

Law by the Oath of William Nemo's brother
Elizabeth Houghton too of the Witness the
and is Oath to be Recorded of the same
therein named referring to quality. On
Motion of Elizabeth Houghton who made oath
and gave Bond with Security according to
Certificate is granted her for the said
of Administration on the said will
the Will annexed in due form

Test. L. M. Mosley

In the Name of God Amen I Edward
Mosley of the County of Prince George
in a very Weak and low Condition but
and Disposing Mind and Memory
be to God do constitute and appoint
my last Will and Testament in man
Form following. Viz. I Impower
and Bequeath unto my loving Son
Mosley the use of all my estate
and Personal for and during the
her natural Life. I then I have
all myotts lying and being in
to be Equally Divided between
Sons Francis and William Mosley
and their heirs forever. I then I
Bequeath unto my Son Charles
One Negro Boy called Peter to him and
for ever. I then I give and Bequeath
my Son Francis Mosley One Negro
called Abram to him and his heirs forever
I then I give and Bequeath unto my
William Mosley One Negro
George to him and his heirs forever
I then I give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Anne Mosley One Negro
called Bridgett to her and her heirs forever
I then my Will and desire is that my
Executors Sell as much of my Estate

as may be sufficient to discharge all my
just Debts & then my Will and desire
is that my Executors do not render to count
and Inventory and Appraisement of
my Estate. Lastly I appoint my Son
Charles Mosley and Nephew Francis
and Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
Twenty seventh day of December One
thousand seven hundred and eighty
two
Signed, sealed, signed Public
Edward Mosley
presence of
my Son
Charles Mosley
Witness Jun?

1782-1783
for Prince George County the 3rd
day of February 1783 The above last Will and
Testament of Edward Mosley gentleman
was proved according to Law by the
Oath of the Witness Jun? Mosley one of the Witnesses
named and Oath to be Recorded, and on
Motion of Charles Mosley one of the
Witnesses therein named who made oath
and gave Bond with Security as the Law
directs, Certificate is granted him for
obtaining Probate thereof in due form
whereby he desires to the other Executors
to join in Probate when he shall think fit.

Test.
L. M. Mosley
The above Will of Edward Mosley
gent. was further proved
according to Law by the Oath
of the other Witnesses
to the same and Test.
L. M. Mosley

Tell our little Phillis to him and his family
I give unto my said Son Edward Moseley
One half of my house hold Furniture and also
One half of my Stock of Cattle & Sheep to him and
his heirs forever. I give unto my Son Edward
Moseley my large Silver Tankard and
my Silver Trencher and Casters & bring
four Silver Saths and Shovels and
Silver soap Spoon and further I give
Son Edward Moseley all my
Pictures and my Clock to him and
I give unto my Son Alexander, Moseley
Samuel Moseley Fifty Acres of my
Plugged Island & barren land to
them and their heirs forever. I give
my loving Wife full liberty to dispose
of Cattle and Horses on Plugged
Island & barren land & to sell
the same as she shall think fit
except the Horses & Cattle
I give in my Will that my estate
be devised, but be devised
Will the Land & Negroes that stand
in this Will is in full right of the
my Wife Frances Moseley shall have
Edward Moseley
I give unto my Son Alexander, Moseley
Samuel Moseley to each of them one share
or I have such as they shall choose
Remainder of the Horses & Cattle
I give unto my Son Edward Moseley
excepting to her already given to my Wife
Frances Moseley she having her full choice
as is before mentioned in this Will; I Edward
Moseley do hereby Nominate and

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I do give little Phillis to him and his heirs forever.
I give unto my said Son Edward Mosley
One half of my household Furniture and also
One half of my Stock of Cattle & Sheep to him and
his heirs forever. I give unto my Son Edward
Mosley my large Silver Tankard and
my Silver Trench and basins & also
four Silver Salts and Shovels and also
Silver soap Spoon and further I give
unto my Son Edward Mosley all my
Pictures and my Clock to him and his
heirs forever. I give unto my Son Alexander, the
said Samuel Mosley Fifty Acres of my
Rugged Island & barren land to him and
his heirs forever and their heirs forever.
I give unto my loving Wife full liberty to buy
of Cattle and Horses on my Rugged
Island for her natural Life. I give
the Remainder of the Rugged
Island to my Wife, excepted what she
shall give to him and his heirs forever.
I give unto my Will that my Estate
be preserved, but be lawfully
Will the Land & Negroes that I have
in this Will is in full right of the said
my Wife Frances Mosley shall have.

