave and bequeath

unto my daughter Sally, all & every other part of my property of what
sort kind or sort it should be, past hereafter specified (Viz) 3 Negroes
Fanny, Sarah & Easter and the remaining part of my Plantation
wheth all and every other part of my household & Kitchen furniture
farming utensils, and all the remaining part of my stock of what
sort kind or sort it should be deducting the aforementioned Legacies)

Es. for her to have and to hold the same as her own legal and lawfull
property forever, but should she die without an Issue it is my Will
and desire that the said landed property shall be equally divided
among my brothers & Sisters Children, for them to have and to hold
as their own lawfull property forever, I do likewise nominate
constitute and appoint my loving wife Amy; William M. Coy,
my brother, Executor and Executor to this my last will and Testament
and do hereby revoke disannul and make void all other wills and
Testaments ratifying and confirming this as my last. In Witness
whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of
May One thousand eight hundred & three

Signed sealed and delivered by the
said Rob^t M. Coy, as his last Will
and Testament in presence of

Robert M. Coy - (Seal)

Francis Foster
Willis Pratt
Nancy Cox

} At a Court held for Prince Anne County the
6th day of February 1804 - This last will and
testament of Robert M. Coy dec^d was proved according
to law by the oath of Willis Pratt and Nancy Cox
two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be
recorded, and on the Motion of William M. Coy the
Executor therein named who made oath and gave
bond with security according to law certificate is granted
him for obtaining probat^e thereof in due form

Teste

E. H. Mosely

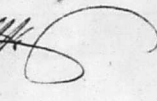
In the Name of God Amen I, Mark Moore of
 the County of Prince Anne of the Parish of Tenheaven
 being weak and sickly in body but of perfect mind and memory
 thanks be to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
 make and ordain this my last Will and testament; That
 is to say, principally, and first of all, I give and recommend
 my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and
 my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent christian
 manna, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has
 pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of
 the same in the following manner and form. *Item*, I give and
 bequeath unto my Grand son John Moore, son of Betsey Moore the
 sum of ten pounds in gold or silver current money of Virginia,
 in order to school him, after my just debts and funeral charges
 is paid, then my will and desire is that all my estate within
 doors and without doors should be sold and equally divided
 between my five children namely, Amey, Betsey, David,
 James & Moses - and if Betsey Moore should die or at her death
 for my grand son John Moore son of Betsey Moore for him to have
 all of this estate that she leaves I give it to him and his heirs for
 ever likewise the property above mentioned before to my four Children

namely Amay, David, James & Moses Moore I give it to them
and their heirs for ever. I leave Charles Kenley Jr. my sole and
sole Executor of this my last will and testament this sixteen
day of September one thousand eight hundred and two, here
unto I set my hand and seal in the presence of

Elizabeth ^{his} Cook
Francis ^{his} Whitehead
Thomas Kenley

Mark ^{his} Moore 

At a court held for Princeps Anne County the 6 day of February 1804
This last Will and testament of Mark Moore dec^d, was proved according
to law by the oath of Thomas Kenley one of the witnesses to the same
and is ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of Charles Kenley
Jr. the Executor who made oath and gave bond with security
according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate
thereof in due form

Teste,
E. M. Mosely 

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Davis
of the County of Princeps Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia
being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory
(blessed be God) am minded to give and dispose of my estate in
manner and form following Viz, I impowr, Give and bequeath
unto my son James Davis my Plantation containing fifty seven
Acres (more or less) to him and his heirs for ever, Item, Give and

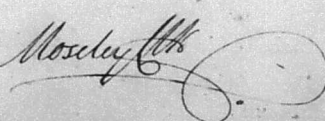
bequeath unto David Davis my son one Negro boy called
George to him and his heirs for ever. Item, Give and bequeath
unto my loving wife Elizabeth Davis the residue or remainder
of my estate during her widowhood and after her decease or widowhood
I desire the said residue to be sold and equally divided among
my two Daughters Reziak and Polly Davis and my wife being
now pregnant I desire that the Child she shall bring if it lives
to have and equal share in the above residue with my two daughters
above mentioned to them and their heirs for ever. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 4th day
of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and three
Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in Presence of

Edward ^{his} Davis 

John Wilbur
Morris ^{his} Knight
Athaliah ^{his} + Fatherly

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of February 1844
This last Will and Testament of Edward Davis Jun^r dec^d was proved
according to law by the oath of Morris Knight and John Wilbur two
two of the witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and
on the Motion of Elizabeth Davis who made Oath and gave bond
and security according to law, Certificate is granted her for obtaining
Letters of Administration on his estate with the will annexed in due form

Teste,

E. H. Mosley 

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Kinsey of the
 County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia being sick and
 weak but of a perfect mind do make and ordain this to be my last
 Will and testament I give and dispose of my worldly goods in the
 following manner and form I give and bequeath to my son Henry
 Kinsey Ten acres of land to the north end of my plantation to him
 and his heirs forever I give and bequeath to my son William Kinsey
 all the rest of my land that I possess I give and bequeath to my dau-
 ghter Nancy Sherwood the bed and furniture I lent her and one
 Loin with gears and all that belongs to the same I give and bequeath
 to my daughter July Sikes the bed and furniture I lent her and one
 Chest I leave all the remainder part of my estate to be sold and equally
 divided between my daughter Nancy Sherwood and my daughter July
 Sikes and Henry Sherwood and Sally Quinn my grand Children to be sold
 and equally divided between them four the money put out on interest
 for my Grandchildren I also leave for my wife Mary Kinsey to be main-
 tained out of my estate I also constitute and ordain William Doolley
 and my son William Kinsey the sole Executors of this my last Will
 and testament all and singular my hand and mesuages and testament
 by them by them freely enjoyed as above mentioned, I do hereby disannul
 all and every other testament will or bequeath do ratify and confirm this
 to be my last will and testament In Witness thereof I set my hand
 and Seal one thousand eight hundred and one being on the 19 day of
 January

Test
 James^{his} Bouncey
 Elizabeth^{his} Bouncey

Henry^{his} Kinsey Seal

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of February 1804
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Henry Kinsey, 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 Arthur
 Williams who made Oath and gave bond with security according
 to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administra-
 tion on the Estate of the S^d Henry Kinsey with his will annexed
 in due form

Teste,

E. H. Mosely *Att*

In the Name of God Amen I, William Nottingham
 of Colony of Virginia and County of Princeps Anne being in a low
 state of health but of sound sense and memory and knowing the
 uncertainty of this life do ordain this to be my last will and
 testament in manner as follows, my Soul unto Almighty God
 who gave it me in hopes of a joyfull resurrection through Jesus Christ
 my ever blessed Redeemer, I am I give and bequeath unto my loving
 wife Elizabeth Nottingham two beds and furniture first choice one
 pine table painted blue one safe one Chest first choice two spin-
 ning wheels six floor bottom Chairs six knives and forks one side
 saddle all the Poultry one iron pot and potrack first choice one
 Dutch oven and two kettles all the earthen ware twenty five barrels

of Corn five hundred, weight of bacon fifty weight of hoggs lard
 one sow and ten shots two bows and Calves first choice one some
 horse call, Jack all the broke flax and thirty weight of Cotton
 and the use of one Negroe Girl named Cle during her widdarhood
 then to my daughter Marget Nottingham to her and her heirs for
 ever, I have given and bequeath unto my son William heeling
 an equal part of my estate with the rest of my Children and all
 the rest and remainder of my estate after my just debts are paid
 paid to be sold and the money to be equally divided amongst
 &c. all my Children and do appoint William Tibworth and William
 Broughton my sole Executors of this my last
 will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 13 day of February 1804

Signed, sealed
 in presence of
 Wm Broughton
 Thomas Dowdle

William^{his} Nottingham



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of March 1804
 This last Will and Testament of William Nottingham dec, 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 two Executors there
 in 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. Mosely

In the Name of God I Edward Cannon being sick
and weak but of sound memory and in perfect senses thanks
be to God do make and ordain this my last will and Testament,
Item I give and bequeath to my son John Cannon fifty acres
of land more or less beginning at a sweet gum in the bar upon
running easterly to a red oak by a line of mark trees joining
Francis Bankes line running easterly of courses westerly to
a chestnut oak standing in a run then running down the run west-
wardly to a sweet gum in Jonathan Woodhouse line then running
a few East course to the first station the said land he now lives on
as above mentioned I give to my son John Cannon and his heirs
forever what he has already had from me I still give to him and
his heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elise-
beth Cannon the use of my plantation I now live on seven years
then to my son William Cannon and his heirs for ever and if he
never returns in seven year then the said Land to be sold and equ-
ally the money divided among my five children namely Edward
Enoch Joshua Mat and Mary Cannon my will and desire is that
no open account shall be paid at all, Item I give and bequeath
to my loving wife Elizabeth Cannon all the remainder part of my
Estate that I have not already mentioned within doors and
without doors during her natural life and after that to be sold

and the money equally divided among my five children as a bene-
ficial if living and if any of them is dead among them that
is a live as above mentioned to share with them after my just
debts and funeral charges is paid Lastly I do appoint my loving
wife Elizabeth Cannon and my son John Cannon Executor
of this my last will and testament in manner and form fol-
lowing sign' sealed in the presents of us this twelfth day of February
one thousand eight hundred and four.

Joel Cornick Jr.

Edw. Cannon

Henry Trower

Charles Henley sen.

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of July 1804
This last Will and testament of Edw. Cannon dec. was proved ac-
cording to law by the oath of Henry Trowers one of the witnesses to the same
who deposed that he saw Joel Cornick jun. dec. subscribe his name
to the same, as a witness the said will in the presence of the testator
which is ordered to be recorded; and on the motion of Elizabeth Can-
non the Executrix who made oath and gave bond with security ac-
cording to Law, Certificate is granted her for obtaining probest thereof
in due form.

At a Court held for Princeps Anne
County the 3 day of December 1804.

This last Will & testament of Edward
Cannon dec. was further proved by
the Oath of Charles Henley sen. one
of the other witnesses to the same.

Teste,

E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen, I Solomon Malbone
 of Prince Anne County, being in perfect health & memory
 but calling to mind the frailty of mortality, do make & ordain
 this my last will & testament as followeth; to wit) I give
 and bequeath to my loving wife Jane all the property that I am
 now possessed with, both within & without doors during her life, or
 widowhood, & after my said wife's death, or widowhood, I give all
 my lands to my son David Malbone, one black Man called
 Ex^r Quam, & all his increase one half of a pit saw which I am now possessed
 of, one pair iron wedges & one iron pestle to him & his heirs forever
 I also give & bequeath to my two daughters, Pemma & Elizabeth
 after my wife's death, or widowhood, all my other property except
 that already devised to my son David, to them & their heirs for
 ever. I also appoint my son David Malbone Executor to this
 my last will & Testament, Witness my hand & Seal this 29th
 day of December 1809.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in the Presence of —

Jⁿ. Woodhouse
 John Malbone
 Lemth Malbone

Solomon Malbone 
 At a Court held for Prince Anne County
 the 2^d day of July 1804, This last will and testament
 of Solomon Malbone 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 David Malbone the Executor
 named in the same who made oath and gave bond with security
 according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in
 due form.

Teste
 E. J. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Davis of
the County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia being weak
in body yet of a sound understanding and memory do ordain this
to be my last will and testament as following - I have the
gouse of my plantation at the Elbowmending house unto my wife
Phannah Davis during of her life and at her death to my brother
James Davis to him and his heirs for ever, I have give and be-
queath unto my wife Phannah Davis the gouse of my plantation
adjoining Shipps bridge six years and at the end of the said years
to be sold and equally divided between all my brothers and
sisters children to them and their heirs for ever - I have give
and bequeath unto my wife Phannah Davis one Negro woman
called Grace to her and her heirs for ever - I have give and bequeath
unto my wife Phannah Davis all my Stock of Horses and Cattle
and Sheep and Hogs and I also give and bequeath unto my wife
Phannah Davis all my estate within doors and without doors
not already mentioned to her and her heirs for ever, As Witnesses
my hand and seal this 2^d day of May 1804 - I have my wife
Phannah Davis and James Davis Executors to my Estate -

W^m Huddellston

Nancy Fontreys

Franklin + Franklin

Edward Davis

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2 day of July 1804
 The aforesaid last Will and testament of Edward Davis dec^d
 was proved according to law by the oath of Nancy Fentress and
 Franky Franklin two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered
 to be recorded, and on the motion of Fanny Davis 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. Mosley *clerk*

In the Name of God Amen Elizabeth Cornick of
 Prince Anne County and State of Virginia am in perfect
 sense and memory thanks be to god for the same, do make
 and ordain this my last Will and testament in the following
 manner Viz, Item first of all I give unto my son John Haynes
 one sorrel Horse named Hector to him and his heirs for ever
 Item I give unto my son William Paulow Cornick one black
 horse named Lightfoot one bay mare & Colt named Flower,
 Colt named Fairplay, one hand mill, one Clock, one large meat
 trough to him and his heirs for ever, Item I give unto my son
 381 William Paulow Cornick two beds & furniture, one Cot & big pillow

two blue chest, one half of my spinning wheels, one half of the stock
and their incens, that was brought at the sale of his father William
Cornick dec^d, I give the above mentioned articles, to my son William
Barlow Cornick, at the same price that they were bought, at his
fathers sale, to him and his heirs forever, - Item I give unto my
Grand daughter Sarah Brock one fawn skin trunk, to her and
her heirs forever - Item I give unto my Grand daughter Mary
Gaskings Haynes, one muslin wheel to her and her heirs, forever,
I give to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Cornick Haynes, one black
leather trunk, to her and her heirs forever, Item I give unto my
son William Barlow Cornick my land which I brought of John
than Wright, on these conditions that he pays half of the price
that I gave for the Land, out of his own estate, and it is my desire
that he shall pay one hundred & forty pounds twelve shillings,
unto the other Children, Viz^t John Haynes, Francis Land, Elizabeth
Huggins, William Barlow Cornick, and my Grand daughter
Elizabeth Cornick Haynes, which sum if he the said William
Barlow Cornick should comply with my request, is to be equally
divided amongst the above mentioned Persons, then and in
that case I give the afore mentioned Land, to the afore mentioned
William Barlow Cornick to him and his heirs forever, but if he
the said William Barlow Cornick refuses to comply with my
request, then and in that case, I leave the said to be sold and

the money arising from the sale to be equally divided amongst
all my Children viz^t, John Haynes, William Barlow Cornick
Francis Land, Elizabeth Huggins, and my Grand daughter
Elizabeth Cornick Haynes, to them and their heirs for ever, and it
is my desire that the remainder of my estate that is not given
away, to be sold and out of the money arising from the sale
to pay all of my just debts, and to lay a tomb stone over me, then
I give all of the remainder to be equally divided amongst, my
Children viz, John Haynes, William Barlow Cornick, Francis
Land, Elizabeth Huggins and my Grand daughter Elizabeth
Cornick Haynes, to them and their heirs for ever, and do nominate
and appoint my son William Barlow Cornick and my friends
John Haynes, and Re Land Executors to this my last will &
Testament, given under my hand and seal this second day of Febr
-uary, One thousand eight hundred & four—

Test,
Mitchel Morozgood
Francis Hunter
Nau. W. Scott

Elizabeth^h Cornick 

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2 day of July 1804
This last will and Testament of Elizabeth Cornick dec^d. was proved
according to law by the oath of the three witnesses to the same and
is ordered to be recorded, And on the Motion of John Haynes and
Re Land two of the Executors named in the same who made
oath and gave bond & security according to law, certificate is granted
them for obtaining probat thereof in due form—

In the Name of God Amen I William Capps
 of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia being in perfect
 health do make and ordain this my last will and testament
 in the following manner and form to wit: I Give and
 bequeath unto my son Jcy Capps all the land that I am posst
 with and one horse kind his choice and one feather bed his choice
 and one feather bed his choice and one black walnut desk to him
 and his heirs forever and he to have no more of my Loving And
 Lastly I appoint and constitute my friend Henry Edwards to be whole
 and sole executor of this my last will and testament and Estate,
 In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal
 this the twenty first day of May 1804—

Signed, sealed and published
 in Presence of —

William Capps



James Henry Junr
 Jonathan Bonney
 Francis Barnes
 James Heath

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 3 day of September 1804—
 This last Will and testament of William Capps dec^d was proved
 according to law by the oath of Jonathan Bonney & James Heath
 two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded, On the
 Motion of Henry Edwards 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. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I William Douge do
make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in
manner and form as follow March 6th 1804 — Item I give
unto my wife Rachel the use of all my moveable estate
during her widowhood or life. Item I give to my son Micah
Dodge the North half of my Plantation and the south side
to my son William Dodge to be equally divided between them and
E^{es} their heirs for ever, Item after my wifes marriage or death I leave
to be raised out of my estate and paid to my son Daniel Dodge
and my daughter Jemima Morse and two Grand Children, Benja-
min Dodge & Dianna Dodge twenty dollars a piece and then
the remainder of my estate to equally divided between my three
Children Batson Dodge, Cornelius Dodge and Sarah Dodge
I leave Henry Edwards and my wife Rachel my hole & Executors
of this my will and testament, I publish and pronounce this
to be my last will and testament —

In the Presents of —

James Goruto

John ^{his} King

Olive ^{his} + Morse

William ^{his} + Dodge 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 3 day of September 1804.
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Douge esq, was
 proved according to law by the oath of James Goruto & Olive Morse
 two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded. The ex-
 -tors therein named having refused to qualify; On the Motion of Rachell
 Douge 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 William Douge with the said Will annexed
 in due form

Teste,
 E. H. Mosley Jlt.

