

1.

In the Name of God Amen, I Peter Whitehurst of the parish of Lynnhaven in the County of Princess Anne State of Virginia, being indisposed but of a sound mind and memory, do make, ordain & appoint this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other will or wills by me heretofore made. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hunter Whitehurst the following Negros vizt Abraham, Tiley & her child Isbell and also my best bed, bedstead, curtains & the other furniture thereunto belonging, to her & her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Peter Whitehurst & his heirs for ever one half of the tract of land wherowⁿ I now reside and which formerly belonged to Edward Moseley a/c, which will be about Eighty four acres & five rights of a acre, agreeable to a survey made about the time I purchased it, the said half part to be laid off by a line to begin at the main road, and run to the northernmost bounds of my said Tract so as to include my dwelling House as well as all my other Buildings in my said son Peter's part, also negro Charles son of Effie, & all my silver table spoons. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Whitehurst and her heirs forever my Negroes great Charles, Kate & Lucy, and the Chest that was her Mother's. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Hunter Whitehurst & his heirs for ever, the other half part of the tract of land

wherowⁿ I now reside, & which formerly belonged to Edward Moseley deceased which will be about Eighty four acres and

Peter Whitehurst

five rights of an acre, and will be adjoining the land belonging to Anthony Walker senior also my negro Amaria & all my silver tea spoons. Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry Woodhouse Whitehurst & his heirs for ever the Tract or parcel of land I bought of John Hopkins supposed to contain about twenty five Acre, be the same more or less, also my Negroes Rose and Effie. All the rest and residue of my Estate not already given & bequeathed, I order and direct my Executors herein after mentioned to sell, & out of the proceeds thereof, & the money due to me, to pay all my just debts, & the balance if any I give to my son John Hunter Whitehurst & his heirs for ever. And lastly I constitute, appoint & make John Drury & Henry Gravas Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged by the

Testator to be his last will & testament

in our presence who at his request sub-

scribed our names as Witnesses

Peter Whitehurst

George Thorpp

John Whitehurst

Edward Moseley

W^m White

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 4th day of Jan^r 1808
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Peter Whitehurst
de^d, was proved according to Law by the oath of Edward
Moseley a witness to the same, and ordered to be recorded,
and on the Motion of the Executors therein named who
made oath and gave bond with security according to law,
Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in
due form.

Tiste,
E H Moseley Et^t

At a Quarterly Session Court held at the Courthouse for the
County of Prince Anne the 7th day of August 1809.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Peter Whitehurst
de^d, was this day further proved according to law by the oath
of George Thigpen & John Whitehurst two of the witnesses to the

Tiste,
E H Moseley Et^t

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In the Name of God Amen I William
Wickings being weak in body but in sound memory &
calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to
die thanks be unto God for the same I acknowledge this
to be my last Will & Testament first Item I give & bequeath
my body to the dust my soul to the Lord hope there to rest
& my friends to buried me in a Christian like manner &
now I will begin upon my little Estate Item I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Wickings one negro woman
named Fannie to her during her natural life also it is my
desire that she shall have the use of Negro girl Laddie for the
term of Ten years & management Item I give and bequeath
unto my wife Polly Wickings one Negro man named Jack
during her widowhood Item I give & bequeath unto my
wife Polly Wickings the use & management of my Housest
all my Lands also I give & bequeath unto my wife one Mare
named Blaze also one young Mare named Pigeon two Cows
& Calves all my Stock of Hogs Corn & Pork & fat feeder one bed &
furniture one chest one Linen wheel all my Sheep & hand mill
during her widowhood Item I give & bequeath unto my daug^r
Peggy Wickings one negro man named Jack to her her
heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son James Wick^r
ings all my Lands & plantation & buildings also one nego man

named Boston to him & his heirs for ever Item I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Sally one negro named Toney
what her heirs for ever it is my will & desire that negro Toney
should be sold after my wife death & the money be equally
divided between my two daughters Peggy & Sally & all
the remains of my estate that shall arise after my wife's
death or paying my just debts should be divided between them
equally I appoint & nominate these my trusty friends for me
Wickings & Samuel Brown my sole & sole executors of this
my last will & testament, as witness my hand & seal this
the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred
and eight

Testator
Richard Drouge
Jewell Barnes
Nancy Ally

A Court held for Pinckney Anne County the 2^d day of May 1808.
This last will & testament of William Wickings esq; was proved
according to law by the oath of Richard Drouge and Jewell
Barnes two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded - on the motion of John Wickings one of the
executors named in the same who made oath and
gave bond with security according to law - and is
presented him for obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Testator
C. H. Morely Esq;

3.

In the Name of God Amen William
Scott of the County of Pinckney, in and colony of Virginia
being in good health and of sound mind and memory
knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life I do ordain this
to be my last will and testament in manner and form as
follows first my Soul to Almighty God who gave it in hopes
of a joyful resurrection through Jesus Christ my blessed
redemer Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Nancy Scott the tract of land wherow I now live and all
and also the land I bought of Amos Ethridge and my
Snak stone and my Negro man Toney and my Negro girl
Clow and I am will to her and her heirs for ever Item I give
and bequeath unto my wife Nancy Scott one Mare by the name
of Pigeon & one dubell stodd riding Chair and one bed to her
her first chausis one chest one barrel of pork and six barrels of
corn and one sow & eight pigs to her and her heirs for ever and
I do lend the use of one half of my plantation to her during her
widowhood and I do lend the use of my Negro man Toney to her
during her widowhood and those gifts and rents is in the law of
her right and dower of all my Lands and personal estate and
after her marriage or death the Negro Toney and Land that is
lent to go to my daughter Nancy Scott Item I do give the
child my wife now is a barren fifty dollars to be raised out of my

Estate and I do appoint my friend Jonathan Morrisett
sole and sole Executor to this my last Will and all so I do
appoint him Gardener to my daughter Nancy Scott and testa-
ment in manner and form as above mentioned As Witness
her unto I have set my hand and Seal this the 21st day of
May 1807

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us —
Testes

Francis Wright
Reuben Doudge
Sarah Morris

William Scott

In court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of May 1808.
This last will and testament of William Scott did was proved
according to law by the Oath of Reuben Doudge jun^r, and
Francis Wright two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be
recorded. Jonathan Morrisett the Executor named in the same
having refused to qualify, Letters of Administration on the estate
of the said William Scott with the said Will annexed is granted
to Reuben Doudge who made oath and gave bond with security
according to law. Nancy Scott the widow having renounced
the Legacies devised to her in the said Will and her right of
Administration of the said William Scott's estate.

Teste,
C. H. Moseley Esq

In the Name of God Amen, I Bartholomew
Barwell of the County of Prince Anne and State of Vir-
ginia, being in a low state of health, but sound in mind and
memory, do make constitute and appoint this my last will
and testament in manner and form as follows: In the
first place, I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate real
and personal unto my loving wife Mary Barwell to her and
her heirs for ever. Witness my hand and seal this tenth day
of December Eighteen hundred and seven —

Acknowledged

Signed Sealed in
presence of us —

Wm Campbell
Wm Keeling
John Smith

Bar^{tho} Barwell

In a court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of May 1808.
This last Will and testament of Bartholomew Barwell did 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
Mary Barwell the widow and next of the said Bartholomew
Barwell who made oath and gave bond with security according
to law certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Adminis-
tration on the estate of the said Bartholomew Barwell with his
said Will annexed in due form —

Teste,
C. H. Moseley Esq

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In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Huggins
of Prince Anne County in the State of Virginia being in a
very low state of health but of sound mind and perfect sensories
thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this to be my
last will and testament in the following manner and form
viz, Item first of all I give and bequeath unto my Grand
daughter Sarah Huggins Carroway one high bed and furniture
one chest and trunk to her and her heirs forever then I leave
all the remainder of my Estate to be sold and the money I
give to the said Sarah Huggins Carroway to her and her heirs
for ever and my will and desire is that if she dies without
heirs from her body that John Haynes, William Haynes, Fran-
cis Brock and Elizabeth Huggins shall have the sole of the
mentioned articles to them and their heirs forever and I appoint
John Haynes Executor to this my last will and Testament
April the 2 day in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us ——— Sarah Huggins
Jonathan Whitehurst
Elizabeth Pritchard
Jn Gonto Jr

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 2 day of May 1808.
The above last Will and testament of Sarah Huggins dec'd was proved
according to law by the oath of Jonathan Whitehurst one of the witness
to the same and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of John
Haynes the executor therein named who made oath and gave bond
with security according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining
probate thereof in due form ——— Teste, E. H. Mosely att'th

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Princess Anne County State of Virginia Knocall
Aren by these presents to will, that I Willoughby Whitehurst
being of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the
mortality of my body, I do make and ordain this my last
will and testament. First of all I do give and command
my precious Soul into the hands of my God. Secondly, I give
my Estate as followeth, Viz I give all and every part or parcel
of my Land unto my blooded son W^m Whitehurst to him and
his heirs forever. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Betsy Whitehurst my Negro man named Joe and
my Negro woman Betty to her and her heirs forever. note also
I give one of my beds and furniture to my aforesaid Son
William Whitehurst also one of my beds unto my aforesaid
daughter Betsy Whitehurst to them and their heirs forever.
Fourthly, I give I leave all the rest of my property to be sold to
be sold to discharge all and every of my lawful debts. Fifthly
I do make appoint and ordain my dear beloved Methus in law
my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament Viz W^m
Barbara Matthias Given under my hand this thirteenth day
of Nov, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty ———

Witnesses
Teste W^m Atkinson
A Court held for Princess Anne County the 5 day of July 1808.
The above last Will & Testament Willoughby Whitehurst dec'd was proved to be
wholly written by the Testator by the oath of David Fonte of whom he deposed
that he was well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Testator
which is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of John Murphy who made
oath and gave bond and security according to law, certificate is granted him
for obtaining letters of administration on the Testator's estate with the said Will
annexed in due form ——— Teste, E. H. Mosely att'th

7.

In the Name of God Amen I Gotfrey
Whithouse of the County of Prince Anne being rayne
and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thank
be to God for the same but calling unto mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
me to die do make and ordain this my last will and testam
that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath
to Enock Moore all the property that I carryed to his house and
sting of one Mare one bed and sundry other things to him an
his heirs for ever

Nathan Whithurst

Tully Whithurst

Signed and Sealed

in the presence of us

January the 26 day 1808

Elizabeth ^{Wm} Strahan

Gotfrey Whithurst

In Court held for Prince Anne County the 3 day of September
The above last Will and Testament of Gotfrey Whithurst dec^d was
proved according to law by the Oath of Nathan Whithurst and
Elizabeth Strahan two of the witnesses to the same and ordered
to be recorded. And on the motion of Enock Moore who made demand
and gave and security according to law, certificate is granted him
for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of the said
Gotfrey Whithurst with the said Will annexed in due form

Teste,

E. H. Morely

8.

In the Name of God Amen I William Capps
of Prince Anne County & State of Virginia being in a
low state of health but of sound mind & memory thanks
be to God for the same do make & ordain this my last Will
and testament. Item I leave the use of all my land to
my loving wife Rhoda Capps until son William Capps shalld
arrive to the age of twenty one years of age if she will school my
son William Capps as high as the double rule of three for the
period of twenty one. Item I then give & bequeath unto my son
William Capps all my land to him and his heirs for ever Item
I then leave my two Horses bridle & saddle & five head of cattle
& six head of hogs one gun & my sword to be sold at the highest
bidder & the money arising from the sale hereof to satisfy my
just & lawfull debts the remainder of my estate within doors and
without I leave to my loving wife Rhoda Capps during of her
widowhood & then to be sold and equally divided between my
wife & two daughters Namely Annah Capps and Sarah Capps
& their heirs for ever and lastly I constitute & appoint William
Gordon my sole and sole Executor of this my last will & testa
ment as witness hereunto I do set my hand & seal this eight
day of September eighteen hundred and seven

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

Cornelius Beck

Wm Lovett

William Capps

19.

At a court held for Prince's Anne County the 5th day of Sep, 1808,
The aforesaid last Will and testament of William Capps a/c
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
William Gernto son, the Executor named in the said will who
made oath and gave bond and security according to law
certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due
form.

Tiste,
E. H. Marcytote

In the Name of God Amen I Moses Flanagan
of the County of Prince's Anne being very sick and weak
of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God
for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appoint 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 bequeath
unto my loving wife the use and cultivation of the plantation
whereon I now live during her widowhood or until my son
John comes to full age then I give the said Land to him and
to his heirs forever. I also give unto my son Edward
Flanagan the place that I bought out of Kellors tract to him

and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto Joshua
Flanagan the place called Rangs field joining Green branch
to him and to his heirs forever. I give unto Franky my daug
hter one broon chest. I give unto my wife also two feather
beds and one slate, I also give unto my wife two linen
sheets and one wooling wheel, I also give unto my wife one
Spoon and all the utensils, I also give unto my wife one
Milk two pots duck oven and kettle, I also give unto my wife
one shear plow weeding plow harrowhose &c, I also give unto
my wife two of the chow of my cattle and choice sow and pigs
and the crop that's made on the Land this year, I also give
unto Dally Ains my Grandson the sum of five dollars, I
also ordain Joshua my son and Anney my wife to be the sole
Executor to my Estate.

Signed and sealed in the presence of Moses Flanagan
of us this 9th day of May 1808 - 8
Nathan Whitchurst
James F. Heath

I give unto my wife the poulter the crockeryware and knives
and forks, I give unto my wife four pair of cards one dozen
and half of chanc, I give unto my wife three barrow hogs.

At a court held for Prince's Anne County the 5th day of September 1808
This last Will and testament of Moses Flanagan a/c 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 Joshua Flanagan
the Executor therein named who made oath and gave bond and
security according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining
probate thereof in due form.

Tiste,
G. H. Marcytote

March 29th 1808.

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This day came before me Sally Mosley
one of the justices of the peace for the County of Prince's Anne
Francis Petre, Goodrich Hutton, Jonathan Dyson, Sarah Dyson,
Sarah Hutton and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Alm-
ighty God that William Hobday called on each of them as
Witnesses that he acknowledg'd Alfred Gimason Hobday to be
his son and to hir gintly with his two Sisters Elizabeth Marie
Hobday & Margit Goodman Hobday and that he gives to his so-
son Alfred Gimason Hobday one third part of all his Estate in
the remainder to his two Sist' Elizabeth M Hobday & Margit
Goodman Hobday and their Heirs.

The above was Seem to before me

by
Francis Petre
Mary Hutton
Sally Dyson
Goodrich Hutton
Jonathan Dyson

Sally Mosley

The Court held for Prince's Anne County the 3rd day of October 1808
This Noncapative Will of William Hobday dec'd, was proved
according to law by the Oath of Francis Petre and Jonathan
Dyson two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recd

Teste,
E H, Mosley Jr

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In the Name of God Amen I Francis
Banks of the County of Prince's Anne being of good health
only lame do make and ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and form following Item I give and bequeath
to my son John Banks that piece of land that I had by the
death of my son Thomas Banks containing twenty seven acres
I give it to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath
to my son William Banks twenty dollars cash I give it to him
and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath the hole of my
estate not already given to be equally divided among my three
Children namely Mary Biddle, John Banks and Francis Banks
after my lawfull debts is paid, lastly I appoint my son in law
John Biddle and son John Banks my hole and sole Executors
of this my last will and testament Given under my hand and
seal this thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred
and eight

Thomas Henley
William H Biddle

Francis Banks



A Court held for Prince's Anne County the 3rd day of October 1808
This last Will and testament of Francis Banks dec'd, was proved
according to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same and
ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the two executors
therein named 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 Jr

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In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Cason
of the County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia, being in
perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, do
constitute and ordain this writing to be my last Will and testament
in the following manner to wit, Item, I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Piggy Cason all and singular my Estate that
I now possess during her natural life, after my just debts being
paid, Item, I give and bequeath unto my nephew Batson Cason
son of Cornelius all my land & slaves after the death of my wife
also one negro named Patrick after the death of my wife, Item,
I give and bequeath unto my nephew Mitchel Cason son of Cornelius
two Negroes namely Kate & Nancy after the death of my wife
Item, I give and bequeath unto my niece Fanny Cason the
daughter of Cornelius one negro named Vinny after the death
of my wife, Item, I give & bequeath unto my nephew Batson
Cason son of Cornelius all the remaining part of my estate after
the death of my beloved wife Piggy Cason. Also I do constitute
& appoint my beloved wife Piggy Cason to be my whole and sole
Executor of this my last Will and testament and I do hereby utterly
disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former testament
Wills, Legacies, bequests and executors, by me in any wise before now
willed, & bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, and no other,
be my last will & testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereun
set my hand and seal, this 3^d day of October one thousand eight hundred
and eight.

Signed sealed & delivered in the
presence of us witnesses test,
Frederick Ansell, Willoughby Douge,
William Bonney

Henry Cason

;13,

At a court held for Prince Anne County the 5th day of December 1808,
The aforesaid last Will and testament of Henry Cason dec'd proved
according to law by the oath of Frederick Ansell, Willoughby Douge
and William Bonney the three witnesses to the same and ordered
to be recorded, and on the motion of Peggy Cason the Executrix there
in named who made oath and gave bond and security according
to law, certificate is granted her for obtaining probat therof in due
form.

Teste,
E. H. Moseley Esq.


In the Name of God Amen, I Betty Haynes
of the County of Prince Anne in the Commonwealth of Vir
ginia, being in good health and of sound mind and memory,
do make and publish this as my last will and testament in
manner following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto
my daughter Mary Moore wife of Mr. Francis Moore, two
Horses called Jack and Major one Mare called Flora which
purchased of Tom Halden, three beds, bedsteads and furniture, with
the curtains belonging to them, all my napkins, towels and table
linen, and my Negro Boy Harry which I purchased of Mr. Francis
Moore, to her my said daughter Mary and her heirs forever.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Haynes

son of Mr. James Haynes the money which may arise from
the sale of my young Horse called Fly, together with as much
money to be collected from my outstanding debts, as will make
the sum of two hundred dollars; and one white M & O bed cover
which said sums of money and bed cover I give the use of to
my said Grandson William Haynes until he shall arrive
to the age of twenty one years, or shall be married, and then
I give the same to him and his heirs for ever; the said money
to be laid out and expended by the father or Guardian of my
said Grandson, annually in proportions until he arrives to the
age of twenty one, or is married, as may be necessary for edu-
cating him liberally in the English Language, but if he should
die before he arrives to the age of twenty one, or is married, and
before the whole of the aforesaid money is expended upon his
education, then I give and bequeath the unexpended part of
money, (which is to be accounted for by his father or Guardian),
together with the aforesaid bed cover, to the child or children who
my daughter Mary Moore may then have, living and to his, her
or their heirs for ever, Item, I give and devise to my said Grand-
son William Haynes all my right and title as Heir to my daughter
Fanny Haynes, or otherwise in and to a tract of Land in the said
County of Princeps Anne late the property of my son Henry Haynes
deceased, which said right and title together with one silver watch I
give to my said Grandson and to his heirs for ever, Item, I give
and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Betsy Thorogood Moore
daughter of Francis Moore and Mary his wife, six silver table spoons

not marked, six silver tea spoons, and a pair of silver sugar
tongs marked F.H. on one white M & O bed cover, to her and her
heirs for ever; also the sum of twenty pounds to be raised from
my outstanding debts, to be expended upon her education.
Item, all the rest and residue of my estate of what nature or
kind soever I give and bequeath to my said Grandson William
Haynes, my Grand daughter Betsy Thorogood Moore, and to
such other Child or Children as my said daughter Mary Moore
may have living at the time of my death, equally to be divided
between them and their heirs for ever; but if my said Grandson
William Haynes should die before he arrives to the age of twenty
one years or is married, then and in that case I give and bequeath
his part or proportion of the residue of my estate, to the Child or
Children of my said daughter Mary Moore which may be living
at the time of the death of my said Grandson, and to his, her
or their heirs forever, And lastly I nominate constitute and app-
oint my friend Mitchel Thorogood Executor of this my, Will,
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 12th
day of May Eighteen hundred & six

Signed, sealed, published & declared
in presence of

Phad' Bowman

James Nenno

Wm T. Nenno

At a court held for Princeps Anne County the 5 day of December 1808
This last Will & Testament of Betsy Haynes deceased was proved according
to law by the oath of Phad' Bowman & Wm T. Nenno two of the witnesses to
the same foreward 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 Probate thereof in due form
Testis E. H. Morley Esq.

