

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1814  
The last Will and Testament of Henry Wells deceased was proved by the  
oaths of Mitchell Thoroughgood, James Nimmo, Thomas Rankwell, and James  
Malmsley the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the  
motion of Frances Wells the executrix therein named, who made oath and  
entered into bond with security according to law, certificate is granted her  
for obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Teste  
Wm. J. Nimmo C. C.

Peggy  
Nicholson  
Wills

In The Name of God amen I Peggy Nicholson of Princeps  
Anne County and Colony of Virginia be very sick & knowing the uncertainty  
of this life do ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner as  
follows I recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty god who gave it  
me nothing of a joyful Resurrection Through Jesus Christ my Redeemer  
and my worldly goods &c I dispose of as follows to wit I give and  
bequeath unto my son John Beadell one cow & calf and his son William  
Beadell one heifer yearling. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter  
Mary Land the daughter of Thomas Land one bed and furniture. I  
give and bequeath to my grand son Francis H. Gaskins one cow and calf  
and if he Dies with Lawful Issue of his Body to my grand son William  
Bishop. I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Nancy Bishop one  
Bed and furniture. I give and bequeath the remainder that I possess to my  
son William Bishop for in Lastly my sole Executor to this my last will  
and testament. This fourteenth day of november Eighteen hundred and  
seven. In Wkness I have here unto set my hand and seal

Teste Joshua Holmes

John J. Peluworth

Peggy <sup>for</sup> Nicholson <sup>mark</sup>

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1814  
The last Will and Testament of Peggy Nicholson deceased was proved  
by the oath of John J. Peluworth one of the witnesses thereto, and ordered  
to be recorded.

Teste  
Wm. J. Nimmo C. C.

In The name of God amen. I Jonathan Tentrops of the County of Princeps

Anne being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make  
this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows, I here by give the  
use and cultivation of all the eastward end of the plantation where I now live beginning  
at the gate and a running down a ditch to John Ancells line ditch with the room  
I now live in with all the property contained in the B. room with all the kitchen  
furniture one negroe woman Aleph, one negroe boy Tony three cows & calves  
5<sup>th</sup> choice ten head hogs ten head of sheep to my daughter Martha Tentrops during  
her natural life, and then I give the said property with all the Land down on this  
side Douglas Bridge to my grandson Lancaster Tentrops to him and his heirs  
forever. 2<sup>nd</sup> I give the use of one negroe boy Bobb five head sheep one Bed  
& furniture one spinning wheel to my daughter Amy Tentrops during her natural  
life and then to my grandson Eliza Anne Tentrops to her & her heirs forever.  
3<sup>rd</sup> I give the use of one negroe boy Charles one Bed & furniture one Brangal stall contained  
therein one spinning wheel to my daughter Hby Tentrops during her natural life and  
then to my grand daughter Francis Tentrops to her and her heirs forever. 4<sup>th</sup> I give  
& bequeath to my son John Tentrops one negroe man Africa & negroe girls Harriah  
& Filleps and all other property he now has in possession to him and his heirs forever.  
5<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to my son-in-law Peter Tentrops four head hogs two heifers &  
five head sheep to him and his heirs forever. 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my  
grandson Horatio James all the northeast end of my Plantation lying between  
Wm Nimmo & Hillary Casons land running nearly east & west through the  
cleared ground by a line of my own making beginning at Wm Nimmo's line at a  
pine and running thence to a red oak eastwardly and thence to Hillary Casons  
land I give the said land to him and his heirs forever. 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to  
my son Malachi Tentrops all the remainder of my property both real and  
personal to him and his heirs forever. I also nominate my son Malachi Tentrops  
and Wm Nimmo Executors to this my last will and testament. I also nominate  
my son Malachi Tentrops & Peter Tentrops to act as guardians for my dumb  
children. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1814

Wm Nimmo

Batson Whitehurst

James McClan

Jonathan <sup>for</sup> Tentrops <sup>mark</sup>

At a Court held for the County of Prince George the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1814.  
The last Will and Testament of Jonathan Fentress deceased was  
proved by the oaths of James McElroy and Batorn Whitehurst two of  
the witnesses thereto; and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion  
of Malachie Fentress one of the executors therein named who made oath and  
entered into bond with security according to law, Certificate was granted him  
for obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Teste Wm. T. Morris Esq. Clerk.

In The Name of God amen I William Benthall Esq of

Prince George Anne County in the State of Virginia being in moderate health  
do make this my last will & Testament in the following manner  
First I give unto my loving wife the use of my Plantation I now live on  
during her natural life, after her decease I desire my land should be sold  
at Publick sale & the money arising from the sale thereof to be Equally  
divided between my seven children Robert William Fanny, Lydia Jonathan  
Joseph & Mary Anne Benthall, to them & their heirs. I also give unto my  
loving wife three Negroes (to wit) Frank a fellow Elder & Nancy, during  
her natural life. I also give her the Benefit of the hire of negro man named  
James during her natural life after her decease my desire is that he & negro  
James be sold & the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided  
between my seven youngest children (to wit) Fanny Lydia Jonathan W.  
Joseph & Mary Anne Benthall & their heirs. my desire is after my wife's  
decease that Frank, Ester & Nancy be sold & the money arising from the  
sale thereof to be equally divided between my seven youngest children &  
their heirs. I also give unto my wife Two Beds & furniture one blue chest &  
Two old trunks, six stick chairs also Two walnut Tables & one pine table, one  
pine cabinet & all the crockery ware in it, I likewise give unto my wife Two  
Cows & calves, Two hussing swine & all my dry hogs, one horse named Prince  
& one span of Steers, together with Plantation utensils sufficient to make  
a crop with, I likewise give unto my wife six head of Sheep the first choice.  
I also give unto my eldest son Thos Benthall Two negroes Phannal & Amey  
a him & his heirs. I am I give unto my eldest daughter Volsey Poole Two

negroes Cabel & Chida to her & heirs. I am I give unto my son William Benthall Two negroes,  
Amey & Phenele, to him & his heirs. I am I give unto my son Robert Benthall Two  
negroes Sarah & Clarice to him & his heirs. I am I give unto my daughter Fanny  
Benthall one negro girl named Pleasant, to her & heirs. I am I give unto my daughter  
Lydia Benthall one Negro girl named Feller, to her & her heirs. I am I give unto my  
youngest daughter Mary Anne Benthall one Negro girl named Chica to her & her heirs.  
All the remainder of my Estate not given away already I leave after my death to be  
sold & after paying all my just debts the remainder if any my desire is it should be  
applied to the use of Schooling my small children. I leave my friend Harrison  
Banks Executor with my wife of this my last will & Testament as witnesses this my  
hand & seal This 1<sup>st</sup> Day of October Eighteen hundred and twelve

Amey Mosley

James Malmsley

Harrison Banks

William Benthall Esq.

Note an amendment to my will. I am I further give unto my son Jonathan W.  
Benthall one negro boy named Nickles to him & his heirs. I am I give unto my  
youngest son Joseph Benthall one negro named Charles to him & his heirs.  
At a Court held for the County of Prince George the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1814.  
The last Will and Testament of William Benthall deceased, was proved  
by the oaths of Henry Mosley, James Malmsley and Harrison Banks  
who also proved that the Codicil to the said will was written by the testator,  
The witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion  
of Francis Benthall the executor therein named who made oath and  
entered into bond with security according to law, Certificate was granted him  
for obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Teste Wm. T. Morris Esq. Clerk.

Robert  
Fentress  
Will.

In The Name of God amen. I Robert Fentress of the County of  
Prince Anne and State of Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of  
a perfect mind and memory thank be to god for the same do make and ordain  
this my last will and testament in the following manner and give to wit.  
I am I give and bequeath unto my son John Fentress the sum of fifteen dollars  
to be Raised out of my Estate. I am I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved

wife Fanny all my Estate both within doors and out doors during her widowhood and at the End of her widowhood either by death or marriage. Item I give and bequeath all the said property to be Equally divided amongst all my children and Lastly I ordain and constitute my wife to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament as witness I have here unto set my hand and fixed my seal this the fifth day of March 1813

Signed sealed in presents off.

Henry Edwards

Abelom <sup>his</sup> Whitehurst

Phoebe <sup>his</sup> Edwards

Robert <sup>his</sup> Stirling

mark

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1814 The last Will and Testament of Robert Stirling deceased was proved by the oaths of Henry Edwards and Phoebe Edwards two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Franky Stirling the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form...

Teste Wm. T. Nimmo C. C.

In The name of God amen, I Henry Woodard a citizen of the County of Princeps Anne & State of Virginia, being in a low State of bodily health, but of sound mind and disposing memory, Do think it expedient to dispose of my worldly estate as follows. Item I Give and devise to my beloved wife Anne Woodard during the term of her natural life or widowhood, the use and possession of all my lands and plantation, & all my other property, that may remain after my lawful debts are paid and discharged, subject to the following conditions, that is to say, she is to keep and maintain my three children David Julia, & Fanny Woodard, and to give to each of the females one and a half year schooling, and to my son David Woodard Two years, to some Teacher of good Character. But should my said wife see cause to renounce the provision made for her in this will I order and direct that my executor herein after named sell the one half of the lands and whereon I now live on a credit of Four, eight, & twelve months, at public Auction giving Twenty days previous notice. The proceeds arising from such

Sale to be applied towards good bringing up & Educating my said three children David Julia & Fanny, Should my moveable Estate prove insufficient for that purpose The residue of my Estate I desire to be equally divided between my three children whensoever they attain to the years of maturity. Such property as it may be necessary to sell for the purpose of paying my debts I desire to be sold on a credit of nine months And lastly I constitute, nominate, and appoint William Hall whole & sole executor to this my last will & Testament as also guardians for my three children David, Julia, & Fanny. Lastly recollecting all other wills by me made -

I do Witneis whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1814

Signed sealed & published to be his

last will & testament in presence of us

Henry Woodard

- William <sup>his</sup> Simmons

George R. Cochran

J. Marchant

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1814 The Last Will and Testament of Henry Woodard deceased was proved by the oaths of William Simmons and Thomas S. Marchant two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded. and on the motion of William Holt the executor therein named who made oath and entered into bond with security according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form...

Teste Wm. T. Nimmo C. C.

John Doudge Will

In The name of God amen, I John Doudge of the County of Princeps Anne, being in a low body but of sound mind and memory, do hereby ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner and form as follows (To Wit) Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Melira Doudge one feather Bed & furniture, one chest, one dining table, one spinning wheel, one cow and calf, six head of hogs, three barrels corn, three seting chairs, one pewee dish, six Hens, one set tea cups & saucers six plates and Twenty Dollars in cash when collected after the credit of my Sale is out to her & her heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Edan Doudge one axe to him and his heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Doudge one horse, one cow & calf, two head of Sheep, one flock of Pies, six barrels corn, one Bed and furniture of choice

one ~~one~~, one wedding hoe, & one set of Cooper's tools to him & his heirs forever.  
My will & 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 daughters, Nancy Ann, and Julia. and Lastly I appoint  
Nathaniel Jory my whole & sole Executor to this my last will and testament  
revoking all others by me made Ratifying this to be my last will & testament,  
and the truth hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
second day of March 1814

asigned in presence of us

Righla Doudge -

Matthias <sup>his</sup> Mansfield

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Etheridge

Julia <sup>his</sup> Etheridge

John <sup>his</sup> Doudge

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At a Court held for the County of Princeps. Anne the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1814.  
The Last Will and Testament of John Doudge deceased was proved  
by the Oaths of Matthias Mansfield and Thomas Etheridge two of the  
competent Justices and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion  
of Nathaniel Jory the executor therein named who made oath and  
entered into bond with security according to Law, Certificate is  
granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form. -