In the Name of God Amen I Arter White
 hurst being weak but in sound senses and good memory
 & - Thank be to God for the same I make this my last
 Will and testament I Give and bequest to my son Jadar
 Whitehurst my negro man Singo and his heirs for ever also I
 give my gun to him and his heirs I Give to all my
 Children to be equal divided my part of my Es that is due me
 from my father Arter Whitehurst. I Give and bequest
 to my beloved wife Esball all my hoggs to her and her for ever,
 386 also I Give my Corn to her and her heirs for ever, I Give and

bequeath to my beloved wife Estel all my household and kitchen
furniture to her and her heirs for ever all so I give and bequeath
to my wife Estel ^{Whitchurst} my hand mill to her as long as
she lives, Item I give to my beloved wife Estel Whitchurst my
part of my Schar to her and her heirs for ever, Item I give to
my son Cadec Whitchurst all my bees to him and his heirs for
ever all so my axes and my hoes to my son Cadec, I point my
friend Matt Nicholas to be my executor this my last will and
testament made the 24th day of February 1804

Test
Matt Nicholas

Test
George Whitchurst

Arthur ^{his} Whitchurst
Amble

A Court held for Princeps Anne County the 3^d day of September 1804.
This last Will and testament of Arthur Whitchurst dec^d was proved
according to law by the oath of the two witnesses to the same and
is ordered to be recorded. The Executor having refused to qualify,
On the motion of Isbell Whitchurst 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
Arthur Whitchurst with his L^t Will annexed in due form

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah White
 Hurst of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia being very sick
 and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory Thanks
 be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and
 testament in the following manner and form to wit) Ith I
 give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jennine Whitehurst
 all my lands and moveable estate during her widowhood Ith
 give and bequeath unto my four sons namely Daniel Whitehurst
 Jeremiah, Andrew and Enoch Whitehurst all the land and Manse
 that I am possesed with to be equally divided amongst them at the
 end of my wifes widowhood either by death or marriage Ith I give
 and bequeath unto my three daughters namely Fisker, Ann
 and Mary Whitehurst all my personal Estate to be equally div-
 ided amongst them at the end of my wifes widowhood, And
 Lastly I appoint and constitute my wife to be whole and sole
 Executor of this my last will and testament, As Witnesses my hand
 and seal this the 27th day of April - 1804.

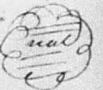
Signed Sealed and delivered
 in presence of

Henry Edwards

John Moore

Shubert Edwards

Jeremiah^{jun} Whitehurst



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County, the 3 day of September 1804
The aforesaid last Will and testament of Jeremiah Whitehurst dec,
was proved according to law by the oath of Henry Edwards and John
Moore two of the Witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded
Jemima Whitehurst the Executrix, having refused to qualify as such
On the motion of the s, Jemima Whitehurst who made oath and
gave bond with security according to law, certificate is granted her
for obtaining Letters of Administration on the estate of the said Jer-
emiah Whitehurst with his said will annexed in due form

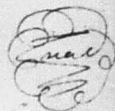
Teste,
E. H. Mosher *clerk*

In the Name of Almighty God Amen, I Joshua
Collons of the County of Princeps Anne being sick but in perfect
mind and memory thanks be to Almighty and thinks it proper
to give my worldly goods as pleased Almighty God to endow me with
Hann I give and devise unto my wife Winiford Collons the use
of my plantation during her widowhood and if she marry is for her
to have the one third of the s, plantation and after her de for the
said land to my son Timothy Collons & his heirs for ever
Hann my desire is for my Executrix to sel as much of my Estate
as will pay all my debts, Hann I give and devise unto my son

Timothy Collons one son & child, I am I gave and devise unto
my wife Winifred Collons all the rest of my estate on given durin
her life and at her di, for it to fall to my son Timothy Collons and
his heirs forever, I am I appoint my wife Winifred Collons my
Executrix of this my last will and testament Given under my
hand and Seal this 7 day of April 1803

Signed, Sealed and deliv^d
in presents of us —

Joshua^{his} Collons



George D. Cornue

Denny^{his} Williams

Sally^{his} Collons

At a Court held for District Anne County the 3 day of September 1804
This last Will & testament of Joshua Collons di^d, was proved according
to law by the oath of Sally Collons and Denny Williams, two of the
witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded. And on the
Motion of Winifred Collons 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. Moselyth

In the Name of God Amen, I John Griffen
 son of Princeps Anne County & State of Virginia, being sick
 of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to God for the same,
 do make & ordain this my last will and testament as follows
 etc (viz). ^{1st} After paying all my lawful debts I leave all my
 Estate both Real and Personal to be sold & equally divided between
 my two Grand Sons namely Jacob Moore & Tully Moore to them
 & their heirs forever; I also appoint John James son of Edw. & John
 Woodhouse Executors of this my last Will & Testament; Given under
 my Hand and Seal this nineteenth day Decem. One thousand
 Eight hundred and two

Signed Sealed & delivered
 in the Presence of

Joshua Wood
 John Wood
 John Woodhouse

John^{his} Griffen 

A Court continued and held for Princeps Anne County the
 4th day of September 1804

A Writing purporting the last Will and Testament of John
 Griffen deceased bearing date the 19th day of December 1802,
 was presented to the Court by John James one of the Exors there
 named in order to be proved, and thereupon came David
 Malbone who intimated with Elizabeth a daughter of the

said John Griffin and opposed the proof of the said Will alleging the Testator was not in his senses at the time of making the same, John Woodhouse one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will testified in Court that he saw the said John Griffin sign Seal and publish the same in his presence as and for his last will and testament, that he was of sound mind and disposing memory as far as he knew and believed, Joshua and John Atwood the other subscribing Witnesses, testified that they were called on by the said Testator to attest it as his last Will and testament which they did by subscribing their names to the same but refused to swear in Court that the Testator was of sound mind for which objection they assigned no reason whatever altho' repeatedly pressed; neither did they make their doubts, as to his sanity, known at the time of attesting the said Will, Thereupon divers other Witnesses were sworn and examined who deposed they had repeatedly heard the said two Atwoods declare the said Testator to be in his perfect senses at the time they were called on to attest his said Will as much as they had ever seen him, and there wou'd be no doubt but that the will wou'd be proved, It was further proved that in a conversation with the said Testator a few days after making his said will he expressed his approbation of the same, except as to the disposition of a negro girl which he wished to have given to his grand daughter Mary Moore.

But observed he could remedy that by a deed, which deed of gift
has been executed and recorded, and being asked by a deposing
Witness why he had made no provision for his daughter Elizabeth
Malbone he said she had been a very undutiful child and for that
reason he had omitted her in his will, Whereupon the parties afore-
said by their counsel were fully heard, On consideration whereof
It is the Opinion of the Court that the said John Griffin was of
sound disposing mind and memory at the time of executing
the writing aforesaid, It is therefore ordered that the said writing
bearing bearing date the 19th day of December 1802 Be Recorded
as and for the last Will and Testament of the said John Griffin
deceased, and thereupon the S. John James 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 W^m
 Thorogood, of the County of Princess Anne, reduced to a very
 low state of health, but of sound and disposing mind and me-
 mory do make the following disposition of my Property. I will
 and desire all my just debts to be discharged. I leave the use
 of the plantation, wherein I live, to my much beloved wife Francis
 Thorogood, including that part rented to M^r Broughton, as also,
 that part of the plantation adjoining M^r J^r M^r Kie's, formerly
 the property of her father William Thorogood, purchased by me
 with the piece of land rented by Moses Williams, I also leave
 the half of the rents, profits and issues of the lands still undivi-
 ded between me & my Sister to my said wife, for during her
 natural life clear of all incumbrances to the present day. I give
 and bequeath to my said wife Francis Thorogood her heirs and assigns
 forever the following negroes, viz^t, Isaac, Stephen, Laurance, old Phoebe,
 Rachel & Phyllis with their increase. I leave the use of the following
 Negroes, to my said wife, for and during her natural life, viz^t, Jack,
 Ned, Warwick, and Chany, I give and bequeath to my Godson Billy
 Jones, son of Enoch Jones, my Negro fellow, Argyl. I give and bequeath
 to my Niece M^{rs} Sucky W^m Singleton, a Negro girl named Peg, her
 and her increase, I give and bequeath to my God daughter, Nancy
 Cornick, daughter of Henry Cornick, my negro fellow named, Robin.
 I give and bequeath to Miss Margaret Fainison my Negro woman

named Kate, I give and bequeath to M^r James Kemp my
negro boy named Will. All my other Negroes not herein given
or otherwise disposed of, I give and bequeath, to my Nephews
James & John Thorogood, and to my Niece M^{rs} Sukey W^m Singleton,
to be equally divided between them, I give three beds wth their
furniture to my wife, with the use of the residue of my furniture to
her, during her natural life. I also give to my wife twelve choice
Ewes, twelve Head of Cattle, four of my horses of her choice, eighteen
good hogs, two yoke of Steers, and my riding chair. I give to my wife
fifty b^u Corn, one hundred bushels of Oats, one thousand wth of fodder
four ploughs wth harness her choice of the Steer carts wth the horse cart
with respect to my silver plate, I leave the use thereof to my said wife
during her life, after her decease, I give the S^d Plate to my Nephew John
Thorogood and his heirs. with regard to my landed property, after
the decease of my wife, I give devise and bequeath to my Nephews James
and John Thorogood, and to my Niece M^{rs} Sukey W^m Singleton the whole
of my landed property, to be equally divided between them & their
heirs for ever. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Francis Thorogood
Ex^r, and M^r James Haynes of Western Shore Ex^r of this my last Will
& Testament, cancelling all former Wills and bequests by me made.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Mark / my hand being
winded wholly unable to write / and seal this first day of October 1804 from
Sened Sealed & published
in Presence of us } In W^m ^{his} Thorogood
The Ry and Butler }
W^m W^m Michael
John W^m Droughton

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 3 day of December 1804.
The aforesaid last Will and testament of John Wainhouse Thoroughgood
de, was proved according to law by the oath of Thomas Ryan Butler;
Wm M. Michael and John W Broughton the Witnesses to the same and
is ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of Francis Thoroughgood the
Excutrix who made oath and gave bond with Security according to law,
Certificate is granted her for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

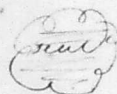
T. H. Moseley

In the Name of God Amen, I William Shepherd son,
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. Impius I give and bequeath to my brother Samuel
Shepherd the sum of five dollars to be paid him out of the moneys
arising from the sale of my Estate, Item I give to my brother John
Shepherd my Negroes Peg, Nancy & Grace with their increase to him
& his heirs forever, Item I give to my brother Horatio Shepherd my
Negroes Kate & Mary with their increase to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give to my sister Francis Woodhouse her first choice of my Stock
of Horses. Item I give to my nephew Smith Shepherd Woodhouse my
negro man Sam to him & his heirs forever. Item I give to my Niece
Mary Deat Woodhouse my negro girl Yacicho with her increase, to her
and her heirs forever, Item I give to my nephew William Benson

Woodhouse my Negro man Moody to him and his heirs for ever
 Item I give to my Nephew John Woodhouse my negro boy Lewis to
 him (and his heirs for ever. I also leave the rest of my personal estate
 to be sold and the money after paying my just debts to be equally
 divided between my two brothers John & Horatio Shephard & my sister
 Francis Woodhouse. I leave the Plantation whereon I now live to
 be sold out of the money arising from the sale I give my brother
 John Shephard five hundred dollars, and the remainder to be equally
 divided between my two brothers John & Horatio Shephard & my sister
 Francis Woodhouse, after paying my just debts if the money arising
 from the sale of the personal estate be not sufficient. I appoint my
 friends John Woodhouse & Lemuel Cornick Jr, Esrs to this my last
 will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this first day of September Eighteen hundred and two

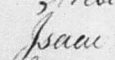
Sign, Sealed, Published (and)
 declared in Presence of — }
 John Haynes
 George Butt
 Lemuel Cornick Jr.

William Shephard



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 3 day of December 1804.
 This last Will & testament of William Shephard decd, was proved according
 to law by the oath of Lemuel Cornick and George Butt two of the
 Witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded. The Executors having
 refused to qualify as such; Letters of Administration with the Will
 annexed on the Estate of the said William Shephard is granted to John
 S. Lovett who complied with the Law in due form

Teste
 E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Matthias,
 of the County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia being sick and
 weak in body but of sound judgement and perfect memory thanks
 be to almighty God for it calling unto mine the mortality of life know-
 ing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do make this my
 last Will and testament in manner & form following to wit, Item, I
 give and bequeath unto my grand son Henry Jackson Griffith all my
 land and house I now live on to him and his heirs for ever Also I give
 unto him & David Matthias all my house hold & kitchen furniture to
 be equally divided between them both to them & there heirs for ever
 Item I give and bequeath unto Phily. Morden my Mare & all my clothes
 to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto David
 Matthias after all my lawful debts are paid all the remainder of my
 estate to him and his heirs for ever, Lastly I do appoint David Matthias
 Executor to my last will and testament As Witness my hand and
 seal this eight day of October one thousand eight hundred & four
 Signed Sealed in the } Sarah + ^{his} Matthias — 
 Presents — 
 Isaac Matthias ^{his}
 Jonathan Clements ^{mark} Haynes

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 3 day of December 1804
 This last Will & testament of Sarah Matthias dec. 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 David Matthias the Executor who
 made Oath & gave bond & Security according to Law, Certificate is granted
 him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
 E. H. Monty

In the Name of God Amen, Iacob Etheridge of the
County of Princeps Anne in Virginia, having a mind to dispose of my
estate in manner and form as follows, I leave the land, that
I bought of Malbon Kilgore, Richard and Polly Salmons to be sold by
my Executrix at private or at publick sale, which she may think best
and on such terms of payment as she pleases and the money arising from
the sale thereof to pay my debts, and after said debts is paid, the
balance of said money if any, to be applied by my wife to the supporting
of my Children while in their Infancy. I leave the use of all
the remainder of my Estate of what nature or kind whatsoever it
may or doth consist of to my loving Wife Letisha during her life if she
continues a widow after my death so long, but in case she doth ever
marry again then at her marriage or at her death, I will that, all
that said Estate then remaining be sold and equally divided among
my four Children James Sucky Caleb and Annes, and their heirs for
ever, but in case that my wife should or doth either marry or die while
my said Children or either of them be in an infant state so as not to be
able to get their living by their labour then in that case I will that such
Child or Children not able then to work parts or shares of such estate as
above advised to them equally be applied or as much thereof as be necessary
to the maintenance or support of such Child or Children untill it
they or them be able to labour for their living, I appoint my loving

wife Letisha my whole and sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testa-
ment revoking disannulling and disallowing all and every other Will
or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I the said Caleb Etheridge
do hereunto set my hand and Seal February 11th. 1803.