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In the Name of God Amen I Simon Crafts of the
County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia being sick and
weak in body but in perfect mind and sound memory doth Item
I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Crafts the south part
of my Land from a ditch in orchard down to the great ditch join-
ing of William Hutchings that s. Hutchings bought of Edward
Capp some Bed & furniture unto him and his heirs forever. Item
I leave the remainder part of my Land I now live on joining land
Morris and John Wright dec'd Orphans land to my son John Craft
six years to support my Family on and make what profits he
can on s. land and after the term of six years I leave the s. Land
to my wife Francis Craft during her widowhood and after no
widowhood I give the s. Land unto my son Joshua Crafts and
his heirs forever. Item I leave the Swamp Land I bought of
Bewden Hallum to my son John Crafts for the term of six years
to cut timber for his own use and after the term of six years is
expired I give the s. Land that I bought of s. Hallum unto my
son Thomas Crafts unto him and his heirs forever. Item I give
and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Flanagan one cloak
at the price of five dollars and one blue Table unto her and
her heirs forever. Item I leave the remainder part of my prop-
erty except my negro boy named Africa to my son John Craft
for the term of six years and after the term of six years to sell
to pay debts. I give remainder to be sold and equally divided

between my wife Francis Crafts and John Crafts Henry Crafts
and Nancy Crafts unto them and their heirs forever. Item I
give and my Negro boy named Africa that I have mentioned
to be sold to pay my debts but in case my son John Crafts can pay
the value of s. Negro to discharge s. debts the s. Negro is not to be
sold at publick sale but to belong to my son John Crafts. Item
I constitute and appoint my son John Crafts to be my whole
sole Exec' of this my last will and testament revoking all other
wills and testaments formerly made by me as witness I have
hereunto set my hand and fix my Seal the 17th day of Decr 1802

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of -

John Munden

George Bouy

David Morris

Amos ^{W.} Shadrack

Simon ^{W.} Crafts



A Court held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of December 1802.
This last will and testament of Simon Crafts dec'd was proved
according to law by the oath of John Munden and David Morris
two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded, and
on the motion of the Executor therein named who made oath
and gave bond and security according to law certificate is granted
him for obtaining Recat thereof in due form

Date,
E. H. Mosley Esq.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Beary
 of Prince Anne County and State of Virginia being
 in body but in my right mind and of a disposing memory
 think proper to make this my last will & testament and
 first of all Item I give and bequeath unto my grand
 son William Coats one dollar to be raised out of my estate.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Caleb Beary
 one dollar to be raised out of my estate Item I give and
 bequeath unto my son Charles Coats all my estate within
 doors & without after paying my just debts & the above Legatis
 unto him and his heirs forever, consisting in horses cattle &
 household furniture & Corn and my right in the Land as
 I now live &c. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son
 Charles Coats my whole and sole Executor of this my last
 will and testament disannulling and revoking all will or
 wills heretofore made by me certifying and confirming this
 to be my last Will and testament, In Witness whereof
 have hereunto set my hand & seal this the eight day of Sept
 ember one thousand eight hundred eight

Signed Sealed in the
 presence of us —
 Corpue Watkins
 Willoughby Boutell
 Julia Still
 Mark

Elizabeth Beary

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 5th day of Dec^r 1808.
 The aforesaid last Will and testament of Elizabeth Beary deceased
 was proved according to law by the oath of Corpue Watkins &
 Willoughby Boutell two of the witnesses to the same and ordered
 to be recorded. And on the motion of the Executor therein
 named who made oath and gave bond and security according
 to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in
 due form.

Teste,
 E. H. Moseley Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen I Anna Buddell of
 the County of Prince Anne Virginia being weak & feeble in health
 knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die but being
 in sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same having
 a mind to dispose of my property as follows Item I give & bequeath
 to my son David Morse one turnel bedstead tick & feathers too
 Sheets one blanket one cow & calf one Son & six Shotts six barrels
 of sound Corn one stack of lopt fodder & one stack of blade fodder
 to him and his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my son
 John Morse \$0 25 cent to him & his heirs Item I give & bequeath
 to my son William Morse 25 cent to him & his heirs Item I give

to my daughter Anna Woodhead 25 cent & her heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Pollie Biddle all
my estate that I have not all ready given away within
doors and without doors to my said daughter Pollie Biddle
& to her heirs forever Lastly I constitute appoint my friend
William Gomto and son John Morse my sole and whole
Executor of this my last Will and testament as Witness
hereunto I have set my hand & seal this twenty eighth day
of November 1808

Signed Sealed and attested
in presence of us —————
James Gomto
Ley Broughton

Ann Biddle

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 6 day of February
This last will and testament of Ann Biddle deceased was proved
according to law by the oath of James Gomto one of the witness
to the same, and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of
William Gomto one of the Executors therin named wherat
oath and gave bond and security according to law certificati
is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Teste,
G H. Morely Esq

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In the Name of God Amen I conye
inge of Prince Anne County being at this time weak in
body & sick but of a sound and disposing mind and memory
and in perfect sensus thanks be to Almighty God for the same
do make and ordain this my last Will and testament ——
Item I give and devise unto my well beloved wife Mary
Craig the use of the Land and plantation whereon I now live
with all the appurtenances therunto belonging during her
natural life. Item I give and bequeath unto my Mary
Craig four negroes namely Rose, Luisa, Joshua & Sarah with
their increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and
bequeath to my said wife Mary Craig three Negroes Daniel
Littasha & Ned being the Negroes which belonged to her when I
Married her the said I give to her and her heirs for ever, Also I
give to my said wife Mary all the Household & Kitchen furnit
ure and Stock that was hers when I married her to her and her
heirs forever. Item I leave all my Stock of Horses, cattle, Hogs
Sheep to be sold and the money arising from the sale of said Stock
after pay my just debts out of the same to be equally divided be
tween my wife Mary and others hereafter named. Item I
leave all my Household and Kitchen furniture that is not al
ready given to be sold and the money arising from said sale
to be equally divided between my wife Mary Craig and others
hereafter named,

Also I leave my plantation utensils to be sold and the money to be divided as above. Item I leave all my Lands and plantations in Norfolk County to be sold by my Executors hereinafter mentioned to the highest bidder for twelve Month credit to Bonds with good security for the same and after said money is collected for to be emitted by drawing on the Bank of Edinburgh North Britain thru defrnt Bills in case one should be lost and further it is my desire that the said money shall be equally divided between Robert Dykes and the sons of my cousin James Page namely James Page, Alexander Page & John Craig Page unto their proper use & behof for ever. Item, I leave the tract of land I bought of Matthew Godfru my late neys Sloans and the following Negroes namely Pocula, Daniel Affua, Judash and Nandy to be sold to the highest bidder for twelve Months credit the purchaser giving bond with good security and the money arising from said sale to be emitted by drawing on the Bank of Edinburgh North Britain thru defrnt Bills in case one should be lost and it is my desire that the said money should be equally divided between Robert Dykes and the sons of my cousin James Page namely James Page, Alex. Page & John Craig Page as above mentioned. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my trusty friends William C. Holt and William Warden my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all and every other Will or Wills here before made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament and to the truth I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of March 1809.

Signed sealed and pronounced to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of - Ebenezer Craig
John Woodward, William Scryer
Wm Scryer sen: Martin Cummings

Bond with good security and the money arising from said sale to be emitted by drawing on the Bank of Edinburgh North Britain thru defrnt Bills in case one shall be lost and it is my desire that the said money shall be equally divided between Robert Dykes and the sons of my cousin James Page namely James Page, Alexander Page & John Craig Page unto their proper use and behof forever and lastly it is my will and desire that the money mentioned to be divided between my wife and others the one half of \$, money to be equally divided between Robert Dykes and the sons of my cousin James Page namely James Page, Alex. Page & John Craig Page as above mentioned. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my trusty friends William C. Holt and William Warden my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all and every other Will or Wills here before made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament and to the truth I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of March 1809.

Signed sealed and pronounced to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of - Ebenezer Craig
John Woodward, William Scryer
Wm Scryer sen: Martin Cummings

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of May, 1809.
This last will & testament of Ebenezer Craig dec'd was proved according to law by the oath of William Scryer sen: and Martin Cummings two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William C. Holt and William Warden the Executors therein named who made oath & gave bond with security according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Teste, E. H. Mosely Esq

In the Name of Almighty God Amen,
 Joshua Corpue of the County of Prince's Anne and Parish
 of Linheaven being in health and thinks it proper to give my
 Worldy goods as pleased almighty to endow me with. Item
 I give and devise to my son George R. Corpue and his heirs
 forever the land and plantation Imo lie on also twenty five
 and half acres adjoining of Thomas Old Jr, and forty five acres
 as I bought of Tully Williams and wife also all my rite in the
 land of John Corpue dec, also all my rite in the land of Guy
 D. Corpue dec, my half brother, negro Manuel little Willis
 young Courtney to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and
 devise unto my son Malachi Corpue and his heirs for ever the
 land and plantation called new Sowood upon the West side
 of the road also the use of the Ditch and road that runs to the
 head of Black Water Creek he shall be at one half of the expense
 of the said Road and ditch. Tucker, Peter, William Hoban and
 negro Dina also all my rite of the negroes of John Corpue
 dec, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and devise
 unto my son William D. Corpue and his heirs forever the
 land and plantation called old Sowood upon the east side
 of the road also the land I bought of Tuford and Barnes called
 twenty five acres adjoining and five acres called the Millwood
 Item Negro Jacob Nancy, Jack, Harriet to him and his heirs
 forever. Item I give and devise unto my daughter Letticia

Corpue and her heirs for ever all the land that came by my
 wife Nancy Corpue her Mother also old Willis, Silas old Courtney
 Rachel and little Peter and if in case that George Corpue
 Malachi Corpue and William D. Corpue or either of them
 should interper with the gift of my daughter Letticia Corpue
 by the Maidon property his gift and hers shall be therean in
 together and equally divided between them. Item I give and
 devise unto my son George R. Corpue, Malachi Corpue,
 William D. Corpue and Letticia Corpue and their heirs
 forever, all the remainder part of my estate enquir to be
 equally divided between them after paying all my just debts.
 Item I appoint Jonathan Corpue Executor of my last
 Will and testament and also Guardian of my Children
 Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of January 1809.

Signed, sealed in the
 presence of us —
 Jemimah ^{Wm. H.} Wallace
 John ^{Wm. H.} Dickens —

Joshua Corpue

At a Court held for Prince's Anne County the 1st day of May 1809.
 This last Will and testament of Joshua Corpue dec, was proved
 according to law by the oath of Jemimah Wallace & John Dickens
 the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded and on
 the motion of Jonathan Corpue the Executor therin named
 who made oath and gave bond with security according to law
 certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due
 form.

Teste,
 C. H. Mosley Esq.

I the Name of God Amen, I James Gonto
of Prince's Anne County being my self weak but of
sound mind & memory thanks to God do make this my
last will and testament in manner & form following.
Item I lend the use of my land purchased of Anthony
Walke to my wife Amy Gonto ten years at the expiration
of said term. I give said land to my sons John & James
Gonto & their heirs equally forever. I give & bequeath to my
daughter Anne Riggs one feather bed one cow & Calf, one
chest one pot one wheel & some other articles which she has
already received & to be considered her full part of my estate,
my will further is that as much of my estate be sold in
cluding a pice or parcel of land I purchased of Anthony
Woodland as will be sufficient to satisfy & pay all my just
debts & the balance the use thereof to my wife Amy Gonto
during widowhood to support and maintain my four
children Amy, Lydia, Franky & Polly, at my widowhood
I give the said balance to my children aforesaid
to wit, Amy, Lydia, Franky & Polly & their heirs, I const
itute ordain & appoint my brother William Gonto my
whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & testament
ratifying this & no other writing & disallowing all others
reserving to my said Executor the liberty of selling the same

left for sale at publick or private sale as he may think
most profitable for my s^t children interest therein
In Testimony whereof I have set my Hand & affixed
my seal this 8th March 1809
deemed in presence
of us

Mary ^{Wm} Whitehurst
James Warden sen^r
William Moseley

James Gonto 

At a court held for Prince's Anne County the 1st day of May 1809
This last will and testament of James Gonto decd was proved
according to law by the oath of James Warden sen^r and William
Moseley two of the witnesses to the same and ordered taken
order, and on the motion of William Gonto the Executor
therin named 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. Moseley Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen I Reuben Gor
son of Prince Anne County very sick & weak but of
sound mind & memory thanks be to God do make this
my last will & testament as follows to wit; Item I give
I bequeath to my son Reuben Gorno the Land and plan
tation whereon he now lives also a piece or parcel of Land
known by the name of Chapples field one neg^r boy named
Sam also the property before given him which he has in pos
session not to be considered otherwise then his with the other
goods to him & his heirs forever. I give I bequeath to my son
Thomas Gorno the land and plantation whereon I now live
together with all the land I purchased joining said Land
also one Neg^r Girl named Violet, one bed & furniture, one
House bridle & saddle, which he now rides & calls his own.
also two Cows & Calves, three Sheep & Lambs, to him & his heirs
etc. I give I bequeath to my daughter Nancy Corpue one neg^r
boy named Jim, the property before given her which she may
keep her and heirs forever. I give I bequeath to my daughter
Jacamine Corpue one neg^r boy named George, and also what
she has already received to her & her heirs forever. I bind to
wife Martha Gorno the use of the following property during
widowhood one yoke of Stars & Cart, eight head of cattle, ten
head of Sheep three Sows & pigs, her choice, one hand Mill

half the still, three Horses & riding chair, half the fruits of
the Orchard, also the furniture in the House not herein given
away also the Kitchen furniture and plantation utensils for
farming also Negroes, Cquin, Betty, Rose, Sarah, Pleasant, Sally
& Joan, my will further is that after the use before mentioned
that negro Cquin be the property of my son Reuben Gorno and
his heirs forever. Boy Betty, Joan the Hand Mill, still one
pine table six chairs (windor) one mahogany bureau & one
large looking glass be the property of my son Thomas Gorno
and his heirs forever, also Rose Pleasant, Sarah and Sally
be equally divided between my two daughters Nancy and
Jacamine Corpue & their heirs forever, all the remaining part
of my property not mentioned before to be sold and equally
divided amongst my four children also the property my wife
has the use of not herein given away to be sold after her use
ing and divided equally among my four children, I consti
tute ordain & appoint my son Reuben Gorno and friend
James Warden sen^r my whole & sole executors of this my last will
& testament, disavailing & disallowing all former wills ratifying
this & no other. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of January one
thousand eight hundred & nine.

Signed and sealed
in presence of — J.

Test John Raynes
Marg^t Colley
George Butt

Reuben Gorno
Reuben Gorno
Date

At a court held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of May
 The aforesaid last Will and testament of Reuben Gorrod
 was proved according to law by the oath of John Haynes and
 George Bell two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be
 recorded and on the motion of Reuben Gorrod one of the Exe-
 cutors therin named who made oath and gave bond & security
 according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate
 thereof in due form

Teste,

E. H. Moseley Esq

In the Name of God Amen I Nathan
 Fentress of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia
 sick and weak but in sound and perfect memory do
 and ordain this my last will and testament in the fol-
 lowing manner and form Item I give and bequeath
 unto my son Anthony Fentress the North end of my plan-
 ation to the line where I have proposed down to the back
 when the line is to begin at and the Cowhole is on the
 side of the plantation and the line is to run straight cross
 said land down to the marsh and my son is to have no

in the timber belonging to the Land in the hole tract belonging
 to them both to have privately in the timber and my son in law
 Absalom Whighthurst I give and bequeath unto him the
 southward end of my plantation joining of Francis Wright land
 and if my son Anthony shold die without lawfull heir be
 gotten by his body to be divided between my two daughters namely
 Betsy & Polly and their heirs forever and if Absalom shold
 die without lawfull heir begotten by his body to be divided
 in the same manner betwixn the two daughters Item I
 give and bequeath unto my son Anthony Fentress one half
 yearling to have and to hold for his own property and my
 personal estate to be sold and pay my just debts and the
 remainder of my estate I leave to my beloved wife during
 her natural life ten acres of Marsh I leave Anthony Fentress
 and Absalom Whighthurst both of them to have equal pric-
 ing in the s^e Marsh they and their heirs forever and lastly
 I leave Henry Edwards whole and sole Executer of this my
 last will and testament In witness whereof I have here
 unto set my hand & fix my seal this the eight day of November
 1808

Teste,
 Jno. Burns

William Robinson
 Francis Wright

Nathan Fentress

At a Court held for Prince's Anne County the 1st day of May
 The aforesaid last will and testament of Nathan Tinting-
 dū, was proved according to law by the oaths of John Barnes
 and Francis Wright two of the witnesses to the same, and
 ordined to be recorded. the Executor therein named unknown
 the Executorship & the widow relinquished her right of ad-
 ministration. On the motion of Asa Tom Whitelock, Let-
 ter of Administration on the estate of the said Nathan Tinting-
 dū with the said Will annexed is granted him he having given
 bond with security according to law, Certificate is granted
 him for obtaining Letters of Administration on the said
 Estate with the said Will annexed in due form.

Teste,
 E. H. Morley Esq.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Davy
 of the County of Prince's Anne in the State of Virginia
 do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testa-
 ment I give and bequeath unto Anne Doudge one bed and
 furniture being a high bidstead to her and her heirs forever
 I also leave to my son John Davy the use and cultivation

of the North end of my Plantation bound by a ditch running
 nearly east and west near the Orchard I also leave to my
 son John Davy the use of one half of my personal estate
 the said Land and personal estate to him and his heirs
 lawfully begotten of his body forever and if my said son
 John Davy dies without lawfull heir has I leave the use of the
 said Land and personal estate to my son James Davy and
 his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever and if these my
 two sons John Davy and James Davy should decease with-
 out lawfull heir begotten of their bodies I give and bequeath
 unto Anne Doudge the above mentioned Land and personal
 estate to her and her heirs forever I also leave unto my son
 James Davy the use and cultivation of all the rest of my
 Land and personal estate not before mentioned to him and
 his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for me and if this my
 son James Davy should decease without lawful heir from
 his body I also leave the use and cultivation of the said Land
 and personal estate to my son John Davy and his heirs
 lawfully begotten of his body forever and if these my two sons
 as above named John Davy and James Davy should
 decease without lawfull heir begotten from their bodies I
 give and bequeath unto Anne Doudge all the remainder
 of my Land and personal estate with the above mentioned
 gift which includes all the Land and personal estate I pur-
 chased

to her and her heirs for ever. I do hereby acknowledge certain
and confirm this to be my last will and testament, I do
humbly renounce all other wills made by me before in any wise
whatsoever I also appoint my son James Daudley and William
Dodge the whole and sole Executress of this my last Will and
In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this

February the 6 day 1809.

Test.
William Dodge
Mary ^{Wm} Dodge

Thomas ^{his} Danley

At a Court held for Prince's Anne County the 1st day of May
This last Will and testament of Thomas Daudley deceased
was proved according to law by the oath of William Dodge
and Mary Dodge the two witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded.

Test,
E. H. Morely

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In the Name of God Amen I David Fentrop
of the County of Prince Anne Virginia being weak & feeble
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
but being in sound mind & memory thanks be to God
for the same Item I give & bequeath to daughter Elizabeth
Wellins twenty five cent & to her heirs for ever Item I give &
bequeath to my daughter Jacamine Luffman twenty five
cent & to her heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath to my son
David Fentrop the plantation that I purchased of John
Stone lying up the Elbow road by his my son David paying
my son Joshua Fentrop one hundred dollars & if he refuse
paying the above mentioned money I will that the said plan-
tation to be rented out to raise the above mentioned money
Item I give & bequeath to my son Joshua Fentrop my old plan-
tation lying on the main road that leads to Kompsonville
priviledged in all my woodland & swamp lands for so part to him
his heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath to my son Hillary
Fentrop my plantation that I purchased of Thomas Vale
to his heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath to my three sons
namly David, Joshua & Hillary Fentrop my Cart & Team &
prospect save to them & their heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath
to my two sons in law namely John & Arthur Forrester the Plan-
tation that I had by my wife lying in Back Bay to them

I then I send the use of the plantation
where I now live in to my son William Fentrip ten years &
after the time of ten years being expired then Item I give &
bequeath to my son James Fentrip the plantation that I now
live on to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my
daughter Peggy Fentrip fifty pounds cash & to her heirs for
ever. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Tibby Fentrip
one bed & furniture one horse named Tabor one cart one ch.
one table to her & her heirs for ever. Item all my Bonds Notes
& open accounts here to satisfy my lawful debts the remainder
of my estate within doors & without doors Item I give and
bequeath to my loving wife Abby Fentrip & to her heirs for ever.
Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving wife and Willim
Gordon my soul and head Executor of this my last will and
testimony as Witness my hand and seal this 2 day of January
1808.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us - Test -

David Fentrip

John Cumberfoot

Sally Cumberfoot

Lucy Broughton

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 3^d day of July 1809.
This last Will & Testament of David Fentrip aforesaid was proved according
to law by the oath of John Cumberfoot & Sally Cumberfoot two of the
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion
the Executor therein named who made oath & gave bond & security
according to law aforesaid is granted his probate
thereof in due form.