Teste Wm. L. Mumfords Clerk

In the name of God amen I Isaac Murray of the County of  
Princeps and being in sound mind and memory do make this my last will  
and testament. I First Recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty  
God who gave it me and my body to the Earth whence it was taken, to be buried  
by my Executor after named to me for my temporal estate I dispose of as follows  
I leave for the use of Frances Murray my beloved wife for and during her  
life the Plantation formerly Rowling Rodges I also leave my said wife  
the use of four Negroes namely, John, Nancy, Charlot, Solomon, also one  
Black horse, Tenus, one riding chair and harness, two cows & Calves one  
Box and furniture six Inje Chairs. I then I give to my son Isaac  
Murray the plantation where I now live containing one Hundred and

fifty acres also a piece of land I purchased from Charles Riddle and the privilege  
of the Road from that, that makes along my barge ditch to the main Road also a small  
piece that I purchased from Charles Barnes and also a piece that I bought of the heirs  
of Friendly, Brighten also the following negroes namely, Sue, James, Peg, young Henry  
& Tom, my large Stell his first choice of horses and cattle, his first choice of Beds &  
furniture, one black six Elm table spoons and six silver tea spoons, six walnut  
chairs and a pair of walnut tables to match one mahogany desk, one mahogany cupboard  
one Fan his choice of three pair of wheels Carry log, Stair case & horse cart wheels also  
one large looking glass to him and his heirs forever. I then I give to my son Richard  
Murray the Plantation that I bought from John Whitehead also the land I bought from  
Cornelius Nash to the East side of my large ditch with the privilege of the road along the  
ditch to the main road, also the Gage mill also the following negroes namely, Old  
Rose, Henry, Frank, Robert. The second choice of horses & cattle his second choice of  
Beds & furniture six iron chairs one iron walnut table his second choice of  
Carry log, cart & horse cart wheels, two small looking glasses to him and his heirs forever.  
I then I give to my son Thomas Murray the Plantation I bought from Dingley Gray  
also a piece of Swamp Land I bought of Cornelius Nash on the westward side of the  
Large ditch & the privilege of the road out to the main Road, I also give him the following  
negroes namely, Delilah, George, Judy, Andrew, also the third choice of horses &  
cattle as my desire is for all my stock Excepting one horse & two cows before mentioned  
given away, to be divided among Isaac Richard & Thomas Murray. I give him the  
third choice of beds & furniture, one walnut Desk one square walnut table, one  
iron range one Stell one large looking glass three pair wheels, Carry log, cart & horse  
cart wheels, to him & his heirs forever. I then I give to my son James Murray all the  
Land that I bought of William H. Dyson and all that I purchased of James Haynes  
also a piece formerly Helen Hodges on condition that he makes his right to my son  
Isaac Murray to the peace of land that his uncle George Shannon gave him if in case  
that James don't make a right to my son Isaac Murray my desire is for the land  
after his mother's dec. to fall to Isaac Murray, I also give my son James a  
small piece of little Creek Bridges that I purchased of Hollery Williams also  
the following negroes namely, Buckget, Mersey, Teller, Peter to him & his heirs forever.

I Item I give to my Daughter Mary Murray the following negroes namely Nell, Hannah Bob, Edney, I also leave her the use of the house & Lot that I Purchased of William Cary during her life and then if she has a son or daughter first to fall to the Eldest also one Bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever. I Item I give to my son David part of the Lot that I bought of Joel Cornick running to the next brick Building with a Brick house on it, fronting Church Street and at the corner of Maurens Street also the following negroes namely, Rose, Daniel, Jacob, Hannah to him and his heirs forever. I give to my Daughter Rebecca the following negroes namely, Jimmy, Felt, Edney, Jeffery. I also leave her the use of the two front tenements of the house on Maurens Street during her life and then if she has a son or a daughter first to fall to the eldest. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth the following negroes namely, Betty, Oliver, William, Dorcy, I also leave her the use of the two last tenements of the Brick house on Maurens Street during her life and then if she has a son or a Daughter first to fall to the Eldest. I leave what money I have after paying my last debts to be Equally divided between my wife Frances, Isaac, Richard, Thomas & Mary Murray, all the remains of my Estate not before given away I leave to be Equally divided between Isaac Richard & Thomas Murray I leave my son Isaac Murray to rent out all my childrens property until they come at a Lawfull age also to have them Educated, and the balance of the rents of their Property after paying their expences to be delivered to them when they arrive at a Lawfull age and for a true performance of every matter or thing contained in this my last will and testament. I do ordain and appoint my son Isaac Murray my executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirty first day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred & fourteen

Signed & acknowledged in

the presence of us

Henry Sparrow

John H. Drury

Richard Sparrow

Ann Sparrow

Isaac Murray *Test*

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County The seventh day of February 1815

This Last will and Testament of Isaac Murray deceased was proved by the Oaths of Henry Sparrow and John H. Drury two of the Witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of Isaac Murray the executor therein named who made oath and gave Bond and Security according to Law, probat thereof is granted him in due form

Teste

W<sup>m</sup> J. Nimmo C. C.

William  
Moore  
Will

In the Name of God amen, I, William Moore of the County of Princeps Ann and State of Virginia being weak in body but thanks be to god in sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Viz. I leave my Plantation to be sold to pay my lawfull debts after paying my lawfull debts the balance of the money to be Equally divided between my two children namely, Betsey and Bartlett Moore. I Item I give the use of the Remains of my Estate to my loving wife, Elizabeth Moore during her widowhood or life after her widowhood or Death my desire is that it should be Equally divided between my two children namely Betsey and Bartlett Moore and to their heirs for ever. I do hereby appoint David Malone and James Honley my Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness my hand and do hereby set and affix my seal this first day of January 1815

Test

Roubin Lovett Jr

Thomas Honley

James Moore

William Moore *Test*

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1815. The Last will and Testament of William Moore dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oaths of Thomas Honley and James Moore two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

W<sup>m</sup> J. Nimmo C. C.

In the Name of god amen The seventh day of February  
1814 I William Godfrey of the County of Princeps Ann and State of  
Virginia being very weak in body but of perfect mind and Remembering  
Thanks be to god and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to  
die do make and enact this my last will and testament. That is to say  
I give and bequeath to Lydia Godfrey my dearly beloved wife the use of  
my Plantation until my son James Godfrey arrives to the age of Twenty one  
also I give all the Remander of my Estate to my beloved wife, Lydia Godfrey  
during her life, except one bea to my son James Godfrey when he arrives  
to the age of hvent one In Witness my hand and seal in the year  
and date first herein written.

Test Daniel Murden

William Godfrey  
his markBoggy Woodhouse  
his mark

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1815.

The Last Will and Testament of William Godfrey deceased  
was proved by the oath of Daniel Murden one of the witnesses  
hereto and ordered to be recorded. Teste Wm. F. Mumfrell

Not It Known unto all men By these presents That I William  
Pebworth of the County of Princeps Ann and State of Virginia Do make  
and declare this as my last Will in writing my hand Barring Date  
this second Day of December one Thousand Eight hundred and fourteen  
First of all I give unto my son John L. Pebworth the whole of the Land which  
I purchased of Charles M. Woodhouse and his heirs forever and two houses  
which my said son has in his possession Secondly I give unto my son  
Reuben Pebworth one half of the Land where on I now live and his heirs  
for ever and one Negro Woman by the name of Gay and her child by the  
name of Chaney and one horse called Spritely Thirdly I give unto my  
son James Pebworth the south End of my Plantation where I now live  
to him and his heirs for ever and one negro Boy by the name of Anthony  
and one horse by the name of Rover and one mare colt by the name of Fan  
Fourthly I give to my Daughters Mary Pebworth one negro boy

By the name of Jacob and one by the name of Isack also one negro girl by the name  
Briget and one mare by the name of Daffney together with a Saddle and a Bridle.  
Fifthly I give unto my son William Pebworth all the Land which I purchased of  
Francis M. Land to him my said son and his heirs forever. Sixthly I give unto  
Grand Children namely Mary Butt, Fanny Butt, Miller Butt and Harriet Butt  
one negro girl by the name of Selvy and at the expiration of thirty years for the said  
negro and her increase to be Equally divided Between the four children.  
Now all the remainder of my property that can be found to be seen and Equally  
Divided amongst all of my children after paying of my Just Debts, Last of all.  
I now leave as Exors to my Estate William Bishop and my son John L. Pebworth  
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of us This 2 Day of December 1814

Test William B. Wilkins

William Macey

John Cox

William L. Pebworth

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the seventh day of February  
1815 This last Will and Testament of William L. Pebworth dec<sup>d</sup> was proved  
by the oaths of William B. Wilkins, William Macey and John Cox the  
Subscribing Witnesses to it the same and ordered to be recorded. In the presence  
of William Bishop and John L. Pebworth the Executors therein named  
who made oath and gave Bond and security according to law, Certificate of  
granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form. —  
Teste Wm. F. Mumfrell

This is my last Will and Testament In the name of our Lord Christ  
one Thousand Eight hundred and eleven August the fourteenth day  
I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Mary all my property and possession  
within doors and without to dispose of as she pleases after paying my  
law full debts I give and bequeath it to her and her heirs for ever and at  
her death I will and give my gun unto my Brother William Jewell.

Moses Whitehouse

Lary Whitehouse

Lydia + Shipyard  
his mark

Ezekiel Newell

At a Court held for the County of Prince Anne the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1815.

The Last will and Testament of Ezekiel Newell deceased was proved by the oaths of Moses Whitouse and Lydia Shipman two of the competent Jurors and ordered to be recorded

Teste Wm J. Hume Esq

In the Name of God amen I George Booth of the County of Prince Anne & State of Virginia being sick and weak at present but in perfect mind and sound memory Do make this my last will & Testament as follows to wit: I Item I leave unto my wife, Sarah Booth the land and plantation I bought of the heirs of John Scott dec<sup>d</sup> that I now occupy during her widowhood and after her widowhood I give the S<sup>d</sup> Land unto Betsy Booth the Daughter of Jonathan Booth dec<sup>d</sup> unto her and her heirs forever. Also I leave the land and a plantation unto my S<sup>d</sup> wife Sarah Booth that I bought of Thos Humphreys dec<sup>d</sup> during her widowhood and after her widowhood I give it to Nancy Booth the daughter of my Brother Jonathan Booth dec<sup>d</sup> unto her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Nancy Booth the daughter of my Brother John Booth dec<sup>d</sup> part of Cedar Island containing 1000 Acres running a southerly down to a wading place, that divides my part of the S<sup>d</sup> Island and a parcel of land in my part of the bank land to support the S<sup>d</sup> Island with unto her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Betsy Booth the daughter of my Brother Jonathan Booth dec<sup>d</sup> the south end of my Island up to the S<sup>d</sup> wading place and a parcel of land in the Bank land to support the S<sup>d</sup> Island with unto her and her heirs forever. Item I leave the use of my four Negroes namely, Sam, Ned, Peter, and Emily unto my wife Sarah Booth during her widowhood and after her widowhood I give them as will be here after mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto Jesse Seneca the son of Jesse Seneca one negro girl by the name of Emily by giving the S<sup>d</sup> girl one fourth of her hire Annually to buy her some cloathing with unto him and

his two heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Jesse Seneca & Nancy unto him and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Betsy Booth the Daughter of my Brother Jonathan Booth dec<sup>d</sup> Two Negro Boys by the names of Jonas & Peter during their widowhood by giving them one fourth of their hire to S<sup>d</sup> negro Annually unto her and her heirs forever. Also I give the S<sup>d</sup> Betsy Booth one negro woman named Pleasant unto her and her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto Jesse Seneca S<sup>d</sup> Negro boy by the name of Ned by giving one fourth of his hire to S<sup>d</sup> Ned. Item I give and bequeath unto Jesse Seneca S<sup>d</sup> one negro Boy by the name of Jasper unto him and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto William Seneca the son of Jesse Seneca one negro boy by the name of Susan unto him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Booth one horse named Farmer and one Riding Chair Two Beds & furniture the first choice one chest one Table four Selling Chairs four head of sheep Two cows and yearlings first choice Ten Barrels of Corn five hundred weight of Pork one hundred Dollars Cash unto her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Betsy Booth the Daughter of my Brother Jonathan Booth dec<sup>d</sup> one hundred Dollars Cash and one Bed & furniture Third choice & one Linen wheel one mare by the name of Florence. Item I give and bequeath unto Nancy Booth the daughter of my Brother Jonathan Booth dec<sup>d</sup> one hundred dollars Cash one Bed & furniture fourth choice. Item I give and bequeath unto Jesse Seneca S<sup>d</sup> one hundred Dollars and fifty Dollars to his son Wm Seneca unto him and their heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Booth Jesse Seneca S<sup>d</sup> Jesse Seneca the son of Jesse Seneca S<sup>d</sup> Betsy Booth Nancy Booth all the Remainder of my estate that is not mentioned to be sold and Equally divided Between them and their heirs forever. Item I constitute and appoint my friend Jesse Seneca S<sup>d</sup> 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. These be unto set my hand & affixed my seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1814

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of }  
John Munden  
Peggy <sup>his</sup> McClannan  
William Oakum

George Booth (Test)

Quarterly Session  
At a Court held for the County of Prince Anne the 6. day of  
March 1815. The last Will and Testament of George  
Berth deceased, was proved by the witnesses Peggy M. Clenden and  
William Oakham two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to  
be recorded. And on the motion of Jesse Smeck the Executor  
therein named who made oath thereto, and together with John Simpson  
Francis Ackels Jr and William Daring his securities entered into and  
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six thousand Dollars, conditioned  
according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof  
in due form.

