

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Corbet of Princess Anne County being very sickly &
at this time very weak of body but blessed be the Lord of great mercy of whose mind & perfect no-
mory & calling to mind & mortality of this life do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament
in manner & formes followeth first & principally I desire my soul may go to God clothed w/
the robes of Christ's righteousnes being body to the Earth from whence I came to be buried with
such burial as is necessary at y^e discretion of my Ex: hereafter named & to my smal world
Estates as god in mercy hath bestowed upon me I give & beg unto the followeth in emp: I give an
Ex: hereafter named & to my smal world
Lands & tenements & plantation wherons I now live & all appurte-
nances therunto belonging to my two Sons John & Richard Corbet to them hoire for
ever and my will desirous that notwithstanding y^e two Sons John or Richard
Lease it out or mortgag^e his or either of their parts of y^e said Land or given to any person
whatsoeuer enlopt to each other or by each others free consent but that y^e said Lands Equally
divide betw^o on thon wher my said Son Rich: shall come of age & if either of my said Sons shall
die before he cometh of age I will then give his part of y^e said Land to his
brother or otherways then my aforesaid wife I desire her it him of all his part of y^e said Land begin-
ning at the other side ... there I give & beg unto my negro woman Hille & her increase Except
two of the first children after increase that shall be born & live to be two years old each of
them which two children aforesaid I give to my daughter Abigail Corbet & her increase
and y^e said negro woman aforesaid to my daughter Mary Corbet with all her increase but if in
case either of my two Daughters die leaving no issue of their bodies then my wife is that y^e other
Sister shall have her part of y^e said negro to her & her hoire for ever I give & beg unto y^e Labour
of y^e aforesaid negro woman Hille notwithstanding y^e aforesaid to my abiding wife Francis
Corbet during her natural life but not to come out or carry out of this County to live i f
she or my daughter to take the immediate possession of her I also give to my said wife all the
rest of my Estate towards the pay^eing of all my Just debts & of bringing up of my children
I give to The man Williamson son of Mr. Williamson one year old mare to be delivered him
within one year after my deceas to make Francis my wife my sole Exec^r of this my last
will to remain to which I have set my hand & seal this 12th day of October 1720

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Signed sealed & delivered in Court at the 1st January 1720 Richard Corbet Gables
In the presence of us Ann Henry within seal will of Richard Corbet Gables

Corbets
ville,
e. robes of Christ's righteousness my body to the earth from whence I came & return
Such burials as is necessary at y^e discretion of my Ex: Hereafter now do I to my Spouse wife
Estates as god in mercy hath bestowed upon me I give & bequeath a folle wth in my: I give an
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Corbets & the my Lands & plantations wherupon I now live & all my gallery appurte-
nances therunto belonging to my two Sons John & Richard Corbet to t^e their hoies for
Ever and my wife & wife shall neither of my two Sons John or Richard shall have sole dispe-
Lease or mortgag^e his or either of their parts of y^e said Land Corp^t given to any person
whatsoever unles^s to each other by each others free consent but that y^e said Land be Equally
divided between them wher my said Son Rich^d shall come of age & if either of my said Sons shall
be or do otherwise than my aforesaid wife I disinherit him of all his part of y^e said Land begin-
ning at the other side ... From I give & bequeath my negro woman Shite & all her increase Except
two of the first children of her increase that shall be born belwe to b^t two years & to each of
them which two children was aforesaid I give to my daughter Abigail Corbet & all their increase
(and y^e said negro woman was aforesaid to my daughter Mary Corbet with all her increase but if in
case either of my two Daughters die leaving no Issue of their bodies then my wife shall y^e other
Sister shall have her part of y^e said negro to her & her hoies for Ever: - I give & bequeath y^e Labour
of y^e aforesd negro woman Shite, notwithstanding y^e gift aforesd to my Loving wife Francis
Corbet during her natural life but not to be made or carryed out of this County to live: if
she & my daughter shall take to the immediate possession of her I also give to my said wife all the
rest of my Estate towards the paying of y^e her debts & of bringing up of my children
I give to the man William Williamson son of Mr. William Williamson my son & to be delivered him
within one year after my death to make Francis my wife my sole heire of this my last
will & testament to which I have set my hand & seal this 12th day of Oct^r 1720

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of me on the 12th January 1720 Richard Corbet & wife
In the presence of us hereto witness Richard Corbet & wife
Sarah Sibley Fully Sibley
Elizabeth Sibley

Carrolton was located in Culpeper Co.
where he died March 1720 being buried by the
last of Feb^r 1720 his wife Francis Corbet