Teste,
E. H. Morleyff

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In the Name of God amen I Horatio Land
of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia being
in good health and sound disposing mind and memory
thanks be to God for the same do make ordain and publish
this writing to be my last will and testament in the following
manner. Item I give and devise unto my son
David Land one moiety or half part of the plantation and
tract of land wherein I now live it being the half that has
the improvements on it also one bed & furniture one negro girl
slave called Hannah and all her future increase one young
man called Blaze two cows & calves two Ewes & Lambs to him
and his heirs for ever. Item I give and devise unto my son
Dennis Land the other moiety or half part of the tract of
land with the appurtenances wherein there also one negrowoman
named Hager & Child called Abby and all their future increase
one bed & furniture one gun two cows & calves two Ewes & Lambs
to him & his heirs for ever. Item I give and devise unto my
aforenamed Sons one Cologne Hell to them and their heirs forever.
Item I give and devise unto my son Horatio Land five Negroes
to wit Jack & Sarah and all her future increase also one bed &
furniture to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and devise
unto my two youngest daughters Nancy & Elizabeth Land the
following Slaves to wit Dinah, Rose, Jessie & Moses and all the
future increase of the females to be equally divided between them at

them when the youngest will be eighteen years of age or gets
married to them and their heirs for ever also I give and devise
unto my aforesaid daughter Nancy Land one linen sheet to
her and her heirs for ever Item I give and devise to Sarah Land
daughter of Margaret Land eight pounds current money of Virginia
to her and her heirs forever Item I give and devise unto my four
said sons David, Dennis & Horatio Land all my marsh land
to them and their heirs forever Item my will & desire is that all
the rest and residue of my estate not already given or devised
away in this my last will I leave to be sold and equally divided
between and amongst the following Children, to wit, Batson, Bigot
Horatio, Dennis, Nancy & Elizabeth Land and my grand son
Edward Land to them & their heirs forever and lastly I nominate
Peter Land & Francis Petty executors of this my last will & testament
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal at the bottom or end of each page this 7th day January 1809
Signed sealed & published by the testator as for his last will & testament
in presence of us

John Daniel Whitehurst
William Whitehurst
Wm. Ansell

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Prince George the 7th day of
August 1809 This last will & testament of Horatio Land dec^d was proved
according to law by the oath of Daniel Whitehurst & William Whitehurst
two of the witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded and on the motion
Peter Land one of the executors therein named who made oath and
gave bond to satisfy as the law directs certificate is granted him for
obtaining probate thereof in due form

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I Martin Cummings do certify that on Friday the 10th
instant I was at the house of Ebenezer Craig now deceased and
called on as a witness to his last Will & Testament that before I
subscribed my name to said will I heard the said Ebenezer Craig
request the writer of the will to insert some articles which were
left out that the writer replied that he could not make such
insertion without writing a new will at which the said Ebenezer
Craig replied it is no matter or words to that purpose let my wife
have it from which I understood he wished the surplus which
was not mentioned in the will to go to his wife the substance
of which testimony I am willing to give in any Court having
jurisdiction of the will aforesaid Given under my hand 16 of
March 1809

Martin Cummings

I Samuel Fisk do certify that on the 10th day of March as above
stated I was present at Ebenezer Craigs and the said Craig made
the request & direction stated in the above certificate Given
under my hand March 16th 1809

Samuel Fisk

At a Quarterly Session Court continued and held at the court
house for the County of Prince George the 8th day of August 1809
This Noncapable Will of Ebenezer Craig dec^d was this day proved
according to law by the oath of Martin Cummings and Samuel
Fisk the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded

Teste,
E. H. Mosely Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Gwin
of the County of Princeps Anne in the State of Virginia calling
mortality to mind do make and ordain this to be my last will
and testament first I command my soul to God and as to my
worldly property I give and dispose of in the following manner
and form First I leave for the whole of my Land to be rented
out with my horse bed to John Hemp for the term of five years
at one half of the sum other priviledges excepted I give five dollars
out of the rent money to my daughter Fanny Whitehurst to buy
her a cloak with afterwards the remainder of the rent for the
above five years to be equally divided between my two daughters
Fanny Whitehurst and Sally Gwin Item I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Sally Gwin all my land on the west side
of the publick road after the term of five years is expired which
is rented out to the s^r John Hemp unto her and her heirs for
ever also I give my daughter Sally Gwin one bed & furniture
first chow for her to keep to make use of where she lives Item
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Whitehurst
the remainder of my Land that is not given away that lies
on the east side of the publick road after five years one bed quilt
one linen sheet one peper chest unto her and her heirs forever
also I give all my personal estate to my daughter Fanny
Whitehurst after my lawfull debts is paid unto her and her
heirs forever I also appoint and ordain William Davoley and
John Munden the whole and sole executors of this my last will

and testament I do hereby utterly renounce all other wills
or legacies made or given by me in any wise before acknowledg-
ed this to be my last will and testament In Witness
whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this ^{the} 27 day
1809

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Ruth Doudge jun;
Jemimah Lane
Sally ^{the} Gwin

Joseph Gwin

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 2^d day of October 1809.
This last Will and testament of Joseph Gwin dec^d was proved
according to law by the oath of Ruth Doudge jun; and Jemimah
Lane two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of William Davoley one of the executors therein
who gave bond and security as the law directs certificate is granted
him for obtaining probat thereof in due form John Munden the
other executor therein named refused to qualify.

Tester,
E. H. Mosley Esq^r

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In the Name of God Amen I John Draury
through the many and goodness of God though weak in body,
yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory, do
constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may
be received by all as such. Imprimis, I give my body to the
earth, from whence it was taken in assurance of its resurrection
from thence at the last day, as for my burial I desire it may be
decent, without pomp or state, at the direction of my dear wife,
and Executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage
with requisite prudence, - as for my worldly estate, I will and
order that my funeral expences and all my just debts be paid.
Item, I give to my dear and loving wife Mary Draury one
third of the plantation I now live on, and two negro men
by the name of Bristor and Jack and a negro woman by the
name of Amy during her natural life and after her death
the aforesaid land and negroes are to go to my eldest son John
H. Draury and likewise give and bequeath unto my be-
loved wife Mary Draury one horse by the name of Squire with
my riding chair and harness for her own proper use and dis-
posal, Item, I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John
H. Draury two thirds of the plantation that I now live on to
gether with all the buildings and appurtenances therunto
belonging to him, his heirs and assigns for ever with two mahogany
tables, seven walnut framed chairs and one mahogany desk
and silver mounted Scord, the aforesaid Negroes Bristor, Jack

and Amy with the third of the plantation given to my wife
Mary Draury to be his, except the increase of the aforesaid negro
woman Amy, that to be divided equally amongst the other chil-
dren, the two thirds of the lands houses and improvements there
unto belonging with the said negro woman Amy together with
the tables, chairs, desk and scord to be his at the age of twenty
one, further, it is my will that he shall not cut or sell any wood
or timber off the plantation until the age of twenty one. Item,
I give unto my second son Thomas Draury one negro man named
Tony and a negro girl named Rose and one third of my swamp
land to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and
bequeath unto my third son Matthias Draury one negro man
named Robert and one negro girl named Violet and one
third of the aforesaid swamp land to him and his heirs and
assigns forever. Item, I give unto my fourth son James D. Draury
one negro woman named Dinah with one third of my swamp
land and two hundred dollars to him, his heirs and assigns for
ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my only daughter Mary
D. Draury one negro man named Davy and one negro boy
child belonging to Dinah named David and two hundred
dollars. Also I do further will that after all my just debts
are paid the balance of cash remaining to go to my beloved wife
Mary Draury for the support of my dear children and she is
likewise to have the use of two beds and furniture to her and her
heirs for ever, Item, I give unto my son Thomas Draury one
negro child named Tom to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
Item, I give unto my son Matthias Draury one negro child named

Philis to him and his heirs forever. I constitute and appoint
my wife Mary Drury and James Dyson my true and
lawful Executors to this my last will and testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord 1809.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in presence of us

Charles Nash

Charles L. Moseley

Stephen Ward

Edward Moseley

John Drury



I John Drury do likewise give and bequeath unto my youngest son James Drury one negro child named Jim to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Note, The above was written previous to signing.

A Court of Quarterly Session held at the Court house for the County of Prince Anne the 6th day of November 1809. This last Will and Testament of John Drury dec'd, was proved according to law by the oath of Edward Moseley, Stephen Ward and Charles Nash three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Mary Drury the Executrix herein named who made oath and gave bond and security according to law, certificate is granted her for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Taste,
E. H. Moseley

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In the Name of God amen I Willis Land of the County of Prince Anne & Commonwealth of Virginia being of sound disposing mind & memory thanks be God for the same do make certain & publish this writing to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. I Give & devise to my nephew William Keeling Land my plantation & tract of land containing one hundred & fifty acres with the appurtenances also one negro man slave called George one bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever. Item all the rest & residue of my estate not already given or devised away I leave to be sold my lawful debts paid & the remainder I give & devise to my Nephew as before to him & his heirs forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this nineteenth day Jan'y Eighteen hundred & four, lastly I nominate my brother Peter Land Executor to this my last Will & Testament.

Signed & sealed by the Testator as for his last Will & Testament in presence of

Henry Woodhouse

Adam Lovett

Henry Legget

Jan'y 1809

Willis Land



A Court held for Prince Anne County the 4th day of December 1809. This last will and testament of Willis Land dec'd, was proved according to law by the oath of Henry Legget one of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Peter Land the executor therein named who made oath and gave bond and security according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Taste,
E. H. Moseley

29.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Stevens
of the County of Prince Anne and the State of Virginia being
sick of body but of perfect mind and memory do make and
ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and
form as follows that is to say First I give and bequeath unto
my son James Stevens four shillings lawful money to him and
his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary Robinson five shillings lawful money to her and her heirs
of ever Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Stevens
all my Land and cattle, Sheep and household furniture and
all the Cattle that I lent to my son James Stevens and all
my accounts to him and his heirs forever And lastly I const
itute my son Joseph Stevens my whole and sole Executor of
this my last will and testament revoking all others which by me
here before made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this fifteen day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us Robert Stevens

Joseph Hill

George Short

John Whitmore

At a Court held to Prince Anne County the 7th day of May 1810
The above last Will and Testament of Robert Stevens deceased was proved
according to law by the oath of the three witnesses to the same and is
ordained to be recorded, and on the motion of Joseph Stevens 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. Morley

30.

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Davis of the
County of Prince Anne State of Virginia being very sick and
weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory thankes be
to God for it do make and ordain this my last will and tes
tament in the following manner and form to wit Item I
give and bequeath unto my two sons James Davis and Horace
Davis the plantation and land I now posse the same to be divided
between my sons James Davis and Horace Davis in the following man
ner sauf part two which stands by the side of the road running west
west untill John Shipp line the same to remain for a division line
between them and for my son James Davis to have his cheses the same
to him and his heirs forever and then for my son Horace Davis to
have the other part the same to him and his heirs forever I also
have the piece of Marsh that I pasgs for my two sons to them
and their heirs forever Item I give an bequeth unto my son
James Davis the gun and instruments that he now calls his the
same to him and his heirs forever I also give and bequeath unto
my son James Davis one bed and furniture the same to him
and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my son Horace
Davis the gun and instruments that he now calls his the same to him and
his heirs forever I also give and bequeath unto my son Horace Davis
one bed and furniture the same to him and his heirs forever Item I give
and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Davis one bed and furniture
the same to her and her heirs forever I also give and bequeath my
daughter Mary Davis one box one chest and one linen wheel the
same to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto

Pegy Sherwood one bed and furniture one booc one chest two
m^e linne w^t the same to her and her heirs forever. Item
I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Davis all the remainder
part of my estate within doors and without doors her life time
and at her death to be sold and equally divided amongst all
my Children and Lastly I appoint and constitute John Shipp
and my son James Davis to be whole and sole Executors of this
my last will and testament, as witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and seal this the 4 day of April 1809 —

Test.
Francis Ains

Syda ^{mark} Ains

Abner ^{his} Davis

At a Court held for Prince's Anne County the 7 day of May 1810.
This last Will and testament of Abner Davis dec'd, was proved
according to law by the oaths of Francis Ains and Lydia Ains
the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded and on
the motion of James Davis one of the Executors who made oath
and gave bond and security according to law, certificate is granted
him for obtaining probat thereof in due form

Sale,
E. H. Moseley Esq.

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In the Name of God Amen I James Whitehurst sen:
of Prince's Anne County being in good health of body thankste
God for the same do make & constitute this my last will & testa-
ment as followeth (viz) Item I give and bequeath to my two
sons John & Richard Whitehursts the Plantation & tract of land
whereon I now live to be equally divided between them and my
desire is that my said son John Whitehurst have his choice of the
said Land I give the same to them & their heirs for ever I also give
to my two said sons John & Richard Whitehursts four acres of land
a piece now belonging to my son James Whitehurst adjoining Edward
Browns land to them & their heirs for ever I also give to my
two said sons John & Richard Whitehursts four acres of land
a piece now belonging to my son Reuben Whitehurst adjoining Richard
Eaton's land John Whitehurst & John Garrisons & Jane Ottersons
lying at the south side of the said land I give the same to them
& their heirs for ever Item I give to my son Reuben Whitehurst
the use of the remainder of the said land wherein he now resides
during his life also six shillings and at his death I give the said
remainder of land to be equally divided between his two sons Nathan
& Dempsey Whitehurst to them & their heirs for ever Item I give
to my daughter Sally one bed & furniture one booc Calf I give
and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Whitehurst all the remainder
part of my personal Estate during her widowhood & at the end of
(namely) Sally Whitehurst, Martha Whitehurst, Jacob Douglass, Jemima

Whitehurst Mary Whitehurst & Sally Whitehurst to them and
their heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my son James
Whitehurst the remainder of the said plantation wherein he now
lives to him and his heirs forever Item I give to my son Richard
Whitehurst one third part of my Petty Auger and the other part
of said Auger between my two sons John & James Whitehursts.
Item I give & bequeath to my three sons John James & Richard
Whitehursts all my Marsh for an equal privilege between them
& theirs forever I also nominate and appoint my two sons John
Whitehurst & James Whitehurst Executors to this my last will and
testament. Witness my hand & seal this 6th day Nov; one thousand
eight hundred & six

Signe Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Richard Eaton
Sarah Eaton
Elizabeth Eaton
Moses Eaton

James Whitehurst



At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 7th day of May 1810
This last will and testament of James Whitehurst esq; was proved
according to law by the oath of Richard & Moses Eaton two of the
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion
of the two Executors therein named who made oath and gave bond
and security according to law. Certificate is granted them for obtaining
probate thereof in due form

Teste,
E. H. Moseley Esq;

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In the Name of God Amen. I Jonah Woodhouse of Prince
Anne County in the State of Virginia being very sick and weak
but in perfect senses and memory thanks be to God for the same
I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in
the following manner and form as follows viz - First of all I leave
thence of three Cows & Calves one Yoke of Steers & Cart, eight head of
Sheep, ten head of hogs & my black Mare and all of corn & fodder
and all of the poashe that is already laid in & all of my fallen
hogs that is already up in a pen, two beds & furniture, and all
of my setting chairs & safe, one red chest and one table, two pots
and one pan, half of all the flax that is not broken, four turkeys
and twenty ducklings, half a dozen peacock plates, one earthen
dish, two peacock basins and hand mill & grinding stone. I leave
the same to loving wife during her widowhood. I give the
hand mill to my Son John to him & his Heirs for ever, and then
all the remainder that is above mentioned I give to my three
Daughters namely Sally, Elizabeth & Amy to them & their
heirs for ever. Then I leave the use of my Land to my Wife until
my Son John comes to the age of twenty one years old, then I give
all my Land to my four Sons namely John Henry Smith & Lucy
to them & their Heirs for ever. Then I leave all the remainder
of my Estate that is not already mention to be sold & pay all
of my just debts then I give all the remainder to my three
Daughters as above mention to them and their Heirs for ever
Then I appoint my loving Wife Executrix to this my last Will
and Testament. Given from under my Hand & Seal this
twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred & nine. signed sealed and delivered in the presence
of us -
John Gwynne
Enoch Ford
Peter Whitehurst

Josiah D. Woodhouse
his mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of July 1810.

The aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Josiah Woodhouse dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Haynes and Peter Whitehurst two of the Witnesses to the same and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

C. H. Roseley Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen I Frances Woodhouse of the County of Prince Anne being sick and weak but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God I do ordain and make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz^t Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Woodhouse and my Daughter Peggy Woodhouse all my Estate that I possess and the money that K^r James owes me after all my lawful debts are paid to be equally divided between them and their Heirs for ever. Item it is my Will & desire that the property that I give to my Son William Woodhouse & my Daughter Penney Brock shall keep it without any interruption And Lastly I do leave Moses Brock to be whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 13th day of February 1807^r
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of us } Frances X Woodhouse
Jonathan Woodhouse Test^r
John Cannon Test^r

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of July 1810

The above last will & Testament of Frances Woodhouse dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of Jonathan Woodhouse & John Cannon Witnesses to the same and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the Es^r Jonathan Cannon who made Oath and gave bond with Security according to Certificate is granted him for Obtaining probate thereof in due form
Teste C. H. Roseley Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen I John Addison of Prince Anne and State of Virginia being sick & weak of Body but of a sound Memory do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say I resign my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, my Body to be decently buried in a Christian & Godly like manner. Secondly I desire all my just debts dues & demands with all my funeral expences to be paid by my Executrix Thirdly I leave and bequeath all the balance of my Estate to my Sister Rosy Martin and her Heirs for ever. Fourthly I nominate my Sister Rosy Martin Executrix to this my last Will & Testament Fifthly I Publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annuling all former Will or Wills made by me until this twenty seventh of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten wherunto ~~whereunto~~ I have affixed my Name & Seal in the presence of

Hillary Snail

James Ewell

John X Addison
mark

Ex^r

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of July 1810 The above last Will & Testament of John Addison dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of the Witnesses to the same and ordered to be Recorded

Teste

C. H. Roseley Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Anne Bushay
 being such & weak of body, but of sound mind I memory
 thanks be to God for the same do make & ordain this my
 last Will and Testament in manner & form following
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry Bushay ten pounds
 cash I give it to him and his Heirs forever Item I give
 and bequeath to my daughter Betsy Roberts ten pounds
 cash I give it to her & her Heirs forever Item I give and
 bequeath to son Joshua Bushay five pounds cash I give it to
 him & his Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my gran
 Daughter Mary Barnes eight dollars cash if she arrives to
 the age of twenty one years, and if she should die before that
 time for the same to return to my son William Bushay
 Item I give & bequeath to my gran son Jonathan Bushay one bed
 and furniture that belongs up stairs I give it to him and
 his Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my gran son
 Jonathan Roberts one Heifer which ever my son William
 shall think proper I give it to him and his Heirs forever
 Item I give and bequeath to my gran daughter Peggy
 Roberts one side saddle the one that my son William may
 think proper I give it to her & her Heirs forever Item I
 give and bequeath to my gran daughter Sally Bushay one little
 wheel that I formerly spun on myself I give it to her and
 her Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my son William
 Bushay all my Estate not already given of kind & nature

whatever I give it to him & his Heirs forever Lastly I
 appoint my son William Bushay my sole and sole Executor
 to this my last Will and Testament Given under my
 Hand & seal this third Day of February one thousand
 eight hundred and eight

signed sealed & delivered }
 in the presence of us }

John Biddle
 Mary Biddle

Mary Ann X Bushay 
 mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 3rd day of
 September 1810 - The aforesaid last Will & Testament of
 Mary Ann Bushay dec^d was proved according to Law by the
 Oath of John Biddle one of the Witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be Recorded, and on the motion of William Bushay the Executor
 theron named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security
 according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Prob
 thereof in due form ..

Test.

E. H. Moseley Cth

In the Name of God Amen I William Bushay of the
County of Prince Anne being very sick and weak in Body
but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this
my last Will & Testament in manner and form following
to wit ... Item I give and bequeath to Tolley W. Tentreys
forty acres of my land on the south side line running
nearly East & West to him & his Heirs for ever -

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Tentreys two cows and
Yearlings, one bed & furniture, to her & her Heirs for ever -

Item I give and bequeath to Henry Barnes son of Arthur Barnes
forty acres of land on the North side of my Plantation
to him and his Heirs for ever -

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Robinson son of Thomas
Robinson all the remainder of my Plantation to him and
his Heirs for ever - In witnesseth whereof I set my Hand
and Seal this thirty first day of December in the year of
our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and nine -

In the presence of

Joshua Whitehurst

Daniel Whitehurst

Batson Whitehurst

William Bushay

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 5th day November 1811
The aforesaid last Will & Testament of William Bushay Esq.
was proved according to law by the Oath of Daniel Whitehurst
and Joshua Whitehurst two of the Witnesses to the same and
is ordered to be Recorded, and on the Oath of Edward Tentreys
who made Oath and gave Bond & Security according to Law
Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration
on the Estate of the said William Bushay Esq. with his
Will annexed in due form -

Test.

E. H. Tolley Etch

In the Name of God Amen I James Salmon senior of the
County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia being very sick
and weak of body but of perfect sound mind and memory do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
Viz Item I give and bequeath unto my living wife Keziah Salmon
one teaster bedstead and bed and furniture with one Gray Mare by
the name of Flower to her and her Heirs forever. I also leave my
beloved wife Keziah Salmon the use and cultivation of my land
whereon I now live until my youngest Child shall arrive to
the age of twenty one years of age which will be in the year
of Eighteen Hundred and thirty one. Item it is my desire at the
expiration of the said term of years or should my wife die before
that time is expired that then all my land that I possess
shall be sold at the highest bidder and the proceeds of the same

to be divided as follows that is to say I give my Daughter Rebecca
Jesse Salley W and Keeling Salmons fifty dollars each out of
proceeds of this Land and then the balance to be equally
divided between my living wife and all my Children then
living to them and their Heirs forever Item it is my desire
after my die that all my personal estate not before given away
to be sold at the discretion of my Exec^r and all my just debts paid
out of the same and the balance if any to be equally divided between
all my Children namely Nancy Flanagan, William Salmons
James Rebecca Jesse, Salley W, and Keeling Salmons and their
Heirs for ever Item I also appoint Jonathan Bonney son^r my
whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.
In Witness whereof I have unto set my Hand and seal the 8th
Day of November 1810.

Sign, sealed and delivered
in present of
John X. Achiss
mark
Moses Bonney

James X Salmons his
mark Testy

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 7th day of January 1811
This last Will and Testament of James Salmons dec^r was proved
according to law, by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same
and is ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Jonathan
Bonney the Executor who made oath, and gave Bond & Security
according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate
thereof in due form.