Jesse Smeck  
John Simpson  
Francis Ackels Jr  
William Daring

On the name of God amen, I John Brown of Princeps Anne County and State of Virginia having a mind to dispose of my Estate, I dispose as follows. I Item I give and bequeath to my son John Griffin Brown all of my Land lying to the Westward of a line of marked Posts which I have already planted near North and South Course through my Plantation containing Forty Acres Land and Marsh more or less to him and his heirs forever. I Item I give and bequeath to my son William Mose Brown the Remainder of my Plantation and marsh lying to the Eastward of the said line of Posts dividing it from his brother John and his heirs forever. Containing Forty Acres more or less. I Item I give and bequeath equally and Jointly to my two sons John Griffin Brown and William Mose Brown my tract of Land and marsh known by the name of ware point to be an equal and Joint privilege for timber and a range for stock, and William to have a convenient road through his brother John's Land to convey Timber from said ware point to the Land I have given here. To them and to their heirs equally and Jointly forever. Also I give and bequeath to my said son John Griffin Brown one negro Grl Betsy one Feather bed & furniture and one gun to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath to my said son William Mose Brown one negro Grl Delily one Feather bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever. I Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah one negro woman Judith to her and her heirs forever. Also I give to my said wife Sarah one Feather Bed & furniture her choice Two Cows and Two Calves, Hogatt and all my glass and crockery ware one chest with

Pot, Spining wheel and a reel and one hose and cast one plow & turneps Four head  
Sheep Two fowls twelve pigs his choice, also one barrel Pork and Ten barrels corn and  
all the bacon I have, and all my Kitchen furniture. To her and her heirs forever in  
Flem I give to my daughter Anna Rays one feather bed and furniture one chest  
one wheel one cow and calf which property she hath already in possession, and  
nothing else to her and her heirs forever in Flem I leave my negro man Jack and  
all the remainder of my estate that I have not already given away to be sold after my  
death by my executor and the money arising for the sale thereof together with the  
money due to me, to be expended by my Executor in the payment of my lawful  
debts. And I have make and ordain my loving wife, Sarah whole and sole  
Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills formerly  
by me made. In Witness whereof I have John Brown do hereunto set my  
hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1844

Test - Mouse

John Brown

Lovely & Mousie

File's Chapel

Reubin Morse

*At a Quarterly session Court held for the County of Prince's Anne  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1815*

The Last Will and Testament of John Brown dec<sup>d</sup> was proved  
by the oath of Reuben Morse, one of the witnesses thereto and

At a Quarterly Town Court held for Prince Georges County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1831.  
His last will and testament of John Brown dec<sup>d</sup> heretofore proved by one witness and  
recorded, was again presented in Court, and further proved by the oath of Lory. Florie and  
the witness to the same and proved to be recorded. Test. W. S. Burroughs &c

Ann  
Whitehead  
- Will

Principals Anne County in Virginia I Ann Whitehead being  
in a Low State of health but in perfect sense and sound memory do make  
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. I Give and Bequeath  
unto my Brother John D. Whitehead the whole of my Land that descended to me  
by the death of my dear Father to him and his heirs and assigns for ever, and  
five Silver Tea Spoons marked A. W. also one Turbuck for ever. I Give  
and Bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Cidd Three hundred Dollars  
Cash which is now in hand and all the money I owe after paying all my  
Just debts to her and heirs or assigns for ever also I Give and bequeath unto

my s<sup>r</sup> Sister Elizabeth Old one Feather Bed and furniture two Chest one  
 Spinning wheel and six Silver Tea spoons marked A.W. and all the  
 Remainder part of my goods and Chattels that is not already mentioned  
 if any to her and her heirs forever, I leave the use of my negro Girl Charity  
 to William Old for the space of Five Years by being well looked, in  
 case the said William Old lives the term of five years; and at the term  
 of Five years or at the Death of the said William Old which ever may  
 be first I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Old the said Negro  
 Girl Charity to her and her heirs or assigns for ever and Lastly I  
 appoint my Brother in Law Kader Old Executor of this my last  
 Will and Testament. In Witness my hand and seal January 7<sup>th</sup> day 1814  
 to present of.

Bobby Old

Dudley Whitehead

Elizabeth Weston

Ann Whitehead

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Prince Georges  
 the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1815.

The Last Will and Testament of Ann Whitehead dec<sup>d</sup>  
 was proved by the oath of Dudley Whitehead one of the  
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wm J. Nimmo C. C.

I George Smith of Prince Anne County in Virginia being  
 very sick but in sound sense and memory do make this my last Will  
 and Testament by disposing of my earthly property as followeth  
 first I Will that my body be decently Buried. I then I leave all my  
 Land and Tenements and all my personal Estate to wit one horse Ten  
 head of Cattle Ten head of Hogs and all my Hogs and Four Cows Beds  
 and furniture and all the Remainder of my goods and Chattels in dose  
 and put dose unto my wife Beloved wife Mary Smith during her natural  
 Life only excepting one one Feather Bed and furniture which I give  
 to my sister Marley Smith for ever and at the death of my wife

Mary Smith I will that my Land be sold and the money arising from the sale  
 thereof be equally divided between my four sons namely Tully, Gabriel George and  
 Pearrin Smith as their property for ever. I then I give unto my Daughter Betsy  
 Smith one feather Bed and furniture one Shrub Bed and furniture  
 one blue Chest and one Sofa and one Spinning wheel one Banded Cow and three selling  
 Churns to her and her heirs or assigns for ever. I then I give and Bequeath unto my  
 Daughter Nancy Smith two Beds bedsteads and furniture and one Chest being given  
 one Bed with three selling Churns one Spinning wheel and one Black and white cow  
 and three head of Hogs to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. I Will that  
 all the Remainder of my Estate that is not mentioned that shall Remain at the  
 death of my wife Mary Smith to be sold and the money arising from the sale  
 thereof be equally divided between my four Daughters namely Suskey Paden  
 Mary Parry, Rebecca White, Betsy Smith and Nancy Smith to them and  
 their heirs and assigns for ever. Lastly I appoint my son Gabriel Smith the  
 sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Renouncing and  
 Resolving all other Wills before this.

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
 in the presence of

Dudley Whitehead

William Davis

Eden Whitman

George Smith

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Prince  
 Anne the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1815.

The Last Will and Testament of George Smith dec<sup>d</sup> was proved  
 by the oaths of Dudley Whitehead, William Davis and Eden  
 Whitman the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wm J. Nimmo C. C.

In The Name of God amen I John Smith of the County  
John Smith of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia do make this my last will and  
Will Testament hoping for a glorious resurrection at the last day.

In the first place I give to my wife Charity Smith forever in lieu of her  
dower the following articles, Two the Best beds and furniture, one  
mahogany table, one young horse, all the hogs about the house, all the  
kitchen furniture, all the crockery ware in the bowlat, one bowlat, one  
deek Tea and other spoons, Twenty barrels corn, One chest, one trunk, six  
chairs but, Eleven hundred weight of pots, or bacon such as is in the house,  
one Bible, Two Thousand weight of flax, Three best milch cows.

In the second place I give to my wife also said the use of all my lands  
and houses in and about and adjoining Kempsville during her natural  
life; provided she should so marry again; and in case of her marriage  
to be put to her dower in the aforesaid lands. In the third place it is  
my will and desire that all of my estate not given away should be  
sold for ready money. I hereby appoint Mr James Norris and Geo  
Norris to be se of this my last will, given under my hand and seal  
this 9<sup>th</sup> of Feby 1815

Witness

John

Charles Smith

Jonathan Perry

John Smith  
mark

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Princeps  
Anne the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1815.

The Last will and Testament of John Smith deceased was  
proved by the oaths of John Lee and Jonathan Perry the  
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Testo Wm F. Anshute

In The name of God amen, I Coventon Olley of the County  
Coventon Olley of Princeps Anne being of perfect mind and memory, do make an ordain  
Will this my last will and Testament in manner and form as hereafter  
followeth. I Recommend my soul to god who first gave it to me, and my  
body to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors as hereafter mentioned

To Wit I leave to my loving wife, Eliza Olley all my estate for the support of my Children  
until they arrive to the age of one and Twenty years, in case of the Death of my Children,  
I leave the whole to my wife, Eliza Olley. To Wit I leave to my son William Olley one  
Negro Boy by the name of Jack, also my houses and Land at the Death of my wife,  
Eliza Olley to him and his heirs forever. To Wit I leave to my son John built Olley one  
negro Boy by the name of Wile to him and his heirs forever. To Wit I leave my  
perishable property to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be on Interest  
for the support of my youngest son James Christopher Olley. I also leave negro women  
called Sarah to be sold and the money to be appropriated to the use and support  
of my said son James Christ. Olley but from the said of negro woman, I leave  
to the Discretion of my wife Eliza Olley, to buy a young negro girl for the use of my  
son James Christ. Olley to him and his heirs forever. To Wit I leave all my out  
standing Debts to my wife, Eliza Olley for the support of her and her children.  
To Wit I give nominate and appoint my Brother John P. Olley and William Taft  
to be my whole and sole, executors to this my last will and Testament. Disannulling  
all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this to be my last  
will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen the 10 day  
of Feby

Signed sealed and deliv<sup>d</sup> in presence offf,

Wm C. Veale.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Veale.

Ch<sup>l</sup> Whitehurst.

Coventon Olley  
mark

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Day of March 1815.

The Last will and Testament of Coventon Olley deceased was proved by  
the oaths of William C. Veale, Samuel Veale and Christopher Whitehurst  
the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Testo

Wm F. Anshute

Willis  
Bull  
Will

In The name of God amen. I Willis Bull of Prince Anne County and Commonwealth of Virginia being in perfect health Thanks be to plesinghly God for it calling unto mind the mortality of life, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say I Give to my Beloving wife Margaret Bull Two Table half dozen Chairs Two Beds and furniture ten dry hogs one horse ten head of Sheep Twenty Bands of Bane four cows and four calves one yoke of Oxen one or Cart one Bedding Chair and harness one wooden wheel one iron wheel and all my Kitchen furniture silver and her heirs forever; Also I have the use of my plantation now live on called Little Scotland and five negroes namely <sup>one</sup> ~~one~~ negro man Diggle, negro boy, negro woman Rose, negro girl Esther, negro girl Kitty during her natural life. Also for my wife to Bury and school my two daughters in the property that is left to her. I Give to my daughter Susannah Bull after my wife's decease the Land and plantation now live on called Little Scotland, and negro man Diggle Negro Girl Esther to her and her heirs forever. I Give to my daughter Eiza Bull after my wife's decease three negroes viz negro boy Asa and negro woman Rose and negro girl Kitty and there full Breeds to her and her heirs forever. I Give to my grandson Willis Bull boy one negro boy Daniel and one Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. I Give to my grandson Samuel Bull one hundred and twenty five Dollars Cash to be Raised out of my Estate to him and his heirs forever. I Give to William Brown the grandson Willis Bull boy one hundred & twenty five dollars to him and his heirs forever; It is my desire that the Land adjoining Charles Juggs Isaac Matthews and Anthony Walke and all the personal Estate not already given to be sold by my Executors or executor to the highest bidder for ready money to satisfy all my just debts the residue of my Estate I Give to my two daughters Susannah Bull and Eiza Bull to they and their heirs forever. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Beloving wife Margaret Bull Exec<sup>tr</sup> and my friend John Biddle executor of this my last will and Testament hereby

Revoking all other former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of April one Thousand Eight hundred and fourteen

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Willis Bull

Isaac Matthews

James Petre

Francis Easter

At a Quarterly session Court held for the County of Prince Anne the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1815

The Last Will and Testament of Willis Bull dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oaths of James Petre and Francis Easter two of the witnesses

to the said Will and ordered to be recorded. Teste Wm L. Williams

Lewis  
Drayton  
Willis

In the name of God amen. I Lewis Drayton of the County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia am sick and weak in body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks to god for he same do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth That is to say I Give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Drayton the title of my Plantation whosoever I now live to him and his heirs forever. I Give and bequeath to my Son James Drayton my house and back place & have one Bed Room & half one Row one bed to him & his heirs. I Give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate not yet mentioned to my two Daughters Eiza with Watson & Sally Brown to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I Appoint James Watson my Heir and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament Revoking and disavowing my former wills and Testaments claiming this to be my only will made this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen just being

Witness my hand and seal in the presence of

Isaac Matthews

James Petre

Lewis Drayton

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Prince Anne  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1816.

