

State of North Carolina Martin County
Present to a commission appointed by
or wealth of Virginia directed to James
Smithwick & the "Hiddick beg" to take
examination of the "Hiddick beg" of
James Carraway of our said
and concerning her free & voluntary
to the sale of one lot or half acre of
near Camp Landing in the said
wealth of Virginia and three thousand
hundred and sixteen square feet
bearing date the thirtieth day of
of said Lord One thousand seven
and seventy seven as by the said
will more fully appear, We the
by virtue of said commission have
James Carraway at the "Hiddick
Carraways House in said
Martin, and examined her
apart from her husband
and she doth hereby acknowledge
has sold said Lot or half acre
the said giving of her own
voluntarily to the said
or threats of her husband
our hands and seals the 17th day
1783

The above privy
examination of
of James Carraway
Wife of James Carraway
was returned to the
Court 1783 and ordered
to be Recorded
Test
L. H. Mosley to the

In the Name of God Amen I Edward
Pack Mosley of Prince Anne County in
Virginia being in perfect health and sound
memory thanks be to Almighty God for the
mercies make this my last Will and Testam
ent in manner and form following, First
my Will is that all my Debts I justly owe to
any person or persons shall be paid within
convenient time after my decease by my exec
utors hereinafter mentioned. I give unto the follow
ing the said Francis Mosley the use of my lot of
land and Plantation whereon I now live
during his natural Life, also the use of the
lands I Purchased of William Mosley and
John Robinson which joins the same
lands unto my loving Wife Frances
Mosley during her Natural Life and after
her decease I give the above said Land and
Plantation whereon I now live on also the
above mentioned Lands unto my son the
said Francis Mosley to him and his heirs forever
I give unto my loving Wife Frances
Mosley the use of the following Negroes
during her natural Life, To wit the said
Moses, Dick, George the Elder, Joe, Job,
Tom Chapman, Dea. White a Boy, Robt, 166,
Ligea the Cook, long Phillis, and Sarah.
I give unto my son Samuel L. Mosley the use
of the following Negroes until he shall attain the
age of Twenty One Years and then to him and
his heirs forever Long Nancy, Chancy, Inuleo,
Thomas, Argile, Mary, Betty, George Long,
Chancy, Sam, long Pegg, Sam Son of Pegg, Ben

and Jone and their present and future increase.
I also give unto my son Samuel Mosley the
above Negro Tom Sweeper after my Wife's
decease but under the same Restrictions
that is only the use of the said Negro until
he the said Samuel comes of Lawful Age and
then unto him and his Heirs forever but
it is my Will if my son Samuel should die
before he attains to the Age of Twenty One Years
then I give the said Negroes to my sons
Edward Mack Mosley Alexander Mosley
and Hillary Mosley to be equally divided
between them and their Heirs forever
and it is my Will that Tom Sweeper continue
with my Wife during her natural Life and
then to my son Samuel if he should live
incase my son Samuel dies before he
attains to the Age of Twenty one Years and if he
should die before he attains to the Age of
Twenty one Years I give to my son Edward Mack Mosley
the following Negroes after my Wife's
decease; Tom Saunders, Leston,
the Cook, Abby, Sarah Long Phillis,
and Danson here to him and his Heirs forever
I give unto my Grand Daughter Margaret
Mosley Daughter of Baptist Mosley one
Negro Girl called Phillis Daughter of
Sweeper to her and her Heirs forever
I give unto my Grand Daughter Rebecca Mosley
also the Daughter of Baptist Mosley one Negro
Girl called Kate Daughter of Baptist Mosley and her
Heirs forever. I give to my Grand Daughter Frances
Mosley Daughter of Baptist Mosley one Negro
Girl called Sally Daughter of Long Phillis to
her and her Heirs forever.