Test
J. MORSE
John Morse
Anna ^{his} Bidwell
witness

Caleb ^{his} Etheridge 

A Court held for Prince's Anne County the 3 day of December 1804.
This last Will and testament of Caleb Etheridge dec^d. was proved according
to law by the Oath of John Morse and Anna Bidwell two of the witnesses to
the same and ordered to be Recorded

Teste,
E. H. Massey 

In the Name of God Amen, I Jonathan Ward of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia, having aimed to dispose of my Estate in manner and form as follows. Item, I lend unto my beloved wife Mary the use of my Plantation and tract of land whereon I now live with all of its appurtenances together with all my farming utensils during her widowhood, and after her marriage or death, I give and bequeath unto my son William my said Plantation and tract of land containing Sixty acres more or less being all the land which I own. Also thirty acres of marsh joining said land, to him and to his heirs for ever. Item, I lend unto my said wife Mary the use of Negro Fanny, also one Mare and one riding chair eight head of cattle her choice of my stock, six head of Sheep her choice of my flock, two feather beds and furniture, her choice of my Beds, two Barbecos her choice of my stock during her widowhood, and at her marriage or death, all these which I in the last clause from the word, Item, have lent her then in being to be all sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided among all my children then living. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary one feather bed one linen wheel one chest and twenty dollars cash, to her & her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Franky one feather bed one wheel and thirty dollars to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsy wife of Anthony Simmons one Bed & chest which she

hath in her possession and all the other property which I have already
given into her possession to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Sally now the wife of Eli Brock one bed
& chest which she hath in her possession, and all other property which
I have already given into her possession to her and her heirs for ever.
Item, I leave my sorrel Horse to be sold and the money arising from
the sale to be applied in purchasing another horse for the use of my
wife on the plantation, Item, I leave my negro woman, Nana to be sold
to the highest bidder by my Executor and the money arising from the
sale of her to be held in the hands of my Executor, untill there be a de-
termination of a dispute which hath arisen between the heirs of Henry
Woodhouse dec^d, and me as one of his executors, in consequence of which
there now a suit in Chancery depending in the County Court of Prince-
Anne brought by them against me, in case they should receive a judgment
not against my estate then that said money to be expended in discharge
of said judgment and the remainder if any to be equally divided among
all my daughters and my wife, But in case no such judgment be
obtained, then all the money arising from the sale of her, to be equally
divided among all my Daughters and my wife, to them and their
heirs forever. Item, I leave the use of all the remainder of my estate
not already mentioned in this my will excepting ^{the remainder} of my Stock of Creatures
to my loving wife Mary during her widowhood and all that is remaining

at her marriage or death to be equally divided among all my Children
then living, Item I leave all the remainder of my stock of Emotions
that I have not disposed of in this my will to be sold by my Executor
(and the money arising from the sale of them, after all my just debts
of my own contracting be paid out of it and the expences of my burial,
the remainder to be equally divided among all my Children and my wife,
and I do appoint Anthony Simmons my whole and sole Executor
of this my last will and Testament revoking disannulling and disal-
lowing all and every other Will or Wills by me formerly made. In Witness
whereof I the said Jonathan Ward doth hereunto set my hand (and
Seal, October 18th 1804.

Signed Sealed and Published
In the Presence of
Jonathan^{ly} Grimstead
Nathan^{ly} Cornick

Jonathan Ward - 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 3^d day of December 1804
This last Will and Testament of Jonathan Ward dec^d, was proved according
to Law by the oath Jonathan Grimstead and Nathan Cornick the Witnesses
to the same and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Anthony
Simmons the Executor who made oath and gave bond with Security ac-
cording to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in
due form.

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen that I Nathaniel Brock of the
County of Prince Anne and Parish of Lynnhaven being now sick
and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God
for the same I Stand I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary
at Brock after paying my just debts all my estate within doors and
without doors to her and her heirs for ever, And lastly I constitute and
appoint my loving wife Margaret Brock my whole and sole executor
of this my last Will and testament reaching and disannulling of
all others wills and testaments by me formerly made and ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament
In Witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Brock do hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this the 6th day of October 1804.

Test

Frank Achips Jr
Mary ^{his} Achips
James Manden

Nathaniel ^{his} Brock

Seal

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 3 day of December 1804
This last Will and testament of Nathaniel Brock dec^d was proved ac-
cording to law by the oath of Frank Achips Jun^r one of the witnesses to the
same and is ordered to be Recorded, The Executrix having refused to
qualify as such; Letters of Administration with the will annexed on the
estate of the said Nathaniel Brock is granted to Richard Donney who
made oath and gave bond & security according to law in due form.

Teste,

E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Patem of the
County of Princeps in the Colony of Virginia being in perfect mind
& memory do make & order this my last Will & Testament in the
manner & form following to wit: I give & bequeath unto my two
beloving Brothers James & John & the fore Children of my aunts
brother Francis Moores my Hous & all the land which was given
by my father Capt James Moore to be sold & the money divided
in three equal parts & one third $\frac{1}{3}$ of the money to be equally divi-
ded amongst the fore Children of my brother Francis Moores, It^m
I give one diamond ring to Dinah Moore, one stone ring to Ann Moore,
one stone ring to Fanny Moore, and all the remainder of my Estate
to be sold to discharge my Debt; And Lastly I do appoint and
ordain my two brothers James & John Moore Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have her unto set my hand
and Seal this twenty fourth day of June one thousand seven hund-
red & Sixty Eight.

Signd Seald Published & declared
by the s^d Ann Patem to be last Will
In Presence of

Sally Robinson

William Smith

Abacut^h / Strowd

Ann^h Patem
make



A Court held for Princeps Anne County the 3 day of December 1804
William Hobday who intermarried with Mary Jamison the widow of
George Jamison *de*, who was one of the daughters and coheirs of John Moore
de, who was one of the brothers and devisees of Ann Tatam *de*, by James
Simmes Gent, his attorney presented to the Court the Will and testament of
the said Ann Tatam in order to be further proved by the hand writing of
William Smith *de*, one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will which
was proved in this Court on the 7 day of July, 1768 by Abigail Stroud one
of the witnesses to the said Will and admitted to record, and thereupon came
Francis Moore & Fanny Valentine wife of Jacob Valentine the heirs of
James Moore *de*, who was also a brother of the said Ann Tatam by Robert
D. Taylor Gent, their Attorney and opposed the said Will being further proved
upon hearing the evidence of Andrew Martin on oath who deposed that he
was acquainted with the hand writing of the said William Smith and he
believed the signature of the said William Smith to the said Will to be his
hand writing and the arguments of the Attornies on both sides It is the
Opinion of the Court that the said Will is fully proved by the said Andrew
Martin and ordered that the same be again Recorded
Teste, E. H. Mosely *cl*

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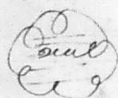
A Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of April 1805
On the Motion of William Hobday who made oath and gave bond
with Security according to law Letters of administration is granted him
with the Will annexed on the estate of Ann Tatam *de* undistributed
by John Moore *de*, one of the Executors therein named

Teste,
E. H. Mosely *cl*

In the Name of God Amen, I James Hunter Moore
 of the County of Prince Anne & Commonwealth of Virginia, being of
 sound and disposing mind (Blessed be God) do make and publish
 this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
 Viz. I give and bequeath to my Mother Mary Moore
 the full use and enjoyment of all my Lands, Negroes and every other
 species of Property I possess, during her natural life. Then I give
 and devise to my brother Francis Moore & his heirs, after my Mothers
 decease, all my Lands Negroes & other Property which I have above given
 her the use of during her Life. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute
 and appoint my brother Francis Moore & M^r Thomas Lawson Executors
 to this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 14 day of February 1794

Given, Sealed & published
 In presence of
 Henry Hobbes

James H. Moore



Thomas Griffen
 John Mitchell

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 7 day of January 1805
 This last Will and testament of James Hunter Moore who from his long
 absence beyond Sea is supposed to be dead was proved by the Deposition
 of Thomas Griffen lately de^d, who was one of the subscribing and surviving
 Witnesses to the said Will which together with the order of Court Commission
 and deposition of the said Thomas Griffen de^d taken and this day returned
 are Ordered to be Recorded

Testes
 E. H. Mosely

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 3 day of December 1864
On the Motion of Francis Moore; It is ordered that a Commission issue
to take the deposition of Thomas Griffin one of the subscribing Witnesses to
the Will of James Hunter Moore who from his long absence beyond sea is
supposed to be dead; It appearing to the Court that the said Thomas Griffin
is infirm and unable to attend Court and that the other subscribing Wit-
nesses to the said Will are dead.

Teste,

E. H. Mosley

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to Adam Keeling, William
Dear Woodhouse & Thomas Smith of the County of Prince Anne
Know ye, that We, trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection,
in diligently examining Thomas Griffin one of the surviving and subscrib-
ing witnesses to the Will of James Hunter Moore who is supposed from
his long absence beyond sea to be dead the said Th^o. Griffin being infirm
& unable to attend this Court—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 Witnesses aforesaid before you, or any two or more of you, call
and cause to come, and diligently examine on the holy evangelists of
Almighty God, and his excommunication into our Court of Prince Anne,
distinctly and plainly, without delay, you shall send and certify (inclosed)
returning also to us this Writ, Witness Edward Rank Mosley, Clerk of our
Court of our said County the 3^d day of December 1864. In the 29th Year
of the Commonwealth.

E. H. Mosley

In Obediance to an order of Court to us directed we have met
at the House of Thomas Griffin he being first duly sworn on the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith, as follows that he
saw James Hunter Moore sign Seal and acknowledge a Will bearing
date 14th day of February 1794 - and that the said Griffin was a
subscribing Witness to the said Will he further saith that he saw Henry
Holmes and John Mitchel sign there names to the same will
This Deposition taken this 7th day of December 1807

Thos. Griffin

Wm. Dale Woodhouse

Thomas Cornick



In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Land son of
the County of Prince Anne Commonwealth of Virginia being well
in good health 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 -
In premises I give and bequeath to my wife Anne Land the use and
labor these following Slaves during her widowhood to wit a negro Man
Slave Lewis one negro woman called Sedda one boy called Ned and their
increase, I do give and bequeath to my said wife Anne Land two
beds and furniture four Cows & Calves six Ewes and Lambs twelve head

of hogs one yoke of Oxen one steer cart my horse called James & my riding
 Chers six sitting flag chers one painted chest one oval table one square table
 one iron pot and pot rack one pine pan two puter basons one puter dish
 six earthen plates and 10 earthen dishes tea kettle a loom and all the staves
 and gears two plows & one plow chain & all the earthen ware that is the
 total one looking glass. I Am Give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Land
 for Negroes Pig Saray Ned Hanner now in his possession to him and his heirs
 forever. I Am give and bequeath to my son Peter Land for negroes one negro
 Man one Woman & 10 Children now in his possession to him and his heirs
 forever. I Am Give and bequeath to my daughter Amey six negroes
 one woman & five Children now in her possession to her and her heirs
 forever. These negroes is none of them to be praised at my death as they
 have them in possession. I Am Give and devise to my son Willis Land
 part of my plantation and land containing one hundred and fifty
 Acres more or less and none by the name of bars head to him and his
 heirs forever also I give to my son Willis Land three negroes George Asa
 and Bethia now in his possession to him and his heirs forever also one
 wronut table one gun. I Am Give and bequeath to my son Langley
 Land the tract and plantation of land whereon I now live containing
 one hundred & fifty Acres more or less to him and his heirs forever also
 I gave to my son Langley Land three negroes James Jack & Hanner and
 their increase to him and his heirs forever. also four cows and calves
 five Ewes and Lambs two young steers one bed and furniture one wronut
 desk one box six wronut chers one large iron pot one pine chest 10 puter

Bequeath our pewter dish six pewter plates also my riding horse called
Flash saddle and bridle to him and his heirs for ever. I
gave and desire to my son Samuel B Land fifty Ears of land
that I bought of John Sprute sent to him and his heirs for ever also
I gave to my son Samuel B Land one negre boy called Tony to him
and his heirs for ever also one bed & furniture one woinet chest one
Maw called Poll and her increase. I gave and bequeath to my
grandson Henry Woodhouse two Negrow boys David and Tom to him
and his heirs for ever also one bed and furniture one cow and calf
one Ewe and lamb to him and his heirs. I gave to my gran
daughter Elizabeth Woodhouse two negros a boy named Roggor and
girl named Wago one bed and furniture and five pound cash.
I will and desire is to sell my Negro man Tom and all the rest &
residue of my estate of what nature or kind soever not here in particular
given away shall be sold by my Executors and my lawfull debts paid
then the money arising from the sale thereof I direct to be equally
divided between Amey Stone Willis Land & Samuel B Land after
my wife miaves or dies my Will and desire is for my son Samuel
B Land to have the three Negros & there in crease Lewis Leding &
Ned & there increase to him & his Ears for ever.