The Last will and Testament of Lewis Drayton deceased was  
proved by the oaths of William Thail and James Collins two  
of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste W<sup>m</sup> J. Nimmo C. C.

In the name of God amen, I Tulley Ayars of the County  
Prince Anne and State of Virginia being in my perfect senses and of perfect  
mind and memory Thanks be given to God for the same do make and ordain  
This my last will and Testament in the manner and form following Viz.  
I Give unto my daughter Frankie Ayars one feather bed to be bought  
out of my estate at fifteen dollars. I Give unto my Daughter Polly  
Ayars one feather bed to be bought out of my estate at fifteen Dollars  
After paying my Lawful debts ever thing within doors and without doors  
to my well beloved wife Lydia Ayars during her widowhood. I Give  
unto my son William Ayars one horse name bob. I Give  
unto my son William Ayars one Dollar and no more. I Give  
all the Rest of my Estate to be Lawfully divided amongst all of my children  
Namely Frankie Polly Edward Peggy Williamby Tulley Anne John  
and my son Lydellor Ayars Lastly I Appoint Richard Edson Executor  
to this my Last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seal Nov 23. 1814  
James Douze  
Tulley Ayars

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1815

The last will and Testament of Tulley Ayars, was proved according  
to Law by the Oaths of James Douze and Jacobine Doreidge the  
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

W<sup>m</sup> J. Nimmo C. C.

Teste  
Garrat  
Will

In the name of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & fifteen I Rosiah Garrat in  
my own mind & Right do will my property as follows. I Give I leave the hole  
of my property consisting in two houses eight head of Cattle & my house hold furniture &  
other utensils & my right of my fathers Estate to be sold by the sheriff to satisfy my last  
debts & the remainder of my wife Equally divided between my three children.  
This my last will and Testament the twenty six day of February Eighteen hundred &  
fifteen. Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
Test Joshua Collins

William S. Brown

At a Quarterly Session Court continued and held for the County of Prince  
Anne the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1815.

The Last will and Testament of Elizabeth Garrat deceased was  
proved by the oaths of Joshua Collins and William S. Brown two  
of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste W<sup>m</sup> J. Nimmo C. C.

Teste  
Garrat  
Will

In the name of God amen, I Charles Smith of Prince Anne County  
in the Commonwealth of Virginia Do make my last will and Testament  
in manner following. Firstly I will and desire that all my estate both real  
and personal shall be sold, at the direction of my executor herein after named,  
subject to such exceptions as are herein after mentioned and out of the proceeds  
thereof to pay all my last debts. Secondly I will and desire that my executor  
should purchase negro girl Lydia, from the proceeds of the above said sale, and bind  
her as a servant to my sister Ann Ray until she arrives to the age of Eighteen  
years, at the expiration of which period of time, I do hereby direct my executor  
to give and furnish her with such papers and publick papers, as will give her  
the privilege of leaving the state or going at large as the law may direct, it  
being my intention to liberate and set free said Lydia at the age of eighteen years  
Thirdly I will and desire that the residue of my estate should be equally divided  
share and share alike between, Mary Ann Ray, Elizabeth Ray, James C. Smith  
and William Pickens the son of Williams, to them and their several heirs forever.

Lastly I hereby appoint my friend William Keeling Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other & former wills by me heretofore made. sealed with seal and signed with my hand this 25 day of October 1814. In witness whereof, published and declared as  
 and for the last will and Testament of the aforesaid }  
 Charles Smith in presence of us.

his  
 Charles X Smith  
 mark

J. Gallesha

John Keeling Senior

Jonathan Berry

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Prince Georges the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1815.

The Last will and Testament of Charles Smith deceased was proved by the oaths of John Keeling and Jonathan Berry two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Teste

Wm F. Annumbelle

Daniel  
 Shurley  
 Will

In the name of God amen. I Daniel Shurley of the County of Prince Georges being weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind, and memory thanks be to almighty God do make this my last will and Testament. I therefore give unto my loving wife, Maryan Shurley, one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs. I then give unto my loving wife, Maryan Shurley, the use of the following Property during her natural life vizt four Beds and furniture, all of my other household & kitchen furniture, one hand mill, one loom, slays, and gears &c one black horse one cow two sows. I then give unto my son David Shurley the track or parcel of Land containing fifty acres, which I bought of Anthony Walker to him and his heirs. I then give unto my Daughter Anna Evans, one Negro Girl named Jeremia. I then give unto my Daughter Mary Shurley one negro Boy named Charles, to her and her heirs. I then give unto my Daughter Abby Shurley one Negro Girl named Manuah to her and her heirs. I then give the use of my negro woman Rachel unto my loving wife Maryan Shurley

during her natural life and after her death, I give the said negro woman Rachel to my grandson Thomas Brier to him and his heirs. I leave my land in Norfolk County to be sold by my Executor, or executors and amount of the money arising from the sale of the Land to be applied in payment of the debt which I owe Anthony Walker. It is my will and desire that the remainder of the money which my Land may sell for to be Equally divided amongst my three younger Daughters, vizt Sally Wilburn, Mary Shurley, Abby Shurley. It is my will and desire that all of my other property not given away to be sold by my Executor, or executors and the money arising from the sale to be applied in discharging my last debts. It is my will and desire that my Executor or executors will apply as much of the money arising from my outstanding debts, as will discharge all last claims against my estate and the residue of the money if any over after discharging last debts. It is my will and desire that the money soon after paying my debts may be divided amongst my loving wife my five Children vizt my wife Maryan Shurley my daughter Jeremia Evans my Daughter Sally Wilburn my son David Shurley my Daughter Mary Shurley my Daughter Abby Shurley. I do hereby nominate my Loving wife Maryan Shurley & my son David Shurley my executors to this my last will. Witness my hand and seal this Twenty second day of October one Thousand Eight hundred and fourteen.

Teste

Mitchell Thoroughgood

Horison Danks

Jos. Teger

his  
 Daniel X Shurley  
 mark

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Prince Georges the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1815.

This Last will and Testament of Daniel Shurley decd was proved by the oaths of Mitchell Thoroughgood and James Dease two of the Witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of David Shurley one of the executors therein named who qualified thereto according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat of the said will in due form.

Teste

Wm F. Annumbelle

Reuben  
Wiles  
Will

In The name of god amen I Reuben Wiles of the County of Princeps anne and State of Virginia being of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows *th*. I Give and bequeath to my wife Chimay Wiles all the property she was in possession of at our marriage to her and her heirs forever, *ills* I Give and bequeath to my wife Chimay Wiles the use of all the remainder of my house hold and kitchen furniture also the use of the plantation whereon I now live *alls* three cows and calves fifteen head of hogs thirteen head of Chick one Gray horse or mare, one young Gray Bant mare *alls* the plantation utensils also the use of negro woman Edy. The Remainder of my personal Estate not already mentioned I leave to be sold to pay of my Just debts. I Give and bequeath at the Death of Wife to my son Thomas Wiles all the plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever. I do hereby appoint and nominate my wife Chimay Wiles whole and sole Executrix to this my last will and revoking all others Wills made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the Twenty Third day of February One Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen

Signed, Read and delivered

in presence of us

Wm C. Neale

David S. Murray

Wesley Smith

At a Court continued and held for the County of Princeps Anne the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1815. The Last Will and Testament of Reuben Wiles deceased was proved by the oaths of William C. Neale and David S. Murray two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded -

Teste Wm C. Neale &c

Reuben Wiles *Test*

Wm James  
Test  
Will

In The name of god amen I William James Test of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia Being in a low State of health but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I Give and bequeath to my son Emper James the land and plantation that I purchased of Tully Mosley that agains Malachi Williamsons & George Batten to him and his heirs for ever. Then I Give and bequeath to my son Joshua James the land and plantation I now live on together with all the Land that purchased of Thomas Abblanning also the land that I purchased of Francis Abblanning also the land I purchased of Jonathan James Together with one hundred acres more or less known by the name of David Land also all my Right and Title of the Land known by the name of Graving Ridge also all my Ready money Together with my Book and Bonds debts to him and his heirs for ever. I do hereby constitute John Russell my sole and sole executor of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March One Thousand Eight hundred and fourteen.

Teste John Woodhouse scd

Thomas Denley

William James *Test*

John Woodhouse Junr

At a Court continued & held for the County of Princeps Anne the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1815. The Last will and Testament of William James dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oaths of John Woodhouse Jr, Thomas Denley and John Woodhouse Jr the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wm C. Neale &c

William  
Bishop's  
Will

In The name of God amen I William Bishop Test of the County of Princeps Anne & Commonwealth of Virginia at this time being in perfect health makes this my last Will & Testament as follows - I Give and bequeath to my Wife Ann Bishop her choice of my horses, my Riding Chair, my work room & cart two milk cows of her choice, one Bed Curtains &c, one Dining Table, six wicker

chance, six head of Sheep of her choice, and Twelve head of hogs of her choice,  
To her & her heirs forever. Further my wife Anne Bishop to have the use of  
my Plantation, & negroes to wit Rose, James, Jim & Mairah. The said property  
to be for her use during her life, in case of dowry. The remainder of my negroes  
I will to be hired out from year to year until my daughter Ezra Bishop  
arrives to age & marries; and then I give the whole of my Estate consisting  
of Land, negroes, money and every thing that may belong to my Estate  
at that time, That in the hands of my Executor or my Widow, To my Daughter  
Ezra Bishop and her heirs forever. But should my Daughter Ezra Bishop  
depart this life before she arrives to age or has a lawful heir of her body then  
I leave the whole of my Estate to be divided Equally between James Palatt  
son of Susanah Palatt & Anne Bishop daughter of James & Anne Bishop  
his wife. To them and their heirs forever. I desire my ex<sup>r</sup> to sell the  
property as aforesaid as soon as convenient after my Death for ready  
money and pay all my just debts. I hereby appoint my Brother  
James Bishop my Ex<sup>r</sup>, and to be permitted by the Court of the County  
to Qualify to this Will, without the formality of Security. At test  
Set my hand this tenth day February in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred & fourteen

Wm Bishop Jr

At a Court continued and held for the County of Princeps anno the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1815. The Last Will and Testament of William Bishop  
decd was exhibited to the Court, and there being no subscribing  
witnesses to the same, William Elligood, John Land and William C  
Walker appeared in Court and made each that they are well  
acquainted with the hands writing of the said William Bishop  
and also made each that the said will is truly written and signed  
by the said William Bishop in his proper hands writing where-  
upon the same is admitted to record.

