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In the name of God, Amen, I, JAMES HAYNES of PRINCESS ANNE County being very sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect sence & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life do make & ordain this my last will in manner & form following, revoking all wills & testaments by me heretofore made.

Imprimis, I give & bequeath my soul into the Hands of Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer whereof I trust & hope to have full pardon & remission for all my past sins & offenses & my body I give to the earth from which it came to be buried in such decent manner as my Exors. hereafter named shall think fit & convenient & for all such worldly goods as it hath pleased God out of his great goodness to bestow upon me I give in manner & form following:

Item. I give & bequeath to my son JOHN HAYNES my silver Tankard & my feather bed I now lye upon & all the furniture belonging thereunto; one dark cullered mare about two years old & one ewe lamb marked of his own mark & all hogs marked of his own mark and frame slate & all my waring cloaths & cloath that I hand marks up to him & his heirs forever.


Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter FRANCES HAYNES one large seals skin trunk with lock & key & one large looking glass & frame & all the cattle of her mark first given her by Capt. Henry Moore & all her mothers wearing cloaths & two gold rings & one silver spoon, one gold braslet & one pair silver show clasps & little vernished box & one silver tooth picker to her & her heirs forever.

(The will in detail authorizes the executor to sell all his real estate and personal property if said executor sees fit and to divide the same equally between his two children, John Haynes and Frances Haynes).

Item. I give & bequeath unto my sons THOS., JAMES & ERAEMUS HAYNES & my daughter MARGRET BRENT one shiling sterling money to each of them to be paid out of my estate by my Exor. hereinafter named to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Frances Haynes my next best feather bed

with beds and furniture belonging to it and my riding mare called fled to her & her heirs forever.

Item. My will is that all the rest of my estate both personal & real that I shall or may in England or elsewhere fall to me by any wills or testaments of my relations & all the rest of my estate which I have not already given to be equally divided between my forementioned two children John & Frances Haynes to them & their heirs forever. And further my will is that these my children John & Frances Haynes should live & abide with their brother Henry Woodhouse, during their minority. Whom I do ordain & appoint with my son John Haynes to be exors. of this my last will & testament. 

In witness whereunto I have set my hand & fixed my seal this 15th day of Aug. 1726.

James Haynes, Seal.