I give unto my Son Alexander, the
said Samuel Mosley to each of them one
or I have such as they shall choose.
The Remainder of the Horses Mares & Colts
I give unto my Son Edward Mosley
excepting what is already given to my Wife
Frances Mosley she having her full choice
as is before mentioned in this Will, I do
Mosley do hereby Nominate and

Appoint my loving Wife Frances Mosley
Edward Mosley 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. Mosley
Abraham Edgar
Mary Edgar

I do give unto my
Son Alexander Mosley Ned Gary & Joe
after my Wife Frances Mosley's death
and not before given under my hand
this 24th day of May 1702 and I give this
to my Wife for her full choice
George Williamson Jun^r
Abraham Edgar
Mary Edgar

I do give unto my
Edward Mosley have considered and
it is my Will and Desire and hereby direct my
Executors to keep my Negro Carpenters namely
Tom Saunders, Ned Gary, Dick, Joe, Roger, Ben
Toules and little Ned employed in my Ship
yard to Build one or two Ships 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 Bill
of Partitions is completed it is 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
Crops with plows Horses & Cattle as usual for the
Support of my Wife until the above said Bill

or Vessels are completed & finished, and
 should there be born to spare for the people
 in the Shipyard while they are Building the
 said Vessel or Vessels they are to be sold
 and sold not otherwise, Further I desire
 my Will and desire that if any Child or Children
 of mine should claim or demand any debt
 or because any such thing so to happen against
 my Estate then I desire my Will and desire that
 the said Debt shall be deducted out of what
 I have given the said Child or Children of
 mine in this Will, and further I desire my Will
 and desire that my son Edward Blacksmith
 shall continue in the house where he now
 lives in during the term of Two years and
 I desire and I desire my Will that this Codicil
 may be taken as part of my said Will
 Testament, given under my hand and
 23 day of August 1702

Test,
 George Williamson Junr. Esq. Black Mosley
 Edward Blacksmith
 Mary Blacksmith

Whereas Edward Black Mosley of Prince
 Anne County in Virginia have duly made and
 executed my last Will and Testament bearing
 date the Twenty fourth day of May in the year
 of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and
 Eighty two I do hereby ratify and confirm
 every clause therein and the Codicil to the
 same, except such as shall be struck out
 and explained by this Codicil and desire
 that the same may be annexed to be considered
 and received as a true and additional Codicil
 to my said last Will and Testament and

that every thing in it may be strictly complied
 with. I desire my Will and desire that the Debt
 or money due me and owing to me be repaid
 by my Executors in the said Will mentioned
 before charging my just debts and the defici-
 ency to be made up and paid by Building a Vessel
 or Vessels as directed in my said Will or Bodil
 and that the son Edward Blacksmith
 and I have put in Tools & saws to be kept together
 for the purpose of carrying on the said Vessel
 or Vessels, I desire that the said and I desire that
 I have given my son Samuel in my said Will
 and I desire and I desire that he in the manner
 and intended and meant, I desire
 I desire and I desire that my said son
 Samuel Mosley the use of the said Land
 and I desire that he shall not till he attains to Twenty five
 years but that till then to him and his
 heirs for ever but that he may continue
 should die before he attains to Twenty five
 years and in that case I desire and I desire
 the said Land and Marsh to my son William
 Mosley and his heirs for ever, I desire
 I desire and I desire that by Order of the
 Court of the Marsh on Ragged Island
 I have given in my said Will to my son
 Samuel Mosley, William Mosley Mosley be
 taken out of that part of the Island before
 mentioned called Carver's bridge and join
 to the Narrows or Wading place. I desire
 I desire my loving Wife to deliver her national
 Life the use of the said Will in the house I desire
 for also my Two Horses Peade & Traveller & K
 after her decease to my son Samuel Mosley