Teste Wm F. Nottine Esq

Thomas  
Brown  
Will

In The name of god amen, I Tho<sup>s</sup> Brown Citizen of the County of Princeps  
anne and Parish of Lynhaven being at this time in a Low State of Health but in Sound  
and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory  
Life and knowing That it is appointed for man once to die do think proper for the  
better and more Expedient settling my Temporal affairs after my decease to dispose  
of such goods as it hath pleased almighty god to bestow on me in manner and form  
as follows. I am give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Brown  
The use of all my lands & plantation during her natural life or widowhood also  
The use of all my personal Estate after paying all my just debts during her  
sad life or her widowhood. I am also for the decease or intermarriage of my said  
wife Sarah Brown I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel Brown  
The Lands houses and buildings contained within the following bounds  
Beginning at George Suggs line and Running Southwardly across the said Land  
to the other side of the plantation to a Chesnut post thence turning about  
westerly to a large white oak standing in Wilkes land to him and his heirs forever.  
I am give and bequeath unto my beloved son Willis Brown a part of my plantation  
Beginning at the said white oak Running westwardly down said Wilkes land to  
a marked Sweet gum thence turning about northerly a cross said plantation  
to a Sweet gum standing on the other side of the plantation & thence to said  
George Suggs line thence turning up said Suggs line to the beginning to him and  
his heirs forever. I am give and bequeath to my beloved son William Brown  
all the Remainder of my land which is the western part thereof to him and his  
heirs forever. I am give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Nancy  
Brown my two negroe Girls to her & her heirs forever. I am give and  
bequeath to my four Children Samuel Willis William & Nancy Brown  
all the remainder of my estate not given away to be Equally divided between  
them all after the death or intermarriage of my wife. Lastly I appoint my  
Beloved wife Sarah Brown sole & sole Executor to this my Last will and  
Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1814

Teste James Williams  
William Berry  
Andrew Hill & John <sup>4th</sup> Faust

Thos<sup>h</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
marks

At a Court held for the County of Princeps June the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of April 1815. The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Brown dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oaths of Samuel Brown and William Berry two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wm T. Stennings Clk

J<sup>r</sup> R. Bayley, of the County of Princeps Act being soundly looking well Do hereby give all my property to my wife she in consideration to support & bring up our children by me. My property in Norfolk at the death of my wife to be equally divided among my children. The Law otherwise will provide and she of course can make such arrangements as will be most equitable.

J<sup>r</sup> R. Bayley

(Indorsed) J<sup>r</sup> R. Bayley's will dated the 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1814

Witnessed to be opened by J. L. Lovell or J. T. Keeling J. R. B.

At a Court continued and held for the County of Princeps June the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1815. The Last Will and Testament of John R. Bailey dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited to the Court and there being no subscribing witnesses to the same, Samuel Cornick, & John A. Lovett appeared in Court and made oath that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said John R. Bailey, and also made oath that the said will is wholly written and signed by the said John R. Bailey in his proper hand writing, whereupon the same is committed to record.

Teste Wm T. Stennings Clk

In the name of God amen, I William Edmonds of the County of Princeps in the 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 do dispose of my Real and personal Estate, as follows to wit. I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife Martha Edmonds during her widowhood all my Land

also all the rest of my property in does and out Does after her widowhood I Give and bequeath to my son David Edmonds all my Land except ten acres which I shall give to my son Abel one bed and furniture to David one Land mill all my sheep tools to him and his heirs forever. I Give and bequeath to my son Abel Edmonds ten acres of Land to be laid off to him the southern side of the plantation also one gun to him and his heirs forever. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Met Godfrey one Bed and furniture one Lining wheel one Chest which she has already in possession to her and her heirs forever. I Give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Edmonds one Bed and furniture one Lining wheel one Chest to her and her heirs forever. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Fanny Edmonds one bed and furniture one Lining wheel one Chest to her and her heirs forever. all the rest of my property which I have not already given away after my wife and widowhood after paying my Just debts I leave to be equally divided between all my children which is to say David, Abel, Martha W, Anne and Fanny to them and their heirs forever and Lastly I do appoint William Godfrey my son in Law and David Edmonds Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Witness my hand and seal the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1811

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

Annis Price

Henry Edmonds

Jonathan Edmonds  
make

William Edmonds

At a Court held for the County of Princeps June the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of May 1815 The Last Will and Testament of William Edmonds dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oaths of Annis Price and Henry Edmonds two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wm T. Stennings Clk

Anne  
Morris  
Will

In The name of God amen I Anne Morris of The County of Princeps Anne in Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in the following manner and form to wit  
I do Give and Bequeath unto my son Jordan Berry one Mare named Jenn and one saddle & bridle and one small Trunk to him and his heirs forever  
I do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Reed one Bed and furniture her choice in. I do Give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Anne Miller one small stock, I do Give and Bequeath all The Remains of my property to be sold at Public Auction and equally Divided Between my son Malachi Miller my son Jordan Berry my Daughter Sally Reed and my son in Law Francis Morris, and Lastly I appoint and ordain my friend Henry Edwards to be whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament do Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1815

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } *Anny Morris*  
Test William Morris

Betsy Bright

Polly <sup>Clark</sup> <sup>Clark</sup>

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1815. The Last will and Testament of Anne Morris deceased was proved by the oaths of William Morris and Betsy Bright two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Given Attest M<sup>rs</sup> J. Timmon

Mary  
Moore  
Will

In The name of god amen. I Mary Moore of The County of Princeps Anne being of sound mind & memory blessed be god do hereby make ordain & publish This my Last will and Testament in manner & form following, intending hereby to dispose of all my estate Real and Personal Vt.

I do Give and devise the plantation wherein I now live including the mill seat thereon & every thing properly thereto belonging to my grandson Jacob Valentine and his heirs forever  
I do Give and bequeath my negroes Tony Ned & Max the children of Nanny to my grand daughter Betty Thosgood Moore provided however that it is my will & desire that my grandson Jacob Valentine should keep and enjoy the possession of the said negroes until the said Betty Thosgood Moore shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years or shall get married; when in either case my said Grandson shall deliver the said negroes into her possession but without accounting for any hire or other profit resulting from them while in his keeping and provided also that it is my will & desire that if the said Betty Thosgood Moore shall die unmarried or under Twenty one years of age, the said negroes hereby willed to her shall go to my great grandchild Mary Francis Valentine if she shall be then living, or if she said Mary Francis Valentine shall not be then living, to my grandson Jacob Valentine & his heirs forever  
I do Give and bequeath my negroes Judy, Phillis Pam Africa, Dustus children of Labine, and Sandy the grandchild of old Mary to my great grand daughter Mary Francis Valentine & her heirs forever, provided that if the said Mary Francis Valentine shall die unmarried or under Twenty one years of age, the said negroes hereby bequeathed to her shall go to my grandson Jacob Valentine and his heirs forever  
I do Give & bequeath unto my said great grand daughter Mary Francis Valentine one good bed with the furniture & curtains thereto belonging, as also the desk which I use in my bed room, I do Give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal estate of what kind soever stock, slaves, farming utensils house hold and kitchen Furniture &c &c to my grandson Jacob Valentine and his heirs forever Subject only to the payment of my Just debts which I wish him to discharge with all proper dispatch  
Item it is to be understood that my will & desire is that the Reverses & bequests in this will made to my grandson Jacob Valentine shall be upon this proviso to wit: I had a son by the name of James Thunty Moore who left this country about fifteen years ago and of whose I have had no certain intelligence since. Still as there is a possibility that he may not be dead; it is my will & desire that if my said son James Thunty Moore should be actually living at the time of my death and should return to this part of the country, he should have the plantation I now live on except the mill seat, and also

from negroes to wit old will, Sabine old Mary and Nelly, the daughter of Sabine, which I accordingly upon that event I give & devise to him and his heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my grandson Jacob Valentine executor of this my last will & Testament, desiring & requesting that he may not be required to give security for the execution thereof. And I do hereby revoke all other and former wills, and publish this as my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this Twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen.

Signed sealed published & delivered by the said Mary Moore as & for her last will & Testament in the presence of undersigned the same as witnesses in her presence that he request, and in the presence of each other. W<sup>m</sup> Maxwell

Henry Moore

Thomas W. Reed

Erasmus Smith

Mary Moore *Test*

At a Court continued and held for the County of Princeps on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1815. The Last Will and Testament of Mary Moore dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oath of Erasmus Smith one of the witnesses thereto, and at another Court held for the County of Princeps on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1815. The Last Will and Testament of Mary Moore dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oath of William Maxwell another witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded. Teste W<sup>m</sup> T. Munn s. C. C.

James Malbone Will

In the name of god amen. I James Malbone of the County of Princeps and State of Virginia being in sound mind and memory Thanks be to god for the same do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. I give I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Henry Malbone all the Land and plantation whereon I now live lying on the north side of the maine road (except one acre and half an acre I give to my son James Malbone to plant a ple in chard I give the said Land unto my said son Henry Malbone and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my son James Malbone the land lying on the south side of the maine road above mentioned I give it unto him and his heirs forever. Also I give unto my two sons above mentioned my brandy Still for them to have the use of between them and their heirs for ever. I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Malbone all the lands and swamp land that I bought formerly belong to William Moore dec<sup>d</sup> and unto his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Malbone one bed and furniture one Chest & turning wheel to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Malbone one bed and furniture one Chest & turning wheel to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Bonnet Malbone fifty dollars to school him to be paid by my Executor or administrators. I leave the use of all the remainder of my estate not giving away after paying my law full debts to my loving wife Susannah Malbone during her natural life, after her death my devise is that it should be equally divided between my three children namely Peggy Sally & Bonnet Malbone, my devise is that my two negroes should not be sold at the death of my wife but divided in value. Now and there in case when Bonnet comes of age of Twenty one years, I give all the said estate at the death of my wife to my three children above stated and unto their heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby appoint Edmund Garrison Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness I do hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1815 Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Lemuel Malbone

Abner Malbone

Batson <sup>his</sup> Malbone

John Malbone

James Malbone *Test*

At a Court held for the County of Princeps on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1815. The Last Will and Testament of James Malbone dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oaths of Lemuel Malbone, Abner Malbone and John Malbone three of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. Teste W<sup>m</sup> T. Munn s. C. C.

Lydia  
Capps  
Will

In The name of god amen I Lydia Capps of the County of  
Princeps Anne and State of Virginia being very sick and weak in body  
but of a perfect mind and memory Shantis beto god for the same do  
make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in the following  
manner and form to wit. I do give and bequeath unto my son Obed  
Capps all the property that I am possess with both within doors &  
without doors and if he should die without Lawful heir begotten  
of his body I give and bequeath the same to be Equally divid  
between my sister Betsy Capps Jacobson Moore and William  
Caleb, Benjamin and Nancy Capps Children of my Husband  
David Capps dec<sup>d</sup> and lastly I appoint and constitute my  
friend Henry Edwards to be whole and sole Executor of This my  
Last will and Testament as witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1814

Signed and published in presence of

Lydia Capps <sup>her</sup> ~~mark~~

Moore <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Capps

Talley <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Capps

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1815  
The Last Will and Testament of Lydia Capps dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by  
the oath of Obed Capps son of the witness ~~testis~~ and ordered to be  
recorded -  
Teste Wm. F. Thomas &c

Mary  
Withers  
Will

In The name of god amen, I Mary Withers of the County  
of Princeps Anne State of Virginia being in Perfect Mind and sound  
memory &c I do give my Land to be equally Divided Between my  
Two Sons William and Obed Withers to him and to their heirs for ever  
I do constitute & appoint my friend John Menden to be my whole  
sole and Exec<sup>r</sup> of This my last will and Testament <sup>making all other wills and Testament</sup> Truly made by me

as Witness I have here unto set my hand and Sealed my seal the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of January  
1814. Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Charles <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Dyer  
Lydia <sup>her</sup> ~~mark~~ Capps

Mary <sup>her</sup> ~~mark~~ Withers

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1815.  
The Last Will and Testament of Mary Withers deceased was proved by  
the oaths of Charles Dyer and Lydia Capps the witnesses thereto, and  
ordered to be recorded. John Menden the Executor thereunto refusing  
to qualify as such, on the motion of John Menden who made oath  
thereto, and together with Obed Withers and William F. Thomas his securities  
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars  
Conditions according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters  
of administration with Estate full and many Withers dec<sup>d</sup> with her will  
affidavit annexed in due form. Teste Wm. F. Thomas &c

In The name of god amen I David McLaning of Princeps Anne  
County being in perfect health and sound of memory do give & bequeath as followeth to  
W<sup>m</sup> F. give & bequeath unto my sister Susan Lovett Two hundred Dollars in  
Cash and one Chest & one truncheon to her and her heirs forever I give &  
bequeath unto James McLaning all my Clogs to him and his heirs forever  
I do make ordain & appoint Reuben Lovett to be my sole & sole executor  
to see this my Last will & Testament performed. In Witness whereof I have  
set my hand & Seal This 27<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1814

Daniel Lovett

Thomas Wright

John Huddleston

David <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ McLaning

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1815.  
The Last Will and Testament of David McLaning deceased  
was proved by the oaths of Daniel Lovett, Thomas Wright and  
John Huddleston the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded  
Teste Wm. F. Thomas &c