Jeremiah Land sent,

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 7th day of January 1825.
This last Will and testament of Jeremiah Sand sen^r, du^e, was proved to be
wholly written by the Testator by the oath of James Robinson, Jeremiah
Sand jun^r, Edward Holmes and Willis Langley who deposed that they
are acquainted with the same with said Will & testament is ordered
to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Peter Sand 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 Jeremiah
Sand sen^r, du^e, with his will annexed in due form

Teste,

E. H. Mosley J. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Galib Sand s^r of the County
of Prince Anne and State of Virginia being in my perfect health &
memory at this time and of a sound understanding thanks be to God
for it do constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and testament as
following, I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife all my Estate
within doors and with out during her natural life. I do give and
bequeath unto my daughter Mary Davis two cows and calves one bed
and furniture one linen chest and one Negro woman called Love these
things she now has in possession and I give my daughter Mary Davis

Ex-

Twenty five pounds cash which she has not received to her and her
heirs for ever. I then Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sary
Land one linen wheel two cows and calves one bed and furniture one
chest and one bell that my mare is now with foal with and one
Negro girl called Pegg and twenty five pounds cash to her and her heirs
for ever. I then Give and bequeath unto my son Caleb Land part of
my Plantation beginning at a black gum in theypress run and
running down a ditch to a white gum and then by a marked line
to Simon Stones line all the west side of my plantation and one negro
man called George and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs for
ever. I then Give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Land all the rem-
ainder part of my plantation from said ditch near my Garden
castardly and one negro girl called Amy and one Bed and furniture
and fifteen pounds cash to him and his heirs for ever. I then Give and
bequeath unto my daughter Penny Land two cows and calves and
thirty pounds cash and one negro girl called Betty one linen wheel
one bed and furniture one chest to her and her heirs for ever my will
and desire is that my son Caleb Land should cut one house frame
plank and scantling enough to build one house the same length and with
and both of the house that I now live in for my son Isaac Land on
the piece of Land that I have given to my son Isaac or pay fifty pound
to my son Isaac for to cut the said house. I then I leave the use of the

grate run up Chamber with liberty to pass and repass through the
 passage to my two daughters Sary and Pemma Land as long as
 they live a single life if the chuse to live in it if not to Caleb Land
 and his heirs for ever my will and desire is that my wife and son
 Caleb Land should settle my Estate as witnesses my Hand and Seal
 this 7 day of January 1804

Thos. Huddelstone
 Francis ^{her} Huddelstone
 Ave ^{and} King
 John ^{her} Huddelstone

Caleb ^{her} Land

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7 day of January 1805.
 This last Will and testament of Caleb Land dec'd, was proved according
 to law by the oath of Francis Huddelstone and John Huddelstone
 two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded. And
 on the motion of the Executrix and Executor within mentioned
 who made oath and gave bond with security according to law Certif-
 icate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste
 E. B. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I James Ackins
of the County of Prince Anna and State of Virginia, being
in perfect mind and memory, and having a mind to dispose
of my estate in manner and form as follows. Item, I give
and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth all the goods which
was her property before she was married to me, of what nature or
kind whatsoever they may or doth consist of to her and her heirs
for ever. Also I give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth
one Horse and riding chair her choice of my Horses at the time of
my death also two oxen for the purpose of yoke. Also I bind the
use of my negro man Joe to my said wife in case she doth not marry
after my death, during her natural life, then at her death, I do
set the said negro Joe free from all masters or controls to go out at
his own liberty and be free for ever. But in case my said wife doth
marry after my death, then on the day of her marriage I do set the
said negro Joe free for ever, also I give my said wife one feather bed
and furniture her choice of my beds, also twenty barrels of corn
and all the provisions which is laid in for the use of my family at
the time of my death, also I give and bequeath unto my said wife
Elizabeth fifty dollars cash, in wright and law, of her dower in my Land,
which she is not to claim nor have. Item, I give and bequeath unto

my sister Franky Morse forty dollars cash to her and her heirs
for ever, Item, I give and bequeath, unto my brother Francis
Ackiss my plantation and tract of Land whereon I now live and
all the other land which I hold and have a right to, to him and his
heirs for ever, also I give and bequeath unto my said brother Francis
Ackiss all the remainder of my Estate which I have not already
willed away, in this my Will, of what nature or kind whatsoever
that remainder may or doth consist of, to him and his heirs for ever,
all my Land and all my other estate which I have willed to my
brother Francis Ackiss I have willed it all to him, for him to pay
all my lawful debts but in case my said brother Francis Ackiss
doth refuse after my death to pay all my lawful debts for the land
and other estate which I have willed to him for that purpose, then in
that case of his refusing to pay all of my debts, I will that so much of
the land and other estate which I have willed to him for that said
purpose, then be sold by my Executor as will raise as much money as will
be sufficient to pay all my debts, and all my lawful debts to be paid by
my Executor with the money arising from the sale of said land and
other estate sold in that case for that purpose and I do appoint my
brother Francis Ackiss my whole and sole Executor of this my last will
and testament revoking all and every other Will or wills formerly by me
made, In Witness whereof I the said James Ackiss do sign seal
and publish this to be my last will and Testament, the 26th day of November 1794.

Test —
William Gornto
Thomas Ackiss
Nanny Ackiss

James Ackiss 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 7th day of January 1805
 The aforesaid last Will and testament of James Akers deceased
 according to law by the oath of Thomas Akers and William Gornto two
 of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded. And on the
 Motion of Francis Akers the executor therein named who made oath
 and gave bond with security according to Law certificate is granted him
 for obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Teste

E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I William Read
 of Princeps Anne County in Virginia being at this time weak
 in body but of sound mind and memory and in perfect senses
 thanks be to almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this
 to be my last will and testament. I have Give and bequeath
 to my well beloved wife Fredove Read two Horses named Diamond
 and old Jack also Give to my said wife all the cattle and increase
 which was her property when I married her also all my stock of
 plantation Hogs also one third part of all my stock of Sheep also one
 third of my Bees also one riding chair and harness and last the
 said Horses and last only during her life or widowhood and all
 the household and kitchen furniture that was her property when I

Married her and one hand mill and one third part of my pork and
fat and one third part of my corn and all my dunghill Stock of
every kind and one half of the Plantation utensils and all the
flax (and three bushels of peas to her and her heirs forever excepting
said Horses and cart. Item I give to my son Malachi Read one
tract of land lying in North Carolina it being the land that I
bought of Mary Joseph & Malachi Miller to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Frelove Brown one tract
of land that I purchased from William Cornish & Caleb Sorey to her
and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Nancy Corprew one tract of land called Long Neck to her and her
heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Malachi
Read and daughter Nancy Corprew one hundred & fifty eight acres
of Marsh Land adjoining Long Neck to be equally divided between
them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my two daughters Frelove & Nancy one tract of land lying
in Norfolk County being the land bought of William Simons to be
equally divided between them and their heirs forever. Item I give
and bequeath to my son Malachi Read one tract of land lying
in Prince Anne County it being the land purchased of Malachi
West to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to
my Grand son William Wickings the land and plantation whereon
I now dwell to him and his heirs forever also one negro boy named
418 America to him and his heirs forever. Item I leave to my well

beloved wife fifty dollars and all the remainder of the money
and Notes which I have to be equally divided between my three
Children Malachi Read, Freelove Brown and Nancy Corpus
I have I give & bequeath to Jesse Wickings one Man Cott to him
and his heirs forever I have I give all my stock of Marsh Hogs
to my three Children Malachi, Freelove and Nancy to be equally div-
ided amongst them - I have I give and bequeath to my two Daughters
Lovy Brown and Nancy Corpus all the remainder of my estate
that is not mentioned in legacies to be equally divided between them
I nominate constitute and appoint my son Malachi Read my
heir and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking
disannulling all other will or Wills hitherto made ratifying and
confirming this to be my last will and Testament and to the truth
hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth
day of December 1804
Signed and pronounced to be my
last Will and testament in the

Presence of
Jenniah Plummer
Francis^L Etheridge
John Bowen

William Read 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of February 1805
This last Will & Testament of William Read was proved according to
law by the oath of John Bowen one of the witnesses to the same and
is ordered to be Recorded, the Executor named in the said will being

dead (and) the widow of the said William Read having relinq-
 uished her right of Administration on his estate, On the Motion
 of Samuel Brown who made oath and gave bonds with security
 according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters
 of Administration with the Will annexed on the estate of the said
 William Read dec'd in due form

Teste,
 E. H. Mosley

A Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of April 1805.
 This last Will and Testament of William Read dec'd was this day
 further proved by the oath of Francis Etheridge a witness to the same.

Teste,
 E. H. Mosley

In the Name of God Amen I Leonard Shepherd
 of Princeps Anne County & State of Virginia being of sound
 mind & memory do make this my last will in manner and
 Ex^o form following: I bequeath, I send unto my loving wife
 Sarah Shepherd one half of the whole of my Lands to her
 during her natural life I also give unto my said wife and her
 heirs for ever the whole of the Negroes which was giving to her by her
 Father with the whole of the Stock which I got with her also half

the Crop of Corn, Cato's fodder & Pork likewise her choice of two feather
Beds & furniture to her & her heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my son
Samuel Shepherd (and his heirs for ever the whole of my Lands at
the death of my wife also the whole of my Negroes not already giving
and all my property of every description after paying my just debts
tis my Will (and desire that should my son die under the age of
twenty one years that the whole of my Lands and the whole of his estate
of every description shall go to my loving wife Sarah & her heirs for
ever; Lastly I appoint my loving wife Sarah Shepherd, with my
friends Samuel Cornick, Thomas Cornick and Adam Cornick Exe-
cutors & Executors of this (my last will and testament) This devise
made before signing I give to my wife Sarah Shepherd my riding
Chair & saddle Horse to her & her heirs for ever. In Witness whereof
I have set my hand & seal this 22 day of November 1804.

In Presence of

Adam Keeling

Elizabeth Cornick

Thomas Cornick

Samuel Shepherd

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of February 1805.
The above & aforesaid last Will and testament of Samuel Shepherd
deceased, was proved according to law by the Oath of Thomas Cornick (and)
Elizabeth Cornick two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to
be Recorded.

Teste,

E. H. Mosely

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of April 1805.
On the Motion of Sarah Shepherd the Executrix and Adam Cornick
one of the Executors named in the last Will and testament of Lemuel
Shepherd dec'd, who this day made oath and gave bonds with Security
according to law, Probate is granted them on the said Will in due form.

Teste,

E. H. Mosley

In the Name of God Amen, I Christ Gardner
of the County of Princeps Anne being not well, but in my perfect
senses, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the
following manner - First, I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth
Gardner all the Negroes that came by her the time of our marriage
and their increase, to her and her heirs, together with all the Stock
of every description except one Horse call'd Richmond, which I give
to my son John Gardner, I also, give unto my said wife all the
Household and Kitchen furniture, except three beds and furniture
which I give unto my three children John, Molly, & Nancy Gardner,
to each one bed, to them and their heirs, further I give to my said Wife
all the plantation utensils, Secondly, my will and desire is that the

Plantation Town lying on Broad Creek, shall be sold, and the
balance of the money arising from the sale of the Land after
my just debts are paid, to be put out on Interest or to the best advantage
at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named
and that each of my said Children shall have their proportionable
part of the same, it is also, my desire that the Negro Girl named
Tegg, shall be sold and the money arising from her sale shall be
put out on interest for the same purpose, it is my will and desire
that my fellow, Joe shall be free and is hereby emancipated by me
Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my said Wife, one fourth part
of the profits if any, arising from the business of London Bridge
Store now under the firm of Merchant & Gardiner, that is to say
my proportionable part, the other three fourths I give to my said
three Children to be equally divided amongst them, Fourthly
I give and bequeath unto my said three Children to be equally
divided amongst them my proportionable part the Stock laid in
the Store to them & their heirs, in case that the Store Houses should
be rented out my will and desire is that my wife shall receive one
fourth of the rent yearly and the other three fourths of the rent, I leave
to my said three Children, but I leave it to the discretion of my
Executrix & Executor to do, the best they can with it, I also, give to my

said wife all the corn fodder, Oats, & flax, to do, as she pleases with the same.
Lastly, I make constitute & ordain my worthy friend, Swenson
Whitehead my Executor, and my wife Elizabeth Gardner Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament, being the first & last I ever
made, whereunto I have set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day
of September one thousand eight hundred & four.

Signed & Sealed in the
Presence of

William P. Bidell
Mary Hoggard
John Lovett

Christ, Gardner - 

&c. At a Court held for Princeps Anna County the 2 day of April 1805.
This Last Will and Testament of Christopher Gardner dec'd was pro-
duced to law by the oath of William P. Bidell, and John Lovett
two of the Witnesses to the same and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

At a Court held for Princeps Anna County the 1st day of May 1805
On the Motion of Swenson Whitehead the Executor named in the Will
of Christopher Gardner, 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. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Adam Keeling of
the County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia being in perfect
mind and memory, Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my son
Adam Keeling the plantation I now live on also Hogpen Neck and
my Marsh land and Sand Banks lying to the eastward of Lynhaven
Inlet my said son Adam is only to enjoy one half of said land during
his Mother's life, but the said Land to be subject to the support of my
Children untill he comes to the age of twenty one years, - Item, I give
unto my three sons Thomas Walke Keeling, John Lovett Keeling and
William Eddy Keeling the hole of my Swamp Land to be equally divided
between them, also all my Marsh land and Sand Banks to the
westward of Lynhaven Inlet to them and their Heirs for ever -
Item, I give to my loving wife the use of my personal estate to support
and educate my Children, but my Children to have their equal proportion
of my personal estate as they come of age or marry; if in case my wife should
marry she must be put to her dower, I appoint John Lovett, William Dale
Woodhouse, Thomas Cornick Capt, Solomon Stiles Executors and my loving
Wife Executrix of this my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this thortenth day of January
1805 -

Signed Sealed published and
delivered in Presence of
Francis Keeling
Francis Brodskton
Elizabeth Cornick

Adam Keeling



A Court held for Prince Anne County the 6th day of May 1805.
 The aforesaid last Will and testament of Adam Kuling dec^d, was
 proved according to law by the oath of the three witnesses to the same
 and is ordered to be recorded, Elizabeth Kuling the Executrix appoi-
 nted in the said will having refused to qualify as such, on her motion
 Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed is granted to her
 the said Elizabeth Kuling who made oath and gave bond with security
 according to Law,

Teste,
 E. H. Moseley C^{ll}

In the Name of God Amen I William Haynes
 of the County of Prince Anne & Commonwealth of Virginia being
 sick, but perfect & sound in mind & memory, do make, ordain & appoi-
 nt this my last will & Testament, Inprimis, I give & bequeath
 unto my brother John Haynes & his heirs for ever, after the death of
 my wife Elizabeth, my Negro Man Bob, and my Gun which said Gun,
 I wish to be delivered to him immediately after my death. Item,
 I give and bequeath to my Nephews James Johnston son of W^m Johnston
 by my sister Sarah, Thomas Haynes son of my brother John Haynes,
 and William Haynes son of my brother James Haynes, to be delivered

them, or put into their possession after the death of my wife Elizabeth,
 & to be equally divided between them, all the Land that may remain
 as my property, after as much thereof may be sold as is necessary for the
 full discharge or payment of all my just debts & funeral expences. Item,
 I give, devise & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Haynes & her heirs
 forever all my Negroes (except Bob, above mentioned) all my House &
 Kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep
 & Hogs, as well as all and every other kind of my personal property,
 of what nature or kind soever it may be, I also give devise and bequei-
 ath to my said beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life the
 use rents hire and profits of any negro Man Bob / the reversion of
 whom I have already given to my brother John / I also the use, rents
 profits & advantages of all my land with all the Houses, buildings
 improvements & appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining,
 except such part thereof as she can best spare & so much thereof as
 may be necessary to be sold for the full payment & discharge of all
 the just debts that I may owe, & I do hereby authorise and empower
 my said wife to sell & dispose of as much of my said Land, & such
 part thereof as she can best spare, (and to make a lawful conveyance
 thereof to the purchaser), as may be

William Haynes

necessary & fully sufficient for the payment of all my just debts, &
funeral expenses, And lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint
my said wife Elizabeth Executrix of this my last Will & Testament &
again authorise and empower her to sell as much of my land as will
be necessary for the full discharge of all my just debts, and it is my
particular request that she may not be compelled to give security for
the executrix ship, and that no appraisement be made or taken of
my Estate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this sixth day of March 1805

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged by the
testator, as his last will & testament, in
presence of us the Subscribers, who at his
request have signed our names as
Witnesses thereto -

William Haynes



James Malpin
Wm White
John Reade

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th
day of May 1805 - This last Will and testament
of William Haynes dec, was proved according to law
by the oath of James Malpin and John Reade
two of the witnesses to the same and is Ordered
to be Recorded

Teste,

E. H. Mosely

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of September 1805.
On the Motion of Elizabeth Haynes the Executrix named in the Will
of William Haynes dec, who made oath and gave bond according to law,
Certificate is granted her for obtaining probat thereof in due form
necessary required by the Testator.

