

In the Name of God Amen George Dudley
 of Prince Anne County and State of Virginia
 being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect
 sound Memory thanks be given unto God for
 the same do think this a proper and convenient
 time to make this my last Will and Testament in
 the following manner and Form. First I leave
 my Land whereon I now live to be Sold to the best
 Advantage by my Executor and the Money it
 amount to to be to bury me and pay just debts and
 if there is any Money remaining I leave the same
 to my Son in Law Watson Sheppard and his heirs,
 but my Will and desire is that my beloved Wife
 Mary Dudley shall have one third of the said
 Land and all my Houses during her Natural
 life, I also give to my beloved Wife Mary Dudley
 one Feather Bed & Furniture and One Cow and
 calf. I also give to my Son James Dudley One
 blue Chest & One Gun. I also give to my Daughter

also give to my son James Dudley One
blue chest & One Gun. I also give to my Daughter
Franky Shipp One cow & calf. I also give to my
Daughter in Law Peggy Jones One Half a calf. I also
leave the Remainder of my Estate within & without
Doors to be Sold to the best Advantage by my
Executor and the Money it amounts too to be
Equally divided between my beloved Wife Mary
Dudley, James Dudley, Elizabeth Dawick,
Bathor Shipp and Henry Holmes, I also App
oint my son in Law Bathor Shipp Executor of this my
last Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twenty first day
of August Anno Domini One thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of us
Alexander ^{his} Harry
Elizabeth ^{her} Gerrall
Sally ^{her} & Griffin ^{her} mark

his
George + Dudley Seal
mark

30 At a Court Held for Prince Anne County 14th Dec: 1700
The aforesaid Last Will and Testament of George Dudley
Deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of
Elizabeth Jarrell & Sally Griffith two of the Neighbors
thereunto and Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion
of Robert Shipp the Executor therein named who
made Oath and gave Bond & Security as the Law
directs but his Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Probate thereof in due Form in and

Test,

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E. B. Mosley Jun^r 2th

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth
day of March in the Year of Our Lord God 1777
I John Giles Trotter of Prince Anne County in the
Colony of Virginia Gentlemen being of a perfect Mind
and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore
calling to Mind the mortality of my Body and
knowing that it was appointed once for all Man to Die