John Bonney  
Will

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In The name of god amen, I John Bonney the son of  
Edward of the County of Pendennis in Virginia being sick and weak  
of body but of perfect sound mind and memory Thanks be to god for the same  
but feeling the uncertainty of my Body knowing that it is appointed  
for all men once to Die I do therefore make and ordain this my last  
will and Testament in manner and form following VIZ I Give and  
bequeath unto my Two youngest sons Edward Bonney & Gedon Bonney  
Twenty five acres of marsh Land being at the Great Woods to them and  
their heirs for ever. I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth  
Bonney the cultivation of a piece of Land called Isthons joining  
the green Branch & all my Real Estate of all kinds and nature whatso-  
ever During her Life. after all my Lawfull Debts Being paid &  
after her Death to be sold and Equally divided between my Three  
last Children Edward Bonney & Gedon Bonney & Nance Bonney  
And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth  
Bonney my sole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
by me solemnly made and Ratifying and confirming This and no other  
to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do hereunto  
set my hand and seal this Eighth day of September one Thousand eight  
hundred and Three This

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of

William Bonney

Charles Robinson

Elizabeth X Bonney

John X Bonney

At a Court held for the County of Princeps done the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1815.  
The Last will and Testament of John Bonney deceased was  
proved by the oaths of William Bonney and Charles Robinson two  
of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded-

Teste Wm. T. Kimball

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John  
Bonney  
Will

In The name of god amen I Jacob Keeling of the County of Princeps and  
State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will  
and Testament in manner & form following VIZ I Give and devise to my  
dear son Jacob Keeling the plantation I purchased for him of the Estate of George Chandle,  
also a negro Boy named Isaac and my cochie and kins all to him and his heirs forever  
I Give and devise to my son Adam Keeling one hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid  
to him by my Executors at the settlement of my estate also two negroes VIZ Philis  
and George and a young mare and all the money that he has already received from  
me to him and his heirs for ever. I Give and devise to my dear son John  
Keeling the plantation on which I now live adjoining Little Run Bay together with  
Twenty five acres of swamp Land belong to said Little Run tract together with all  
my Books stock & Looking glass to him and his heirs forever, reserving the use of one  
half the said Tract to my wife during her natural Life. I Give on the North side  
including at the house &c I also give my son John Keeling a Negro Boy named Jack  
to him and his heirs forever. But in case my son John Keeling should die without  
issue I Give the above tract of Land to my son Nathl D Keeling to him and his heirs  
for ever. I Give and devise to my son Nathl D Keeling my little plantation  
adjoining the land of Edw<sup>d</sup> Petty & others, also Ten acres of which I purchased of  
Thos<sup>s</sup> Williams and one negro Boy named Will to him and his heirs forever. But  
in case my son Nathl D Keeling should die without issue I Give the above tract  
of Land to my son John Keeling to him and his heirs forever. I also give my  
Nathl D Keeling one half of next proceeds of the plantation which he now cultivates  
in the County of Nansemond. I Give and devise to my Daughter Peggy  
Sykes two girls VIZ Phoebe & Betty one Board & furniture, one young mare  
Two Cows and calves and the Negroes she has already received to her and her heirs  
for ever VIZ she has received the whole. I Give and devise to my daughter  
Charlotte Keeling two negro girls VIZ Cloc & Maria to her and her heirs forever.  
I Give and devise to my Daughter Mary Keeling two negro girls VIZ Fanny  
& Phoebe to her and her heirs forever. I Give and devise to my Daughter  
Sarah Smith two negroes Girls VIZ Amy & Jenny to her and her heirs forever.  
I Give and devise to my grandson Jacob Keeling a negro boy named George.

To him and his heirs forever. Item I give & devise to my grand Daughter  
 Helen Keeling one negro girl named Hannah to her and her heirs forever.  
 Item I give to my Loving wife one half of my plantation as before mentioned  
 during her natural Life as also all the moveable property belonging thereto  
 including all my stock of every kind and after her death I leave the moveable  
 property and stock above mentioned to be sold and after paying my last debts  
 to be equally divided among all my children & grand children that are then alive  
 Item I give to my Loving wife use of all my negroes not already given during  
 her life and after her death to be equally divided among my children & my  
 Daughters & grand daughters to them and their heirs forever. Item I give  
 and devise to my four Daughters & my grand daughters Helen Keeling all my  
 Land, houses & Tenements in the Parish of Norfolk to be equally divided  
 among them & to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby consti-  
 tute and appoint my Loving wife and my son Jacob Keeling Executors &  
 Executors of this my Last Will Testament revoking all others heretofore made.  
 Recollecting the great services rendered me by my negro man Charles and  
 not void of gratitude it is therefore my will and wish at my death that  
 he be a free man and clear from the bondage of any person whatever.  
 I do hereby revoke that clause in my will wherein I have given my grand  
 Daughters a proportionable part with my daughters and that my four  
 Daughters have the whole to be divided among them share and share alike  
 this I give to them and their heirs forever and that it may be further understood  
 that my grand children have nothing but what is given by special gift.

Signed Seal and published and

Delivered in the presence of

John Banks Seal

John H. Lovett

Jo. L. Lovett

I do hereby revoke that clause in this my last will wherein I have given my  
 son Abram one hundred & fifty dollars and in lieu thereof I give him one hundred  
 pounds and that to be paid in Bank Note, Witness my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February 1815

Signed a seal, &c. in the presence of

Jo. L. Lovett

John Banks

Jacob Keeling Seal

At a Court held for the 142 County of Prince George the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1815  
 This Last will and Testament of Jacob Keeling and was proved by the oaths of John  
 Banks Seal & John L. Lovett two of the witnesses thereto, and the record to the said will  
 was also proved by the oaths of John L. Lovett and John Banks witnesses to the same and  
 are ordered to be recorded: and at a Court held for the said County of Prince George the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1815 On the Motion of Jacob Keeling one of the executors therein named  
 who made oath thereto and together with John Cornick John Keeling and Thomas  
 Keeling his Securaries entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of  
 Twenty Thousand Dollars conditioned as the last directs Certificate is granted him for  
 obtaining probate of said Will in due form.

Teste Wm. J. Nimmo. C. C.

James  
 Land  
 Will

In The name of god amen, I James Land of the County of Prince Anne  
 and State of Virginia do make this to be my last will and Testament in manner  
 and form following. I purpouse. Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Jacob  
 F. Land and James Land my Plantation and tract of Land whereon I now live  
 to them and their heirs forever. The balance of my Estate I leave to be Equally  
 divided amongst my four children Jacob Land and James Land and  
 Eliza Land and Anne Land to them and their heirs forever. I leave my brother  
 Ree Land Executor to this my last will and testament as aforesaid.

Teste William Whitehurst

John Banks

Thomas Cornick

James Land Seal

At a Court held for the County of Prince Anne the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
 May 1815. The Last Will and Testament of James Land  
 deceased was proved by the oaths of John Banks and Thomas Cornick  
 two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Wm. J. Nimmo. C. C.

Jonathan  
 Whitehurst  
 Will

In The name of god amen, I Jonathan Whitehurst of the County of Prince Anne  
 and State of Virginia being in a declining State of health but of sound mind and  
 memory Thanks be to god for the same, Do make, ordain and publish this to be my last  
 Will and Testament in the form following. I give and bequeath  
 to my Daughter Fanny Bonthall three negroes named James Charles and Peter  
 and her increase, to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my  
 grand daughter Mary Anne Bonthall, one negro boy named Joseph, to her and  
 her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Pitty

Three negroes named Jacob, Venus, and Old Dinah & their increase, to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Mary Petty Daughter of Edward and Lydia Petty one negro named Babel and her increase, to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Brock six negroes named Daniel, Hannah, Grace, China, Venus & Betty and their increase, to her and her heirs forever, also I give her one hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Molly Brock five negroes named Nancy, Rose, Arhai, Meira, & Chloe, and their increase to her and her heirs forever, also I give her fifty Pounds to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Banks, three negroes named Peter, Jack and Tenny & her increase to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Whitehurst my Plantation and Tract of Land at New Kent to him and his heirs forever; also I give and bequeath to my said son W<sup>m</sup> Whitehurst four negroes named Old young Dinah, Sal and Phillip and their increase, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my said son William Whitehurst one hand mill, one gun, one watch one yoke of Steers, all the farming utensils three Cows & Calves, Six Cows & Lambs, one half the Hogs, all the first choice; also as much Corn as two house hoppers shall think sufficient to serve him Twelve months, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Francis W Brock daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Brock one negro named Nanny and her increase to her and her heirs forever. Item, all the rest of my Estate I leave to be sold and the money arising from the sale to pay all my Just debts, funeral expenses and Legacies, and the remainder if any; after paying the aforesaid debts funeral expenses and legacies to be equally divided among the whole of my Children, to them and their heirs forever; and if these should not be enough to pay all my Just debts, funeral expenses & Legacies, then I leave my three negro men viz Peter, Bob, and Daniel to be hired out and the hire to be applied towards paying the debts and legacies after which the said negroes are to become the property of those to whom they are given in this my last will & Testament as aforesaid. Item, I give and bequeath to my

Daughter in Law Mary Whitehurst one mare named Ball to her and her heirs forever. Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my son W<sup>m</sup> Whitehurst and my son in Law Henry Brock sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of September Eighteen hundred and fourteen Signed, Sealed & acknowledged

in presence of us

J<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Lane

Chas<sup>r</sup> H. Burgess

William Bishop Jun<sup>r</sup>

John Gardner

Jonathan Whitehurst

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1815. The Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Whitehurst deceased was proved by the oaths of Francis W. Lane, Charles H. Burgess and William Bishop three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. Teste W<sup>m</sup> T. Nimmo C. C.

Mary  
Brewell  
Will

In the name of God amen, We do remember that I Mary Brewell of the County of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia, being weak in Body but of perfect mind do make this my Last will and Testament revoking all others. In the first place I give unto my Sister Anne Dudley House of all my estate both real and personal, for and during her natural life, to use occupy and enjoy, and at her death to goe and descend to the Baptist Church of Remproville in the County of Princeps Anne, to it, or its members, for the purposes of repair or buildings and other purposes; to them and their successors forever. In the second place it is my will and desire that at the Death of my Sister Anne Dudley my negro woman Chaney should be hired out for the sum of Two Dollars for each and every year so long as she the said negro shall live and the said monies to be applied to the use of the aforesaid Church. In the last place I constitute and appoint my Sister Anne Dudley to be executrix and W<sup>m</sup> James Norris executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of February one Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Test Ann All base

Elizabeth Keeling

Francis McCabe

James Norris

Mary Barwell *Real*

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1815. The Last will and Testament of Mary Barwell dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oaths of Francis McCabe and James Norris two of the witnesses thereto *and* ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Wm J. Nimmo Esq

In the name of god amen I William Nimmo of the County of Princeps Anne being sick of body but of sound mind and memory, do make certain and constitute this my Last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth (To wit) I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Fanny the use and cultivation of my Land until my children are all educated, and then the use of one half of my Land during her natural life or widowhood and the other half to be rented out for the use of my son William Nimmo. I then I give and bequeath unto my son William Nimmo all my Land after the natural life or widowhood of my wife, to him and his heirs for ever. I then I give and bequeath all my personal property to my six daughters vizt Jennet, Nancey, Belsey, Mary Anne, Peggy and Fanny to be equally divided, to them and their heirs for ever. I also appoint William J Woodhouse Esq to this my last will and Testament given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1815

Witness

James D Mosely

Reuben Lovett Jr

Balson Dounger

W J Woodhouse

Wm Nimmo *Real*

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1815. The Last will and Testament of William Nimmo deceased was proved by the oaths of Reuben Lovett Jr and Balson Dounger two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William J Woodhouse the Executor therein named who made oath thereto & together with James Stone Reuben Lovett Jr his securities entered into and acknowledged abans in the penalty of two thousand dollars Constables according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Teste Wm J. Nimmo Esq

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On The name of god, amen, I Ann Nimmo of Princeps Anne County, being sick of body, but of sound mind & disposing memory, do make certain & constitute this my last Will & Testament, as follows.