Edward Black Mosley
 Mary Blacksmith

Item whatever Personal Estate that I have
not given away in my Will or by will
I give and Bequeath to my Son Edward
Black Mosley & Samuell Mosley and
their Heirs to be Equally divided, I then
give unto my Son Edward Black Mosley
all my Books also my largest Gun & the
small Gun given me by Lord Brown and
my other small Gun I give unto my Son
Samuel Mosley and his Heirs and
Lastly I appoint my loving Wife to be
Myth Mosley & Alexander Mosley
Tors to this Codicil as well as to my
Testament, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand & Seal the
day of September 1702

Signed sealed & } Edward Black Mosley
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Mary Mosley
Edw Black Mosley

Whereas Since Writing the above
Codicil which I set to my last Will
Testament I Edward Black Mosley
altered my Mind and inclination
towards the Disposal of these Negroes
named in my said Will, that
I give and Bequeath unto my Son
Black Mosley & his Heirs my Negro
named Deborah to be possessed by her
clearly after my death and the Heirs of mine
I give to my loving Wife the Heir of little Job &
Boyle during her life and after her death
the said Boy little Job to my Son Edward Black
Mosley and his Heirs and the said Boy little

My whatever Personal Estate that I have
 not given away in my Will or last will
 I give and Bequeath to my sons Edward
 Mack Mosley & Samuel Mosley and
 their heirs to be equally divided, I then
 give unto my son Edward Mack Mosley
 all my Books also my largest gun & the
 small gun given me by Lord [unclear] and
 my other small gun I give unto my son
 Samuel Mosley and his heirs. I then
 lastly I appoint my loving Wife [unclear]
 to the said [unclear] as well as to my
 Testament, In Witnes whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
 day of September 1702

Signed sealed &
 Published in the
 presence of
 Mary [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]

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Whereas Since Writing the above
 codicil which I set to my last Will
 Testament I Edward Mack Mosley
 altered my mind and inclination
 touching the disposal of these Negroes
 named in my said Will, that is
 I give and Bequeath unto my son
 Mack Mosley & his heirs my Negro
 named [unclear] to be possessed of [unclear]
 directly after my decease and [unclear] of [unclear]
 I give to my loving Wife the care of [unclear] &
 to my loving Wife during her life and after her decease
 the said Boy let me go to my son Edward Mack
 Mosley and his heirs and the said [unclear]

to my son Samuel Mosley to be held in the
 same manner as the other Slaves I have
 given him in my said Will, and I desire
 that this may be taken and Received and
 satisfaction codicil to my said Will and
 strictly complied with. In Witnes whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this 10th Day of September 1702
 Signed sealed
 Published in the
 presence of
 Mary [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]

The Court held for Prince Anne County the 10th
 Day of April 1703

The aforesaid last Will & Testament
 of [unclear] Edward Mack Mosley deceased
 was proved together with the codicils to
 the same by the Oath of the Witnes [unclear]
 and are Ordered to be Recorded & upon the
 Motion of Edward Mack Mosley one of
 the Executors therein named to be made
 oath and gave Bond & Security according
 to Law Certificate is granted them in full
 testimony That the copied form
 of this is Reserved to the other Executors
 to be used in the Probate when they shall
 think fit

i. Test
 E. M. Mosley tith

Appoint my loving Wife Frances Mosley
Edward Black 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 Esq. Black Mosley
Abraham Edgar
Mary Edgar

I Edward Black Mosley do Give unto my
Son Alexander Mosley Ned Cary & Joe
after my Wife Frances Mosley's decease
and not before, Given under my Hand
this 24th day of May 1702 and give this
to be taken in part of my Will

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Abraham Edgar
Mary Edgar

I Edward Black 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 debts I may owe
and if any Balance be left to be divided between
my Wife and Sons, 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 this 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