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april 1728

signed and sealed
in the presence of
Francis Mosley
William Lapps
Antho. Mosley

...to be sold to the product laid up for my son Fran: ...
...in his minority then I said negro to be divided between my
ife I also give to my son Francis ...
my stock of hogs & on some called ...
mary woodhouse all her mothers wearing cloaths. ~ It ally ...
personal I give to be equally divided between my loving wife
after all my last debts are duly paid. ~ and I do appoint and
ife to be my whole sole & executrix of this my last will & Testament
ation hers of I leave hers unto her my hand & seal this fourth day of
ann: At a Court hold the 4th June 1728
within last will of Rodd. malbone Esq: ~ Rodd. malbone Esq:
entwain Court by his Ex^l who made
to & being proved by the oaths of Anthony
no Jolly witness thereto is admitted to Record

In the Name of God Amen the thirtieth Day of March 1725: I John Achis of princeps-
ann County being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory praise be to God for the
same knowing the mortality of my body do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following. first I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that
Gave it me hoping at if general resurrection to receive of him again. to my body to its
mother Earth & as touching my worldly Estate wherewith I have pleased almighty God to
bless me within this life I give as follows: ~ I do give to my son William Achis the
plantation wherupon he now lieth I give to my grandson William Achis son of William
Achis one negro man called Coarer to him and his heirs for ever. ~ I give to my son
John Achis the land he now lieth upon being the land I bought of John Tompe to him and his
heirs for ever. I give to my said son John Achis two negroes named Robin & Nancy to him
& his heirs for ever. ~ I do give to my son Francis Achis my land I now dwell upon
and the land called Holland to him & his heirs for ever. ~ only reserving provi lodge for
my two sons William & Francis Achis to drive hoggson if they have occasion: my will
is & desire that my loving wife Katherine Achis may live upon plantation wherupon
I now live during her natural life without any manner of Trouble or molestation of
any body whatsoever. ~ I do give to my son Fran^{ch} Achis one negro woman called Cate
with her children to him & his heirs for ever. ~ I do give to my son Adam Achis the

Land I bought of Col. Edward Mosely by Land I bought of James Linton to him
for ever I give to my said son Adam Achis two negro sons named Oliver the other named
to him his heirs for ever. - Item I give to my well beloved wife Katharine Achis the
negro sons named Jossy & one named Jo. & do bestow to her disposing but my will and
desire that my son Francis Achis shall have y^e said negro Jo. immediately after my wife
deceases. - I give to my granddaughter Katharine daughter of William Achis one Negro
girl named Jugg. - Item I give to my granddaughter Margaret Edwards one Negro named
Pegg after my wife deceases & my will is that my grandson John Edwards shall have the
first child that shall be born of the body of her y^e said Pegg, but y^e said child must suck one y^e &
and half to him y^e said John Edwards his heirs for ever. - Item I give to my son Adam
Achis one now bed on rugg & two Blankets & one pair of sheets one bowlster & pillow. - Item
I give to my granddaughter Katharine daughter of William Achis one yearling heifer
I give to my grandson John Edwards one yearling heifer. I give to my granddaughter Sarah
daughter of John Achis one Cow & her increase. I give to my granddaughter Jane daughter of
John Achis one heifer of two years old. I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth daughter
Francis Achis one Ewe Lamb & one heifer. Item I give to each of my grandchildren besides
what is given one Lamb to each my said grandchildren being slaved in summer and
for all y^e rest of my estate not already given. I give to my well beloved wife Katharine Achis
during her natural life & after her decease my will is that my said estate be equally
divided between my sons William, John, Francis, & Adam Achis: and I do appoint make
Constitute & ordain my loving wife Katharine Achis & my son Francis Achis my who
(and sole Ex^r & Executor of this my last will & Testament revoking & annulling all other
wills by me at any time heretofore made will do or bequeath & ratifying & confirming
this to be my last will & Testament. In further Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written

given by Del:
up me of us:
James Toomoth
Antho. Walke

Princess Anne At about hold the 5. of June 1728
Then y^e within last will of John Achis Dr. was proved
in Court by his Exors who made oath thereto and being
proved by the oaths of maj^r Antho. Walke & James Toomoth
witness thereto is admitted to Record

Signum
John I Achis

In the Name of God Amen I William Capps of princess anne
virginia being sick & in a weak body but of perfect sense & memory
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