I then I give & bequeath to my grandson William Nimmo the Plantation whereon I now live (nevertheless) If there should hereafter appear any lawful debt against me I desire as much of the said Land shall be sold as will satisfy the same, & the residue of said Land I do give to my son grandson to him & his heirs for ever. I desire that my Daughter in Law Fanny Nimmo shall have the liberty of using as much of the Timber on the said Land as may be sufficient to support the plantation & fuel for the fire during her widowhood. I then I give & bequeath to my Daughter Peggy Taylor one Bed and furniture. I give to my gran daughter Jennet Nimmo, one Chest. I give to my granddaughter Nancey Nimmo, one Trunk. I give to my Daughter in Law Fanny Nimmo one hand mill, one Walnut Table, one Cow and calf during her widowhood and at the expiration of her widowhood, I give them to my grand son William Nimmo. I give to my gran daughter Belsey Nimmo all the remainder of my estate that has not already been disposed of. I also appoint my Nephew William J Woodhouse Esq to this my last will & Testament. Witness my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1815

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of

Joemiah Fentrop

Mulacki Fentrop

W J Woodhouse

Ann Nimmo *Real*

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Providence the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1815. The Last Will and Testament of Anna Adams deceased was proved by the oaths of Jeremiah Fentrop and Malachi Fentrop two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of William S. Northhouse the Executor therein named who made oath thereto & together with James Stone and Reuben Lovett for his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form. Teste W. S. Northhouse  
In the name of god amen. I Clerk of the County of

Prince's death & State of Virginia Do make & ordain this my Last will  
 and Testament to witness of my Property as followeth. I am I give and  
 bequeath unto W<sup>m</sup> Moore my wife's son Twenty five cents. I lend all  
 these things as follows to my wife, Sally Moore during her widowhood  
 one negro woman, Rose two Beds and furniture one more called Bate  
 one Riding Churn & harness six head of hogs four Sheep six sitting  
 Chairs one Case of Knives and forks Two Iron pots and bails two basons  
 Two dishes six plates one Chest one table one pair of flat Irons two  
 Cows and calves one linen wheel all my wooden ware all my dung hill  
 tools and barn and pike to last her the remainder of her years, after  
 my Death all these things as before stated I lend to my wife during  
 her widowhood and after her widowhood I give the above mentioned  
 property to my son Malachi Moore and one young mare named Genney  
 one Black walnut Desk one Dito Chest to him and his heirs for ever.  
 I am I give and bequeath unto my son Malachi Moore all the land and  
 in marsh that I bought of Thomas Gibson one negro man named Bob one  
 Cow and calf one hand mill one gun stone yoke of Oxen unto him and his  
 heirs for ever only Reserving the use of all I give to my son Malachi Moore  
 to my wife Sally Moore until my s<sup>d</sup> Son arrives to the age of Twenty one  
 years then to him only the dower in s<sup>d</sup> Land During her Natural life,  
 I am I give and bequeath unto my grand son Obad Capps Ten Dollars  
 I am I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Lacamine Moore

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The willow in I then give and bequeath unto my Two Daughters Betsey Caffis and Frances Moore one Tract of Land I bought of Jonathan Cushman the tract of Land I bought of Richard Whitehurst and the land I bought of Cornelius White one negro named Toney one negro woman named Edna one negro woman named Hannah etc. Equally Divided Between my two Daughters as above named unto them and their heirs for ever, and my wife to have no dower in the said Land & negroes, I then give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate that is not Legated away to be sold at Public Sale and Equally divided amongst my children namely Betsey Caffis Frances Moore and Melachi Moore unto them and their heirs forever. I then I constitute & appoint my friend John Menden & Henry Edwards to be my whole and sole Exrs 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 affixed my seal the 24 day of December 1814

Signed, Sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Jas. William Bright  
 J. L. H. H. H.  
 Robert H. H. H.  
 mark

Caleb Mone Seal

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Princeps anneth the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1815. The Last Will and Testament of Caleb Moore deceased was proved by the oaths of John Stone Jr and Robert Storing two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. and on the Motion of Henry Edwards one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Suley Whitehead, Thomas Clapps and John Craft his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars Conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form, referring to the other Executor therein named the right to qualify at a <sup>next</sup> day if he chooses - <sup>Wm. G. Adams Esq</sup>

In the name of God amen, I Dabson Brown of Prince's Anne County being well in health and of sound memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life and certainty of Death do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give my soul into the hands of him that gave in hope of its resurrection the last day my Body I leave to be decently interred in them I leave to my Beloved Wife Mary Brown Three Beds & furniture one Cupboard and all the Things in it Consisting of Crocken ware glass & Spoons &c one half dozen Chairs

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one loom flays & gears, one Table two Chests one large wheel & one little one, one Reading Chair and harness one Sattel Horse and one mare one yoke draft Steers Two Cows and three yearlings two Sows and Shoats, also a negro man by the name of Dives one hand mill one ewe & Lamb and all the rest of the property that formerly belonged to Mary Brown before her marriage with me to her and her heirs forever. Item I leave my beloved Wife Mary Brown sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have unto

Set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1813

Lancaster Lovett

Annas <sup>by</sup> Lovett

Margaret <sup>by</sup> Lovett

At a Quarterly Session just held for the County of Princeps Anne the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1815

The Last Will and Testament of Batson Brown dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oaths of Lancaster Lovett and Margaret Lovett two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded -

Teste Wm L. Armes C. C.

In The name of god amen I Anna Whitehurst of the County of Princeps Anne & State of Virginia being in sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament as follows to wit 1<sup>st</sup> Item I give Bequeath unto my son Francis Whitehurst five acres of Land more or less that I bought of John Shannon unto him and his heirs forever 2<sup>nd</sup> Item I give Thirty seven & half Cents to be Equally divided between my four sons James Whitehurst Major Whitehurst David Whitehurst and John Whitehurst unto them & their heirs forever 3<sup>rd</sup> Item I give and bequeath unto my son Raden Whitehurst one Lin Bressard & Bed & furniture unto him and his heirs forever 4<sup>th</sup> Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Fannay Lovett & Anne Whitehurst the wife of my son Francis Whitehurst all my wearing cloaths to be Equally Divided Between them unto them and their heirs forever.

5<sup>th</sup> Item I give all the Remainder of my Estate that is not above mentioned another Doors and without Doors unto my son Francis Whitehurst and his heirs forever 6<sup>th</sup> 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 & Testament made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1814

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Moore

John L. Stone

Anne <sup>by</sup> Whitehurst <sup>mark</sup>

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1815. The Last Will and Testament of Anna Whitehurst deceased was proved by the oath of John L. Stone one of the witnesses thereto, who also procured the hand writing of John Stone the other subscribing witness thereto, who is dead, and that he saw the said John Moore subscribe his name in the presence of the Testator, and ordered to be recorded. John Munden the executor therein named in open Court refused to qualify as such. On the motion of Francis Whitehurst who made oath thereto, and together with John Munden his security entered into, and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred dollars. Conditions according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of the said Anna Whitehurst dec<sup>d</sup> with her will annexed in due form. In the name of god amen I Jose Seneca of the County of Princeps Anne

Jose Seneca Will

and State of Virginia being sick and weak at present but in sound mind and memory Do make this my last will and Testament as follows to wit 1<sup>st</sup> Item I leave the use of my Land and plantations During my wife Molly Seneca widowhood 2<sup>nd</sup> Item I leave the use of my negro George, gad & Phese & Silena our house named Canage one mare named Fly Two beds & furniture first choice Six sitting Chairs first choice Two Sows & pigs one walnut Cabinet Two Tables first choice two iron pots & scales first choice 1 dutch oven one Tea Kettle nine head of Sheep Three Cows & Calves one Hiper all the fodder all my plows & harrows & blow harness all my hoes & all my Axw one Riding Chair and harness one desk Two Chests first choice Seven head of hogs first choice one Cart body & wheels & Cart Lamin all the dung hill gowls Turkeys & geese during my wifes widowhood 3<sup>rd</sup> Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jose Seneca part of my land beginning on the North End where I now live Running a South Course at the Puccosors Thence turning and Running near an East South East Course to a walnut Tree Thence

Running the same course to a ditch Running down the ditch and Running the same course still through my cleared Land & wood Land to to the Back then unto him and his heirs forever. I then Give & bequeath unto my son William L Seneca the Remainder of my old Tract now live on and the land I bought of James Whitehurst of Ca? & his wife, Sally unto him and his heirs forever I then Give & Bequeath unto my son W<sup>m</sup> L Seneca one negro named Ned one negro named Fanny Three hundred Dollars Cash unto him and his heirs forever. I then Give & bequeath unto my son David W Seneca the Tract of Land I bought of W<sup>m</sup> Land son of Nathl one negro man named gad one negro man named George and five hundred Dollars to be taken out of my Estate one negro boy named Will unto him and his heirs forever. I then Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Polly Seneca one negro woman named Phebe one negro named Siloa one negro Woman named Nancy and Two hundred & fifty Dollars unto her and her heirs forever. I then Give the Remainder of my Estate That is not given away, in Legacies to be sold at Publick sale and after my Lawful Debts is paid Give the Remainder to be Equally Divided Between my sons William L Seneca & my son David W Seneca & my daughter Polly Seneca and my wife Molly Seneca unto them and their heirs forever.

I then 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 made by me as Witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1815

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of } Joseph Seneca

David Watters  
Peggy McBlannan  
Frederick Caspary

At a Court held for the County of Prince George the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1815.  
The Last will and Testament of Jesse Seneca deceased was proved by the oaths of David Watters and Peggy McBlannan two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of Wm Seneca who made oath thereto and together with John Barnes

John Barnes for and David Morris her executors entered into and acknowledged abroad in the presence of Eight Thousand Dollars. conditions according to Law. Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of the said Jesse Seneca dec<sup>d</sup> with his will aforesaid annexed in due form.

Virginia Princeps County March the 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1814 This I make and ordain as my last will and Testament Denying and Revoking all made before this first of all I commit my soul into the hand of god that gave it praying his infinite good ness to Receive it to his Everlasting kingdom of glory Amen Next I will that all my Just debts should be paid. I then Give unto my grand Children Crook Payn and Nancy Payn and Thomas Payn and Elizabeth Payn and John Payn one quarter of a Dollar to each of them and no more. I then Give unto my grand Children Love and Anah Payn one quarter of a Dollar to each of them and no more. I then Give unto my grand Children Joseph Payn & Polly Payn to Joseph 25 Cents and a Polly Payn Give her one small spinning wheel and not else deliv<sup>er</sup>ed. I then Give unto my daughter Nancy Simmons her one large wooling wheel & one chest & nothing more. I then Give unto my daughter Elizabeth Doudge all the Rest of my property both within & without Doors to her and her heirs forever I like wise appoint and ordain my my Daughter Elizabeth Doudge my Executor of this my last will and Testament signed sealed and delivered in presents

James G. Grinstead  
William J. Simmons

Elizabeth Payne

At a Court held for the County of Prince George the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1815.  
The Last will and Testament of Elizabeth Anne deceased was proved by the oaths of Thomas Grinstead and William Simmons the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test Wm J. Simmons

Virginia Princeps anne County February 18<sup>th</sup> day 1815.

Ann Barnes In the Name of god amen I Ann Barnes of said State

Will, County do make and ordain this my last will and Testament and revoke all others made by me; first I commit my soul to almighty god that gave it; and that all my debts should be paid I give unto my son Daniel Gunstead five Dollars cash and no more my reason for not giving him more is that he hath had the use and benefit of my land that his father gave unto me for my life time. Item my will and desire is that all my Estate within doors and without doors shall be sold by my Executors and the money arising from the sale shall be divided as follows here mentioned. I give one half of <sup>the</sup> money to be Equally divided between my son Thomas Gunstead and my daughter Mary Spahn for ever. Item I will and desire that the other half of the money arising from the sale of my Estate shall be divided as follows Between my sons Cassa Gunsteads Children & my daughter Harrison Persons Children for each child to have and enjoy the same equally alike one with another when they come of age. Item my will and desire is that my clothing be equally divided Between my Daughter Spahn's Children & my daughter Harrison Persons said Children Equally alike. I appoint and ordain my son Thomas Gunstead Executor of this my last will and Testament Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us Witnesses my hand & Seal.

in presence of  
Mary Donney

Francis Shepherd

Thomas Wright

Ann Barnes her hand and Seal

At a Court held for the County of Princeps anne the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1815  
The Last Will and Testament of Ann Barnes deceased, was proved by the oaths of Mary Donney and Thomas Shepherd two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of Thomas Gunstead the Executor therein named who made oath thereto, and together with Caleb Grand and David Riggs his securities entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of eight hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form. Teste W<sup>m</sup> J. Kimball.