Test.
E. H. Moseley

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Hatch Moseley junior
of Prince Anne County in the State of Virginia being very sick
but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the
same I do ordain and publish this paper writing as and for my
last Will and Testament in the following manner. In primis
I give and bequeath unto my dear Father Edward Hatch Moseley
and his Heirs for ever my bay Mare called Betsy also all my
Books and chair Harness I also give him the use of all my
real Estate during his life Item I give to my brother William
Moseley and his Heirs for ever all my Clothes my saddle & Bridles
and gun Item I give and bequeath unto my brother in Law
Dangerfield Stark and his heirs for ever my bay Horse called the
North Star also my Horse whips and riding chair Item I give and
bequeath unto my Sisters Mary Bassett Moseley and Elizabeth
Westwood Stark wife of Dangerfield Stark and their Heirs forever
one hundred pounds a piece to be paid them by my Executor herein
after named Item I give and bequeath unto my dear Brother
Burwell Bassett Moseley and his Heirs for ever after paying
my Sisters the above legacies my debts and funeral expenses all
the money due me by Deeds of Trusts, Banks and other accounts
I also give him all my Horses, Mares, Follies and Colts except what
is above given I also give him all my Stock of cattle and what
money may be by me at the time of my death and all my real
estate after the death of my said dear Father Edward H. Moseley

I also give him all the residue of my Estate that is not disposed of in this my Will. I constitute my dear brother Burnell
Bassett Moseley Executor of this my last Will and Testament
and it is my Will and desire that he should give no Security
for the Executorship, and there should be no Inventory or
Appraisement of my Estate. In Testimony whereof Edward
Hach Moseley junior have hereto set my Hand and Seal
this 15th Day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred
and ten.

The name of the Executor Burnell
Bassett Moseley interlined before signed }
Signed sealed wrote and published by the }
Testator as and for his last Will & Testament }

In a Court held for Princess Anne County the 7th Day of January
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Edward Hach Moseley Jr.
was proved according to Law, to be wholly written by him
by the Bath of Swepson Whittlehead and Thumer Hoggard
who deposed that they were well acquainted with the said
Testators hand writing which is believed to be his
that on the motion of Burnell Bassett Moseley the Executor
who made Bath, and gave Bond according to Law, Certificate
is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form no
Security or Appraisement required to be taken by the Testator

Test.
E. H. Moseley Jr.

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Hunter (Widow) of the
County of Princess Anne in the State of Virginia, being 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. Imprecis
I Give and bequeath to my Sons Jonathan Hunter and Josiah Wilson
Hunter my Negroes London and Mary with the future issue of
Mary to be equally divided between my said Sons and their Heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson James Nimmo one servt
Horse Coll. n which came of my Man Daphney, and a new bed which
I made a few weeks ago, and the furniture belonging to it, to him my
said Grandson James Nimmo and his Heirs forever. Item all the rest
of my Estate of what nature or kind occur including my Brig of Corn
Oats, peas, potatoes, Flax &c. I do hereby direct to be sold by my Executors
herein after named and the money arising therefrom as well as from
my outstanding debts and the money which may be in my House
at the time of my death, I leave to be divided as follows, to wit, one
half thereof I give to my Sons Jonathan Hunter and Josiah
Wilson Hunter to be equally divided between them and their
Heirs for ever, one fourth part of the whole to be divided between
my Grandsons William Wishart Haynes and John Hodges and
their Heirs for ever. The one half of the other fourth I give to
my Grandson James Nimmo and his heirs for ever, and the
residue I give to my Grand Children Jonathan Hunter and
William Bassett Hunter, Children of my Sons Jonathan Hunter
and Josiah Wilson Hunter, and to my Grand Daughter Prudence
Nimmo Daughter of my Son Gershom Nimmo, to be equally

divided between them and their Heirs for ever. And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Sons Gerishom Nimmey Jonathan Hunter and Josiah Wilson Hunter executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighth Day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nine.

Signed Sealed published and
declared in presence of us

E. Hunter

James Nimmey

Sarah X Phillips
mark

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 7th Day of January
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Hunter
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of the two Widders to
the same and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of
Jonathan and Josiah Wilson Hunters two of the Executors
who made oath, and gave bond and Security according to Law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in
due form.

Test.

E. H. Morley Esq

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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Humphries of the
County of Prince Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia having
a mind to dispose of my Estate in the following manner and form
as follows vizt - Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Lucy Humphries
the use of all my Lands, but she is not to sell timber of the said
Land also the whole of my personal Estate during her natural life or
widowhood. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Humphries
sixty three Acres of Land bought of John Rogers also fifty acres of
swamp land bought of Willis Simons also one Negro Boy named Mathew
to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
Charles Humphries the land and Plantation known by or containing
one Thousand and ten acres, also one Negro Girl named Charly to him
and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Betsey Humphries one Negro Man Peter also one Negro woman Sally
also one Negro Girl Amy to her and her Heirs forever. my Will and
desire is that the rest of my Estate ungiven shall be equally divided
between my three Children; after my just debts is paid. I make ordain
appoint and leave my friend Killy Phillips my sole and sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament revoking dissenting and disowning
all other and former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I the
said Thomas Humphries hereunto set my hand and seal this
23. Day of March 1804.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Patsy Wilson
Andrew X Ethredge
Jas. Wickings

Thomas X Humphries Esq
mark

A court held for Prince Anne County the 4th Day of February 1807
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Humphreys was proved according to Law, by the Oath of James Wickinson and Andrew & therefore true of the Witnesses to the same, and ordered to be Recorded. On the motion of Hester Phillips the Executor who made Oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law, certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test.

J. H. Moseley Et al

In the Name of God Amen November the 23rd 1807 I Sarah Brown widow of Jeliah Brown in the County of Prince Ann and State of Virginia do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows being weak in Body but sound in mind and memory Item I give and bequeath to Polley Norris daughter of Senell and Mary his wife one feather bed and furniture and one red chest and one pair of flat irons and all the rest of my waring apparel after my body is really prepared out of the same for the ground to her and her and her heirs for ever Item I give to Sarah Holmes widow of Edward Holmes her note of hand to her and her Heirs for ever Item I give to Senell Norris all the remainder of my property after paying all my just debts and funeral charges to him and his Heirs for ever.

George Norris
 Frances A. Leard

Sarah X Brown
 mark *[Signature]*

A court held for Prince Anne County the 4th Day of February 1807
 The last Will and Testament of Sarah Brown deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of George Norris and Francis A. Leard the Witnesses to the same, and ordered to be Recorded. On the motion

of Senell Norris who made oath and gave bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Sarah Brown with her said Will annexed in due form Test.

E. C. Rose by attorney

In the Name of God Amen I George Guy of Little Creek and County of Prince Ann and State of Virginia am sick and weak of body but of a sound and good perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say I resign my soul to Almighty God who gave it me my Body to be decently buried in a Christian like manner Secondly I desire give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Guyes one Negro Man Nant by name one Girl Fan a young Woman also one Negro all the household and kitchen furniture except one bed all the provision of corn, pork, fowder & Kit now laid in also two of her first choice of Slaves also two of her first choice of Cows also Cart and utensils all to the said Elizabeth Guy my wife her life and at her death the said property just mentioned to go and descent to my three Sons namely Baby Harry & Wilson Guy to them and their Heirs for ever Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son John Guy one Negro Man Isaac one old woman Nanny to him and his Heirs forever Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Baby one Negro Woman Bill to him and his Heirs for ever Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy Smith one Negre girl Mary daughter of Pleasant to her and her Heirs for ever Sixthly I also give & bequeath to my daughter Elisabeth Barlee one Negre woman Pleasant and to her and her Heirs for ever Seventhly I also give and bequeath to my son Wilson Guy Negre girl Amy daughter of Pleasant to him

and his Heirs forever - Eighthly I also give and bequeath to my daughter Polly one Negro woman Dicey one bed and furniture to her and her Heirs forever - Ninthly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife before mentioned Elizabeth Guy the use and benefit of my Plantation house and land wherein I now live insuring her life to support the children at her death to go and descend to my three Sons namely Bally, Harry and Wilson Guy the lands rents, rights, issues & profits to them and their Heirs forever - Tenthly I also do all the remainder of my Estate not yet mentioned to be sold, and all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid first and the remainder to be equally divided between my four Sons John Bally, Harry and Wilson Guy - Eleventhly I nominate and appoint my said loving wife Elizabeth Guy and Hillary Snell Executors to this my last Will and Testament I also do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills or Wills made by me until this present Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven and do hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament, whereunto I have affixed my name and seal -

In the presence of the under named
Testators it was duly read in the
Presence of us

John Snail, John Carr
Joseph Powers, Mary Powers
mark mark

George Guy
mark

At a Court held for Prince George County the 4th Day of February 1808
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of George Guy dec'd was proved according to Law, by the oaths of Mary Powers, Hillary Snell and Anne Carr, three of the Witnesses to the same, and ordered to be Recorded, On the motion of Elizabeth Guy the Executrix who made oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law, certifying she granted her for obtaining probat thereof in due form

Test.

E. H. Moreley Esq

In the Name of God Amen. I Caleb Brown of the County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia, being of sound disposing mind and memory thankgs be to God for the same, do make and Publish this paper writing as and for my last Will & Testament in the following manner - Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Brown all my Estate in House and out Dores during her natural life after paying my just debts and after her deceas to my son Enoch Brown, and if he dies without lawful Heire, my desire is that all my Estate should be sold and equally divided among all my Brothers and Sisters, and all my wifes Brother and Sisters, And Lastly I appoint Richard Land Executor of this my last Will and Testament, whereof I have set my Hand & Seal this 22 Day of October 1808.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in Presence of us

Caleb X Brown
mark

Thomas Crosley, Martha Woodhouse
mark mark
William Brown
mark

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At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 4th Day of February
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Caleb Bronow die
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Martha Bronow
who was Martha Woodhouse and William Bronow two of
the Witnesses to the same, and is ordered to be Recorded
And on the motion of Richard Davis the Executor who
made oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law.
Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in
due form.

Test.

C. H. Moreley Esq.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Robinson
of the County of Prince Anne being sick and weak of
body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to
God for the same, do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
Imprimis. Item I leave the use of all the property
that I got by my living wife Anny during her natural
life to her, and after her death I give and bequeath
the hole of the said property to my daughter Fanny
to her and her Heirs for ever. I leave all the remainder
part of my Estate of all kind and nature, lands and
all to be sold, and my just debts paid, and I give and
bequeath to my daughter Kiziah Robinson one Hundred
Dollars to raise and school her on. Item I give and bequeath
five pounds to Polly Barnes the daughter of Nine Sherrill
I give it to her and her Heirs for ever; the remainder of

of my Estate not already given, I leave to be equally divided
among my fore Children namely Nancy, John, Thomas and
Kiziah I give it to them and their Heirs for ever, lastly
I appoint my friend John Biddle the hole and sole Execu-
tor to this my last Will and Testament. Given under
my Hand and seal this twenty second Day of January 1811.

Signed sealed and delivered }
in the presence of

Levi Short
mark

James Heath

Mary Biddle

Thomas X Robinson
mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 4th Day of July 1811
The above last Will and testament of Thomas Robinson die
was proved according to Law, by the Oath of James Heath and
Mary Biddle two of the Witnesses to the same, and ordered to be
Recorded - On the motion of John Biddle the Executor who
made Oath and gave bond and Security according to Law
Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form

Test.

C. H. Moreley Esq.

In the Name of God Amen I Horatio Shepherd
of the County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia being
in perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following —

I primis I give and bequeath to my brother William Shepherd
two Negroes, to wit, Rose and Iron to him and his Heirs for
ever. Item I give to my brother John Shepherd the following
Negroes, to wit, Will Easter and Europa to him and his
Heirs for ever. Item I give to my Sister Frances Woodhouse
the following Negro, to wit, Josh and Amy to her and her
Heirs for ever. Item I give to my brother Lemuel Shepherd
one Spanish milled Dollar to him and his Heirs. Item I
give the remainder part of my Estate to be equally divided
between my brother John and my sister Frances to them
and their Heirs for ever. I appoint my friend John Lovett
Executor of this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and put my Seal this 30th Day of
December 1801.

Signed sealed published and
declared in presence of us } Horatio Shepherd 
John Banks

Mary Lovett

At a Quarterly session Court held for Prince Anne County
the 5th Day of August 1811.

The above last Will and Testament of Horatio Shepherd
dec'd was proved according to law by the Oath of Mary Lovett
and John Banks the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be

Recorded, John Lovett the Executor therein named having
refused to qualify as such, on the motion of John Shepherd who
made oath and gave bond and security according to law, certificate
is granted him, for obtaining letter of Administration on the estate
of the said Horatio Shepherd dec'd, with the said Will annexed in
due form —

Test.

E. G. Moseley Esq.

In the Name of God Amen I John Kilgore of Prince Anne
County being at this time weak in body and such and calling to
mind the Mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all
Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament first of all I give and recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God who give it and my body to earth to be
burned in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my
Executors; and as for my worldly Estate I give and devise in the
following manner — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Roach the land in Gibses, adjoining the said land that
her Grandfather give her, also adjoining John Bowens land and
Plantation that formerly belonging to James Bowens dec'd.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Roach
one Cow and Calf and fifty Dollars in money to be raised out of my
Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Malcom Kilgore
the fourth part of this land and Plantations I now possess; and
the other is the either side of the swamp opening Wⁿ Scottland
and John Plummer the said land is the forth part that I
purchased of Samuel Grimes and wife also. Item I give unto
my son Malcom Kilgore One Hundred Dollars to be raised out of
my Estate at my wife Euphany's own discretion and assise think

best, and raise the said Hundred Dollars along as my wife
can make it convenient for my son Maulborn Kilgrew
schooling as he should stand in need, - Item I lend all
my Estate that is ungiven, unto my beloved wife Euphan
Kilgrew after paying my just debts, consisting household
and Kitchen furniture horses, cattle, hogs and sheep durant
her natural life or widowhood, but if my wife Euphan should
marry, the money to be equally divided between my Son & wife
that arrives from my Estate at her marriage, Item I give and
bequeath unto my Son Maulborn Kilgrew all the property
or money that shall arrive from my Estate that I lend my
wife, after her death or widowhood to him and his Heirs
for ever, lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife
Euphan Kilgrew, my whole and sole Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament revoking any disannulling all
and every Will or Wills heretofore by me made, ratifying and
confirming this to be my last Will and Testament, and do
the Seal this Second Day of March 1811 -

Signed, sealed and Delivered } John X Kilgrew ^{his} mark
in the Presence of } his wife

Cornelia Wicksings, Joel Gisborn
Nancy X Riggs
mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d Day of September
This last Will and Testament of John Kilgrew deceased was
proved according to law, by the oaths of Joel Gisborn and Nancy
Riggs two of the Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded
Probate is granted the Executrix therein named who made
oath and gave bond and security according to law, in due
form -

Test
E. H. Moseley Esq

In the Name of God Amen, I Cornelia Wicksings of Prince
Anne County being at this time weak in body and 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 well beloved wife Nelly Wicksings the use of all my land
during her natural life or widowhood, but if in case my said
wife should at any time intermarry then my Will is that
she should have the one third part of my said land during
her natural life - Item I give unto my wife Nelly Wicksings
one Negro Man named Anthony, also one Negro Girl named
Sarah during her natural life - also I give unto my said wife
one Horse named Buck and one riding carriage and harness
also one yoke Oxen and Carts, three Cows & Calves, also my stock
of sheep, also fifteen head dry hogs, and four sows and pigs first
choice, also one third part of my corn that is now growing, also
my corn and pork, lard that is now laid in for the use of the
family for the present year, also two beds and furniture first
choice one Mahogany table and desk, sofa and furniture
during her life, at the death of my said wife Nelly Wicksings
I give and bequeath to my three Children namely Thos Jefferson
Wicksings, Jessie Wicksing and Sally Wicksings all the above men-
tioned articles to them and their Heirs, also I give to my wife six
wainscot Chairs one third of my fodder of the present year
groth, one hand Mill two pots and trammels, Item I give and
bequeath unto my Son Wm Read Wicksings one Negro Man
named Eaton, with the following reservation, that is to say if my
said Son William Read Wicksings or his Guardian should
bring any claim or claims against my Estate as being Guardian
for said William Read Wicksing, that in such case, my desire

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is that the said Negro Man Eaton should be hired out
untill such claims shall be satisfied and then for the said
Negro Man Eaton to return back to the said William Read
Wichings and his Heirs Item I give and bequeath to my son
William Read Wichings one bed and furniture to him and
Heirs also two dry Sows, also one Cow and Calf to him and
his Heirs Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly
Wichings one bed and furniture, one Cow and Calf to her and
her Heirs for ever Item I give to my Son Tho: Jefferson Wichings
the Land and plantation whereon I now dwell after the
death or marriage of my wife to him and his Heirs for ever
being the land that I bought of Willoughby Bolt, also I
give to my Son Tho: Jefferson Wichings the Land that I bought
of Jonathan Hails to him and his heirs for ever Item I give
and bequeath to my Son Jesse Wichings the land and plantation
that I bought of David V. Nelson and wife to him and his
Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my three
children Namely Tho: Jefferson Wichings, Jesse Wichings
and Sally Wichings four Negroes, Namely Anthony, Sam
and Young to them and their Item I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Sally Wichings one Negro Man named Andy
to her and her heirs Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Polly Wichings one Horse named Jack to her and her Heirs
Lastly I leave my two Negroes Betty and Melody with all
the remainder of my Estate that is not already given away
to be sold on six months credit, after my just debts are paid
to be equally divided among all my children, last I now make
constitute and appoint my wife Sally Wichings and my
trusty friend James Wichings my sole and sole Executors 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 thereof I hereunto set my Hand and fix my seal this 1st
Day of April 1811

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

John Woodard

W^m W. Read

Sarah Merchant

Corpsew^r Wichings

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d Day of Sept: 1811.
This last Will and Testament of Corpsew^r Wichings aforesaid was
proved according to law by the Oath of W^m W. Read and Sarah
Merchant two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
and on the motion of James Wichings the Executor thereon named
who made oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law
Certificate is granted him for Obtaining probat thereof in due form

Test.

E K. Moseley Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen. I Erasmus Haynes of Prince
Anne County Virginia being sick and weak in body, but of sound
mind and disposing memory, do make my last will and testame
in manner and form following, that is to say, I will and desire that
all my Estate both real and personal should be sold, and the
proceeds thereof to be equally divided among all my children, and
my loving wife Amy Haynes, that is one equal share to my^w Erasmus
Haynes, one other equal share to my Daughter Hannah, wife of John
Haynes, one other equal share to my Daughter Judah wife of Dennis
Simmons, one other equal share to my son John Lovett Haynes, one oth-

equal share to my Daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Lee
one other equal share to my son Henry Haynes, one other equal
share to my Daughter Amy Haynes, one other equal share to
my Daughter Mary Lovett Haynes, one other equal share
to my Daughter Anne Haynes, one other equal share to my
Daughter Susanna Haynes one other equal share to my loving
wife Amy Haynes (which is in lieu of her dower right) to them
and their Heirs in severally, Lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint my loving wife Amy Haynes Executrix, and my son
Erasmus Haynes and my son in law Dennis Simmons Executors
of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other
or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made, In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this twenty eighth Day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Signed sealed published
and declared as and for the
last will and testament
of the above named Erasmus
Haynes in presence of us
and each other

Erasmus Haynes son [Seal]

John Johnston
G Galusha

In a Court held for Prince Anne County the 6th Day of January 1812.
This last Will and Testament of Erasmus Haynes a/c was proved according
to Law by the oath of the two Witnesses to the same and ordered to be
Recorded, Amy Haynes the Exec't having refused to qualify, On the
motion of Erasmus Haynes and Dennis Simmons the Executors who
made Bath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, certifica-
is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form
Amy Haynes relict of the said Er. Haynes this day also came personal
into Court and renounced the Will of her said Husband & declared
that she would not accept the legacies devised her in the said Will
nor stand to or abide by the same

Test.
S. H. Moseley 6th

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In the Name of God Amen I Caleb Williamson sen^r of the
county of Prince Anne, being in an ill State of health, but sound
of a memory, do make my last Will and Testament as follows: Item,
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Williamson the
first ches one bed and furniture one Cow and Calf, one Chest
to her and her Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath to my
daughter Anne Williamson the next ches one bed and furniture;
one Cow and Calf, one chest to her and her Heirs for ever, Item
I give and bequeath to my gran Daughter Betsy Whitehurst
one bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever, Item I give
and bequeath to my son Willoughby Williamson fifty Dollars
cash out my Estate, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give and
bequeath to my daughter Dorcas Butt one Hundred Dollar cash
out my Estate to her and her Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath
the Ballance of my Estate not before mentioned, Negroes and all
in Dors and out, to be ches divided between sold for ready cash
to my son Caleb Williamson, Henry Williamson, Joseph Williamson
and Daughter Celia Williamson, Mary Williamson and Anne
Williamson and Rebecca Baton to them and their Heirs for ever
Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Caleb Williamson Jun^r
and Henry Williamson Executors of this my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
seventh Day of November one thousand eight hundred
and eleven

Signed, sealed, delivered
in the presence of us

Caleb Williamson [Seal]
mark

George Williamson
Henry Edmonds

At a Court held for Prince George County the 6th Day of January 1812
The foregoing last Will and Testament of Caleb Williamson dec^d
was proved according to law by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same
and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of the two 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

Test.
E. H. Moseley, Et al.

In the Name of God Amen I Bocy Whitehurst of the
County of Prince Anne, am in an ill State of health, but
sound of memory do make my last Will and Testament
as follows to wit I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Enoch
Whitehurst and Patrick Whitehurst all my Poldry which
is on my decease to be equal divided between them also
I give the remainder of all my Estate to be equal divided betwix
my three Sons Willis Whitehurst and Enoch Whitehurst and
Patrick Whitehurst, for one of them to divide it and give
the other choyes, after paying my just debts, I here set my
Hand and seal the sixteen Day of December One Thousand
Eight Hundred and eleven

In Presence of us

Batson Whitehurst

Bocy X Whitehurst - ^{her} mark

Nancy X Bruce
mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 6th Day of January 1812
The last Will and Testament of Bocy Whitehurst dec^d was proved
to law by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same and is ordered
to be Recorded

Test.
E. H. Moseley Et al.

