

in Future bear to me, and Divide my Estate in the
before mentioned Equal Manner with him and there
giving him the same share as my Lawful Begotten
Children: In the want of my Before mentioned Living
Wife Having no Children by me, As I have said
before I Bequeath her all and Wholes of my Estate
^{of what nature & kind soever to be wholly & solely for her}
Real and personal, At same time Recommending
her, to Look up on the Above Named William Hamilton
as my son, and show him kindness Accordingly give
him whatever part of my Estate she sees fit, and
he may Deare at her Hands. And Lastly I
appoint my Friends Tohoy Thoroughgood Esq. of Bay
sides Aqueduct Thoroughgood Esq. of near the Bay side
Both in this County, Alexander Watson Esq. of the
non Residing with me William ^{Princess Anne} ^{www.Virginia}
my Clerk, now Residing in Williamsburg, Together
with my Before mentioned Loving Wife Margaret
Hamilton, to be my whole and sole Executors of
my last will and Testament. As also to be Guardian
to my Child or Children my said Wife may bear me
As well as to my before mentioned son William Ha-
milton until he or they shall attain Lawfull
Age. In witness Whereof I have not only wrote the
Whole of this with my own hands, But have there-
unto set my hand and Affixed my Seal in the County
of Princeps Anne in the Colony of Virginia the said the
Nineteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord 1776
Gavrie Hamilton

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared to be
the last will and Testament of the Testator
Gavrie Hamilton in the Presence of us the
Subscribers who in the Presence and at his
Request subscribed the same as Witnesses
G. C. Tucker
John Lawrence

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County, May
the 9th day 1782. The afore said last Will and
Testament of Capt. Gavrie Hamilton deceased
was proved according to Law by the Oath of John
Lawrence one of the Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded. Test
C. H. Moseley Clk

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In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Wright
of the County of Princeps Anne and Colony of Virginia
being of Sound sense & knowing the Uncertainty of this
life do declare this to be my last Will and Testament
in manner aforesaid I Recommend my soul unto Almighty
God who gave me in hopes of a joyful Resurrection
through Christ my ever Blessed Redeemer &c.
I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary
Wright all my Plantations during her Widowhood and
one half during her life. I Give and bequeath
unto my son Joshua Wright and the heirs Lawfully
Begotten of his Body my tract of Land laying as follows
beginning at a pine on the west Corner and running

A straight Course to water Oak and bounded by
 the lines as Possessioned If the said Joshua Wright
 dies without Lawfull heir I then bequeath it to
 my Son Christopher Wright to him and his heirs
 for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
 Thomas Wright the Privilage of five hundred Acre
 to cut out of the East swamp yearly after the course
 of Age if he will let his Brother Joshua Wright have
 the Land that I and his Grandfather laid off other
 wise it must be as before marked. Item I give &
 bequeath unto Leticia Snail a heifer yearling
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife the
 Wright the use of all my moveable Estate during
 her life and half of it during her life I bequeath
 my Gun and my Tools my Horse which I have to be
 sold and the money arising from my Horse to be
 given to my wife to by another and if my Wife shall
 marry then the one half of my Estate to be Equally
 divided amongst all my Children and at her death
 the remainder of it to be divided as before after my
 Lawfull debts are first paid out of it. — — —
 I do Appoint my beloved Wife with James Wright
 my Brother to be my Whole Executrix and Executor
 to this my last will by me made Defanulling and
 Revoking all other Wills by me made Witness my
 hand and Seal this 29 day of August 1775
 sealed & acknowledged in the

presence of this
 Jacob X Wright
 Margaret X James
 James Johnson

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river it must be as before marked. I then Give &
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34. At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 9 day
of May 1782 --- The within Last Will and Testamen
of Joshua Wright deceased was proved according to
Law by the Oath of James Johnson and Margaret
Jones two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be re
corded and on the Motion of Mary Wright the Execu
tric therein named who made Oath to give bond and
Security as the Law directs Certificates granted
her for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test

E. H. Mosley Clk

In the Name of God Amen I William White
head of the County of Princeps Anne and Colony of
Virginia being of Sound Senses &c and knowing the un
certainty of this life do ordain this to be my last Will &
Testament in manner as follows I Recommend my
Soul unto Almighty God in hopes of a joyfull resurrec
tion through Christ my ever Blessed Redeemer &c
I then Give and bequeath unto my Son John Whitehead
and William Whitehead all the Land that I am Possessed
of to be Equally divided between them for ever only
retaining the use of the hole during my Wife's natural
Life. I then Give to my Beloved wife Three feather beds
and Three Chest and Three tables and my hand
mill one horse and twelve head of Cattle and twelve