and Jone and their present and future issue.
I also Give unto my Son Samuel Mosley the
above Negro Tom Sweeper after my Wife's
decease but under the same Restrictions
that is only the use of the said Negro until
he the said Samuel comes of Lawful Age and
then unto him and his Heirs for ever but
it is my Will if my Son Samuel should die
before he attains to the Age of Twenty One Years
then I Give the said Negroes to my Son
Edward Mack Mosley Alexander Mosley
and Hillary Mosley to be Equally divided
between them and their Heirs for ever
and it is my Will that Tom Sweeper continue
with my Wife during her natural Life and
then to my three Sons above named and if they
increase my Son Samuel die before he comes
to the Age of Twenty one Years and if he
Survive to my Son Edward Mack Mosley
the following Negroes after my Wife's decease
not before, Tom Saunders, Gertie, the
Cook, Abby, Sarah Long Phillis, Rachel
and Dorothea to him and his Heirs for ever
I Give unto my Grand Daughter Mary
Mosley Daughter of Bapth Mosley one
Negro Girl called Phillis Daughter of
Abner to her and her Heirs for ever
I Give unto my Grand Daughter Rebecca Mosley
also the Daughter of Bapth Mosley one
Girl called Kate Daughter of Bapth Mosley and her
Heirs for ever. I Give to my Grand Daughter Frances
Mosley Daughter of Bapth Mosley one Negro
Girl called Sally Daughter of Long Phillis to
her and her Heirs for ever.

I Give unto my Son Alexander Mosley One
Negro called Dick after my Wife's decease
not before to him and his Heirs for ever
I Give unto my Son Hillary Mosley the Negro
called Sally Duckley also a Negro Woman
called Dinah her servants to him and his Heirs for ever
I Give unto my Son Edward Mack Mosley the half Lot of
Land in the Town of Norfolk adjoining
the Alexander which said Lot I
bought of M^{rs} Mary Robinson of Princeps
County the above said half Lot of Land
in the County of York or life I Give unto my Son
Alexander Mosley and his Heirs for ever
I Give unto my said Son Hillary
Mosley the following Negroes Reginald
John, Dick & Elizabeth to him and his Heirs
for ever. I Give unto my Son Samuel Mosley
the Lot of Land I bought of
John Smith near the three run Swamp
and the Land I bought of
James Whitehurst which joins the four
acres Land which I Give unto Samuel
Mosley to him and his Heirs for ever the
whole containing about Sixty three more
or less. I Give unto my Son Alexander Mosley
the Money being Five Hundred and fifty
Pounds provided that he has in his hands paid
him by M^{rs} Lewis the money for one which
said Sum I Give unto the said Alexander to
him and his Heirs for ever. I Give unto my
loving Wife Frances Mosley the use of my
Land from Parsons Bridge to the main Road

that leads to Norfolk including little Nash
Old Field and the Field that is next to the
main Road also up along the Norfolk Road
both sides taking in the Woods, and all the
Land and plantation where William Ebo
or the former lived on the Easternmost side
of the main Road that leads to Norfolk
the whole to contain Three Hundred Acres
during her natural Life, I give unto my
loving Wife Frances Moseley One half of my
my flock of Cattle and one half of my
Sheep and all my Hogs and two of the
of Cows such as she shall choose the use
of them during her natural Life and
what Cattle and Sheep is left after death
to be divided between my Sons Alexander
Hillary and Samuel Moseley
unto my loving Wife Frances Moseley
Charo and Barne and the two of them
Horses, also two Horses or Mares which
she shall choose to her and her heirs
I also give unto my loving Wife Frances
Moseley two Cattle and two pair of Hinds
such as she shall choose in order to burn
her wood, also two plows & two Harrows
and chains, I give unto my loving Wife
Frances Moseley the use of the Silver plate
as follows One Silver Tankard One Silver
Silver Table Spoons One Silver pepper
Six Tea Spoons One pair Sugar Sugar tongs
and one large Silver Can and after my
Wife's decease I give unto my Son Hillary
Moseley the large Silver Can One Silver
Silver Table Spoons and One Silver pepper
to him and his heirs forever