In the Name of God Amen I Matthias Price of the County of
Prince Anne and Colony of Virginia being at the time of
making this my last Will and Testament being in perfect memory
thanks be to God for the same I do dispose of my real and personal
Estate as follows to wit Item I give and bequeath to my loving
wife Aries the chois of eight Cows and Calves, one Goat of Steers
her chois, all my hogs, all the Sheep, also the chois of two Horses
the chois of two feather beds, half dozen Chairs, the loom and
tackling, one chest, one case and bottles, one riding Chair, two tables
two potts, one safe and all the Crockery ware, one Dutch oven
one bye Stand, and as much Corn and fodder as will serve
her this next year, one Cart to her and her Heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath to my god daughter Molly Moseley
one red Cow to her and her Heirs for ever, the residue of my
Estate which I have not already given away after paying my
just debts I leave to be divided between my Children, and
lastly I do appoint my wife Aries Price and John Williamson
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my
Hand and seal this fifteenth Day of August 1811

Signed, sealed and delivered,

in the Presence of

William Edmonds

Nathaniel Nicholas

Matthias Price - ^{test.}

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 6th Day of January 1812
This last Will and Testament of Matthias Price dec^d was proved according to law by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same and is ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of John Williamson the Ex^r 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 of law,

Anne Price the Executrix having refused to qualify as such

Test.
E. H. Moseley Et al.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Thos. Easton of the County of
Princps Anne, being such and weak of body, but of sound and
perfect memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory
life, do make and ordain this my last will. Item I give to my
Daughter Elizabeth Easton 1 bed and furniture to her and
her Heirs for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Sally Easton
bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever. I leave
my other three beds to be sold and equally divided between my
Daughter Nelly Easton, Amy Easton and Anne Easton.
I leave all my lands to be sold and equally divided among
all my children, likewise all my personal estate to be
divided between them all, I constitute my Son Henry Easton
Executor to this my last Will, in the year of our Lord January
25th 1812.

Signed in Presence of
Thomas Keeling
Tho. R. Walker
Wm. Vangover

Thomas X Easton his mark 

At a Quarterly Session Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d Day
of March 1812 - This last Will and Testament of Thomas Easton
as was proved according to law, by the Oath of Thomas Keeling
and Tho. R. Walker two of the Witnesses to the same and ordered
to be Recorded, And on the motion of Henry Easton the Executor
named in the same, who made oath and gave bond & security
according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining proba-
therof in due form.

Test.

C. H. Moseley Esq.

53.

In the Name of God Amen I William Sory sen^r. of Princeps Anne
County, being weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory, do hereby
ordain this to be my last will and Testament. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Son William Sory the land whereon I formerly lived that descended
to me by my Father's will, also two ewes, one large iron pot, one
one drawing knife, one club ax, one griddle, one desk, one safe, and two
setting chairs to him and his Heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Margaret Woodard the Plantation which I bought
of William Parsons, one large blue chest, two setting chairs, one hatchel
one linen wheel, one Woman's saddle, one washing tub, two crossed
shears, one wine bottle to her and her Heirs, Item I give and bequest
unto my Son Nathaniel Sory the Plantation whereon I now live, being
the land which I purchased of Willoughby Randolph all the land
which I purchased of Jose Godfray's Heirs and twenty nine acres of
land which I purchased of Charles Bradley in the Black Swamp, also
one bed and furniture, one Hand mill, one boafat and furniture, one
young Cow with her second Calf, one heifer, one sow and three shotes
three Barrows, one looking glass and four head of sheep to him and his
Heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth
Woodard one large green chest to her and her Heirs, my Will and desire
is that all my Estate that is not already given away be sold, and after
paying my just debts, the remainder be equally divided between my
three Children William, Margaret, and Nathaniel Sory, lastly I
appoint my son Nathaniel Sory and Josiah Woodard to be my whole
and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, renouncing all
others by me made, ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament
and the truth hereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my

my seal, this Twenty sixth Day of September, in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and eleven
Signed and sealed in the presence of us

W. Sorey Sealed (Seal)

Jeremiah Plummer
Philip Scarey
John Scarey
Joab Sorey
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 2 Day of March 1812
This last Will and Testament of William Sorey dec^d was proved according to law by the oaths of Joab Sorey and Jeremiah Plummer two of the Witnesses to the same and is ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of Nathaniel Sorey and Josiah Woodard the Executors 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

Test.

E H. Moreley att.

In the Name of God Amen I Billy Bushay being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, I do make and ordain this my last and Testament in manner and form as follows, Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Jonathan Bushay all my lands to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my two Nieces, Betsy and Molly Bushay one Negro Girl call Suckey to them and their Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Bushay one Negro Boy call Jack, one bed and furniture to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give unto my Sister law Mary Bushay one Negro call Lamb

boys and Calfs, two ewes and lamb to her and her Heirs for ever Item I give unto my Niece Fransy Robertstone bed and furniture one Chest to her and her Heirs for ever Item I give all the remainder of my Estate not already given to Henry, Salley and Joshua Bushay's to be sold and equally divided amongst them, after my lastfull debts being first paid, I appoint Moses Brock and John Petty Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal this forth Day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and eleven

Nathan Bonney
Peggy Roberts
mark

Billy X Bushay
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 2 Day of March 1812
This last Will and Testament of Billy Bushay dec^d was proved by the oaths of Nathan Bonney and Peggy Roberts Witnesses to the same and Ordained to be Recorded, and on the motion of Moses Brock and John Petty Excs^r 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

Test.

E H. Moreley att.

In the Name of God Amen I Matthias Griffin of the County of Princess Anne and commonwealth of Virginia being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make constitute and ordain this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Nephew James Joshua Hall, my Gun Powder horn and shot bag to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Prudence Griffin all the rest and residue of my property of what nature or kind soever unto her and her Heirs for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and affixed my seal this 6th Day of October in the Year of our
Lord eighteen Hundred and Eleven
Signed Sealed }
in Presence of }
W^r T. Nimm.
W^r M. Christian
Thad^t Bowman

Mathew Griffen

At a Court held for Prince^s Anne County the 2^d Day of March 1812
This last Will and Testament of Matthias Griffen deceased was proved
according to law by the Oath of W^r M. Christian and Thad^t Bowman
two of the Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded

Test:

C H. Moseley Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Wright of the County
of Prince^s Ann and Commonwealth of Virginia being weak
in body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory thank
be to God do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my
last Will and Testament in manner and following viz.

Imprimis I give unto my Son Joseph Wright the Plantation
that I now live on, when he arrives at the age of twenty one years
Item I desire my land to be rented out and Negroes hired out
untill my Son Joseph Wright arrives at the age of twenty one
and then the hole of my estate, not before given away to be sold
and after payeng my debts to be equally divided among my three
children viz William Wright, Sally Wright and Joseph Wright
Lastly I nominate and appoint Joseph Williamson and Son
Robert Williamson Executors of this my last Will and testament
disavailing and making void all former wills made by me, and

ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will by me, confirming
this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
I have hereunto set my Hand and affix my Seal this Twelft
Day of September one Thousand eight hundred and eleven
Joseph Williamson
Christopher W Moseley
Robert Williamson

Thomas Wright

At a Court held for Prince^s Anne County the 2^d Day of March 1812
This last will and Testament of Thomas Wright deceased was proved accord-
ing to Law by the Oath of Joseph Williamson and Robert Williamson
two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the
motion of Joseph Williamson one of the Ex^r named in the same
who made oath, and gave bond and Security according to Law, per-
mitte^r is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form

Test:

C H. Moseley Esq^r

In the Name of Amun. that I Moses Roberts of Parish of
Lynnhaven, ann County of Prince^s Anne, am sick and weak
of body, but am in perfect sense and memory thanks be to God
for it & I do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Roberts the plente-
on whereon I now live, joining Moses Brock and Henry Turner his
and one Mare called Paul. I give them to him and his Heirs for
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Malachi Roberts the Plantation
that I bought of Willis Wicker beginning at the Sand Hill joining
John Cannons line and the fresh pond and ten Pounds cash I give
it to him and his Heirs for ever the remainder part of my estate
have not already mentioned within doors and without I leave the
use of them to my loving Wife Elizabeth Roberts during her widow-

to release all my Children if she should marry then I give
my Negroes unto my two Daughters namely Peggy Roberts and
Frances Roberts to them and their Heirs for ever; then the
remainder part of my Estate I leave it to be sold at Publick
Sale by my Executrix to paye of my lawfull debts the remainder
of the money I give unto my two Daughters Peggy Roberts and
Frances Roberts I give it to them and their Heirs for ever
And lastly constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth
Roberts to be my Law and sole Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament revoking and renouncing against all other Wills
formerly made by me In Witness I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this nineteenth Day of January 1808

Signed and sealed
in presence of us

Henry Turner
mark
Peggy Turner
mark
Moses Brock

Moses Roberts
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 3^d Day of March 1811
This last Will and Testament of Moses Roberts deceased was proved
according to law by the Oaths of Peggy Turner and Henry Turner
two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the motion of Moses Brock and John Petty who made
Oath and gave Bond with Security according to law, certificate
is granted them for obtaining letters of Administration on the
Estate of the said Moses Roberts deceased with his Will annexed
in due form

Test.
E. H. Moseley 6th

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In the Name of God Amen. I Durant Corpren of Princess Anne
County being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, blessed
be almighty God for the same, do make publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First I give
and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Corpren all my Estate
after paying my just debts to her and her Heir for ever, And Lastly
I hereby appoint my beloved wife Nancy Corpren sole Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me
made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
Twenty third Day of February one Thousand Eight Hundred and
Twelve —

Signed sealed published and
declared by the above named Durant Corpren to be his last Will and
Testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have
hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same

Nath'l Songy
Rebecca Banks
William Warren

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 1st Day of June 1812
This last Will and Testament of Durant Corpren deceased was proved
according to law by the Oaths of the three Witnesses to the same and
Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the Executrix theron
named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to law
Certificate is granted her for obtaining probat thereof in due form

Test.
E. H. Moseley 6th

In the Name of God Amen, I John Bushay of the County of Prince George and Commonwealth of Virginia being at this time of sound mind and memory, do make and acknowledge this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, Item I leave to my loving wife Mary Bushay one bed and furniture & trunk to her and her heirs for ever, Item I leave my loving wife one bay Mare called Polley and two cows and calves and one cow and yearling of her first choice and a yoke of young steers of the first choice, and two yows and lame and two sons and twelve dry hoggs of her first choice, after her natural life or marriage to be sold and equally divided between my five sons Item I leave my loving wife Mary Bushay one Negro woman called Rose and one child called Mary until my son Henry is at the age of twenty five years, and then I leave them to be sold and equally divided between my three sons Thomas, John, Jonathan and Henry Bushay and her executors to them and their heirs for ever, Item I give to my son James Bushay one part of the Plantation that I live on beginning at the rod at Mr Scotts to a ditch running North and south down to Holmeses run and one third of the woodland land lying between me and John Stones the North end of it, all set on an acre of swamp land lying betw' Jonathan and Henry, and one half mill to him and his heirs for ever, Item I lend to my son James Bushay my Negro fellow Jim during his natural life and after his death to be sold and equally divided between my three sons Thomas, Jonathan and Henry Bushay Item I give to my son Jonathan forty five acres of land in the swamp adjoynng John P. Bidder's land and all the fence rails that is round the swamp pasture

to him and his heirs for ever, Item I give to my son Henery Bushay the remainder of my swamp land after cutting timber enough to pay my store debt at London Bridge provided it will fetch two dollars per hundred to him and his heirs for ever, Item I give to my son Nathaniel Bushay two Negroes by the name of Fanny and George and thirty pounds money to him and his heirs for ever, Item I give five pounds cash to Mrs. Jones Daughter of Fanna Jones to her and her heirs for ever, Item I give to my son Thomas Bushay the remainder of my Plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs for ever, Item I give in the will woods, Deals Island and on the fresh pond Marsh a privilage to my five sons twenty seven acres of land and three quarters of an equal privilege to them and their heirs for ever, all the remainder of my personal estate to be sold and after my just debts is paid the remainder to be divided amongst my five sons, Item I leave you George Morris Executer to this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 29th Day of May 1812.

Joshua Holmes ^{his} mark John Bushay ^{his} mark
Thomas Bushay ^{his} mark William Pallett ^{his} mark

At a court held for Prince Anne County the 1st Day of June 1812 This last Will and Testament of John Bushay dec'd was proved according to law by the oaths of Joshua Holmes and William Pallet two of the witnesses to the same, and is ordered to be recorded on the motion of George Morris the Executer who made oath and gave bond with security according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probat hereof in due form.

Test
G. Morris Esq

In the Name of God Amen I John Hunter of Little Creek
in the County of Princess Anne being conscious of the uncertainty
of mortal life and being desirous of arranging and disposing of
my worldly affairs and concerns while in perfect mind memory
and sound senses do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in the following manner and form viz impremes
it is my will and desire that my Executors herein after mentioned
do pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my personal
estate Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah
Hunter the use of all my estate both real and personal during
her natural life and no longer Item I give unto my said wife
one Negro girl named Isab to dispose of as she may think proper
to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath
unto James Thorongood and John Thorongood Orphan Children
of James Thorongood late of Princess Anne County all my
Negroes except the above mentioned girl Isab to be equally
divided between and possessed by them in equal shares or parts
immediately after the death of my said wife to them the said
James Thorongood and John Thorongood their respective Heirs
and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto Betsey Dyson
and Fanny Dyson orphan Children of the late William N. Dyson
my Tract of land whereon I now reside to be possessed by them
after the death of my said wife the manner that my will is for
the said land that I leave it to be sold at public sale for ready
money immediately after the death of my said wife and the money
therefor received to be equally divided between them for if they be
age or not married at the time the money to be put at interest for the
respective uses until they become of age of maturity or the day of
their respective marriages and then to be possessed of the same both from

and interest by them and their respective Heirs or Assigns for ever
And Lastly I nominate and appoint my two friends Daniel Dorney
and Mitchell Thorongood as Executors to this my last Will and Testam-
ent, and I do hereby revoke and recall all other Wills Testaments
gifts and bequests by me heretofore made, and I do hereby pronounce
and declare this and no other as my last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth
Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and ten —

Signed sealed pronounced
and declared by the said
John Hunter as his last
will and Testament
in presence of us

Dan Dorney John Oliver
Joseph Winslow

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 1st Day of June 1812
This last will and Testament of John Hunter dec^d was proved
according to law by the Bath of Daniel Dorney and Joseph Winslow
two of the witnesses to the same, and is ordered to be Recorded —

Test.

C. H. Roseley Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen I Tully Barnes of the County
of Princess Anne and State of Virginia being in perfect and sound
memory &c. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Barnes
and my son Tully Barnes all my land and Plantation I now live on
to be equally divided between them the division line running east and
west the said John Barnes to have the North end joining Jonathan

Battens land, and the said Tully Barnes to have the south end
joining Silvary Whitehurst where he now lives unto them and
their Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Anne Barnes the sum of twenty seven pounds ten shillings
that is in the hands of James Munden which said Munden
is due for the land called the old Plantation, one bed and furniture
the first choice, except my wife beds, one chist, one Negro Man
by the name of Ned, unto her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give
twenty seven pounds ten shillings that is in the hands of James
Munden as aforesaid to be divided between Hestard Barnes and
Anthony Barnes the Orphans of my Son Henry Barnes dec^d to them
and their Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Polly Marden one Negro Man by the name of Ishmael also all the
property that I give to her before now, unto her and her Heirs for ever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Nannay Barnes one Man
named Blige, two head of Sheep and three head of Cattle four heads
Hogs, one bed and furniture that was her own before I was married
to her unto her and her Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Sacamin Whitehurst one Negro man named
Isaac also all the property that I give her till now unto her and her
Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy
Whitehurst one Negro boy by the name of Frank, and all the property
that I give her till now, unto her and her Heirs for ever. Item I
leave my Negro Woman by the name of Peg to my wife Nannay Barnes
during her widowhood, and after her widowhood I give my Negro
to be sold and divided amongst all my Daughters now living
unto them and their Heirs for ever. Item I give one Negro woman

named Rachel, one named Easter and one Negro girl named Sallie
to be sold and equally divided between all my Daughters now living
Item I give all my estate that I have not given away in legacies
and the land at Dodge bridge containing one Hundred acres
to be sold at public sale, and the money to be divided amongst
all my Sons and Daughters now living namely John Barnes, the
Barnes, Sacamin Whitehurst, Nancy Whitehurst, Polly Marden and
Anne Barnes unto them and their Heirs for ever. Item I constitute
and appoint my friend John Munden and my son John Barnes
to be my whole and sole Ex^rc^t of this my last will and Testament
revoking all other former wills and Testaments made by me as well
as I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the 25th day of
October 1807.

signed sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }
Jesse Seneca Dudley Whitehead

George Battin
mark

Tully X Barnes^{his} mark

At a Court held for Pinckney County the 1st Day of June 1812 —
The last will and Testament of Tully Barnes dec^d was proved accord-
ing to law by the oaths of the three Witnesses to the same and is
Ordered to be Recorded, And on the motion of John Barnes one of the
Ex^rc^t named in the same, who made oath and gave Bond & security
according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate
in due form —

Tester
C. H. Moseley Esq^r

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In the Name of God Amen. I Emanuel Tentress of the County
of Princess Anne being very sick and weak of body but of sound
mind and memory, I do ordain and make this my last Will
and Testament in manner following viz. Item I leave my four
Slaves to be free forever viz. Man David boy Daniel woman
Letty girl Cloe for them and their Heirs to be free forever
Item I give and bequeath to three of the said Slaves viz. Letty
Cloe and Daniel all my property both real and personal
to them and their Heirs forever. I also leave my friend and
Neighbour William Nimmo Executor to this my last Will and
Testament, as Witness my Hand and seal this 8th Day of April
in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and
twelve.

in the Presence of
Thomas Henly Simon M Etheridge

Emanuel Tentress
mark

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 1st Day of June 1812
This last Will and Testament of Emanuel Tentress deceased was
this Day exhibited in Court and the subscribing witnesses
Tho. Henly and Simon M Etheridge being sworn and examined
touching the said Will, and it being the opinion of the Court that
the said writing was not duly executed as to the real estate, so as
to pass the same, the said writing is admitted to be Recorded as a
Will of the personal estate only.

Teste

E. H. Mosley 6th

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In the Name of God Amen I William Trorer of the County
of Princess Anne am sick in body and in perfect sense and memory
Item I give to my loving wife Sally Trorer all my estate to her and
her Heirs for ever. Witness my hand and seal this the 25th of Decem
ber 1811.

in the presence of

John Robinson } Slave Henry Trorer Executor to my Estate
John Cox }

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 6th Day of July 1812
This last will and Testament of William Trorer herein named was
proved according to law by the oath of John Robinson one of the
Witnesses to the same and is ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion
of Henry Trorer the Executor therein named, who made both and good
bond with Security according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining
probate thereof in due form.

Teste

E. H. Mosley 6th

In the Name of God Amen. I John Petty of the County of Princess Anne
being sick of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Petty my Plantation wherein
I now live on, and the Plantation known by the name of Lovetts; also
the fishery lying over long Creek, that I purchased of W^r. Keeling, I give
the above mentioned property to him and his Heirs for ever. I also give and
bequeath to my son John Petty one Negro boy Daniel and one land
mill I give them to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Fanny Petty one Negro man called Peter one Negro
Woman called Alice, one bed and furniture I give them to her and her
Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betsy Anne

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Corpue of the County of Princess Anne and state of Virginia, being in a low state of bodily health, but of sound mind and disposing memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life, and it is as much as it is apprehended for man now to die, do think it expedient to dispose of such worldly estate as has pleased God to endue me with. This

I give and devise unto my well beloved wife Nancy Corpue during her natural life, all that part of the plantation wherun I now live, lying southard of the lane leading to the main road inclusive, and all the Buildings, Stables, Kitchen, and all other out Houses upon or attached to the same, together with a provisidge of cutting and preparing as much rail timber and fire wood from off the swamp or wood land adjoining the lands of Jonathan Corpue as may be sufficient for her own use or consumption, but not to sell or dispose of any. Also give to her during the term aforesaid the following negro slaves, viz Castro, Charlotte, Maria & Mary. I further Give and devise to her and her heirs for ever right Tenant. The house of her own choice from among my good Five Cows, Ten Pairs of Sheep, Ten Hens and Furniture for Two and Pigs, One mahogany Table, one Walnut Table, and my riding chair and harness. Item Give and devise unto my eldest son Nelson Corpue all the lands and plantation wherun I now live, subject only to the gift made to my wife in the first clause. Also give to him One Hundred and Ten Acres of Swamp or Wood land adjoining the lands of Jonathan Corpue, also the following negro slaves, viz Charles, Lucy & Dave, also one pair of large Looking Glasses upon condition that they are to remain in the Dwelling House as they now stand during the life of my wife, or so long as she may perhaps or occupy the same. All the above I Give to him and his heirs forever. Item Give and devise to my younger son Joshua Corpue Twenty Two and One half Acres of Land which descended

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Petty one Negro Man called Mingo, one Negro girl called Pleasant
one bed and furniture I give them to her and her Heirs forever. Item
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Mosely Petty one Negro
Boy called Bill, one Negro woman called Betty and her two
children one bed and furniture I give them to her and her Heirs
forever, Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Peggy Petty
two Negro men and one Woman by the Names of Rodger Jacob
and Sarah one Horse called King, one riding chair and Harness
one bed and furniture, one Yoke of Oxen and ox Cart, one fall table
one trunk, 3 Cows and yellings 3 ewes and lambs one plow and
one Harrow, one iron pot, one pan, one case of Knives and forks
I give them to her during her natural life, and after her death
all that estate already given to be sold, and the money equally
divided among all my Children, and all my estate not already
given to be sold, and my just debts paid, and the money, equally
divided among all my Children. Lastly I appoint my loving
wife Peggy and my two brothers Francis and Edward Petty Executors
to this my last Will and testament, signed sealed in this sixteenth
Day of May 1812.

