

At a Court held for the County of Prince George the 8th day 17th 80.
The above last Will and Testament of John Gamewell dec^d.
was proved according to Law. by the Oath of Robert Dodley
one of the Witnesses thereto and intended to be Recorded, and
on the motion of Elizabeth Gamewell the Executrix therein
named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security as
the Law directs & signed her for Obtaining Probate
thereof in due form

In the Name of God Amen.
I, John Ramsay, late from the Borough and
County of Norfolk, but now of the County of Prin-
cess Anne being sick and weak of Body but of
a sound and disposing mind and Memory,
do make this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following
that is to say. In witness I give to my beloved

Witness
subscribed

Wife Mary Ramsay the use of all that part of a lot
of Land which I bought of Trimmigan Patern deceased
situate lying and being in the Borough of Norfolk,
containing by Estimation five thousand six hundred
and twenty six Square, or Superficial feet, during her
Natural Life, and after her decease I desire the said Land
with the improvements thereon may be sold, and the
money arising from such Sale to be equally divided
amongst my five Daughters, to wit, Helen, Mary,
Kath, Amy and Fanny Ramsays, I give to my said
beloved wife Mary the Stone Steps lying on the Land
that I sold to Christopher M^r Conico, and the Sum of
Eight hundred pounds, current money exclusive of a Childs
part in my personal Estate as hereafter is mentioned, for
the better enabling her to build and improve on that Land
given to her during her natural life, as above is mentioned

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Item, I give to my said beloved wife Mary during her
natural life the use of the four following Slaves, to wit,
London, Kelt, and Child Henry and Violet, together
with the use of all my Silver Plate, and after her decease
the said Slaves with their Increase, and the said Plate
I give to be equally divided amongst all my Children
share and share alike, to them and their Heirs for ever.
Item, I give and bequeath to my said wife Mary
say my Pheton and two Horses with the Harness, to
them belonging all my Household and Kitchen Furni-
ture, and all my plantation Utensils to her and her
Heirs for ever. Item I give to my said Wife, Mary
~~all~~ the Remainders of my Stock of what kind soever
to be appropriated in the best manner by her for the

Benefit of her and all my Children. Item, I give the
Remainder of my Slaves to be equally divided
amongst all my Children, share and share alike
to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, If any Slave
or Slaves belonging to my Estate should after my decease
become so intractable as not to be conveniently managed
or brought to a sense of his her or their duty, I desire my
Executors may sell or dispose of such Slaves or Slaves to the
Advantage for the Benefit of all my Children. I give and devise
to my Nephew James Ramsay, Son of my Brother James
Ramsay dec^d as much Land as will make the Line of his Land
adjoining my Land on the back Street in the Borough of
Berfeth straight, to him my said Nephew and his Heirs for
ever. I also give to my said Nephew James Ramsay two
Hundred pounds current money, my Watch and Seal, Gold
headed Cane, Gun and Pistol, and all such of my Books.

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as he shall judge may be useful to him, to him and
his Heirs for ever. Provided, that he my said
Nephew James Ramsay in Consideration of the
said Land and other Estates to him herein devised
and bequeathed shall relinquish and renounce all
Claims and Demands that he now has, or hereafter
may have against my Estate. I give the residue and
remainder of all my Lands and Tenements both in
~~town and~~ Country to be sold by my ^{or} executors to
the best advantage, and the moneys arising from the
Sale of such Lands and Tenements to be equally
divided amongst my beloved wife Mary and all
my Children share and share alike to them and
their Heirs for ever. Item I give to my beloved
wife Mary a Childs part of the remainder of my

*Signed, sealed published and
Declared, in Presence.*

Thomas Willis

William Wishart.

John Ramsay -

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Elizabeth Helwick
Thomas Wittis
William Wishart.

John Ramsey

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County July the 13 day 1700
The above last Will and Testament of Doctor John Ramsey
deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of
Elizabeth Helwick Thomas Wittis and William Wishart the
three Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded and
on the motion of James Taylor and William Wishart Gent.
two of the Executors therein named who made Oaths and
gave Bond with security as the Law directs Certificate
is granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due
form. liberty is reserved to the other Executors to
join in the Probate when they shall think fit

Test
J. H. Hensley