

Land
will

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Land of the County of Prince George a very Sick & weak of body but of
sound Senses mind & understanding thanks be to almighty God for y^e same I do make & ordain this my last will
& Testament first I give & recommend my Soul into y^e hands of almighty God my Creator hoping & trusting
in y^e abounding merits of Iesus Christ for full & free pardoning for all my Sins & my body to y^e earth to be buried in
a decent manner by my Exor hereafter named not doubting but I shall receive y^e same again by y^e mighty power
of God & as for my worldly Estate I give & bequeath as followeth (Vizt). - I Item I give & bequeath unto my loving
wife Mary Land my negre woman named Matt one four year old Stear towards her house & provision
another year fine down & twenty four piggs three teen sheats about six months old one large Trunk one
ditto small one chest to her & her heirs I give y^e same. It I give & bequeath unto y^e Child my wife now goes
with all the 300 Lopers & the 300 Calves the 300 Ewes & the 300 Lambs one of oather bod & furniturd one Iron pot two
pouder & shot the 300 plates & half of y^e incroose of one maid I give to y^e said Child with their incroose only my
wife to have of us & during her life. - It I give & bequeath to my oldest Son Ronatus Land my plantation
in y^e woods where now liues with all y^e land thereunto belonging I give unto him & his heirs for ever. It
I give & bequeath to my youngest Son Edw: Land my plantation that I now liue on with all y^e land there
unto belonging to him & his heirs for ever only my wife to have her right of Power as long she remains
unmarried & no longer also I give & bequeath to my third Son y^e three negre men Sackan a negre man & many & To my
negre woman with all their incroose to him & his heirs for ever also one hundred acres of Land that I bought of
Henry Snails to him my said Son Edw: & his heirs for ever I give y^e same. It I give & bequeath unto my
grandson Edw: Land y^e Son of Ronatus Land one hoifer yearling with all her incroose. It I give unto my
grandson William Land one hoifer yearling with with her incroose. I give unto my granddaughter Mary
Land one hoifer yearling with her incroose. It I give unto my daughter Mary Brinson one large Trunk
one chest with other things already received. It I give unto my daughter Sarah one Cow & two Lupoone
in money being her full share & part of my Estate further. It I give to Francis Land one Cow Francis Land
I give one hoifer yearling with all her incroose. - It I give y^e residue & remainder of my Estate of what
nature property condition so ever to my Son Edw: Land to be immediately in his possession after my decease
hopaying my Just debts but not to Couenant nor bargain untill he shall come of twenty one years with
out y^e consent of my Couson Fran: Land. - I do make constitute & ordain my said Son Edw: Land to be
my whole & sole Exor In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 27th
day of November 1722

In presence of
Francis Land
Job Gasking

Princess Anne County held at Court the 6th of February 1722

Ann Thon y^e within last will of Edw: Land Dec
was produced in Court by his Exor who made oath thereto &
being proved by alty witnesses thereto is admitted to Record

Edw: Land
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