Done the word, that interlined before affixed John Petty

the Presents of

John Biddle

Peggy Brock

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 6th Day of July 1812.
This last Will and Testament of John Petty, deceased was proved according
to law by the Oath of John Biddle and Peggy Brock the Witnesses
to the same, and ordered to be Recorded, And on the motion of Francis
and Edward Petty, two of the Executors therein named, who made
oath and gave Bond with security according to law, Certificate is granted
them for obtaining probat therof in due form.

Teste
John Mosely

to me through the death of my brother David Corpue, adjoining the lands of my
brother Joshua Corpue deceased and Jonathan Corpue - also the following negro
slaves are: Rachel, Jack, Sarah Pig, and Puff. Easter Charlotte, Mollie
and Mary, the four last mentioned slaves are subject to the life term of my wife,
as stated in the first gift all the foregoing gifts are to her and her heirs forever.
All the remains of my estate not devised after my just debts are paid, I leave to
be equally divided between my two sons Adew & Joshua Corpue - And lastly I
constitute, nominate & appoint W^m. Scott of Black Water & William C. Scott of
St. M^t County, while and as executors to this my last Will and Testament jointly
revoking all other wills & wills other written or verbal, by me hitherto made.
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this three day of June
1812.

Thomas Corpue Test
of the 2^d page of this Will were intended
when signed

Whereas sealed & published to be his last
Will and Testament in presence of us . . .

Tully Williams

Caleb Pittcock

Henry Keeling

At a court held for Prince Anne County the 3^d day of October 1812
The within last Will and Testament of Thomas Corpue a/c was proved
according to law by the Oath of Tully Williams and Henry Keeling
two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be Recorded. And
on the motion of William Scott the Executor who made oath and
gave Bond with Security according to law Certificate is granted him
for Probate thereof in due form

Teste
E. H. Moseley, Esq.

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Prince Anne County March the twenty eighth Day one Thousand eight
hundred and ten. In the Name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost
I Richard Whitehurst now being in my right mind doth hereby make and
my last Will and Testament and first it is my Will that John Mundy
shall be the Executor to my Estate, and secondly it is my Will that my
beloved wife Sally Whitehurst shall have the quiet possession and the
use of the House and land I now occupy living and dying in Prince
Anne County near the Plantation belonging to H^r Williams late
together with all my property personal and real during her natural
life, and after her death the whole of my property personal and real
to go to my daughter Polly Whitehurst as my lawfull Heir for ever
nevertheless if my beloved wife Sally Whitehurst should be delivered
of the Child that she is now pregnant with, it is my Will that
the Child shall be a lawfull and joint Heir with my Daughter
Polly Whitehurst for ever

Teste

Henry Keeling

Tully Whitehurst

Henry Keeling Jun^r

Richard Whitehurst

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 3^d day of October 1812
This last Will and Testament of Richard Whitehurst a/c was proved according
to law by the Oath of Polly Whitehurst and Henry Keeling & two of the witnesses
to the same and is ordered to be Recorded

Teste
E. H. Moseley, Esq.

In the name of God Amie I Entymmon Cornick of the County
of Prince Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, being in perfect health
and of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human
life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following that is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my
loving wife Francis Cornick the use of three negroes viz: Frank Peter and
Chloe, also the use of all my Household and Kitchen furniture together with
all my Plantation Utensils. Two hours her first choice, one yoke of oxen, eight
cows and calves, twelve head of sheep and one riding chair during her life
or widowhood, and at her death or marriage. Share one sixth part to be equally
divided among all the children of my daughter Frances Moore, the other
five sixth share to be equally divided among my five children viz. Ann
West, Ann Cornick, Elizabeth Cornick, James Cornick, and Priscilla
Cornick. I also leave my loving wife Francis Cornick sixty barrels of corn
and fifteen hundred weight of Pork for furniture. Item I Give and bequeath
unto my son Tim Cornick all the plantation tract or parcels of land whereon
I now live together with all my North land in North Carolina and one half of
my North land in Virginia to him and his heirs forever, also one negro called
David one bed and furniture which I have already delivered to him and
his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Cornick all the
land I might of then have due lying in the Eastern shore swamp together
with one half of my North land lying in Virginia to him and his heirs
forever, also my negro boy called Bill one bed and furniture to him and his
heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Moore

one negro called Lydia one Bed and furniture which I have already delivered
to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann West
one negro called Sarah one Bed and furniture which I have already delivered
to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cornick
one negro called Hannah one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Cornick one negro called
Alley one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Priscilla Cornick one negro called Codie one bed
and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item all my Estate that I have not
already given away I leave the one sixth part to be equally divided among all
the children of my daughter Frances Moore to them & their heirs forever. The
other five sixths I leave to be equally divided among my five children viz. Ann
West, Mary Cornick, Elizabeth Cornick, James Cornick and Priscilla Cornick
to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I constitute my son Henry Cornick as
Executor to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by
me hitherto made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this first day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
hundred and twelve.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of

John Diddle
Henry Turner Jr.
Charles Hordge Clegg
Gasking Brock
Edward Petty
Francis Petty

Entymmon Cornick Test

At a quarterly session Court held for Prince Anne County
the 2^d day of November 1812
This last Will and Testament of Entymmon Cornick do
make proved according to law, by the oath of Charles Hordge
sen: John Diddle and Francis Petty three of the witnesses
the same, and is ordered to be Recorded and set on the books under
of the Executor who made oath and gave Bond & security
according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form

Teste

E. St. Mosley Esq: Notary Public

In the Name of God Amen I call Dantley's^r of the County
of Prince Anne & State of Virginia being sick and weak in
body, but in perfect mind and sound memory I give
and bequeath unto Moses Bonney, the Tract of Land on the Eastern
Shore joining Samuel Cornick and others that I now live on unto
him and his Heirs forever. 2 Item I give man by the name
of Lam unto Moses Bonney to be hired out in the County of Prince
Anne at present rate and take one fourth of the money, and the other
three fourths of the money to be given to the said Negro Lam every
year, as long as the said Lam shall live. Item I give and bequeath
unto Jonathan Bonney the son of John Bonney all the land I hold
in Puerto joining William Dandridge land that I sold to him and others
that the said land is joining, provided he shall hereafter support
the Child of Peggy Stone by the name of Caleb, which said Dantley
give his bond to support, unto him and his Heirs forever. 4 Item I give
and bequeath unto Caleb Stone, the son of Peggy Stone, One Negro boy
by the name of Andrew, unto him and his Heirs forever. 5 Item I give
and bequeath unto Peggy Stone my Daughter in law, One Negro woman,
named Sally and one half of the dung hill fence, one half of the Turkey
and geese that she raised this present year, unto her and her Heirs
forever. 6 I give and bequeath unto William Dantley the Preacher
one bed and furniture the second & chaise unto him and his heirs forever
7 Item I give all the remainair of my Estate that is not above mentioned
to be sold at Public Sale and cash and notes to be divided between
my Brother David Dantley, Gideon Dantley and Francis Ballance
my Sister, I give one half unto my said Brother David Dantley and
the other half to be equally dividid between my Sister Francis Ballance
and Gideon Dantley after my lawfull debts is paid unto them and their
Heirs forever. 8 Item I constitute and appoint my friend John Munden

and Brother David Dantley to be my whole and sole Executord of this my
last Will and Testament, revoking all other former Wills & Testaments
made by me, as Witness I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal
the 12th Day of September 1812.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of _____

has inserted in the 27th line.

Caleb Dantley Sr. mark

John S Lovett

Amy Lovett

John Munden

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 7th Day of December 1812
This last will and testament of Caleb Dantley did was proved according
to Law, by the Oath of John S Lovett and John Munden two of the Testifiers
to the same and before to be Recorded, And on the motion of David
Dantley the Executor who made Oath and gave Bond and security accord-
ing to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due
form.

Teste

E H. Hosking Et al

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Malbone of the County
of Prince Anne and State of Virginia, being sick and weaken body
but thanks be to god, in perfect sound mind and memory doth make
this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows with
diz- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Batson Malbone a part of the
Plantation that my Father willed to me, being wherein I now live, lying
to the North East of the new road that leads by my House to the main road
thats called the Eastern shore road I give all that part of the land to my
said Son and his Heirs forever, also my hand Mill the one third part
of my brandy Still and the one third part of my Petty augor I give it all to
his Heirs forever.

him my said Son, and to his Heirs for ever, also I give the use of my
Negro Toney for one year to my said Son Batson Malbone, also one
feather bed and furniture, Item I give and bequeath unto my son
Abner Malbone the other part of the plantation that my Father
Wills to me, being all that part lying to the south of the said run-
road above mentioned joining of Peter Malbone's land and the broken
Ridge tract and my brother James Malbone land I give the said land
to my said Son and to his heirs for ever, also one third part of my brandy
Still and my Whipsaw, and one third part of my Petty Auger, I give
it all to my said Son and his Heirs for ever, I give the use of my Negro
Toney to my son Abner Malbone for two years, also one feather bed and
Furniture, Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Malbone the
Tract of land called the broken ridge, that I brought of my brother Samuel
Malbone formerly called Arthur Gordon's land, I give it to my said son
and his heirs for ever, also I give unto my said Son one Negro man named
Toney after the three years that his Brothers has his use, I give the said
Negro to him and his Heirs for ever, also one crooked saw, and one
feather bed and furniture, one third part of my brandy Still and one
third part of my Petty Auger, also one third part of my marsh land on
long ridge, I give it all to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give and
bequeath unto my son Horatio Malbone one Negro girl named Bess, I
give the said Negro to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give unto my
two Sons Batson and Abner Malbone one Negro girl named Batty to
be sold and the money to be divided between the two, Item I give and
bequeath unto my Son Horatio Malbone and my wife Francis Malbone
all my Estate not given away to be equally divided between them, I give
it to them and their Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my two
Sons Batson and Abner Malbone, the two thirds of my marsh land on long
ridge to them and their Heirs for ever, Lastly I do hereby appoint my son

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Auer Malbone Executor to this my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof
I have here set my seal the 3 Day of August one Thousand eight
Hundred and twelve

Signed sealed and declared }
in Presence of }
James Malbone

Moses Bonney
^{mark}
Thomas Richardson
^{mark}

Francis X. Malbone Esq.
^{mark}

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 7 Day of December 1812
This last Will and Testament of Francis Malbone deceased was proved
according to law by the oaths of the three witnesses to the same and is
Ordered to be Recorded, And on the motion of Auer Malbone 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. W. Moore, Esq.

In the Name of God, Amen I Francis Waterman of the County of
Prince Anne, and State of Virginia, being in sound mind and memory
do Item, I leave the use and cultivation of plantation to my wife
Turibetha Waterman during her natural life, also all my personal
estate after my lawfull debts is paid during her natural life, and at
my Wifes death, the land and personal estate to be sold, and equally
divided in two parts, and one half of the money, except fifteen Dollars, to
Caleb Whitehurst the son of Sarah Lovet unto him and his Heirs forever
Item I give unto Anna Whitehurst the Daughter of Mary Barry the sum
of fifteen dollars to School her, provided she should stand in need
of it, if not, to go to the above mentioned Caleb Whitehurst and his Heirs
for ever, Item I give the other half to be equally divided between Sinner
Capers the daughter of my sister Jacobine Capers, Betsy Capers the

Daughter of my Sister Januma Capps, and Kiziah Whichard
the daughter of my sister Mary Whichard unto them and their
Heirs forever Item when the above property is sold I leave
the money of each share to the above named, in the hands of
John Munden to pay to each one when they arrive to the age
of twenty one years, or at their intermarriage Item I constitute
and appoint my friend John Munden to be my whole sole and
Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking all other
former Wills and testaments made by me. As Witness I have
hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the 18th day of August 1808.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

David Mullen, Dudley Whitehead
Ruben Lounds Jr.

Kedar Waterman

In the Name of God Amen I William Strahand of the County
of Prince's Anne being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind
and memory thanks be to god for the same, but calling to mind the
mortality of my body I do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form as followeth viz Item I give and I
bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Strahand all my personal
estate in House and out doors after paying all my just full debts
to her and her Heirs forever I also leave my beloved wife the sole
and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Dr. Hobbs
hereunto I set my hand and seal this 6th Day of February 1812

Signed and delivered

in the presence of us

Nathan Whitehurst
for Sonney
mrs.

William Strahand

At a court held for Prince's Anne County the 7th Day of Decr 1812
The last Will and testament of Kedar Waterman decd was proved
according to law by the three Witnesses to the same, and is ordered
to be Recorded John Munden the ex: having refused to qualify
as such On the motion of Sabitha Waterman the widow of the
said Kedar Waterman who made oath and gave bond with security
according to law Certificate is granted her for obtaining letter of
Administration on the estate of the said Kedar Waterman decd
in due form

Test.

C. H. Roseley Jr.

Test.

C. H. Roseley Jr.

72.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Ellis of the County of
Prince George and State of Virginia, being in a low State of bodily
Health, but of sound mind and disposing memory do think it proper
to dispose of my worldly estate as follows, Item I give and devise unto
my well beloved wife Charlotte Ellis the use of all my lands and
plantation during her natural life, I further give to her two Cows and
Calves, her own choice eight head of dry hogs, three head of sheep, one
mare, two beds and furniture standing below stairs, one trunk, one
linen closet, six chairs, one table her choice, all the Corn pork, bacon
and Hogs head that may be on hand at my decease, two feather basins,
one earthen Basin, all my knives forks and spoons, one iron pot, six
earthen plates, one safe to her and her heirs forever. I further give
to her the use of my hand mill and loom, so long as she may occupy
the lands and dwelling house, but not to be removed. Item I give and
devise unto my Daughter Nanney Hudgens, one bed and furniture
already in her possession, also one Cow and Calf, to her and her heirs
forever. Item I give and devise unto my Daughter Mary Doudage, one
bed and furniture, and one cow and calf, already in her possession, also
one three year old steer, to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and
devise unto my Daughter Lovy Ellis one bed and furniture, one
Cow and Calf, and one heifer, to her and her heirs forever. Item I
give and devise unto my Daughter Letisha Ellis, one Bed and
furniture one Cow and Calf, and one heifer to her and her heirs
forever. Item all the residue of my cattle Hogs sheep and all other
personal property to be equally divided between my daughters
3. Nanney Hudgens, Mary Doudage, Lovy Letisha, Fanny and Sally

Ellis, each one proportion or share to be assigned and set apart to them
by the following Persons, to wit Samuel Brown, Hillary Eaton and W.
Holt, and the proportion or share according to my two youngest
Daughters Fanny and Sally to be sold at private sale, to the best advan-
tage, and the money put out at interest by my executors. Item I per-
mit give and devise unto my two youngest daughters Fanny & Sally
Ellis all my lands and plantation after the death of my wife to be
equally divided between them, and in case either should die before
becoming possessed thereof, the share accruing to such deceased
one to go to my daughter Lovy Ellis, or if both should die the same
to be equally divided between my two daughters Lovy and Letisha
Ellis. And lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my wife Charlotte
Ellis, whole and sole executrix to this my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and seal this 9 day of
January 1813.

Signed sealed and published to be his
last Will and Testament in presence of }
the word "Memory" in the fourth line, was }
interlined before Assigning }

Wm. Holt Hillary H. Eaton
mark

Subdill to the foregoing Will

Item I further give and devise unto my well
beloved wife Charlotte Ellis one M. mill, three stock horses, one Horse Cart
one Saddle, one frying pan, one Dutch oven, one pair flat iron, one Chest
two stone Jugs, two honey potts, all my wooden ware, one pair cotton cards and
one pair wool cards, one shillot and one large wheel to her heirs forever
Item Forty dollars or thereabouts cash in hands, shall be equally divided

between my wife and all my children. Item all the debts due or
owing to me, I leave to be equally divided between all my children.
Item all the cotton and wool, wheat and fodder on hand, one pair
Sheepskins and one case of bottles I leave for the use of the family so long
as they remain together. And lastly it is my will and desire that
this Codicil be taken and known as a part of the foregoing Will.
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 16th Jan: 1813
the word "and one large wheel" in the
eighth line of this Codicil was interlined }
before designed } William Ellis
mark }
Affixed and sealed in the presence of us }
W. Scott, Nathaniel Fisher }

At a Court held for Prince George County the 1st Day of February, 1813
This last Will and Testament of William Ellis deceased and Codicil to
the same, were proved according to law, by the Oath of William
Scott, one of the Witnesses to the same, and are ordered to be Recorded
And on the motion of the Executrix named in the same, who
made oath and gave Bond with Security according to law, certificate
is granted her for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Testator

E. C. Rosely Esq.

73.

In the Name of God Amen. Now in my sound mind and health thanks
to god for it. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Polly Cabot now an
infant the whole of my personal and real estate to it more or less provided my wife
Keria Cabot should have an other child lawfully begotten by me. In that case
give the whole of my property to be equally divided between them both and in case
of their deaths before they either man or become of age lawfully. I wish all
my estate to go to the children of my sister Polly Jones, wife of Col. Butler Jones, of Butl-
erampton County. Further say I give it to be in the power of my wife Keria to have the
full use of all my negro lands and all species of property except my money until
my children or child become of age or lawfully married then on half of said estate
with all my money to go to my child or children during my wife Keria's natural
life she shall be intitled to hold the half allotted to her as above and at her death
to go to my children and their heirs as above mentioned. Item I desire that my
child or children as above shall be supportingly educated in a Christian like manner,
out of the money arising from the estate I leave as above and monies due me from differ-
ent persons by bond note or otherwise and all money I may leave in the bank to be
put out at law full interest and the interest only to go into the hands of my wife Keria
for the benefit of education of my child or children and to be used for their benefit
only. Item I further say in case of loss of my slaves or misfortune attending my estate
if there should not be not a sufficiency to support my children and also educate
them I desire after the children or child is of the age of nine years then to take a
sufficiency of the money which will be on interest to dispay their necessary wants
Item It is my desire that in case it should take the whole of my money allotted
for them my child or children as above on interest for their education it must be
disposed of. Further say nothing is to be charged to my child or children by my

in particular for board or clothes and in short no charge that might affect
thine estate as I have provided for them in the pricing of this instrument
as well as for my wife Maria; as I have to trust my sister Eliza Calvert
I give and bequeath to her a certain slave of mine called Abby to her and
her heirs for ever. I wish there to be no sale of my estate but that all
my just debts to be paid out of the money I may leave, further with my
wife to live on the plantation of her own, and endeavor to make a living in
a plain and frugal manner for her own support. This 1st day of April 1808
Princip. Anne County,

Witnesses

Th Calvert Seal

A Boye

Geo. M. Intosh

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the first day of March 1813
This last Will and Testament of Thomas Calvert deceased was proved according
to law by the oath of Geo. M. Intosh one of the witnesses to the same,
also the hand writing of A Boye the other abiding witness who is
since deceased, by William Roseum, which is ordered to be recorded.

Teste,
E. H. Moseley Esq:

In the Name of God Amen. I Frankey Crafts of the County of Prince
Anne State of Virginia being sick and weak at present, but in sound
mind and memory I - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry
Crafts one spotted hog unto him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and
bequeath unto my Son Joshua Crafts all the Corn and fat, that is in
my possession now, unto him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Crafts one Sleigh bedstead, bed
and furniture unto her and her Heirs for ever and Hatchel, provided
she should arrive at the age of twenty one years, if not to descend to my
son Joshua Crafts. Item I give all the remainder of my Estate that is
not given away to be sold, and after my lawfull debts is paid and forty
Shillings given to my Son Henry Crafts, I give the balance to be equally
divided between my Son Henry Crafts and Nancy Crafts, unto them
and their Heirs for ever. Item I constitute and appoint my Son Joshua
Crafts to be my whole sole and Executor of this my last Will and Testament
revoking all other former Wills and Testaments made by me as Witness
I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the 20th Day of July 1813.

Teste
John Munden ^{his} mark
Forneler ^{his} mark
Batham ^{his} mark

Frankey ^{his} mark
Crafts ^{his} mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 1st Day of March 1813.
This last Will and Testament of Frankey Crafts deceased was proved according
to law by the Oath of John Munden one of the Witnesses to the same and is
Ordered to be Recorded. The Executor having refused to qualify, on the motion
of John Crafts, who made Bath, and gave bond with Security according to
the law, certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration
with the said Will annexed in due form.

Teste
E. H. Moseley Esq:

75.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Lovitt of the County of
Prince Anne and State of Virginia, being very sick and weak of
Body, but of perfect mind and memory, thank God unto God, calling
to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament
in the manner and form following. It I give and bequeath unto
my loving wife Fanny Lovitt one barrel pork also ten Barrels
corn, all my hogslard, the loom, two slays one pair greers, all
the watered flax broke and unbroke, three beds and furniture
one safe one chest to her and her Heirs for ever. It I give and
bequeath unto my son Ely Lovitt eleven head of sheep, two
pewter dishes, two pewter basons, six pewter plates, also a large
earthen dish, six earthen plates also two cyder barrels and one hoghead
also eight head of cattle that increased from a broken horn cow from
dame neck to him and his Heirs for ever. It I give and bequeath unto
my son Francis Lovitt one Horse called Tom, bridle and saddle
also all the right I heirec from my Daughter Nancy Lovitt in
her right of a Deed of Gift that I made unto my children to him
and his Heirs for ever. It I leave my horse cart and wheels, and a
pair Steer wheels to be sold to pay my just debts. I do appoint William
Wright Executor to this my last Will and Testament as Witnes my
Hand and seal this twentieth Day January One Thousand eight hundred
and thirteen

Signed sealed in presence of us
John Kirwan William Wright
Thomas Wright

John Lovitt ^{his} mark

76.

