

In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of April 1728. I Redolphus Malbon of pines  
 Ann County being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given  
 to god therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for  
 all men almonone to die. do make & ordaine this to be my last will & Testament that is to say  
 principally first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it & my  
 body I commend to the earth to be buried in such decent Christian burial as I can afford  
 of my executors not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive same again  
 by the mighty power of god as touching such worldly estate it hath pleased god to bless me with  
 in this life quiet & peace of same in the following manner & form: - In Imp: I give &  
 bequeath to my son Charles the plantation whereon I live with half of Land adjoining  
 provided my son Charles shall do Convey & make a good Survey & Title to my son  
 Redolphus of all that plantation land whereon James was ordealed to dwell to him  
 his heirs but if my son Charles do not make over it to aforesaid plantation to my son  
 Redolphus & his heirs then I give this hereon Inowling to my son Rod: his heirs but  
 if either of my sons Charles or Redolphus should die in their minority or without issue  
 then my will & desire is that my son Francis shall have & enjoy one of the above said plan-  
 tations which survivor of my above said Sons shall think fit provided always &  
 reserving to my loving wife apart during her life (that is to say) my parlour & parlor  
 Chamber & half my Coller & half of all my other house or only Land I now live on & half of  
 all y<sup>e</sup> Land belonging to same during her life about said: - Item I give & bequeath to my  
 Jane Banister & marshes Equally between my two sons & to their heirs only reserving &  
 an equal providg to my wife during her life: - Item I give & bequeath to my son Charles  
 my Scruters & large oval Table Six leather chairs one of feather bed & furniture in parlor  
 Chamber & large drapery & two painted dishes & six good pewter plates & one hornstone mas-  
 tining at y<sup>e</sup> wash. & three Cowslips with two year old barrows next fall falling weering  
 Cloathes & my pistoles & holsters & sword & belt: - Item I give & bequeath to my son Redolphus  
 my negroe woman called best to be delivered to him at age of twenty one years old her anchor  
 increased 2000  
 my said son 3  
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 two year old  
 I give & bequeath  
 of him  
 one car.  
 my son off:  
 two other  
 my wife a.  
 to my daug  
 of my Estate  
 and my de  
 ordinances  
 & witness  
 April 1728  
 signed and sealed  
 In the presence of  
 Francis Mossey  
 William Cope  
 In the mo<sup>r</sup>ning

John Malbon held the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1728  
 within the will of Red. Malbon Esq: Rod. Malbon was  
 entred in Court by his Ex: who made  
 & being proved by the oaths of Anthony  
 nojeloy witness thereto is admitted to Record

In the Name of God Amen the thirtieth day of March 1728: I John Achis of pines  
 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 the  
 same & reserving at y<sup>e</sup> general resurrection to receive of same again to my body to  
 mother earth & as touching my worldly estate where withal hath pleased almighty god to  
 bless me within this life I give & bequeath as follows: - Item I give to my son William Achis the  
 plantation whereon he now liveth I give to my grandson William Achis of William  
 Achis son negroe man called Caesar to him and his heirs for ever: - It. I give to my son  
 John Achis the land he now liveth upon being the land I bought of George Achis to him and his  
 heirs for ever I give to my said son John Achis two negroes named Robin & Harry to him  
 this heirs for ever: - Item I 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 providg for  
 my two sons William & James Achis to divide betwix them if they have occasion: my will  
 is that my loving wife Katherine Achis may live upon plantation whereon  
 I now live during her natural life without any manner of trouble or molestation of  
 any body what so ever: - It. I give to my son John Achis one negroe woman called Cate  
 with her inclosed to him this heirs for ever: - It. I give to my son Adam Achis the

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Land I bought of Col. Edward Mosely by Land I bought of James Linton to him to his heirs  
for ever. I give to my said son Adam ake his two negro sons named Oliver & Peter named his  
to him his heirs forever. Item I give to my wife Catherine each his half  
negro son named Sandy & one named Joe. And be it to her disposing but my will and  
wishes that my son Francis ake his half share of said negro immediately after my wife's  
decease. I give to my granddaughter Katherine daughter of William ake his one & half  
girl named Sugg. Item I give to my granddaughter Margaret Edwards one negro named  
Sugg after my wife's decease. It is my will that my grandson John Edwards shall have the  
first child that shall be born of the body of her of said Sugg; but if said child must be a boy  
and half to him & said John Edwards his heirs for ever. Item I give to my son Adam  
aek his one & half bed & rugg & two Alan kebs & one pair of Sheets one bolster & pillow. Item  
I give to my granddaughter Katherine daughter of William ake his one yearling horse  
I give to my grandson John Edwards one yearling horse. I give to my granddaughter Sarah  
daughter of John ake his one cow & her increase. I give to my granddaughter Jane daughter of  
John ake his one & half of two years old. I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth daughter of  
Francis ake his one & half & one & half. Item I give to each of my grand children beside  
what I give one Lamb to each my said grand children being eleven in number an  
for all & rest of my Estate not already given. I give to my wife Katherine in all  
during her natural life of her her Dower my will is that my said Estate be equally  
Divided between my Sons William, John, Francis, & Adam ake his and be appointed make  
Constitute & Ordain my loving wife Katherine ake his Son Francis ake his wife  
(and Solo Executor of this my last will & Testament revoking & abounding all other  
wills by me at any time here before made written or begot & walk & satisfyng & confirmg  
the same other to be my last will & Testament In further Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & Seal the day by yeas first above written.

Signed & Del'd } Prince of Ann. At a Court held the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1728. John F. Clark Sole  
witness of us. } Then & within last will of John ake his Son was present & John F. Clark Sole  
James Toomath in Court by his Exors who made oath thereto and being  
Anthe. Walker & pronounced by the oaths of myself Anthe. Walker & James Toomath  
witnesse thereto is admitted to Record

Signed & Del'd } In the Colony of  
witness of us. } Virginia being sick & in her body but of perfect sense & memory  
I ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows  
I give to my Sister Sarah Beach & her heirs all that plantation  
it whereon Samuel Beach now liveth. I give to my Sister Sarah  
son of Ambrose Beach son all that plantation & land whereon  
lives to him his heirs. Item I give to my Sister Sarah  
children & John Beach all my land banks & marshes lying  
for a privilege gotten from their heirs. Item I give to my just  
succession in cash & otherwise four largenow powder & shot &  
plats & one flannel & bed & tick also one piece of Bowls & one  
twenty yards of Charklin twenty yards of comber  
William Beach two gunny & five stook yards of Charklin. and  
one piece of Duray with buckram wadding with a remnant of hats  
I give to my Sister Sarah Beach twenty maltons wine of Rode. malbone twenty yds  
and eight yards of Cotton Chark a remnant of hats & one piece of Chark  
Twenty pistoles. Item I give to Abia Cox two & half acres of land lying at the mouth of Linke river  
be it same marsh or less. Item all rest of my Estate either personal or real I give to my brot  
& sister Samuel & Sarah Beach & their heirs for ever. and I do hereby nominate & appoint  
Ordain my brother in law Samuel Beach my whole sole Executor of this my last will  
& Testament but I do hereby appoint my good friend Jacob Blyden to oversee  
that this my will be executed & performed accordingly. In witness whereof I do hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1728.

Signed & Del'd } Prince of Ann. At a Court held the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1728. William Cope Sole  
witness of us. } Then & within last will of William Cope was present  
Jas. Malbone who made oath thereto and being pronounced in Court by his Executor whom I  
name Woodhouse Charles Malbone witness thereto is admitted to Record