Teste,

E. H. Mosely

In the year of our Lord 1803, August the 1.st Item
 I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Waters my land and
 plantation during her widowhood and after her marriage unto
 my son Jose^{ph} Waters to him and his heirs for ever, Item I give and
 bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Waters a Negro woman by the name
 of Silver her and her increase from now likewise a Negro boy name
 Frank during her life and after her death to be equally divided
 betwixt my son Leaven Waters and Henry Waters to them and their
 heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Waters
 one half in value of my Cattle Sheep & Hogs and a Horse by the name
 of Baby and a Colt by the name of Briten and all my household
 and Kitchen furniture during her life and at my wife Elizabeth Waters
 decease all the property above given unto my wife Elizabeth Waters
 to be equally divided betwixt my two sons Leaven Waters and Henry
 Waters to them and their heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath
 unto my son Leaven Waters a Negro boy name Tit to him and
 his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry
 Waters a Negro boy by the name of Isack to him and his heirs
 for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sinto Waters
 a negro girl by the name of Folliso to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Waters all of
my crop of corn now growing to her and her heirs for ever and all the
rest of my property to be sold at publick Auction (and my lawful debts
paid and the ballance over to be equally divided amongst all my
Children and Fanny Ives also to them and their heirs for ever Item
I appoint and constitute Solomon Bonney and David Waters my
Executors this being my last will and testament Given under my
hand and Seal in the presence of —

Test,

Solomon Bonney

Henry Bonney

James Whitehead

Willoughby ^{his} Whitehurst
_{Junr}

John Waters —



A Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of May 1805.
This last Will and testament of John Waters dec^d, was proved accord-
ing to law by the Oath of James Whitehead and Willoughby White-
hurst two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded.
On the Motion of David Waters one of the executors named in the
said Will who made Oath and gave bond with security according
to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereon in
due form.

Teste,

E. H. Moulton

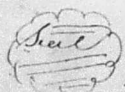
Elizabeth Fisher of the County of Princeps Anne
 & State of Virginia do make & ordain this my last will &
 testament to dispose of my property in the manner & form as
 followeth Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest negroman
 name James & my negro woman name Molly their freedom for
 ever Item I give and unto the s^d Negro man James four barrels
 of corn & five bushels of potatoes at the fall Item I give and
 bequeath unto my son at law John Bright all the crop that
 is on the plantation whereon I now live except the four barrels
 of corn (and potatoes all ready given away to him the s^d James
 Bright and his heirs for ever. Item my will and desire is that
 all the remainder of my estate to be sold at public sale and the
 moneys arising from such sale to be equally divided among five
 persons to wit, Charlotte Fisher my daughter Francis Bright, Matthias
 Fisher & my son John Fisher and son Abram Fisher to them and
 their heirs for ever. Lastly I do appoint and nominate my son at
 law John Bright to be my whole sole Executor to this my last will
 and testament as witness I have hereunto set my hand and
 Seal this 28th day of August 1804

Signed Sealed & delivered
 in the Presence of us

Test, Jas. Bright
 Nathan Menden

John Bright

Elizabeth Fisher



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of May 1805.
The aforesaid last Will and testament of Elizabeth Fisher dec^d, was
proved according to law by the oath of Nathan Mundie and James
Bright two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded.
And on the Motion of John Bright the Executor therein named who
made oath and gave bond & security according to law Certificate
is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
C. R. Mosley

I William Grimstead of Virginia Princeps Anne County
being taken sorely make and ordain this my last Will and
testament, I am, I give my land and plantation at the
head of the Creek that I purchased of James Robison and one
Negro boy by the name of Owen and one small gun and one club
As to my son James Grimstead and his heirs forever, I am,
I give the land and plantation where I now live on and one Negro
boy by the name of Ishmael and one broad Ax and all the remain
der of my tools and all my basks one case and bottles and as much
money as will purchase him a small gun I give unto my son William
Grimstead and his heirs for ever, I am, I give one feather bed and

one Negroe girl by the name of Kanner one small spinning wheel
and one large chest to my daughter Francis Grinstead the above
mentioned bed whereon she now lies to her and her heirs forever,
Hear; I give one feather bed and one small spinning wheel that
my daughter Ufan hath in her possession and one small pot that
she hath in her possession and one large pot at my house and one cow
and half cow call, Lilly I give unto my daughter Uphan and her heirs
forever. Hear. I give unto Daughter Jacama Grinstead
one feather bed, and bedstead and furniture whereon I now
lie, the Bedstead is a high one, and one Negroe girl by the
name of Linder, one small spinning wheel that I bought of
Miss Hudson to her and her heirs forever Also one small chest
I give to my Daughter Jacama Grinstead. Hear, I give unto
my Daughter Nanny Grinstead one Negroe woman by the name
of Tom, and my best bed and furniture and the other small
spinning wheel to her and her heirs forever, And all the rest
of my Estate that is not given away to be sold and all my
lawfull debts to be paid, and the remainder of the money
put out on Interest while my son James Grinstead comes to
the years of eighteen and then to be free he and his brother William
(and the money to be equally divided amongst all my Children

I Also appoint James Gornto and Jonathan Morriset Executors
of this my last Will and testament whereunto I set my hand and seal
this second day of October 1804

Signed Sealed and delivered } ^{mark} William Grimstead 
In Presence of } ^{his}

^{mark} John Stone sen^r

^{his mark} Francis Grimstead

^{mark} Joshua Lawrence jun^r

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of May 1805.
This last Will and testament of William Grimstead dec^d, was
proved according to law by the oath of John Stone and Joshua
Lawrence jun^r, two of the witnesses to the same and is Ordered to
be recorded, And on the Motion of the two Executors named in the
said will who made Oath and gave bond with security according
to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof
in due form

Teste,
E. H. Mosely 

In the Name of God Amen I George Gasking
 of the County of Princeps Anne do this 15 day of December 1804
 make and ordain this my last will and testament. Item
 I give unto my son James Gasking the hole of my land to him
 and his heirs for ever Also five Negroes Mason Ned Reeves
 Daniel and Tony allso one bed and furniture one large Case
 two books the history of the bible and testament one desk and
 one mill to him and his heirs for ever Item I give unto my
 son Francis Hays Gasking one negro girl Lucy to him and his
 heirs for ever Item I leave all the rest of my estate except what
 I give my son James Gasking to be sold and the money arising
 from the same property after paying my just debts to be divided
 in to three parts one third to my son Francis and the remainder
 to my son James to him and his heirs for ever. Lastly I appoint
 my son James Gasking my hole and sole executor to this my last
 will and testament In Witness my hand and seal this 15
 day of December 1804

George Gasking

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At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6 day of May 1805.
 The aforesaid last will and testament of George Gasking dec'd, was
 proved to be wholly written by the Testator by the oath of Abraham
 Consaul Willeroy, John Haynes, William Barlow Cornick and
 Edgar Moore who deposed that they have frequently seen and were
 acquainted with the hand writing of the said Testator which is
 ordered to be recorded as and for his last will and testament, and
 on the Motion of James Gaskings the Executor who made oath and
 gave bond & security according to law, Certificate is granted him
 for obtaining probat thereof in due form

Teste,
 C. H. Mosely Clk

In the Name of God Amen, I Matthias Drewry
 of Princeps Anne County, being of sound & disposing mind,
 thanks be to God for the same, do hereby make, publish & ordain
 this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following.
 Imprimis, I leave the use of my dwelling House where I now
 live, with my new Kitchen & new Day, also my two new Stables
 with two Acres of land where my Garden & the said Houses now
 stand adjoining the said Stables & running due west & the use of

Fire wood & timber for Nails to enclose the said two Acres of Land,
upon condition that they or either of them shall live throug, & upon
their marriage or death the said property to go to my son John
Dewry & his heirs for ever. Item, I give the use of all my Household
furniture not herein disposed of, to my two Daughters Katy Dewry
& Elizabeth Dewry during their single state & upon the marriage
of either of them I desire the said furniture to be equally divided
my said two Daughters & my son John Dewry, Item, I give to
my said daughter Katy Dewry the following Slaves, (viz), Jones,
Rose, Sary, America, Phill, Silger, & Bush and her first choice
of a Bed & furniture, one walnut desk & mahogany table to her
her heirs for ever, Item, I give to my daughter Elizabeth Dewry
the following Slaves (viz) George, Nancy, Juny, Harry, Lowsey,
Steven, young Bob, also one bed & furniture second choice, a walnut
desk, a mahogany table, to her & her heirs for ever, Item, I give a
Negro woman called ^{Nan} to my aforesaid Daughters to be equally divi-
ded between them, Item, I give to my beloved son John Dewry
the manoir Plantation, out of which I have carved the above estate
for years, where I now live with the following Negroes (viz) Brister,
Tony, Bob, Davy, two women Bess & Hannah, a walnut Desk, a

Mahogany table, to him and his heirs forever, Item, I give to my
Grandson John Hunter Drury one Negro called Betty with her
present & future increase & my little Gun to him & his heirs for
ever, Item, I give to my Grandson Thomas Drury the first
born Negro child, that any of the aforesaid negro women may have,
to him & his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Grandson Mat-
thias Drury one hundred Acres of Land known by the name
of the land, that I purchased from Barrinton & John Matt-
kins, and as much of my Swamp Land, which I bought of
Mr. Whitten joining of the said Land as will make one hundred
acres, also the second Negro child that I have born a live, with
my silver watch to him and his heirs forever, Item, I give
to my son John Drury the remainder of all my swamp land
(not herein devised) to him & his heirs forever, Item, all the
residue of my personal property of what nature or kind
soever it may be, not herein before particularly disposed
of, I desire may be equally divided among my three
children John Drury, Katy Drury and Elizabeth
Drury for ever. And Lastly - I hereby constitute
and appoint my son John Drury, Executor of this my last
Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testam^{ents}

by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of October Anno
Christ Eighteen hundred & four.

Signed, Sealed published &
delivered as and for the last
Will & testament of the above
named Matthias Drury in
Presence of us

Matthias Drury 

Anthony Walke Jun^r

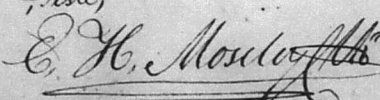
Anthony Walke

Richard Sparrow

Richard Murray

Josiah W. Slack

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 6th day of May 1805.
This last Will and testament of Matthias Drury dec^d, was
proved according to law by the oath of Richard Sparrow, Richard
Murray & Josiah W. Slack three of the witnesses to the same and
ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of John Drury the
Executor named in the said Will who made oath and gave bond
A security according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
probate thereof in due form.

Teste,
E. H. Moxley 

In the Name of God Amen in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five I Francis
 Burgess of the County of Princeps Anna State of Virginia
 being now sick and weak but of sound memory do make this
 my last will and testament, I am 1 Give and bequeath to
 my son Thomas Burgess for the love and regard I have for him
 one bed and furniture that he has now in his possession and
 one kind will to him and his heirs forever. I am 2 Give and
 bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Lovett for the love and regard
 I have for her one bed and furniture that she has now in her poss-
 ession one side saddle and one spinning wheel and five tongs to her
 and her heirs forever. I am 3 Give unto my son Samuel fair
 Burgess for the love and regard I have for him one bed and furniture
 one small brown chest to him and his heirs forever. I am 4 Give
 unto my daughter Mary Jones one huffer called Star one ax one
 hoe and winding wheel to her and her heirs forever and the
 remainder part of my property to be sold for the schooling of my
 son Samuel fair Burgess. I am 5 All the money that I have
 now by me in either silver pounds or notes of hands to my sons
 Charles Burgess and John Burgess for the love and regard I have for
 them

Test) January 4th 1805

Swollen Norris

Francis^{bur} Burgess^{hunts}

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of May 1805 -
 The aforesaid last Will and testament of Francis Burgess dec^d
 was proved according to law by the oath of Sowell Norris the witness
 to the same and ordered to be recorded; and on the Motion of
 Thomas Burgess who made oath and gave bond with security
 according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters
 of Administration with the will annexed on the estate of the said
 Francis Burgess in due form

Teste,
 E. H. Mosely *clerk*

In the Name of God Amen, I Fanny Cason
 widow of Johnson Cason dec^d, in Princeps County of the parish
 of Spotsylvania being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
 and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the shortness of
 time and the certainty of death do make and ordain this my
 last Will and testament in manner and form following to w^{it} -
 I Item - I give and bequeath unto my fore Children namely
 Sarah, Enoch, Amy and Johnson Cason all my land whereon
 I now live and my estate within and without doors to be sold at

Public auction after my funeral charges and my lawful debts
 is paid out of the money that land and all the rest of my estate
 above mentioned to be put out on interest for the purpose of
 raising and supporting my four children above mentioned
 I give it to be equally divided between them all - and when
 my daughter Sarah comes to the age of eighteen for her to receive
 her part of what is coming and likewise the other three as they
 come of age if any thing left after raising and schooling them
 In Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal this 1st
 day of February 1805.

Sign, Seal & deliv, in the
 Presence of us -

Livy ^{my} Short
 Mary ^{my} Shephard
 Mary ^{my} Cason
 Charles Henry ^{my}

I have my friend Charles Henry ^{my}
 (my sole and sole Executor)

Fanny Cason 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of May 1805.
 This last Will and testament of Fanny Cason dec^d was proved
 according to law by the oath of Mary Shepp and Charles Henry jur^{ors}
 two of the witnesses to the same, and is ordered to be recorded, Charles
 Henry Jun^r the Executor having refused to qualify. On the Motion of
 Henry Brown 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 Fanny Cason with her said Will annexed
 in due form.

Teste,
 E. K. Mosely 

In the Name of God Amen I Moses Bonney
of the County of Princeps Anne being in the Parish of Lynhaven
being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
Thanks be to God for the same I do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament first and foremost I recommend my
Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it
came to be buried in a christian like manner. Item I give and
bequeath one feather bed and bedstead to Anna Bonney daughter
of my brother John Bonney to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give
bequeath one pine chest the best one to my sister Garba Henley
to her and her heirs for ever, also I give to her my best hat with
the Chest, Item I give and bequeath unto Edward Bonney
one pine chest to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and
bequeath unto Giddien Bonney one Gun to him and his heirs for
ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Moses Henley one
silver Watch I give to him for ever. Item I give and
bequeath unto my two brothers namely Thomas Bonney
and John Bonney all my Clothes to be equally divided betwixt
me them both. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my
estate to my brother James Bonney three Children namely John

Bonney, Mary and Jesse Bonney I give it to them in order
to school them and for the money to be put into the hands
of Mr Richard Bonney for the use of schooling them - this
to be after my funeral charges is paid - hereunto I set my
hand and Seal this fourth day of December 1804

In the Presence of I leave my friend Charles Kenley &
Thomas Kenley } my sole and sole Executor

Moses Bonney 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of May 1805.

Ex² - This last Will and testament of Moses Bonney dec^d, was proved
according to law by the oath of Thomas Kenley the witness to the
same and ordered to be recorded

Teste,
E. H. Mosely *clerk*

In the Name of God Amen, I John King of
 the County of Princeps Anne Virginia being weak & low in health
 knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die but in perfect
 mind and memory thanks be to God for the same have arrived
 to dispose of my property as following V I Give & bequeath to my
 daughter Looey King forty dollars in cash to she & her heirs forever
 V I Give & bequeath unto my son Francis King fifteen dollars to him
 & his heirs forever, the remainder of all my Estate whatsoever it
 may consist I will that it shall be equally divided between my
 six children namely Salla Rogers, William King & Betsey
 King & Dymey King, Francis King & Looey King Lastly I constitute
 & appoint William Gornto my sole & whole Executor of this my last
 will & testament As Witnesps hereunto I do set my hand & seal
 this seventeenth day of January eighteen hundred and five

Ex
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Sealed & delivered in
 Presence of us -
 Test

Cornelius Brock
 Mary & Spanna

John King 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of May 1805 -
 This last Will and testament of John King dec. was proved according
 to law by the oath of Amy Sparran one of the witnesses to the same
 (and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of William Gornto the
 executor therein named who made oath & gave bond & security according
 to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due
 form

In the Name of God Amen, I, John McLena,
 Sen of the County of Prince Anne, and State of Virginia, being
 of sound mind and memory (thanks be to God for the same) do
 make and ordain this as my last will and testament, in manner
 and form, as followeth. *Imprimis*, I give and bequeath all
 my landed property to my brother Francis McLenahan, to him and
 to his heirs forever. *Item*, I give all my Negroes, with their future
 increase to my brother Francis McLenahan, during life; but after
 his decease, it is my desire that they shall be set free. *Item*, I give
 my horse, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs to my brother Francis McLena-
 han (and likewise my Plantation Utensils. Lastly, I appoint
 Cornelius Calvert Junr, as my Executor to this my last Will and
 testament. *Et*, I Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of
 August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

In Presence of

Calab Boush

Charles Wray

Edmond Wilson

John McLenahan 

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of July 1805.
 This last Will & testament of John McLenahan dec, was proved accord-
 ing to law by the oath of Edmond Wilson & Charles Wray two of the
 Witnesses to the same (and ordered to be recorded.)