In a Court held for Prince Anne County the 1st Day of March 1813.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Lovitt dec^d. was
proved according to law, by the Oath of John Kirwan and Thomas
Wright, two of the Witneses to the same and is ordered to be Recorded

Teste

E. H. Morely Et al.

In the Name of God Amen. I David Dauby son of the late of Virginia,
and Prince Anne County being of sound mind and memory do make and
doth this to be my last will and testament abjuring all other will or wills made
by me viz. Item I leave the use of my house to my loving wife Polly Dauby
during her natural life; and after my wifes death then the said House and her income
to be sold at publick sale and the money arising from the said sale to equally divide
between my sons, namely David Dauby and Sipe Dauby to them and their heirs
for ever: also I give and bequeath to my wife Polly Dauby one horse by the name
of Blue Skin, one riding chair, harness, two feather beds and furniture one large blue
sheet, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give the land and plantation where I now
live on, with the same that I purchased of Dennis Capp saying justly
of the plantation that I now live on to my son David Dauby and his heirs for ever.
Item Give and bequeath to my son David Dauby one negroe man by the name
of Charles, one negro girl by the name of Pleasant, one hams, still on featherbed
and furniture, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my son Sipe Dauby

The land and plantation that I bought of Duddy Whitehead, laying south of the plantation that Ammie Lewis divided by a line of mark trees. Also give to my son Jephé Daubley one negro boy the name of David, one featherbed and a furniture to him and his heirs forever; Item I leave to my grand son William Ethridge one hundred and fifty dollars, to be left in my son David Daubley's hands to hold and give for the said William Ethridge's schooling and support the said child; Item I leave to my grand daughter Nancy Ethridge one hundred dollars to be apportioned in my son David Daubley's hands to school and support the said child; Item I leave all my property not devised away to be sold at publick sale, and after all my just debts paid to be equally divided between my two sons, namely David Daubley and Jephé Daubley to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby make nominate my son David Daubley my sole and sole Executor, only I leave my friends John Simmons and John Munden to assist in my business and the said Simmon and Munden is to receive six dollars for their services and this I do make and ordene my last will and testament canceling all others wills made or executed by me, in witness I do hereby set my hand seal this the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord 1810.

Signed sealed in presence of us

John Simmon

Elijah ^{his} Sharwood

Sally Simmon

David Daubley



At a Court House for Prince Anne County the 3rd day of May 1813. The within last Will and Testament of David Daubley aforesaid was proved according to law by the oaths of John & Sally Simmon two of the witnesses to the same and sworn to be record and on the motion of David Daubley the Executor who made oath and gave bond a Surety according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof from the Court, E. H. Mosley, Cte.

In the Name of God Amen. I Hillary Capps, son of Hillary, being sick and weak and live in decay. Out of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament. First I give and recommend 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, Item I give or leave to my wife Sally Capps all the land that I am now possessed with during her life and at her decease I give all my land that lies on the North side of the road wherein I now live to my son Stephen Capps to him and his heirs forever and I also give to my son Hillary Capps all the remainder of land that lies on the South side of the road to him and his heirs forever. I leave my negro Rose to be sold to pay my debts. Item I give to my wife Sally Capps all the movable property that I am now possessed with both within doors and without doors during her life and after her decease the whole of my movable property to be sold and equally divided amongst my four smallest children, to wit, William Capps and Luther Capps and Noah Capps and Michael Capps; and lastly of all I appoint脊rina James Whitehead and my brother Jephé Capps to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, signed sealed and delivered this 28th day of February 1813.

Teste,

Hillary. More

John Whitehead

Ammy ^{her} Capps

^{mark}

His last Will and Testament of Hillary Capps aforesaid was proven according to law by the oaths

of Hillary More and John Whitehead two of the witnesses to the same and ordered to be

recorded, on the motion of the two Executors, who made oath and gave bond a Surety

according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof from the

Hillary ^{his} Capps ^{mark}

Court, E. H. Mosley, Cte.

In the Name of God Amen James Leggett of the County of Prince George
being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God
for it, calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die; I make and ordain
this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows: Item I give
to my son Robert Leggett the South part of my plantation to him and his
heirs forever. Item give the North part of my plantation to be divided between
Cark Leggett and Edward Days to them and their heirs forever. I leave my
daughter Amy Whitehurst a home on my land with a garden and potatoe patch
during her life. Item I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth Ward one negro
girl named Pleasant if she should die without heir of her body to go to Robert
Leggett's two daughters Anne Leggett & Abby Leggett to them and their heirs
forever. Item I give the increase of negro woman named Hannah to my daughter
Molly Cavender forever to do as she pleases. I leave Hannah to my daughter
Molly Cavender during life after her death to be sold and divided between
my son Robert Leggett's children and my daughter Amy Whitehurst's children.
I leave my negro Parry to be sold and divide among the heirs. I leave my son
Robert Leggett Executor of this my last will and testament in the year of our
Lord November 21st 1812.

Signed and attested in presence of

William Dangour

Edward James

Moses ^{his} Willer

^{mark}

No Court House for Prince Anne County the 3rd day of May 1813. This last will
and testament of James Leggett aforesaid was proved according to law by the oath of
Edward James & Moses Willer two of the witnesses to the same and sworn to be
true.

18th E. H. Monday 6th

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Corpree of the County
of Prince Anne and state of Virginia, being in a low state of bodily
health, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do think it expedient
for the better settling my temporal affairs after my decease, to
dispose of worldly estate as follows: Item I give and devise unto my
well beloved wife Rachel Corpree during her natural life or widowhood
all my estate both real and personal, upon condition that she is to keep
together with her all my children, and for each to be well educated
and supported out of the profits arising from my estate until the youngest
shall attain to the age of twenty one years: But in case she should
intermarry, then and in that case I give unto her during natural
life, the one third part of my lands, slaves and other property. Item
I give and devise unto my Daughter Sally Corpree, the following negroes
Jacob, Isaac, Wether, Jordan, Miles Rose, and Marum to
her and her heirs forever. Item I give and devise unto my son David Corpree
all the lands and plantation wherein I now live, upon condition
that the infant wherewith my wife is now pregnant should be a female;
but if such infant should be a male, then and in that case I give and
devise to my said son David Corpree only the one half of my said lands and
plantation; I further give and devise unto him the following negroes. Item I give
George, Nancy, and Abigail, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give
and devise unto my Daughter Nancy Corpree, the following negroes,
Jack, Wethroughly, Edward, Hannah, Verlet, Lydia and Eliza, to her
and her heirs forever. Item I give and devise unto the infant wherewith
my wife is now pregnant, If a male child, the one half the lands,

and plantation wherein I now live, together with the following negroes
Wm. Atty, Henet, Mitty, Pyrene, and Akah, but if a female
child then and in that case I give to it only the above named negroes
So that and its heirs forever. Item All the Gifts made to my children
are given subject to the Devise made to my wife. Twenty two and
one half Acres of Swamp land, lying near Frederick Olds land. I
leave to be sold at the direction of my Executrix: and lastly I am
pleased to nominate my wife Rachel Corpsew whole and sole Executrix
to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this tenth day of January 1813.

Affixes seal and published
to be his last Will and Testament

in presence of...

Wattington Hall

Neal Wilson

Tully Williams

W. Scott -

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the sixth day of September
1813. This last Will and Testament of Jonathan Corpsew deceased, was
proved according to law by the oath of William Scott, Neal Wilson
and Wattington Hall three of the witnesses to the same, and
ordered to be recorded; and on the motion of Rachel Corpsew the Execu-
tress who made oath and gave Bond and Security according to law
certificate is granted her for obtaining Probate thereof under
form -

Teste,

E. H. Moseley Oth.

In the Name of God Amen Joshua Craft 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, Item I
give and bequeath unto my Brother Henry Craft my Plantation with
all the land adjoining thereto, and the Marsh land, also and all my
personal property I am possessed with, within Doors and without doors
except one hatchel to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
the use of one hatchel to my brother John Craft, the term of time my
Mother left it to me, and then I give and bequeath the said hatchel
to my Sister Nancy Craft, and lastly I appoint and ordain my friend
Henry Edwards to be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament, In witness my hand and Seal this 31 day of May
1813.

Teste.

Robert ^{his} Stirling

Phoebe ^{his} Edwards

Sarah ^{her} Whitehurst
mark

^{his} Joshua Craft Testy
mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 6th day of September 1813
This last Will and Testament of Joshua Craft decd. was proved accord-
ing to law by the oath of Robert Stirling and Phoebe Edwards two of the
Witnesses 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 under
form -

Teste,

E. H. Moseley Oth.

Prince Anne County 20th April 1813. In the Name of God
Amen, in sound mind, This my last Will and Testament do
Will and bequeath all my property as in the following manner
viz unto my dearly beloved wife, the whole of the Hogs, and then
after my just debts are paid, it is my wish that the remainder
shall be equally divided between my wife Beaufannah and my
Daughter Frances Kendley. It is also my desire that Mr John
Kueling my friend will see that this my last Will is put in
execution.

Teste

Wm C Borroughs

William Cason

John Livingston

Thomas Kendley
mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 6th day of Sept^r 1813
The last Will and Testament of Thomas Kendley deceased was proved
according to law, by the Oath of W^m Cason and John Livingston
two of the witnesses and ordered to be Recorded, On the motion of
John Kueling the Person appointed to see this Will put in execution
took the oath of an Executor and gave bond and Security according
to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof
in due form.

Teste

E. H. Moreley Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Woodhouse, not being in
good state of health, and being from home wish the following
The Plantation whereon I last resided with all my Stock and Hous
and kitchen furniture I give my brother Henry Woodhouse his heirs
for ever; I likewise give my Brother Henry Sarah and her two Boy
Children and my self the Plantation I purchased of John Trigell
Negro Jasper and Charles and one Thousand Dollars I give my Sister
Peggy Petty Negro Max I give him his freedom and five Hundred
Dollars should I die before I return home I wish to be buried there
to be buried I wish where I am buried to be built up all round with
the best of brick and mortar six feet from inside to inside and three
and a half feet wide from inside to inside, and four feet from bottom
to top, the wall to be two feet thick bottom and sides, the coffin to
lay even with the level of the ground, I wish it to be as neat a Mahogany
coffin as Winslow of Norfolk can make, I wish the top of this place
to be covered with a tomb of free stone, with these words engraved thereon
"I am gone where Woman cannot give pain". I wish Captn John
Ansell to have my gold Watch chain Seal &c and him to settle my
business without giving security for the same, I give my Sister Peggy
Petty a locket filled with my hair and a chain which I lent Belinda
Woodhouse daughter of John Woodhouse, Henry Marden son is indebted
to me \$25 Rubin Lovett for \$8 Malachi Hyran \$31.50 Rizza Johnson \$4
Mitchell Smith \$32, Benjamin Cason \$10 these sums I have no notes
for, after pay for my funeral and a few little debts I owe, I wish the
balance of my money to be equally divided between my Sister Peggy
and brother Henry Woodhouse except a suit of best black for John and
all my likeness I wish to hang where it now does.

Signed in presence of us 19th July 1813.W^m West for W^r Whittemore

mark

Tachasby Forstoe

Thos. Woodhouse

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At a Court held for Princejs. Anne County the 4th Day of Oct: 1813
The aforesaid last Will and Testiment of Tho' Woodhouse 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 Angle
the Ex^r Executor named, who made Bath and gave Bond according to
Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof, in
due form, no security being required by the Testator.

Teste

E H. Mosley

In the Name of God Amen, I Moses Brown of the County of Princejs.
Anne and State of Virginia being sick and weak at present, but in
perfect mind and sound memory I do Item I give and bequeath unto
my Son Edward Brown all the land and Plantation I now live on
unto him and his Heirs for ever. Item I leave unto my wife Anna
Brown one Horse, one bed and furniture, one chest, one linen wheel
twenty five barrels of Corn & the first choice of the Cows & Calves, six
head of hogs first choice, two sons and eight shoats, all the setting
Chains, and all the iron plots during her widowhood. Item I give
and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Charlotte Brown one bed
and furniture and money to be taken out of my Estate to purchase
a Wheel and chest unto her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my grandson Jesse Brown one hand Mill and one gun, one small
chest and twelve Dollars to be taken out of my Estate to buy him a suit
of clothes unto him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
all the remainder of my Estate that is not already mentioned to be sold
at Public Sale, and equally divided between my Son Edward Brown
and my Daughter Fanny Randolph unto them and their Heirs
for ever. Item I constitute and appoint my Son Edward Brown

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to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking
all other Wills and Testaments formerly made by me as witness have hereunto
set my hand and fixed my seal this the 15th day of September 1813.

Teste

John Menden

Lodowick Williamson

Caleb Whitehurst

Moses Brown
mark

At a Court held for Princejs. Anne County the 4th day of October 1813

The aforesaid last Will and Testiment of Moses Brown 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 Edward Brown the Executor thereon
named, who made Bath, and gave Bond and Security according to Law
Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof, in due form.

Teste

E H. Mosley Et al

In the Name of God Amen. I James Kemp of the County of Princejs.
Anne and State of Virginia being sick and weak in body, but in perfect
mind and sound memory I do Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Anne Kemp one bed and furniture, one cow one new linen wheel unto
her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob
Kemp one Cow and one young Mare colt by the name of Meadow unto him
and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Henry, Jesse, James and
Flanagan the children of Hillary Flanagan dec^d one Cow, Item I give
unto my daughter Franky Flanagan 25 Cents, Item I give unto my
daughter Rachel Jacobs 25. Item I give unto Daughter Jane Lane 25
Cents, Item I give unto my Son W. Kemp 25 Cents, Item I give the rem-
ainder of my Estate to my wife Jane Kemp after my tan full debts is paid
during her natural life, and after her death, covering her natural life
and after her death, I give it, to be equally divided between my daughters
Anne Kemp and my Son Jacob Kemp unto them and their Heirs

forever, I then constitute and appoint my son Jacob Kempe to be my whole sole and ex^t of this my last Will and testament, revoking all other Wills and Testaments formerly made by me; as witness given from under my Hand and Seal this 17th Day of October 1812.

Signed sealed in the presence of

John ^{his} McLannen
mark
Tully ^{his} McLannen
mark

James X Kempe
mark
I

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of Nov: 1812
The last Will and Testament of James Kempe dec^d was proved
according to law, by the oath of the two Witnesses to the same, and is
Ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of the Executor therein named
who made oath and gave Bond and Security according to law, Certificate
is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form of law.

Teste

E H Moreley Esq^r

In the Name of God, amen, I Collins Timmons of the County of Prince
Anne in Virginia, have a mind to dispose of my Estate in manner and form as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my son William Timmons, one bay horse by the name of Jack
to him and his heirs forever, all I give to my son William Timmons, One Cow by the name
of Blache to him and his heirs forever, all I give to my son William Timmons One bull
and fiftie bushels to him and his heirs forever. — Item, I give to my Daughter Lucy Timmons
One bed and furniture, all I give her one Cow by the name of Prim, all I give her one Shury
Wheats to her and her heirs forever. — Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy
Timmons, one bay mare by the name of Fly to her and her and her heirs forever. — Item,
give and bequeath unto my son Collins Timmons, one black face horse by the name of Buck
to him and his heirs forever. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Collins Timmons One
Cow by the name of White Cobs to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my Daughter

Polly Timmons One Cow by the name of Pink, to her and her heirs forever. Item, I lend the goods
of all my Property in doors and out doors, that I have not already given away in my Will, to my
beloved wife Nancy to her during her widowhood, and at her marriage or death, to be sold by my
Executor at the highest bidder, and the money arising from the sale thereof to be apportioned and bequeath my
daughter Nancy Timmons and my daughter Julia Timmons, to them and their heirs forever.

I Do affound, my wife Nancy Timmons my sole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament, revoking, dismutting all and every other Will or Wills by me formerly made.

In Witness whereof I the said Collins Timmons do hereunto set my hand and seal this
November the eight 1813. —

Closed sealed and published

in the presence of

John Arthur Morge

Willoughby Morge

Tully Morge

Collins ^{his} Timmons
mark

Seal

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2nd day of May 1814.
The last Will and Testament of Collins Timmons deceased was proved by the oaths of the
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And in the motion of Nancy Timmons the executrix
therein named, who made oath thereto, and gave bond and security according to Law, Certificate is
granted her for obtaining probat thereof in due form. Teste

Wm Timmons Esq^r

In the name of God, amen, I Charles Waterman of the County of
Prince Anne and State of Virginia, being say weak and sick of body, but of perfect mind and
memory, thanks be to God for the same. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in the
manner and form following, to wit, viz: — Item, I give and bequeath unto my three brothers, namely
Kader, David and John Waterman the sum of thirty thousand dollars cash apiece to them and their
heirs forever. — Item, I give and bequeath unto Sister Polly and brother Nathaniel and Sister
Nancy each of them the sum of fifty thousand dollars apiece, to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my brother Solomon Waterman one fine Coll, to him, and to
his heirs forever. — Item, I give all my clothes and one chist, to my brother David Waterman, to him
and to his heirs forever. Lastly, I affound my brother James Waterman Executor to this my

last Will and Testament, and it is my desire that he should have all the interest of the above
money until my brothers and sisters comes to the age of twenty one years, and then dole out to
all and each of them the above sums, as I have before given. Witness my hand and seal the 22nd
day of March 1814.

Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of us

John ^{his} Malbon, Philip ^{his} Malbon

William ^{his} Moore, Abigail ^{his} Malbon
mark

Charles ^{his} Waterman
mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2nd day of May 1814.

The last Will and Testament of Charles Waterman deceased was proved by the oaths of John Clifton, Philip Clifton and William Moore, three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And upon the motion of James Waterman the Executor thereto named, who made oath thereto and gave bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Wm. Wm. C. Cur.

In the name of God amen, I Tally Moseley of the County of Prince Anne, Do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner & form following:

Will Item, I desire that my Executor pay all my lawful debts amediately or soonest as it can be done. Item, I give to my daughter Mary Hunter all the negroes that she has in possession which she shall receive from me to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my daughter Elizabeth Haynes negro woman Peggy to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give to my Son Dennis Moseley negro man Gee. I give to my grand daughter Tally Moseley negro boy Son to her and his heirs. Item, I give to my Son Dennis Moseley the land and Plantation I bought of Henry Davis to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give to my Daughter Sarah Moseley negro girl Bethiah to her and her heirs.

Item, I give my house and lot, in the Borough of Norfolk to my Daughter Sarah Moseley and my Daughter Francis Moseley to be sold by my Executor and the money arising from said Sale to be equal divided between my two Daughters Sarah Moseley and Francis Moseley to them & their heirs forever. Item, I give to my Son Charles Moseley one negro boy Bob and the Plantation where I now live, reserving to my living wife Frances Moseley the said land during her natural life, and then to my son Charles Moseley & his heirs forever, all the remainder and residue of my Estate. I give to my living wife Frances Moseley to dispose of to any of my children as she may think proper. And Lastly, I appoint my living wife Frances Moseley, Son Dennis Moseley & Charles Moseley to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and my desire is that they may not be called to give Security for their performance having confidence in them. In witness whereof I set my hand and Seal this sixth day February 1813.

Signed in the presence of

Tally Bonney Stephen Bonney }
Nancy Bonney William Eggoed. }

Tally Moseley

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2nd day of May

The last Will and Testament of Tally Moseley deceased was proved by the oaths of Tally Bonney and Stephen Bonney two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Dennis Moseley one of the Executors thereto named, who made oath thereto and gave bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form. —

Teste

Wm. Wm. C. Cur.

In the name of God amen, I Moses Capps Son of Moses, of the County of Prince Anne & State of Virginia, being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and memory Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows: —

First, I give and bequeath unto my Son Moses Capps a part of my Plantation lying to the South Side of the main road, bounded as following, beginning at the main road running a south east by a corner between said Land and John Craft's to Nancy's Creek, thence along said Creek eastwardly east to the land of Cedar Waterman, thence a north corner by a crop fence between said land and Cedar Waterman to the main road, thence along main road Westerly to the first station, to him and his heirs forever. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Chestney Capps the part of my Plantation to the north side of the main road, joining Cedar Waterman's land and going Elizah Capps land, to her and her heirs forever. — I leave all my personal estate to be sold and equally divided between my wife Elizah Capps and my Daughter Susanna Capps, to them and their heirs forever. I appoint my wife Elizah Capps and my friend Reuben Dodge my sole and sole Executor, to this my last Will and Testament, Witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this November the 12th day 1813.

Sealed & delivered

in the presence of

John Craft, Wm. C. Capps,

Zonney Williamson

Moses Capps

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2nd day of May 1814

The last will and testament of Moses Capps deceased was proved by the oaths of John Craft and Epoch Capps two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Reuben Dodge the Executor named in said Will, who made oath thereto and gave bond and Security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form. — Teste

Wm. Wm. C. Cur.

In the name of God amen, I John Griffin of the County of Prince Anne and Colony of Virginia being at the time of making this my last Will and Testament being in sound mind and disposing memory thanks be to God for the same I do dispose of my real and personal Estate as follows, to wit: Item, I give and bequeath to my living Wife Elizabeth Griffin all my personal estate in dross and out during her wedlockhood also I leave Elizabeth Polly and Charlotte upstairs as long as they live single also I leave to my Son William my Plantation where I now live Item I leave to my Sons John Thomas Elizabeth George Polly and Charlotte after her, because I leave to be divided all my movable property between my six Children and lastly I do nominate and appoint John Williamson Elizabeth my Wifes Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
William Edmunds
John Williamson
William Godfrey

John Griffin Seal

August 27th 1813.