In the name of god amen, I Adam Robinson of the County of Princeps

anne being sick and weak in 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 to Wit I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Robinson the old Tract of Land I formerly lived on & to Cassander line also one third part of the Land I bought out of W<sup>m</sup> Moore & back also one third part of the Cypress Swamp bought formerly the property of Capt John James dec<sup>d</sup>, also the third part of the Land bought of John Seepurs also one third part of my Marsh Land also one third part of my New Survey I give it to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son James Robinson the Land he now lives on running down to wards god including all the Lands I bought of Cassander and Lovell one third part of the Land I bought out of W<sup>m</sup> Moore back one third part of the Cypress Swamp bought formerly the property of Capt John James dec<sup>d</sup>, one third part of the Land bought of John Seepurs one third part of my Marsh Land one third part of my New Survey also a piece of Land known by the name of Penny Island adjoining Raleys Creek I give it to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto son John Robinson the plantation I now live on one third part of the Land I bought out of W<sup>m</sup> Moore back one third part of a piece of Cypress Swamp bought formerly the property of Capt John James dec<sup>d</sup>, one third part of the Land I bought of John Seepurs one third part of my Marsh Land one third part of my New Survey I give it to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Pitty Two cows with calf, which she has already received I give them to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amey Atkins Two cows and calves one she has already received I give them to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frankens Robinson two cows and calves I give them to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Polly Smith of George Smith Junr and Mary his wife one Cow with calf which the parents above mentioned has had in possession I give it to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand son Mitchell Smith one Cow I give it to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Two cows and calves one ninth part of the money

That my plantation site for now lying in Brunswick County I give it to her and her heirs for ever. All the Rest of my property that is not already given away I leave to be sold and after my debts is paid all the money including also all bonds and open accts to be divided as follows. My wife Mary my Daughter Peggy Betty Daughter Amey Achiss and Daughter Franky Robinson to have four parts of the money after my son John Robinson has fifty Dollars and the other fifth part of money I give it to all the Children my Daughter Nancy Smith has and may have I give it to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I do appoint my Friends Charles Hender dent & son John Robinson to my whole and sole Executors of this last will and testament in witness whereof I set my hand and seal this the Eleventh day of October one Thousand Eight hundred and fourteen

Arthur Barnes

Joshua Barnes

Lamuel Fortrop

Adam Robinson

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July 1815

The Last Will and Testament of Adam Robinson dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oaths of Arthur Barnes, Joshua Barnes and Lamuel Fortrop the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of Henry Hender and John Robinson for the recorders there named, who made oath, Hender and John Robinson together with John Biddle, Henry Grover, Francis Hender and John Banks & their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars, Conditioned according to Law, to satisfy & to warrant them for obtaining probat thereof in due form,

Teste W<sup>m</sup> F. Annum 1815

Henry  
Murdon  
Will.

In The name of god amen Henry Murdon of the County of Princeps Anne living at present very sick and weak of Body but Thanks be to god of a sound mind and memory do make this my Last will and Testament in the form and manner following that is to say first of all, I leave all my right and Interest in my fathers Land to be sold to the highest Bidder and all the money arising from the sale and all my proportion of the personal estate of my said father to pay my Just and

Lawfull debts. I leave the use of my plantation whereon I now live to my Loving wife Elizabeth Murdon Sixteen years to maintain my Daughter Sally Murdon also all my personal estate and at the Expiration of Sixteen years all the property my Loving wife Elizabeth Murdon has the use of for the above Sixteen years to my Daughter Sally Murdon to her and her heirs forever. I do ordain and appoint my Loving wife Elizabeth Murdon Executrix to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1815.

W<sup>m</sup> J. John Murdon

John Campbell

Daniel Lovell

Henry Murdon

At a Quarterly Session Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1815. The Last Will and Testament of Henry Murdon deceased was proved by the oath of Daniel Lovell, one of the witnesses thereto and at a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July 1815. The Last Will and Testament of Henry Murdon dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oath of John Murdon another witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. Teste W<sup>m</sup> F. Annum 1815

In The name of god amen John Whitehurst of Princeps Anne Whitehurst County being weak in body but in my proper senses and sound of memory Thanks be to god for the same do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament as follows. I do give all my personal Estate to be sold and my Just debts to be paid and after my Just debts paid I do give and bequeath all the remainder of my personal Estate to my Loving wife Francis Whitehurst to her and her heirs forever. I do give and bequeath to my Loving wife Francis Whitehurst the use and Cultivation of all my plantation and Tract of Land during her widow hood and at the end of her widow hood I do give and bequeath all my plantation and Tract of Land to be Equally divided between my two said sons John Whitehurst and Gideon Whitehurst. I give the same to them and their heirs forever. It is my desire that the division here on the North and West side of my cleared Land be between me and James Whitehurst should stand. I do moreover and appoint my friend Charles Hender cent ad more shaler to this

my last will and Testament witness my hand and seal this ninth  
day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Test James Whitehurst

Elkanah Waterman

Nancy Stevens

John<sup>his</sup> Whitehurst  
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At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1815.

The Last Will and Testament of John Whitehurst deceased, was proved  
by the oaths of Elkanah Waterman and Nancy Stevens two of the witnesses  
therein and ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of Charles  
Hendrix the executor therein named, who made oath thereto and together  
with Henry Brock and Moses Fortson his securities entered into and  
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars, conditioned  
according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of  
Administration on the Estate of the said John Whitehurst deceased with  
his will aforesaid annexed in due form. Teste W<sup>m</sup> J. Armistead

In the name of god amen, I William Shepherd of  
Princeps Anne County Virginia, being of perfect mind and memory  
Thanks be to god for the same, & knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to die I dispose of my Estate as follows. Item I Give and bequeath unto  
all my Land & plantation wherever I now live & my Loving wife Peggy  
during her life and after her death, I Give my said Land to  
my Sons William, John & Jonathan Shephards & there does provide  
to be Equally divided, the Lines to Run Eastwardly & Westwardly  
through the Land. Item I Give the use of all my moveable property  
In Doors, & out Doors to my Loving wife Peggy During her life and at  
her death I will it shall be equally divided among all my daughters  
Sally, Nancy, Franky & Fanny Shephards to be Equally divided,  
and Leave my Loving wife Peggy my whole & sole Executrix to this  
my Last will and Testament Revoking & Disannulling all other wills  
by me formerly made, as Witnesses whereof I said William Shephard  
do hereunto set my hand & seal the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1815

Teste David Riggs

John Gornio

Francis<sup>his</sup> L. Spamm  
marks

William<sup>his</sup> Shephard  
marks

At a Court held for the County of Princeps Anne the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1815.  
The Last Will and Testament of William Shephard deceased was proved by  
the oaths of John Gornio and Francis Spamm two of the witnesses thereto, and  
ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of Peggy Shephard the Executrix  
therein named whom she made oath thereto, and together with Col<sup>l</sup> Ward and  
Francis Spamm her securities entered into, and acknowledged a bond in the  
penalty of Three hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law, Certificate  
is granted her for obtaining probat thereof in due form. Teste W<sup>m</sup> J. Armistead

In the name of god amen, I Mitchell Harwood of the County of Princeps  
Anne and State of Virginia being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and  
memory Thanks be given unto Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will  
and Testament in manner and form following. Item I Give and bequeath unto my  
Niece Peggy Buxton wife of Thomas Buxton the following property Viz one lot of Land  
in Kempwiler where I purchased of Incel Sammons and one negro man named Jasper  
to her and her heirs for ever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Niece Francis  
Waller two negroes Vizt Eliza Frank and Philip to her and her heirs for ever.  
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Niece Mary Machie two negroes Vizt old  
Ewen and Daniel to her and her heirs for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto  
my Niece Susan Christian one negro Boy named Africa to her and her heirs  
for ever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Niece Amy Dwyer a Nanny  
and Two hundred Dollars to her and her heirs for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath  
unto my Nephew James Kemp two hundred Dollars to him and her heirs for ever.  
Item it is my will and desire that my Executor or executors pay unto the Guardian  
of Christopher Okridge (Garny) the sum of Sixty Dollars to be raised out of and  
from my outstanding Debts. The said Sixty Dollars to be for the Benefit of the  
Christopher Okridge and should he have no guardians it is then my Will and  
desire that my Executors retain in their hands the said sum which I will have to  
pay him at the time he arrives to the age of Twenty one years. Item I Give and  
Bequeath unto Jacob Hunter Two hundred Dollars. Item I Give unto each of  
my Executors which I shall hereafter name the sum of Fifty Dollars to them and  
their heirs for ever. It is my Will and desire that all the remainder and

residuary of my Estate whatever not already given away be sold by my  
 Executors and after discharging all my Just debts the remainder to be equally  
 divided between my Niece Peggy Buxton and James Kemp to them and  
 their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my  
 Friends Jacob Valentine and Thomas Buxton my sole Executors to  
 this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty Third day of July in  
 the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifteen and  
 presence of the Witnesses hereunto annexed.

Teste Signea sealed and delivered }  
 in the presence of us.

Mitchell Throsgood Esq.

Ezra M. Vallentine

Margaret G. Hopkins

Jacob Valentine

Allen Buxton

Erasmus L. Smith

At a court held for Prince Anne County the second day of October  
 1815. This last Will and Testament of Mitchell Throsgood deceased  
 was proved by the oaths of Allen Buxton and Erasmus Smith  
 two of the witnesses to the same and is ordered to be recorded  
 and on the motion of Jacob Valentine one of the executors therein  
 named who made oath thereto and together with Jacob Hunter  
 and Joshua L. Hopkins his securities entered into and acknowledging  
 their bond in the Penalty of six Thousand dollars Conditioned  
 as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate  
 of the said will in due form, hereby being reserved to the Execu-  
 tor named in the said will to join in the probate when he shall think  
 fit.

William Williamson in the County of Prince Anne  
 Commonwealth of Virginia being in perfect sense and memory do make this  
 my last Will and Testament to wit I give and bequeath to my wife,  
 Oloca Williamson the house my house and Land her lighters house hold &  
 kitchen furniture one horse & chaise & Cart Colled Hogs all in Dorset and out  
 Except one negro so long as she lives. I then give and bequeath after my  
 wife Oloca Williamson Death the plantation where I live to be Equally

Divided between my Two sons James & Francis to them and their heirs forever  
 and one hundred & fifty Dollars Between my two sons and one given to my son James  
 I live. I live one negro woman to be sold and the money to be sold my three  
 children James Francis Mary Ann I then give and bequeath after my  
 wife Oloca Williamson Death the Balance of the property I give her to  
 my Daughter Mary Ann Williamson to her and her heirs forever. Lastly  
 I nominate and appoint my wife Oloca Williamson Executor of this my last will  
 and Testament whereunto I set my hand and seal this Eighteen day of  
 May 1815 in the presence of us

Test John Williamson

William Williamson Esq.

Abel Edmonds

Beulah M. Blinn Law

At a Court held for the County of Prince Anne the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1815.  
 The Last Will and Testament of William Williamson deceased  
 was proved by the oaths of John Williamson, Abel Edmonds and  
 Beulah M. Blinn the witnesses thereto and ordered to be  
 recorded.

Test Wm. J. Morris Esq.

In the name of God Amen. I Zachariah Wallace of the County  
 of Prince Anne and State of Virginia being at present sick and weak in body  
 health but of sound mind and memory Thanks be to almighty God for  
 I do dispose of what I hold of this World as well as I have pleased myself  
 God to Bless me with in the following manner to wit I then give and  
 bequeath unto my wife beloved sister Frances Wallace the Land and plantation  
 I now live on also that part of the Land I heard from my Brother James Wallace  
 I set unto her and her heirs forever also one cow and yearling and one  
 cow then and there increase also all my stock of Hogs also the crop of  
 Corn that is now growing on the said Land and all the Remainder of my Estate  
 within doors and without doors & the Containment of one Spoon and her  
 and her heirs forever and lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my