

42 In the Name of God Amen, George Ward
of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia being
Sick and weak of Body but of perfect sound Mind
and Memory thank be to God for the same but
calling to mind the shortness of my Body know-
ing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die
I therefore make and Ordain this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter
Rhoda Ward after my Wife's Deceased Fifty Acres
of Land more or less which I bought of Thomas
Whitehurst and Two Cows & Lambs and Two
Cows & Calves & one Feather Bed & Turniture
being the best Bed whereon she doth in common
lie on, Two pewter Dishes Two pewter Basons I Give
the whole unto her and her Heirs for ever, Item
I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Simon Ward
Two Cows & Lambs one Feather Bed & Turniture
Two pewter Dishes & two pewter Basons and all
plows & Harrows two sitting Chairs one Table
and all my Aces & hoes I Give the same to him
and his Heirs for ever. Item I Give & Bequeath

and all my Acres & Houses I give the same to him
and his Heirs for ever. Item I give & Bequeath
all the Remainder of my Estate of all kinds & nature
whatsoever after the death of my Wife to be Equally
divided among all my lawful Children I do give
it unto them and their Heirs for ever, I do constitute
and Appoint my Son Simon Ward my whole and
Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament by
Revoking and Annulling all other Wills & Testam-
ents by me formerly made and Ratifying & Confer-
ming this and ratifying the same as my last Will and
Testament, In Witnes whereof I do hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this Twentieth day of May
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one.
Signed Sealed & Declared

In Presence of
William Gorton

William Bonney

In: + Bonney Son of Edw.
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his Mark
George Ward Seal

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County February
the 14th Day 1782
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of George Ward
Dec^d was proved according to Law by the oath of
William Gornth & John Bonney two of the Witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, On the Motion of
the Executor therein named who made Oath and
gave Bond with Security as the Law directs, but
Fide is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof
in due Form

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Test,

E. M. Mosely Jun^r 6th

In the Name of God AMEN, James Moore
Sen^r of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia being
now Old and well stricken in Years tho' of perfect
Sound mind and Memory thank be to God for
the same but calling to mind the Mortality of
my Body knowing that it is appointed for all
Men once to Die and well knowing that accord