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of May 1814
The last Will and Testament of John Griffin deceased was proved by
the Oaths of William Edmonds, John Williamson and William Godfrey
the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Wm. T. Kimball Esq: Cur:

In the name of God Amen, I John P. Biddle being sick of
body but in my sound mind and memory do make this my last
will and testament. I give unto my beloved wife Nancy Biddle
the property she had when I married her and her. This for ever.
I give and bequeath to my Uncle Isaac Scott one hundred pounds
and the balance to remain in my Mothers hands her life, and
after her death to be divided as the law directs. In witness I
set my hand and seal this twenty eight day of February 1814.
I leave Isaac Scott Executor of my Estate.

Teste

John P. Biddle

Simon Land
^{mark}
William Morris

Charles W. Woodhouse

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of May 1814

The last Will and Testament of John P. Biddle deceased was proved
by the Oaths of Simon Land and William Morris two of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. The Executor having refused
to qualify, on the motion of William P. Biddle, who made oath and
gave Bond and security according to law, certificate is granted him
for obtaining Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed
in due form.

Teste

Wm. T. Kimball Esq: Cur:

Jeremiah Hovis
will

In the name of God Amen, Jeremiah Hovis of the County of Prince
Anne in the Commonwealth of Virginia, being of perfect mind and me-
mory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form as followeth viz: I give to my wife Dinah Hovis the
use of all my Estate during her life. Also I give to Mary Berry Daughter
of Hillary Berry after the decease of my wife one Bed and Furniture
of the first choice and one dinner Wheel to her and her Heirs for ever.
and after the death of my wife I give all the remainder of my Estate

to be equally divided between my son Robert Hovis and my Daughter Agnes
Jones and my grandson ^{the son of Samuel Hovis} Samuel Hovis and if either of the three should
die before they are possessed of the property, the part of the deceased to be be-
divided between the other two, to them and their Heirs for ever. I give
to my Son Samuel Hovis and James Hovis and Esther Windom what the
law of this State will allow them. And I do nominate constitute and
appoint my friend Henry Sparrow Executor to this my last Will and
Testament. In witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Hovis have hereunto
set my Hand affixed my seal this seventh day of November one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of

David S. Murray

John Mosley

Chr Whitehurst

Jeremiah ^{his} Hovis ^{Seal}
made

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of May 1814.
The last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Hovis deceased was proved by
the Oaths of David S. Murray, John Mosley and Chr Whitehurst the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Wm. T. Kimball, Cur:

In the Name of God Amen, I John Horne of the County of Prince Anne
being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to the most High for the same,
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, viz: Item, I give and bequeath unto Sarah Anne
and her three Children one Horse, one Bed and Furniture, one Pine Chest
one Cow and Calf one Sow and Pig one small Table made of Cherrytree
wood, three Peter Plats and three flag & Chair. I give it to them for every:
also I leave her the ^{use} of the little Room of my Dwelling House and
also the ^{use} of a piece of Ground east of the old Peach Orchard as long as
she behaves herself and when she acts otherwise then she forfeits the ^{use}
of the above said Room and Ground. Item, I give unto my son Woods
Horne all my Lands and one Negro Boy by the name of Owen and girl
Isabel one year of Stears one Cart two Cows and Calfs two years and Lambs
one Hand Mill two Beds and Furniture six Windsor Chairs and four flag
bottom Chairs two Tables six Peter Plats. I give it to him and his Heirs
for every: Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna Woodhouse

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two Negroes by the name of Rose and Job; all the rest of my Estate that is not given away to be sold at publick Auction and after all my just and lawfull debts is paid all the remainder of the money if any I give it to the above mentioned Daughter to her and Heirs forever. Lastly I do appoint my friend Charles Henley and my Son Moses Lovett my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seal this 4th day of March thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Sign Seal and deliver.

In presence of us

Ezekiel Smith

Joshua ^{his} Lovett

mark

John Lovett *Seal*

At a Court held for Prince of Anne County the 4th day of July 1814
The last Will and Testament of John Lovett deceased was proved by the
oaths of Ezekiel Smith and Joshua Lovett the subscribing witnesses
thereunto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Wm T. Kimmo. Et Cury

Hannah Berry
Wife

In the Name of God Amen, I Hannah Berry of the County of
Prince Anne in the State of Virginia being sick but in perfect mind and
memory I dispose of my Estate as follows. Item I give unto my
loving Husband all of my Estate which is already his by and shall be sold to
highs bidder after giving ten days public notice and the money arising
from the sale thereto be equally divided among all of my Children,
Elery Lovett William Colbert Nancy Spann Rebecca Colvert Simcox
and Kelly Colvert and their Heirs for ever, and I leave David Riggs
whole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament revoking
disannulling and disallowing all and every other Will or Wills by
me formerly made. In witness whereof I the said Hannah Berry
doth hereunto set my hand and Seal the 30th day of May 1814.

Signed Sealed and published

In the presence of
Cornelius Doudge
Elizabeth Doudge
Mary Doudge

Hannah ^{her} Berry *Seal*
mark

At a Court held for Prince of Anne County the 4th day of July 1814
The last Will and Testament of Hannah Berry deceased was proved by the oaths
of Cornelius Doudge and Elizabeth Doudge two of the subscribing Witnesses
thereunto and ordered to be recorded

Teste Wm T. Kimmo. Et Cury

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In the name of God Amen I John Lovett of the County of Prince of Anne and
State of Virginia being in perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will in manner
and form following. I promise to give to my son John S. Lovett the use of my plantation
and Stratton Island reserving one third part to my wife for a half my house
during her life. I give after the death of my son John S. Lovett my said Plantation and
Stratton Island to my Grandson John H. Lovett to him and his heirs forever, but if in
case my Grandson John H. Lovett should depart this life before his Father I give my
said Plantation and Stratton Island to my Grandson Charles and his heirs forever,
I give to my wife Two negroes (to wit) Isaac and Phyllis, at freedom of her choice,
also one third part of my negroes during her life reserving two negroes to my Grand-
daughter Mary J. Lovett to her, Hannah and David to her and her heirs forever.
I give to my son John S. Lovett the use of the remainder of my negroes not already
given during his life and at his death to be equally divided among all his children
that is then alive the part given my wife during her life to be divided in the same
manner but if in case my wife should depart this life before my son John S.
Lovett to have the use of said negroes during his life. Item I give to my wife
one half of my household and all my Kitchen Furniture, one half of my horses
half my hogs Eight cows & Calves one pair Steers twenty head Sheep, the
remainder part of my Estate, I give to my son John S. Lovett after paying my
just debts. I appoint my friend William D. Woodhouse and my son John S.
Lovett Executors of this my last Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 12th day of April 1810

Signed Sealed published and
Declared in presence of

Arthur J. Woodhouse

John S. Reeling

James Connick

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Prince of Anne the first day
of August 1814. The last Will and Testament of John Lovett deceased
was proved by the oaths of Arthur J. Woodhouse and John S. Reeling two of
the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of
John S. Lovett one of the executors named in the said Will who made oath
and entered into bond with security as the law directs, certificate is
granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Wm T. Kimmo. Et Cury

Thomas
Cornick
Will

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In The Name of God amen I Thomas Cornick of the County
of Prince Anne & State of Virginia being of a sound & disposing mind
& being mortality raging with such unabating violence sweeping all that
is attack'd & feeling some little indisposition my self thinkt fit time that
some arangements was making respecting the manner in which I should my
property to be divided. First I give unto my sonne Will Barlow Cornick
as soon as he arrives to the age of Twenty one years the plantation whereon
I now live also the following Negroes, Alef, Peter & Will, Nancy, Rose &
Mary & their future heires for ever. The Ballance of
my Negroes that is not named I wish divided equally between my three
children, Eliza Wall Cornick, Thomas Keeling Cornick & Mary Woodhouse
Cornick & their heirs for ever. I also give unto the above named three children
all the money arising from the sale of Two Tracts of Land one containing
Seventy four acres laying in the great Swamp the other containing forty four &
acres binding on Oldes brook & known by the name of White Oak neck
both of which I wish sold & the money equally divided among the above
named three children. The whole of the Negroes with the plantations
I wish laid & rented out & the proceeds to go towards Boarding Schooling
& teaching the whole of my four children, Will Barlow Cornick, Eliza
Wall Cornick, Thomas Keeling Cornick & Mary Woodhouse Cornick.
I give unto my Daughter Eliza Wall Cornick one set of Draps draping
glate that stands on them & one Large Tawker. The rest of my personal property
not yet named I wish sold & the money in a part thare of with my bonds
notes &c go to pay my just debts the balance if any divided amongst
my four children. Lastly I give my Brother Adam Cornick with my friends
Leml Cornick & Arthur Sawyer Woodhouse Executors to this my last will and
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day
of January 1812.

Test Henry Cornick
Jonathan Hunter

Thomas Cornick

At a Court held for the County of Prince Anne the 5th day of September 1814
The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Cornick deceased was proved by the
oaths of Henry Cornick and Jonathan Hunter the witnesses thereto, and consented
to be recorded. And on the motion of Lemuel Cornick one of the Executors
named in said will who made oath and entered into bond with security
according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in
due form.

Test Wm J. Mumma Esq. Cet.

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Walterton
Will

In The Name of God Amen I Anthony Walker of Fairfields being of sound
mind do make this my last Will & Testament. I impone I give the use of half of my
House & Plantation at Fairfields on the West side of the Great Bridge Road, the use of
three Beds & Furniture, my house & Kitchen Furniture except Bed & their Furniture
not already granted by Deed, The use of Negroes Ishmael, George the waiter, old
Black George, Peter, Africa, Cuffy, Patty, Joan, Matilda, Dennis, the use of
my Coach & Harness, of four Horses or mares, of four Oxen, two carts, two
Plows, six Cows & Calves of twenty Sheeps, & one hundred & fifty Dollars out of
my Estate to be paid annually to my wife Anne during her widowhood;
in Lieu of her Dowry & Shares of my Estate I give the use of the other half of my
said Plantations & houses lying South of Kempsville, & when my Wife's Estate
shall terminate, the whole of the same South of Kempsville to my son David
until he shall have a child & then to him & his heirs for ever, but if he should
die before he has a child, then I give the same to be sold after my Wifes Estate shall
cease, & the money to be equally divided among all my Children, except
my eldest son Anthony. I give my Wood Land on the N West side of the Eastern
Shore Road to the Mill (except an acre at the mill & one hundred acres joining
to Henry Davis's Tract) as well as my wood Land from the Pungo Road
to the Holland Road to be equally divided between David & I and Walk
& their heirs. I give my Water Mill with Two Acres of Land ^{one acre to be sold} to
the pond & to my son David & his heirs. My Large Mill Stones at home I give to
my son David for a Wind Mill. Except about 80 Acres joining D. Douglass's
Plantation, I give my Land & Marsh at the Duck Bay to all my Sons & their
heirs. I give the use of those lots in Norfolk bounded by Fifefield Street &
by Fenchurch Street & first back street with my houses thereon when they
shall become so, the use of one Bed & furniture, & 50 Three hundred Pounds
including a hundred due to her, to my Daughter Susanna, and she shall have
a child, & then to her and her heirs; & I desire that the Pavement may be paid for
out of my Estate by selling a Lot if necessary. I give the use of a Little Brick House
with two Tenerments behind the Academy in Norfolk, of a negroe Boy & Girl, of

a Bed & Furniture in her possession, & two hundred Pounds to my Daughter Anne W. Walke, until she may have a Child, & then to her & her heirs. I give her use of two good Lots in the Field near Brig's Point, to be designated by our interested Persons, of a negro Boy & Girl & three hundred Pounds to my Daughter Jane Eliza; until she may have a Child, & then to her & her heirs. The following Property I give to be sold by my Executors, all my Lots & Houses not already given away, or leased out in Norfolk, after Peace shall be restored; my Holland Tract of Land from the Holland Road, on the East side of the Eastern Shore Road to Mr R. R. Lands Tract. My Plantation called Nicholsons; my Plantation on the South Side of Elizabeth River, opposite Taylors & C. Walke; one hundred acres of Land joining Henry Davis's Tract; my lots & Land near the North Landing; about 80 acres joining D. Dougles Plantation; and after just Debts are discharged to Legacies in this Will paid, I give to my Son Thomas, if then living, Three Thousand Dollars, to my Son John, if then living, Three Thousand Dollars, & to my Son Lemuel N. Three Thousand Dollars, if then living, all to be vested in Stock of one of the State Banks, on the best Terms, & the Balance to be divided among all my Sons & their Heirs; But should a Slave another Child not herein mentioned, I give to the said Child Two Lots in the Field near Brig's Point, to be designated by our interested Persons, three thousand Dollars. I give my negroes, not already disposed of, to be equally divided among my Sons, except Anthony, reckoning those already given to Edwin as in his share. Should I purchase any Land or Bank Stock, I give such Land or Stock to be disposed of, or divided by my Executors, just as if the same had been purchased by my Executors for the Benefit of my Sons above mentioned. My Children should be educated in various Hobits, & useful Sciences. All the Residue of my Estate I give to be divided among my Sons & their heirs. Lastly I appoint my Sons Anthony, Edwin, & David Executors of this my Will, to desire that no Security may be required, as I can rely upon their Honor. In witness whereof, being written by me, I hereunto subscribe,

my name, & affix my seal the 25th Day of March in the year of Christ 1814

Covington Oley

Anne Walke, Consent of A. Walke, Junr.

Yates Fisher

Anthony Walke (Seal)

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County September 5th 1814. The last will and Testament of the Recd^d, Anthony Walke aforesaid was proved by the oaths of Anne Walke consent of Anthony Walke Junr, and Yates Fisher Two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded, and as the motion of Anthony Walke one of the Executors herein named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of fifty Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said will in due form. and at a Court Held 3rd July 1815 for the said County Cousin Walke one other of the executors named in the will who took the oath of an executor entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of fifty Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted him to be joined in the probate of the said will.

Teste

Wm F. Johnson Esq.

Ex

Peter
Malbone
Will

In The Name of God amen I Peter Malbone of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia being very weak and sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to god for the same do make Constitute and ordon this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following My Will I give the Land that I live on all of it to my son Dennis Malbone and 25 acres in the Inlet words to him and to his heirs for ever. Item all the land that I own in West Norfolk I give and bequeath unto my son John son and 25 acres of marsh and high land that I bought of Sully Robinson on Land Island and one mare name Polly to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Peter all the Remaund of the Land I own on Land Island both high Land and marsh Land and one mare named Dennis one cow and a gelding to him and to his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son David one negro Woman name Sarah and her Increase and a negro woman by name of Franky and her child and her Increase forewards and one negro Boy name Sogail and one mare name Milley and negro woman by name of Fanny to him and to his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my will disposed wife Jane one feather bed and furniture and the old Mare by name of Milley Washington the one Cow and Calf that was bought at Malabat Raney's sale one Chest one sow and pigs an a four geese two ewes and Lambs to her and to heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter

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Frankley one feather bed and furniture of the first choice, one woman's saddle, one cow and Calf, one Cow and Lamb to her and to her heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to Daughter Jemmett one Negroe girl by name of Nancy and her Procreas one. For her bed and furniture, and one cow and Calf one Cow and Lamb to her and to her heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Charlotte one featherbed and furniture and one cow and Calf, and one Cow and Lamb to her and to her heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to Policy Leggett my Daughter in Law one featherbed and furniture and one Cow and Lamb to her and to her heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my son Philip Malbone forty six acres of marsh land on Great fresh pond in Currituck County in North Carolina and Twenty five acres of marsh land on Long point and 25 acres ad joining John Timmons in the state of North Carolina to him and to his heirs for ever. And I leave all the rest of my Estate to be lawfully sold, and after paying my Lawful Debts, I leave all the money from hence arising to be equally divided between my four Daughters Namely, Lydia, Frankley, Jemmett and Charlotte, and my Daughter in Law Policy Leggett to them and their heirs for ever. Lastly I appoint my son Philip Malbone and John Malbone testl. Executors to this my Last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal 2nd day of September 1814.

Wm B. Day
Anthony Murphy
Richard Raney

Peter Malbone Esq,
Musk

At a Court held for the County of Prince George the 5th day of December 1814. The Last Will and Testament of Peter Malbone deceased was proved by the oaths of Wm B. Day and Anthony Murphy two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Wm T. Kinnis Et Caus:

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In the name of God Amen, I Edward James of Prince George County being sick of body but of sound mind & memory do constitute this my last Will & Testament, as followeth. Now I give & bequeath to my loving wife Jemmett the use & Cultivation of one half the plantation whereon I now live, also the use of all my negro during the natural life of my mother & at the death of my mother I give all the Land whereon I now live to my son John and one negroe boy ned, to him and his heirs forever. I give to my said son John fifty acres much to him and his heirs forever. At the death of my mother I give to my said wife Jemmett one yarde man George, one Woman Betty, one bay horse, one bay mare eight Cow & Calves, Twelve head sheep, Thirty head hogs, all the Bacon now in the smoke house, one half the Caskes, and Fat Pots belonging to the smoke house, one half my Plantation utensils, one half my Cedar caskes three barrels fish, my part of a sloop and Pettanger which I now have the use of; Three Bedes & furniture & one half the remainder of my house hold & Kitchen furniture, One Riding Chair and Harness, eighty Bushels corn, one half the feeder, forty Bushels Peas, Twenty five bushels Wheat, Three Stacks oats. I give to my Daughter Mary Ann one negroe Frank, one negroe Peter, one Girl Sally, to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter Fanny four negros, Sarah, America, Will & Jude, to her and her heirs forever. I desire that the remainder of my estate except the still be sold, and equally divided between my three children namely, John & Mary Ann & Fanny to them and their heirs forever. I desire that my Still may remain on the Plantation for the use of my son John & his mother. I also appoint my loving wife Jemmett and my Brother Thomas Executors of this my last will & Testament, & given under my hand this 6th day October 1814.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

Richard Bouye

Moses Fontrops

John Woodhouse (note) the Interlineations was done before signing

Edward James Et Caus:

At a Court held for the County of Prince George the 5th day of December 1814. The Last Will and Testament of Edward James deceased was proved by the oaths of Moses Fontrops and John Woodhouse two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Thomas W. Jones one of the executors thereto named, who made oath and entered into bond with security conditions as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Teste Wm T. Kinnis Et Caus:

In The name of God amen I John Malbone of the County
 of Prince Anne and State of Virginia Being very Sick and weak of body
 but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for the same Do make
 and ordain this my Last will and testament in the manner and form
 following At first of all I leave all my whole estate both real and personal
 to be Lawfull sold and after paying my Lawfull debts Give all the
 remainder of the money from thence arising unto my well disposed wife
 Frances Malbone and my two daughters namely Amy Malbone and Nancy
 Malbone to be equally divided between them, Give the same to them and
 their heirs forever & Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Frances
 Malbone executrix and my brother Samuel Malbone Executor of this my
 last will and testament Given under my hand and seal this 30 day of

March 1814

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us } John Malbone

William Moore

James Waterman, Moses Eaton.

At a Court held for the County of Prince Anne on the 5th day of December 1814.
 The last Will and Testament of John Malbone deceased, was proved
 by the oaths of William Moore and James Waterman the witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Samuel Malbone
 the executor herein named who made oath thereto, and intended to
 do so with decency, conditions as the law directs, Certificate is granted
 him for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Taste Wm. A. Atkinson

In The Name of God Amen I Henry Wells of the County of
 Prince Anne do make and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament
 in manner and form following: Imprimis, It is my Will and desire and I do
 hereby order and direct that all my just debts be paid and for that purpose
 I do hereby authorize my executrix herein after named, to sell as much of my
 Stock of Cattle, Sheep, horses and hogs at the Bay side plantation as she may think
 proper and necessary. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife
 Frances Wells the use of my whole plantation, and houses thereon, and all my Stock
 of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, and house hold and kitchen

furniture together with the use of all my negroes and their future issue or increase, for and
 during her widowhood, she in consideration thereof to educate, train, school and cloath
 all my Children without any charge thereof to be made ag^t them. Together with the use of
 all and every other part of my estate of what nature or kind soever, but if my said wife should
 marry again I then give her the use of one third of my said plantation and houses thereon,
 and one third of my negroes and other Estate, for and during her natural life; but this
 clause of my Will is to be taken in connection with a subsequent clause in favor of my three
 youngest Children and is to be considered as part thereof. Item, I give and devise to my
 Son Henry Wells my Tract and plantation of Land, and houses were I now live, together
 with my negro Girl named Jenny, and her future issue or increase, and my large Case
 made for holding Bottles, to him and his heirs forever, subject however to the use and possession
 of my wife Frances Wells as particularly expressed in the foregoing clause. Item, all
 the rest and residue of my estate real and personal, of what nature or kind soever including
 that part which my wife hath the use of as aforesaid, and not otherwise disposed of,
 I give and bequeath unto my three youngest children Frances Thoroughgood Wells,
 Mary Brown Wells and William Harper Wells equally to be divided between them
 and their heirs forever; and altho' I have given the use of my estate to my wife,
 during her life provided she should continue so long to remain single, yet it is my
 will and desire, and I do hereby direct, that whenever any one of my said three youngest
 children should marry, or arrive to the age of Twenty one years that such child
 shall be entitled to receive his or her part of my estate. That is to say his or her one third
 part, and soon whenever the next shall be married or arrive to the age aforesaid in
 which event he or they shall also be entitled to receive his or their part or proportion
 And Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Frances Wells
 executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord
 Eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence of us }

Henry Wells

Mitchell Thoroughgood }

James Nitrome }

Thos Barkwill }

James Hulmsley }