Jest,
 E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel
 Simmons being sick and weak of body but of sound mind
 and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and
 ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form
 following. I Am I leave my Negro boy Lewis to be sold. I Am
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Kisiak Simmons one yellow
 Negro boy by the name of Mooda I give him to her and hers
 heirs for ever. I Am I give and bequeath to my daughter Lidea
 Simmons one Negro woman called Chaney I give her to her and
 her heirs for ever. I Am I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally
 Simmons Ninety pounds cash I give it to her and her heirs forever
 I Am I give and bequeath to my daughter Lidea Simmons
 forty pounds cash I give it to her and her heirs for ever. I Am
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Kisiak Simmons twenty
 pounds cash I give it to her and her heirs for ever, and the
 remainder part of my estate not all ready given I leave to be
 sold and also my Plantation to be sold and the money arising
 from the sale to be equally divided among my three Children
 namely Sally, Kisiak and Lidea Simmons Lastly I appoint
 my brother in law John Diddle sole and sole Executor to this

my last Will and testament As Witness my hand and
seal this second day of May one thousand eight hundred and
five

Scaled Signed and delivered
In the Presence of us -

Henry ^{his} Turner
John ^{his} Robinson
Anthony Barnes

Samuel ^{his} Simmons 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of July 1805.

This last Will and Testament of Samuel Simmons dec^d, was proved
E^d according to law by the Oath of Henry Turner and Anthony Barnes
two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded, and on
the Motion of John Bidell the Executor who made oath and gave
bond and 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 Margaret
 Harrison of the County, of Prince Anne and Commonwealth
 of Virginia being of sound mind (and memory, but weak of Body
 and calling to mind mortality, do make this my last Will
 and testament in manner and form following Viz^t —
 Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne
 Dawley one Negro Girl named Sarah, also one bed and
 furniture, one chest, one Safe, (and one foot wheel, (all which she
 hath had in her possession for some time) to her and her heirs
 for ever. Item, I give and bequitte unto my son James
 Harrison one bed and furniture, which he hath already
 in his possession, to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I
 give and bequitte to my Grand son Thomas Harrison twenty
 five acres of land which I shue from my son Henry Harrison's
 death, and is part of the tract of land I formerly lived on
 to him and his heirs for ever, but if he die without heir of his
 body, then my desire is that the said Land go to my son James
 Harrison to him and his heirs for ever. Hence all the remainder
 of my estate after paying my just debts and funeral charges
 I give to be divided in manner following, that is to say one third

to my said son James and his heirs for ever, one other third to my
Grand son Thomas Harrison and his heirs for ever, and the other
third to my grand daughter Peggy Dawley & grand son William
Buxton Dawley equally and their heirs for ever, but if either, or all,
of my said Grand Children should die without heir of the Body,
then I desire that his, her, or their part should go to my afore
said son James Harrison and his heirs for ever, and that the
part falling to my said grand children be by my Executor paid
to interest and be paid to them as they arrive to the age of twenty
one years together with the interest arising from the same
Lastly I constitute and appoint my son James Harrison my
Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all
other will by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have
set my hand & affix my seal this seventh day of August one thousand
eight hundred and four

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the Presence of

Moses Bonney

William Bonney

James ^{his} Bonney

^{mark}

Margret ^{her} Harrison 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of July 1805
This last Will & Testament of Margaret Harrison deceased was proved according to law
by the oath of Moses & William Bonney two of the witnesses to the same and ordered
to be recorded, and on the motion of James Harrison the executor who made oath
(and gave bond with security according to law, certificate is granted him for
obtaining probate thereof in due form

Teste
E. H. Mosely ^{clerk}

In the Name of God Amen, William
Norris of Princeps Land County and State of Virginia being
well in body and of a sound mind, but knowing the uncer-
tainty of life do make this my last Will & Testament in matter
and form as followeth first I give the blessed Author of all
good thanks for his boundless mercy & goodness to me in this
life, and hope of eternal life for to come through Christ Jesus,
I am I give & bequeath unto William Norris son of Sowell
Norris my plantation to him & his heirs for ever, and for him
to take it at the age of twenty one, untill that time it is my
desire that the pastor of the Church at London Bridge live
upon it, and that his rent be one dollar a year, and that
paid unto my brother Sowell for his son — I am I give & be-
queath unto my brother Sowell Norris my Negro Man Cudago to him
as to the remainder Part of my Property I leave it to be sold
his heirs for ever, and after my just debts are paid, to be equally divided
between my brother George Norris & John Buskey & Peggy Davis —
I am I appoint & ordain as Executors to this my last Will & Testa-
ment my two brothers George Norris & Sowell Norris — In Witness
whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this eighteenth
day of January eighteen hundred and five —
Signed Sealed & Pronounced
In Presence of



A Court held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of July 1805
 The aforesaid last Will and testament of William Norris ^{de}
 was proved to be wholly written by him by the oath of George Butt
 and James Norris who depose that they were well acquainted
 with the hand writing of the Testator and is ordered to be re-
 corded and on the motion of the two Executors named in the same
 who made oath and gave bond & security according to Law
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due
 form

Teste,

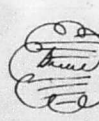
E. H. Mosley *clerk*

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Norris
 of Prince Anne County and State of Virginia being well in body
 and of a sound mind, but knowing the uncertainty of this pre-
 sent life do make this my last will and testament in the man-
 ner and form as followeth first I give the blessed author of all good
 thanks for his bountiful mercy and goodness to me in this life,
 and hope of eternal life to come through Christ Jesus. Then
 I give and bequeath unto my son Georg Norris the whole of my land
 and plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred acres

by estimation to him and his heirs for ever. I am I give
and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Briggs one Negro Girl
named Pider (and one bed and furniture after my wifes death
to her and her heirs for ever. I am I give and bequeath to my
son William Norris one bed and furniture after my wifes death
to him and his heirs forever. I am I give and bequeath unto
my daughter Molly Buskey one bed and furniture after my wifes
death to her and her heirs for ever. I am I give and bequeath
unto my loving wife Franky Norris all the rest of my estate un-
mentioned during natural life and at her death it is my Will that
it be sold, and after my just debts are paid the remainder be
equally divided between all my Children viz William Norris, Molly
Buskey, George Norris, Sowell Norris and Peggy Briggs to them and
their heirs for ever. I am I appoint and ordain as Executors to the
my last Will and Testament my three sons viz William Norris,
George Norris and Sowell Norris. In Witness hereof I have set
my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of October Eighteen
hundred and two.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of —

George Butt
Anthony Butt

Thomas^{his} Norris — 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of July 1865.
 This last Will and Testament of Thomas Morris an, was proved
 according to law by the oath of the two Witnesses to the same and
 is ordered to be recorded. On the motion of George & Howell Morris the
 surviving Executors who made oath and gave bond & security according
 to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due
 form.

Teste,
 C. H. Mosley

In the Name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Cornto
 of the County of Princeps Anne, being sick and weak of body though
 sound of memory and in my perfect senses calling to mind mortal-
 ity do make and ordain this my last will and testament man-
 ner and form following, Viz. I give and bequeath to my Niece Peggy
 Colly the daughter of Nathaniel and Ann Colly one bed and
 furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give (and bequeath
 unto my daughter Franky Lovett one womens saddle and bridle
 to her and her heirs forever. Item I also give to the above named
 Peggy Colly one black walnut chest to her and her heirs for ever I
 will disise all the remaining part of my Estate not above mentioned

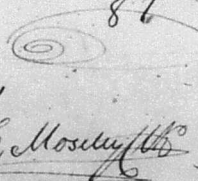
to be sold and after paying all my just and lawfull debts to
be divided in manner and form following one third part to be
equal divided between my daughter Mary Lovitts da^r, Children
Elizabeth Munden Joshua Lovitt and Jane Lovitt and one third
part to Daughter Elizabeth Langley and one third part to my
daughter Franky Lovitt and lastly of all I do constitute and app-
oint Lancaster Lovitt Executor to this last will and testament
made this thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred
and five.

Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

Henry Holmes
Josiah ^{his} Woodhouse

Elizabeth ^{her} Cornito - 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of July 1805 -
This last Will and testament of Elizabeth Cornito da^r, 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 Lancaster Lovitt the
Executor who made oath and gave bond with security according to
law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probet thereof in due form

, Siste,
E. H. Mosely 

In the Name of God Amen I Marget Garrison of
 the County of Prince Georges being sick and weak of body but of
 perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but cal-
 ling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is app-
 ointed for all one to die do make and ordain this my last will
 and testament in manner as followeth viz. Item I give and
 bequeath unto my son Edmond Garrison the northern part of my
 land the plantation whereon I now live unto a line near the midst
 of the plantation running near east from the Marsh I give the
 same unto him and his heirs for ever Item I give and be-
 queath unto my son John Garrison the south part of my land and
 Plantation bounding on the above mentioned line I give the same
 unto him and to his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath
 unto my four Children namely Edmond Garrison John Garrison
 Francis Flannigan, Susanah Malbone all my estate to be equally
 divided among them I give same the unto them and their heirs
 for ever, and lastly I constitute and do appoint my son Edmond Gar-
 rison my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament
 revoking and annulling all other wills by me formerly made ratif-
 ying and confirming this to be my last will and testament In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7 day
 of October 1802

Signed Sealed and delivered
 in presence of of us —
 Elisabeth ^{for} Gumbertfoot
 Moses Eaton

Marget ^{his} Garrison —
 Marget



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of July 1805—
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Margaret Garrison de^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 Edmund Garrison
who made oath & gave bond (and security to law, Certificate is granted
him for obtaining letters of Administration with the will annexed
on the Estate of the said Margaret Garrison de^d in due form—

Teste,
E. H. Mosely Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I David Whitehurst
of the County of Princeps Anne of Virginia being in sound memory
do make this my last Will and testament: Item I give to my
brother Christopher Whitehurst the son of Christopher Whitehurst
the piece of swamp land joining Joshua Hopkins Mosely and
Nicholas to him and his heirs forever— Item I give to my Brother
Christopher the lots of grounds lying at Whitehursts landing to him
(and his heirs forever— Item I give to my brother Enoch Whitehurst
the son of Christopher Whitehurst the piece of Land he now lives on
to him and his heirs forever Item give to my Mother my two Horses

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Saddle and bridle to her and her heirs for ever, Item I give to my
Mother one Cow and Calf and two yokes to her and her heirs for ever,
Item I give to my Mother twenty head of hogs to her and her heirs
for ever, Item I give to my Mother my money bonds and notes to
her and her heirs for ever. Item I leave my Mother and as an Excut
ors to settle the estate this my last will and testament April the
third day one thousand seven and ninety five

Tested

Christopher Mosely

James Boush

Hillary Mosely

David Whitehurst



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 1st day of July 1805—
This last Will and testament of David Whitehurst dec^d, was proceed
according to law by the oath of Christopher Mosely who deposes that
he saw Hillary Mosely and James Boush the other witnesses to the
said Will, who are since dead, subscribe their names as a witness to
the same in the presence of and at the request of the Testator which
is ordered to be recorded. The Excutrix having refused to qualify,
on the Motion of Christopher Whitehurst who made oath & gave bonds
and Security according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Letters of Administration on the estate of the s^d David Whitehurst
with his will annexed in due form

Teste,

E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I John Eaton of the
County of Prince Anne & Colony of Virginia being sick and weak
of body but of perfect minde (and memory thanks be to God for
the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and form as followeth, viz. Item I give and bequeath
unto my son James Eaton that part of my plantation which
I have before given in a deed of Gift also one horse now in his
possession I give the same unto him and his heirs for ever, Item
I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Eaton a piece or parcel
of Land beginning at a pine a line tree binding on my son James
Eaton's land thence running near south to a pine a corner tree binding
on the road thence running near east to a pine a corner tree near
the marsh thence near North to a mulberry tree a corner tree
thence near west to the first station I give said land to him and
his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John
Eaton all the remainder of my Land to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Elisabeth Eaton one
cow three or four and one sow with pig one horse & one feather bed &
furniture one foot spinning wheel two pewee basins to her and her
heirs for ever, Item I give unto my daughter Francis Mathews all

that she hath now in possession to her and her heirs for ever, I do
give and bequeath unto my six Children namely Sarah Eaton
Richard Eaton, Fanny Eaton, Nancy Eaton, Moses Eaton, Jabez
Eaton all the remainder of my estate after my lawful debts is
paid to be equally divided among them. I do constitute and
appoint my brothers Richard Eaton & Moses Eaton my whole
and sole Executors of this my last will and testament I do
hereby dissolve revoke disannul all other former testaments wills
Legacies by me in any wise before named rectifying, and confi-
rming this and no other to be my last will and testament,
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this 21st day of April 1805

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of

John^{his} Eaton —
Mark



John Whitehurst
Ann^{his} Whitehurst
Elizabeth^{his} Cumberfoot
Mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of July 1805
This last Will and testament of John Eaton dec^d, was proved ac-
cording to law by the oath of Elizabeth Cumberfoot and John White-
hurst two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded, and
on the motion of the two Executors named in s^d Will 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. Mosby Jtts

In the Name of God Amen I Bagwell Moore
of the County of Princeps Anne being very sick and weak, but
of sound mind (and memory thanks be to God) do make this my
last will and testament, as follows viz, - Item, I give to my son
John Moore thirty pound to be put out upon interest to him and
his heirs for ever. Item, I leave my Negro Man George to be hired
out until my son Bagwell Moore arrives to the age of twenty one years,
and the money arising from his hire to be applied toward schooling
& clothing all my Children, and then I give the said Negro George
to my son Bagwell Moore and his heirs for ever. Item, I give a bed
& furniture to Patsy Moore, one bed and furniture to Polly Woodhouse
Moore, and one bed and furniture to Molly Dicks and their heirs
for ever. Item, after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid
I give all the rest and remainder of my Estate both real and personal
to my wife Elizabeth Moore and her heirs for ever. I nominate and
appoint my friends, William Deal Woodhouse, Henry Sparrow, and
my wife Elizabeth Moore Executors to this my last will and testament
given under my hand & Seal this fifteenth day of November one
thousand eight hundred and two -

Sin'd, Seal'd, and deliver'd,
in presence off -

Bagwell Moore - 

Henry Sparrow
William Matthias
James Wallace

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of Sept. 1805.
 This last Will & Testament of Dagwell Moore dec^d was proved
 Ex^o by the oath of William Matthias and James Wapine and ordered
 to be recorded, and on the motion of Elizabeth Moore the Executrix
 therein named who made oath and gave bond with securitys
 according to law Certificate is granted her for obtaining Probate
 thereof in due form

Teste,
 E. H. Mosely Att^y

Princeps Anne County State of Virginia

Ex^o I John Cornish do make and ordain this my last Will and
 testament to dispose of my Property as followeth. Item I give
 and bequeath unto my brother William Cornish the sum of
 twenty pounds to be taken out of the Property I shall hereafter
 mention to be sold, to him the s^d William Cornish and his
 heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Polly Cornish all my Lands one Negro Man named Jasper
 one half of the hire of negro woman named Casher and all
 my rite of the Negro man named Tom to her the s^d Polly Cornish
 and her heirs forever my will and desire is that the negro woman

Easter should be paid out at the direction of my Executor for the benefit of my daughter Polly Cornish all the remainder part of my estate to be sold and the money arising from such sale and all the money due or shall be due to me I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Cornish to her and her heirs for ever except the twenty pounds I have already given away, if my daughter Polly Cornish should die without heir lawfully begotten of her body then my will and desire is that all I have given her should be equal divided betwixt my brother William Cornish and my sister Polly Cornish to them and their heirs for ever. Lastly I nominate and appoint James Bright my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament As Witness I have unto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of February 1804.

signed sealed and published
in the presence of us—

John Cornish — 

Test, Jas. Bright.