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that leads to Norfolk including little Nash
Old Field and the Field that is next to the
main Road also up along the Norfolk Road
both sides taking in the Woods, and all the
Land and plantation where William Mayo
or the former lived on the Eastern most side
of the main Road that leads to Norfolk
the whole to contain Three Hundred Acres
during her natural Life, I give unto my
loving Wife Frances, Mobley One half of my
my Stock of Cattle and one half of my
Sheep and all my Hogs and three of the
of Cows such as she shall choose the use
of them during her natural Life and
what Cattle and Sheep is left at her death
to be divided between my Sons William
Hillary and Samuel Mobley, I give
unto my loving Wife Frances Mobley
Chariot and Harness and the use of the
Horses, also two Horses or Mares such as
she shall choose to her and her heirs
I also give unto my loving Wife Frances
Mobley two Cows and two pair of Hinds
such as she shall choose in order to cut
her wood, also two plows & two Harnes
and Chaires, I give unto my loving Wife
Frances Mobley the use of the Silver plate
as follows One Silver Tankard and one
Silver Table Spoon One Silver pepper
box Six Tea Spoons One pair Sugar Sugar tongs
and one large Silver Can and after my
Wifes decease I give unto my Son William
Mobley the large Silver Can One Dozen
Silver Table Spoons and One Silver pepper Box
to him and his heirs forever

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I Give unto my said Son Edward Moseley
One half of my Household Furniture
One half of my Stock of Cattle & Sheep
his Wives for ever. I Give unto my son
Moseley my Large Silver Tankard
my Silver Trench and Caster & about
four Silver Salts and Shovels and
Silver soup Spoon and further I Give
Son Edward Moseley all my
Pictures and my Clock to him
I Give unto my Son Alexander, the
Samuel Moseley Fifty Acres of the
Rugged Island & barren land to
them and their Wives for ever. I Give
my loving Wife full liberty to sell
of Cattle and Horses on Rugged
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Island, of the Rugged Island
excepted what is
to them and his Wives for ever
by my Will that my Estate
be devised, but be convenient
Will the Land & Negroes that are
in this Will is in full right of the
my Wife Frances Moseley shall have

I Give unto my Son Alexander, the
Samuel Moseley to each of them one
or more such as they shall choose
Remainders of the Horse & Mares &
Give unto my Son Edward Moseley
excepting what is already given to my
Frances Moseley she having her part
as is before mentioned in this Will; Edward
Moseley do hereby Nominate and

I do hereby give unto my said Son Edward Mosley
One half of my House hold Furniture and
One half of my Stock of Cattle & Sheep & his
Hire forever. I give unto my said
Hatch Mosley my Large Silver Tankard
my Silver Trench and basket & bring
four Silver Tattles and Shovels and
Silver soap Spoon and further I give
Son Edward Hatch Mosley all my
Pictures and my Clock to him and
I give unto my Son Alexander, the
Saml. Mosley Fifty Acres of the
Duggel Island & barren land to
them and their Heirs forever
my loving Wife full liberty to
of Cattle and Horses on Duggel
my her natural Lik. I give
the remainder of the Duggel
to my Son, except what
to him and his Heirs for
my Will that my Estate
be divided, but be lawfully
Will the Land & Negroes that I have
in this Will is in full right of the
my Wife Frances Mosley shall have

I give unto my Son Alexander, the
Saml. Mosley to each of them
or I have such as they shall choose
Remainders of the Horses & Horses
I give unto my Son Edward Hatch Mosley
excepting what is already given to my
Frances Mosley she having her part
as is before mentioned in this Will, Edward
Hatch Mosley do hereby Nominate and

Appoint my loving Wife Frances Mosley
Edward Hatch Mosley and Alexander
Mosley Executors of this my last Will
and Testament Given under my hand
this 24th day of May 1702

Test,
George Williamson Jun^r Edw. Hatch Mosley
Abraham Edgar
Mary Edgar

Edward Hatch Mosley do Give unto my
Son Alexander Mosley Ned Cary & Co
after my Wife Frances Mosley's death
and not before given under my hand
this 24th day of May 1702 and give this
to be kept for the use of my Will
George Williamson Jun^r
Abraham Edgar
Mary Edgar

Edward Hatch Mosley have considered and
it is my Will and Desire and hereby direct my
Executors to keep my Negro Carpenters namely
Tom Saunders, Ned Cary, Dick, Joe, Roger, Ben
Tauler and little Ned employed in my Ship
yard to build one or two Vessels which are to be
applied to discharge what Debt I may owe
and if any Balance be left to be divided between
my Wife and Son, and after the said Vessel
of Vessels is completed this my Will that the
said Negroes go to those I have mentioned in
this Will, and further that my Will and Desire
that all my other Negroes do continue in the
Crop with plow Horses & be as usual for the
Support of my Wife until the above said Vessel