John Bright

William Morris

William Bright

Arthur Morris

At a Court held for Princes Anne County the 2^d day
September 1805. This last will and Testament of
John Cornish dec^d, was proved by the oath of John
Bright one of the witnesses to the same, and ordered
to be recorded, and on the motion of James Bright
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.

At a Court held for Princes Anne County the 7th day
of October 1805.

This last Will & Testament of John Cornish was fully proved by the oath of William Bright a witness to the same.

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Test,
E. H. Moulton

In the Name of God Amen I William Kilgore
being very sick and weak but in proper memory and senses do
make and ordain this my last will and Testament in man-
ner and form following viz, Item I give and bequeath unto
my two uncles Giddion Kilgore and James Kilgore the plantation
that belongs to me to them and their heirs forever. Item I give
and bequeath unto my sisters three children viz all the rest of
my whole Estate after paying my lawful expenses, viz, I give it
unto John Woodhouse and Simon & Horatio Woodhouse to them and
theirs forever. Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,
this twenty ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred
and five

Test,
Jully Whitehurst
James Woodhouse

William Kilgore



Alla Court held for Prince Georges County the 2 day of September 1805
This last Will and Testament of William Kilgore did was proved
according to law by the oath of July Whitehurst and James
Woodhouse the two witnesses to the same, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Dennis Capps
 of Princeps Anne County and Colony of Virginia being very sick
 and weak of body but in perfect senses and memory thanks
 be to God do make and ordain this my last will and testament
 in manner and form following:— Item I give and bequeath
 unto my son Henry Capps the plantation where I now live upon
 to him and his heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto
 my son Solomon Capps the plantation that I bought of James
 Whitehead and also a piece of Land that formerly belong to
 Francis Capps joining the said plantation to him and his heirs,
 and I give unto my son in law Thomas Fountain one bed with
 out any furniture the said bed that I lent to Roger Fountain to
 him and his heirs forever, and I leave all the remainder of my
 estate to be sold in order to discharge my lawfull debts and after
 all my debts are paid I give my Executors five pounds for settling
 my estate and the remainder of my estate to be equally divided
 between my loving wife Tabatha & my three Children Henry Capps
 Solomon Capps & Nancy Capps to them and their heirs forever,—

And I do hereby appoint my son Henry Capps and my
 friend Richard Bonney whole and sole Executors of this my
 last Will and testament disannulling and revoking all other

Wills made by me formerly In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 31 day of December 1803

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

In the presence off

John Watters

John Simmons

Major Whitehurst

Dennis Capps ^{his} 

At a Court held for Prince George County the 2 day of Sept, 1805.
This last Will and testament of Dennis Capps dec, was proved
according to Law by the Oath of John Simmons and Major Whitehurst
two of the Witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded and on
the Motion of Henry Capps one of the Executors 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. Moultrie J. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Murphy
 of the County of Prince Anne, being of sound mind and memory
 do make and ordain this writing, to be my last will and testam-
 ent, in manner and form as following, *Imprimis* I give
 and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Murphy Negro Peter so long
 as she lives a widow, afterwards to my son James Murphy to
 him and his heirs for ever, I also give to my wife Mary Murphy
 all my house and kitchen furniture, all my Stock of Cattle
 Hogs and Sheep for to raise my children with naming, Elizabeth
 Murphy, Polly Murphy, Nancy Murphy, James Murphy and
 Partrick Murphy. These I give to my wife for the purpose already
 mentioned, Item I give to my son Partrick Murphy all my
 land to him and his heirs for ever I also appoint my wife
 Mary Murphy my executrix to my will revoking all other
 by me made, Witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day
 of April eighteen hundred & five

Wm C. Seal

George Whitehurst

Willis + Whitehurst

Polly + Williamson

James^{Lis} + Murphy
made

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of September 1845
 The aforesaid last Will & testament of James Murphy dec^d was
 proved according to law by the oath of W^m C. Yeare and George
 Whitehurst two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be
 recorded, the Executrix therein named having refused to
 qualify as such. On the motion of William Johnson Tibworth
 who made oath & gave bond & security according to law, Letters
 of Administration with the seal will annexed is granted him
 in due form

Teste,
 E. H. Mosely Jt^c

In the Name of God Amen I Malachi Raney
 of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia being very weak & sick
 of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be unto God for the
 same do make & ordain this my last will & testament in the man-
 ner (and form) following to wit viz, Item I lend my Land all that
 I am now possessed with to my well disposed wife Jane during
 her life or widowhood and at the end of widowhood Item I give
 & bequeath to son Richard all my old tract of Land that my
 father give me to him this heirs for ever, Item I give & bequeath
 to my son Malachi all the Land that I bought of John Bonney &
 William Whitehead to him (and his heirs for ever)

Item I give unto my three Daughters namely Franky & Fanny
 and Nancy ten pounds cash for piece to them & their heirs for ever.
 Item I send two Negroes namely Ned and Nelly to my well disposed
 wife Jane during her life or widowhood & at the end of her widowhood
 I give & bequeath unto my son Enoch the said two Negroes Ned & Nelly
 & her increase to him & his heirs for ever also one Still & the utensils bel-
 „onging to the said Still. Item I send all the remainder of my Estate
 within doors (and without to my well disposed wife Jane during her
 widowhood and at the end of her widowhood I leave the said property
 to be lawfully sold & the money equally divided between my four Dau-
 ghters namely, Amy, Franky, Fanny & Nancy, to them & their heirs for
 ever. Lastly I appoint John Withers and William Moore whole and
 sole Executors to this my last Will & testament, Witness my hand
 and Seal this 25th day of September A.D. 1805.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
 in the Presence of us

Test John Malbone

John Raney
 James ^{his} Bonney
 Mark

Malachi ^{his} Raney 

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 7th day of October 1805
 This last Will & testament of Malachi Raney dec^d, was proved according
 to law by the Oath of James Bonney and John Raney two of the witnesses
 to the same & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the two Executors therein
 named, who made Oath & gave bond with security according to Law, Certificate
 is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form

In the Name of God Amen, I James Land Sen^r of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia being of sound disposing mind & memory, thanks be to God for the same, do make & publish this paper writing as & for my last Will & Testament in the following manner.

Imprimis. I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Land the plantation of land that I purchased of Jonathan Ward, also one Cow & half one heifer to him & his heirs for ever.

2^d Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Brown twenty pounds cash one Cow & half one dark bay mare Colt to her & her heirs for ever. Item, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Jara Land twenty pounds cash one bay mare Colt with a white star in the forehead, one Cow & half, one bed & furniture one spinning wheel & one Chest, to her & her heirs for ever. I also give her my said daughter Jara the use of the eastward Room of the house I now live in as long as she remains single. Item, I give & bequeath unto my son Enock Land the tract of Land that I now live on & the Cypress Swamp adjoining the said Land, also one Negro Man named Jonas, one Cow & half, one bed & furniture & one hand mill to him & his heirs forever. Item I give my said Enock Land my Black Mare to him (and his heirs forever). Item I give Peter Whitehurst, son of In^r Whitehurst deceased, twenty dollars to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give the use of one third part of all my lands & Houses
given away in this my will to my beloved wife Betty Land for and
during her natural life, I also give her my said wife the use of all
my House hold & kitchen furniture that is not already given away
during her life, & one third part of all my stock of what nature or
kind soever that is not already given away during her life, all of which
Legacies I give her the use of during her life in lieu of her dower of all
my Estate. Item, my will & desire is that all the residue of my Estate
not already given away be sold at public Auction & the money arising
therefrom to be equally divided among all my Children to them & their
heirs for ever. And Lastly I nominate & appoint my two Sons Richard
Land & Enoch Land Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 5th day of
August in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred & three

Signed Sealed Published
& declared by the Testator to
be his last Will & Testament
in the Presence of

James^{his} Land, sen^r - 

E. H. Mosely Jr.
March^r, Woodland
Levi Roberts
William Maye Sen^r

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of December 1805,
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of James Land, sen^r, dec^d, was
proved according to law by the oath of Lemuel Roberts (and William Maye
sen^r, two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded -
And on the motion of Richard Land one of the Executors who made
oath and gave bond with security according to law - Certificate is
granted him for obtaining probat^e thereof in due form -

Wiste,
E. H. Mosely *Att*

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Salmon
in a low and weak state of health but in sound mind and memory
thanks be to God. I do make and ordain this to be my last Will
(and testament in manner and form as follows - Item I leave
the grace of a part of my Land to my wife Ann Salmon as long
as she lives a Widow & I give to my wife Ann Salmon one bed one
chest one table. the land divided by a Ditch back of the Orchard run
ning across my land near east & west on the south side then I
give the said piece of land to my son John Salmon & his heirs
forever Item I leave the other part of my Land on the north
side of the said Ditch to be sold and all my just & lawfull

Ditto paid Twenty eight dollars to William Gornto that he has
a Deed in Trust for my Land. And I give all the remainder
of my Estate to be equally divided between my three Daughters
Fancy Kilgore, Elizabeth Salmons & Mary Salmons. I leave my
wife Anne Salmons & William Capps sole & sole Executors. I acknow-
ledge this to be my last Will & Testament made this 26th day of March,
1805.

In Presence of
Clay^{Junr} & Colvett
Saley^{Junr} & Williams

Henry^{Junr} & Salmons
Wm

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of December 1806.
This last Will and testament of Henry Salmons dec^d, was proved
according to law by the Oath of Clay Colvett & Saley Williams the
Witnesses to the same & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of
William Capps the Executor named in the same - 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. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen, I Amos Weeks of
the County of Prince Anne & State of Virginia, being sick
& weak in body, but of sound mind & disposing memory - for
which I thank God, & calling to mind the uncertainty of human
life, & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me with - I give & bequeath the same in manner
following, that is to say, I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Weeks
the following Negroe, Viz^t, Peter, Dave, Jack, Hercules, Charles, Owen
Crusoe, Friday & Tom. Item I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Weeks the following females Viz^t, Sarah, China, Mary, Fanny -
Rachel & Amy the whole of the above Negroes both male & female
in fee simple. Item I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Weeks all
all the Household & Kitchen furniture, nine head of Horses, the
whole of the horned cattle, Sheep & Hogs the farming utensils, & the
riding Chair also in fee simple, Item I give to William Keeling
Land son of Peter Land my silver watch, I appoint my beloved wife
Elizabeth Weeks Executrix to this my last Will & testament.

Signed Sealed & delivered }

In presence of -

William Ellegood May 21 - 1805

Amos Weeks

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2 day of Decr. 1805
This last Will & testament of Amos Weeks dec^d was proved according to law by the
Oath of William Ellegood Gent. the witness to the same & is ordered to be recorded,
the Executrix appointed in the said Will having refused to Act; On the Motion
of Peter Land who made Oath & gave bond with security according to law Certi-
ficate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration on the Estate
of the said Amos Weeks with his Will annexed in due form

Teste
E. H. Moseley

Virginia Princeps Anne County October the 13 day 1805
 Being sick (and feeble, & considering that I may shortly depart
 this life, I make and ordain this my last Will and testament
 in disposing of all my Estate in this manner as followeth
 Item I give unto my daughter Polly Ward and her heirs one
 Negro girl named Bet and one chest of clothes that was her Mothers.
 Item I will and desire my Executor Caleb Ward my brother to
 sell all my Land, and all my moveable property, except my
 clothing and pay all my just debts and after my debts are paid
 the remainder of all the money to be put out on interest for my Chil-
 dren and to be equally divided betwixt them which is Caleb Ward
 William Ward Jesse Ward and Polly Ward, and as to my clothing
 I desire that my Executors call on two old settled persons and divide
 them equal betwixt my three Sons at any time he shall think
 proper, and I desire and will that my Executor bind out to some
 trade my three Sons Caleb, William and Jesse Wards. I appoint and
 ordain my brother Caleb Ward my whole executor of this my last Will
 and testament the day and date above written as witness my hand
 and Seal

In Presence of

Joshua Lawrence

Zephaniah ^{son of} Sparr

Letiskey ^{son of} Ward

Sarah ^{daughter of} Lawrence

William Ward



A Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2 day of Dec 1805.
 The last Will & Testament of William Ward deceased was proved according
 to law by the oath of Joshua Lawrence, Zephaniah Sparr & Letiskey
 Ward three of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded
 and on the motion of the Executor named who made oath & gave bond & security ac-
 cording to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste, E. H. Moreland

In the Name of God Amen, James Kenley
 son, of the County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia, being
 in health of body and mind, but considering the uncertainty
 of human life do make and ordain this my last will &
 testament as follows. viz. *Imprimus*, I give and be-
 queath unto my son James Kenly and his heirs for ever, one half
 of my Cyprus Swamp and one half of all my Marsh lands in
 Virginia and North Carolina my Brandy Still & tub, my
 sword and Pistols, my small Gun, and also a negro man
 named Frank now in his possession & all the property I may
 heretofore have given him. *Item*, I give unto my daughter
 Mary Petty & her heirs for ever one Negro Boy called Anthony
 now in her possession. *Item* I give unto my daughter Rhoda
 Kenley & her heirs for ever the feather bed and furniture that she
 now uses one painted pine chest & one linen wheel, *Item*,
 I give unto my beloved wife Mary and her heirs for ever all and
 every part of the property that I am now, or may be intitled to
 hereafter by virtue of my marriage with her, including one
 Negro or mulatto Man named George, one Negro Girl called
 Sarah which was purchased from William By West, two feather
 Beds and furniture, two chests and hair trunk, one Linen

Whel & all the Dunchill Stock. I also give unto said wife
Mary during her widowhood the use of her choice of two
Negro women viz. Sarah which was purchas'd from Dudley
Whitehead. or Nanny which of the two she chooses, also her
choice of one my horses or Mares, six head of Sheep her choice
two cows & calves or Yearlings her choice of my stock —
one riding chair and harness, six chairs, one hand mill one sow
and six shoats, one iron pot, one duck oven one frying pan, one
safe, one pine table, one years provision of every kind for her and
the Negroes I leave her and at the death or widowhood of my said
wife I give the said property to be equally divided between all
my Daughters together with all the remaining part of my perso-
nal Estate not before mentioned to my said Daughters, namely,
Rhoda, Mary, Francis, Amy, Fanny, & Nancy to them and their
heirs for ever, but if my said wife should ever be turned out of the
possession or refused the use of the Housses of every kind the garden
Orchard, and at least ten Acres of the land I now occupy adjoin-
ing the buildings I now reside in with a sufficiency of rail timber
and fire wood then and in that case, I give unto my aforesaid wife
the half of my Cypress Swamp and one half of my Marshes for
ever, but should she be suffered to remain in peaceably and

quiet possession & use of the property above mentioned to her
then and in that case I give the said Cypress Swamp and
Marshes to my Grandsons Thomas & Cornelius Kenley sons
of my de^d, son Cornelius Kenley to be equally divided between
them and their heirs for ever and lastly I nominate and
appoint my sons in law Lewis Dey, Indianian Cornick
Hillary Land and David Watters Executors to this my
last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this nineteenth of Oct, in the year
of our Lord 1805

signed sealed & delivered
In Presence of
William Cook
Emmanuel ^{his} Fentress
Mary Kenley

James Kenley sen^r 

At a Court held at Prince Anne County the 6th day of Jan^y 1806,
This last Will and Testament of James Kenley sen^r, de^d, was
proved according to law by the oath of William Cook and Ema-
nuel Fentress two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered
to be recorded. And on the motion of David Watters 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 

In the Name of God Amen, I, Robert Ward of Prince Anne County and State of Virginia, being sick of body, but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, do make and constitute this my last Will & Testament as followeth (Viz) I Am I give unto my loving wife Mary the use & cultivation of the land & plantation whereon I live also three Negroes (Viz, Cate, Ishmael & Frank and twenty five acres of Marsh at the Wash woods during her widowhood also one bed and furniture, one hand Mill, and at the end of my said Wifes widowhood I give the said above mentioned property to my son Robert Ward except the land lying to the eastward of the Main road. one Cow & half one Mare called Flooer, to him and his heirs lawfully begotten for ever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ward one Negro Boy name Joe, one name Jim one negro girl named Charlotte, & one bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever. Am, I give & bequeath to my daughter Amy Ward one negro boy Joseph, one boy name Francis, one girl name Isabella one bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever. Am, I give & bequeath to my son William Ward all my land lying to the eastward of the main road, also twenty Acres of Marsh on Dales Island, one Negro woman name

China, one boy Louis, one name Harry. also all my right of two
Negroes name Cesar & Bridget one bed & furniture to him & his
heirs lawfully begotten for ever. I also give to my said wife Mary
one third part of my Estate that is not already mentioned during
her widowhood, Am. I leave all the remainder of my estate to
be sold & equally divided between my three Children (Viz) Mary
Amy & William Ward's to them & their heirs for ever. I also
appoint Moses Fentress & John Woodhouse Ex^{rs} to this my last Will
& Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me —
Given under my hand & Seal this twenty fourth day November
eighteen hundred and five —

Signed Sealed & acknowledged Robert Ward —



In the Presence of

Horatio Woodhouse

Henry Whitehurst

John Woodhouse

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6 day of January 1806.
This last Will & Testament of Robert Ward dec^d was proved according
to law by the Oath of the three Witnesses to the same and ordered to be
recorded. The Executors therein named having refused to qualify.
On the Motion of Moses Fentress Jun^r, Letters of Administration
with the said Will annexed is granted him who made Oath and
gave bond & security according to law. Certificate is granted
him for Obtaining the said Letters of Administration thereof in
due form —

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Avery Woodard
of Princeps Anne County lying at this time in a low State of Health
and calling to mind the mortality of this body and that it is
appointed for all men to die do make (and ordain this my
last Will and testament. I Give and desire to my
beloved wife Abiah Woodard all my goods and chattles with
out doors and in the house after paying all my just and law-
ful debts. I nominate constitute and appoint James Ethoridge
my whole and sole Estate as this my last will and testament
revoking all other will or Wills hereafter made ratifying this
and only this to be my last Will and testament and to the truth
hereof I have hereunto set my hand and my Seal this 24th day of

February 1806

Signed Sealed and
Promised
Rasha Woodard
John Wickings
Meriam Suggs

Avery Woodard 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of May 1806.
The above last Will and Testament of Avery Woodard dec^d, was
proved according to law by the oath of John Wickings and Meriam
Suggs two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded.
And on the motion of the Executor therein named who made oath &
gave bond and security according to law. Certificate is granted him
for obtaining Probat thereof in due form

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

Virginia Princeps Anne County, I being poorly,
 & much stricken in years know that I must soon go the way of
 all flesh; therefore I make and ordain this my last Will and
 Testament, first of all, I give the use of all the Land that I
 purchased of Benjamin Capps, with Malachi Corbett unto my
 Sisters daughter Sally Corbett, during her life and after her death;
 I give the said Land unto her Children lawfully begotten and
 their heirs for ever. Item I give unto the said Sally Corbett,
 all my money and all other property to her and her disposal.
 I likewise appoint and ordain Malachi Corbett sen and his
 wife Saller Executors of this my last Will whereunto I set my
 hand and seal this fourteenth day of March, One thousand
 eight hundred & three, Witness my hand & Seal.

In Presence of
 Joshua Lawrence
 Lydia Chappel
 Minors

Betty Wickhins 
 Minors

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of May 1806.
 This last Will and Testament of Betty Wickhins was proved according
 to law by the Oath of Joshua Lawrence and Lydia Chappel the
 Witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste,
 E. H. Mosley *clerk*

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X In the Name of God Amen, I John James,
son of Edw, of Princeps Anne County & State of Virginia, being
in health of body and sound memory thanks to God for
the same do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
as followeth. To wit, I Am, I give and bequeath unto my
loving wife Simbrooke the use and cultivation of one half of
the plantation and tract of land whereon I now live, - also one
half of the Houses, Orchards, Still cyder casks & apple Mill, six Negroes
namely, Judy, Kate, Argil, George, Bob, and Amy, two horses two Carts
& wheels, one riding chair & harness, one Yoke of Oxen, & twenty head of other
Cattle sixteen head of Sheep twenty hogs, one hundred barrels of Corn,
the above mentioned land houses &c is in lieu of any other part or
dowry of any other part of my Land. - I Am I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Frances Hunter the Negroes & other property which
she has now in possession, to her & heirs for ever. I Am I give and
bequeath unto my son Edward James the other half of this
said tract of land plantation whereon I now live & one half
the buildings and Orchards on the said land, and at the death
of my said wife I give him my said son Edward the whole of
the said Land above mentioned with all the improvements
thereon, one Negro name Frank, one name Tony, one Horse
saddle & bridle, the Cattle, Sheep & Hogs which he has now in
possession, one half of my Marsh that formerly was Robinsons

One half of my Marsh in the Wash woods, & one half of my Marsh in
Currituck County, one bed & furniture, one chest, to him & his heirs
for ever. Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Cornto
one Negro Dick, one name Graue, one name Will, & Amy at the
death of my wife, & all the increase one horse saddle & bridle & other
property which she has now in her possession, to her and her heirs
for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Woodhouse
Janus all my Land and Marsh being in the upper district near
Back Bay, two Negroes name Jim & Isid & her increase, one horse
saddle & bridle one bed & furniture, one chest, one yoke of Oxen, &
twelve head of other cattle that belongeth to the back Bay plan-
tation, ten head of Sheep, to him & his heirs for ever. Item, I give
& bequeath to my daughter Betsy James five Negroes, Isaac, Roger
Jasper, Loven & Sarah and her increase, one bed & furniture one
chest, one trunk, one spinning wheel ten head of cattle, ten head
of Sheep one hundred & fifty dollars in specie to her & her heirs for
ever. Item, I give & bequeath to my son John Atwood James all
the Land that I purchased of Jonathan Woodhouse lying in Dam
Nick also the land that I bought of W^m Leggett, Caleb Barnes and
Henry Moore adjoining the said Tract three Negroes, Sam, Max
& Patty & her increase, also one half of my Marshes in this precinct
& in the Inlet Woods, & in Currituck County, one hundred & Twenty
five dollars specie, one bed & furniture, one chest, to him & his heirs

for ever, I Am I give to my said wife Pembroke the remainder of my
House hold & Kitchen furniture, one half my plantation utensils and
my Bacon & lard and Meat house furniture, & the articles belonging
to the Dairy. I Am I leave the Land that I bought of Thomas
Hiccock to be sold by my Executors, also such a part of my Stock &
other property that may be thought wanting to be sold likewise, to pay
my lawful debts & Legacies given by me. I give and bequeath to my
Grandson John James Hunter one Negro name Daniel, to him &
his heirs for ever, I Am I leave five Negroes which I have devised to
my wife at her death namely, Argil, George, Judy, Kate & Bob to
be equally divided between four of my Children, namely, Nancy
Thomas, Betsy and John. & the remainder of my estate that has
not been already devised to be equally divided between my five
Children Edward, Nancy, Thomas, Betsy & John James's to them
& their heirs for ever. I also appoint my son Edward James &
John Woodhouse Executors to this my last Will & Testament, re-
voking all other Wills heretofore made by me. Witness my hand
and seal this ninth day of Sept, one thousand eight hundred &
thru.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In the presence of

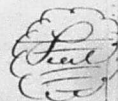
Edward Holmes

Henry Brock

Henry Moore

John Woodhouse

John James



At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of May 1806.
 This last Will and testament of John James dec^d, was proved according
 to Law by the oath of Henry Brock and Henry Moore two of the wit-
 nesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded, On the motion of
 the two Executors named in the said Will who made oath and
 gave bond with Security according to law, certificate is granted them
 for obtaining probat thereof in due form —

Jest,
 E. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon
 Moore of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia
 being very sick and weak in body but of 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, Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife
 Hester the use and cultivation of my land and plantation
 and all my personal Estate during her natural life or widow-
 hood. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Moore all
 my Land and plantation at the end of my wife's widowhood
 either by death or marriage to him and his heirs for ever.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughters namely

Elisabeth and Jasome all my personal Estate to be equally
divided them at the end of my wifes widowhood either by
death or marriage to them and their heirs for ever and lastly
I appoint and constitute my friend Henry Edwards to be
whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and testament
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
11th day of February 1806

Signed and Sealed
in Presence of

Solomon^{his} Moore 
Mark

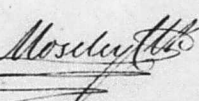
John Moore

William^{his} Dyce
Mark

Sarah^{his} Moore
Mark

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of
May 1806

This last Will and testament of Solomon Moore dec^d was
proved according to law by the oath of John Moore and Sarah
Moore two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be
recorded

Teste,
E. H. Mosely 

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of October 1806
On the Motion of Rezin Moore Letters of Administration with the will
annexed is granted her on the Estate of Solomon Moore dec^d who made
oath and gave bond with Security according to law & Henry Edwards the
Executor having refused to Qualify

Teste,
E. H. Mosely 

In the Name of God Amen I John Bonney
 of Prince Anne County being sick of body but of perfect mind
 thank be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last
 Will and testament Viz) - Item I give & bequeath to my love-
 ing wife Anna Bonney all my Land wherein I live with all the
 rest of my property within & without doors during her widowhood
 & at the expiration thereof I give the use and cultivation of one
 half of said land being the north side including the buildings
 to my son Moses Bonney to him & his heirs for ever but if he should
 die without lawful heir I desire his part of s^d Land may devolve
 to my son John Bonney & his heirs for ever, I give & bequeath to my
 son John Bonney the use and cultivation of the other half of my said
 being the south side to him & his heirs for ever but if my said son
 John should die without lawful heir I desire his part of the said
 land should devolve to my son Moses Bonney to him and his heirs
 for ever. It is my desire that my said land to the westward of
 the main road be equally divided between my two sons as above
 mention^d, I also give my son Moses Bonney one Musket and
 my son John a small hand Gun with one pair of iron wedges
 equally. Item I give my Negro woman named Sarah and
 her Child named Bob to my son William Bonney to him & his

Hers for ever. I give my daughter Amy Bonney one Negro girl
named Abby to her and her heirs for ever. I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Franky Bonney fifty dollars to her and her heirs
for ever. It is my desire that after my death that all my just debts
be paid out of my estate and at the expiration of my said loving
wife Anne Bonney widowhood or death that all the remainder of
my Estate not before given away be sold and equally divided betw
en my Children as follows Mary Garrison, Sarah Eaton, Amy
Bonney, Franky Bonney and William Bonney. Am Lastly
I appoint Edmond Garrison, James Eaton and son, Moses Bonney
Executors of this my last will & Testament As Witness my hand
and Seal this 4 day of September 1805.

Ex². Signed Sealed & acknowledged

In the Presence of us

Joel ^{his} Watterman

Moses Bonney

Hillary Lane

John ^{his} Bonney Seal

A Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of May 1806.
This last will and testament of John Bonney dec^d was proved
according to law by the oath of Moses Bonney & Hillary Lane two
of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded. And on
the Motion of the three Executors named in the said will who
made oath and gave bond & Security according to Law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due
form.

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

In the Name of God Amen I Willis
Langley of the County of Prince Anne being at present very
sick and weak of body I do make this my last will and testam-
ent in the following manner first I leave fifty four Acres of
Land surveyed off the east end of my plantation joining John
Browns to be sold within two Months at private or public sale to
pay all my just Debts also I give Major Fentris a piece of land
twelve feet wide a cross my land joining the said 54 Acres of Land
that are to be sold for a bridle way, Viz. my will and desire is that
my loving wife Elizabeth Langley have the use of all my personal
estate during her widowhood after her widowhood or death I give
all my estate within and without doors to my son Willis Langley
to him and his heirs for ever. I do ordain and appoint John Murchen
to see this my last will and testament performed In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day
of April in the year of 1806

Teste,
John Murchen
Batson Douge
Polly ^{his} Corinto

Willis ^{his} Langley 

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 5th day of May 1806
This last Will & Testament of Willis Langley dec^d, was proved according to law
by the oath Batson Douge and John Murchen two of the witnesses to the same
and ordered to be recorded; the Executor named in the said Will having refused
to qualify; On the motion of Horatio Woodhouse who made oath and gave bond with
security according to law, Justice is granted him for obtaining letters of Admin-
istration on the estate of the said Willis Langley with the s^d Will annexed in due form,

Teste,
J. H. Mosely

In the Name of God Amen I James Etheridge
 son of the County of Princeps Anne and precinct of Black water being
 sick but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God
 for the same and thinks its proper to gave my worldly goods as pleases
 Almighty god to endow me with that is to say. *Amen* I gave and
 devise unto my wife Sarah Etheridge the use of all my lands during
 her life and after her die, to my two sons Francis Etheridge and James
 Etheridge for it to be equally to be divided between them and their
 heirs forever. *Amen* I gave and devise unto my wife Sarah
 Etheridge and her heirs for ever one feather bed and furniture one
 horse called Toby, two cows & calves, two Sows and pigs two geese
 & Lambs two Hocks bees, two barrels pork ten barrels corn, seven bushells
 of wheat one weaver loom and the gear staves belonging to it
 one hand mill, one pewter dish & tureen, half dozen spoons and
 and six plates, one iron pot, one frying pan, one ax, one hoe, one
 plough & harness, one duck wheel, one saddle and bridle three sitting
 Chairs one chest, one table, one washin tub one pail one pigen, one
 noyen, one bread tray, one sifter, one box iron & heaters one case of knives
 and forks, her first choice and the flax, toe thread wool, cotton, yarn
 and one pain pot hooks. *Amen* I gave and bequeath unto my
 daughter Lydia Parr one bed and furniture She has in her
 possession as I lent her, *Amen* I gave and devise unto my

Daughter Julie Ellis one bed and furniture to she and her heirs
 for ever. I have and devise unto my daughter Sally
 Etheridge ten pounds current money of Virginia to her and her
 heirs for ever. I have and devise all the rest of my estate
 or given to be equally to be divided between my daughter Prudence
 Fenton and Sarah Fulford and Lydia Pair and Looey Ellis and
 Julie Ellis and Edney Marsh and Sally Etheridge and also Fulford
 children which they all is to draw one share in law of their de^d
 Mother. I have I appoint my wife Sarah Etheridge executrix and
 James Etheridge Jun^r Execut^r of this my last will and testament
 Given under my hand this 23 day of May 1803.

Signed in presence
 of us

George D. Corpeus

Linda ^{his} Baton

William ^{his} Baton

Looey ^{his} Marsh

Joshua Corpeus

James ^{his} Etheridge

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 5th day of May 1806.
 This last Will and testament of James Etheridge sen^r dec^d, was
 proved according to law by the oath of Joshua Corpeus and Linda
 Baton two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded,
 And on the motion of James Etheridge the Executor therein named
 who made oath and gave bond with security according to law
 certificate is granted him for obtaining probat^e thereof in due form.

Teste,
 E. H. Mosely