

tion through y^e merits of my advocate & intercession of my Redeemer Jesus Christ my body to the
earth y^e common mother. I have given & bequeath unto my son George my best gun & sword to be
delivered him immediately after my death to him & his heirs for ever. It I give & bequeath to
my son Geo. my mare only reserving y^e use of her to my wife during her natural life to him &
his heirs for ever. It I give & bequeath unto my son Geo. all my lands excepting only my
wife's natural life in & to y^e said & at her decease to him my said son & his heirs for ever. I have
given all y^e remaining part of my Estate of what nature or property soever unto my loving wife
freely to enjoy y^e said during her natural life & after her death to be equally divided between
my children then in being to them & their heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint
my loving wife Solo Exor^r of this my last will & Testament to do & perform y^e said In Witne^s
and Confirmation of y^e promises hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of June 1719.

and sealed & published to be last
will of Geo. Bushkin & one of us
Merchant Anth^r Walke
Alexander A Loggole

Princess Anne At a Court holdⁿ y^e 6. April 1720

Thos^y within last will of George

Bushkin was presented in Court by his Ex^r who
made oath thereto & being proved by y^e oaths of m^r Anth^r
Walke & Alex^r Loggole witnesses thereto is admitted to Record

his hand
George C. Bushkin Exor.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Atwood of y^e parish of Lincolnton in y^e County of princeps
Anne being very sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory praised be God for y^e said & there-
fore knowing y^e uncertainty of this transitory life in earth that all flesh must give unto death
whom it shall please God to call & being minded to settle things in order so that after my death
my last will & Testament & first being penitent & sorry from my heart for all my sins past most humbly
desiring forgiveness of y^e said through y^e merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ into
whose hands I commend my soul & my body I am now to y^e earth from whence I was taken to be
deemingly buried at y^e discretion of my friends & after named hereof such word by Estate to whom
with it hath pleased God far above my desert to be her upon me I give & bequeath y^e said
all my last debts & funeral expenses paid in maner & form as followeth. It I give & bequeath
unto my brother John Atwood who is now for ever my land & plantation wherein I now live
to be all my y^e said land & plantation which I have provided that he should to be so paid that my wife
and I should have what is therein contained but if I should die before she should I should have

The providing of this my will that then I give all my said lands unto my sister Amy Loggott unto her
 and her heirs for ever only to be excepted out of my said land fifty acres of land adjoining to the
 land whereon my brother John now lives I give unto Francis Atwood unto him & his heirs for
 ever also I give half of Strattons Island I give unto Francis Atwood unto her & her heirs for ever
 I give & bequeath unto my brother John Atwood & my sister Amy Loggott all my stock of cattle &
 hogs excepting three sows & piggs to be equally divided between them but if my said brother
 John Atwood should die before I providing of this my will that then I give his part to be divided
 between Mary Woodhouse & Elizabeth Atwood. It. I give & bequeath unto my brother John Atwood
 unto him & his heirs for ever my negro woman Nancy & all her future increase provided that
 he should do my will provided, but if in case he should die before I providing of this my will that then
 I give said negro woman Nancy & all her future increase unto my sister Amy Loggott unto her
 and her heirs for ever. It. I give & bequeath unto Edward & Thomas Atwood & sons of John Atwood my
 white mare that is running at y^e sea side & all her future increase to be equally divided between
 I give & bequeath unto John Atwood & son of John Atwood and Cow that is of about two years old
 & on board that runs at John Brinsons & all their future increase unto him & his heirs for ever

I give & bequeath unto Mary Woodhouse my Cousin & father brother that I used to live on in y^e house
 of y^e father that was given her by my father will one bolster one rug one shawl & as much more
 linen as will make another one dark bay mare & all her future increase one large black walnut
 oval Table and y^e one half of my powder. It. I give unto my sister Amy Loggott & my cousin
 Mary Woodhouse all my sheep to be equally divided between them I also give to my said sister
 black walnut oval Table. It. I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Horatio Woodhouse of Brasfield
 that I have agreed with Mr. Mosias Jones for but if in case he has not y^e little that then I give him
 Job as would purchase y^e said little one young bay horse one square black walnut Table my gun one pair
 of silver shoe buckles one large rug to be possessed with y^e said things when he comes to y^e age that his father
 has made him, I also give him three sows & piggs that was at y^e head of y^e same provided that he that
 bringing of him up will let him have y^e privilege of raising them for his own benefit but if in case
 then I give y^e said three sows & piggs to my Cousin Mary Woodhouse. It. I give to my Cousin
 Horatio Woodhouse if that he has not y^e little that I have here before given
 to my Cousin Horatio Woodhouse if that he has not y^e little that his sister has y^e keeping of y^e same
 comes of age but if he has not y^e little that then I give to Job that I have given him to be in possession of by his
 sister for his use. It. I give & bequeath unto Mary Harris one half of my powder & one rug containing

bringing of him up will let him have y^e privilege of raising them for his own benefit but if in case
that I give y^e said three Sows & piggs to my Coxon Mary woodhouse. y^e Kith that I have here before given
to my Coxon Thos. woodhouse if that he have it. it is my will that his sister has y^e keeping of y^e same till he
comes of age but if he have not y^e Kith that then y^e Job: that I have given him to be disposed of by his
sister for his use. It I give & bequeath unto Mary Harris one half of my poster & one half containing
about one gallon & a half of one new small bible. It I give & bequeath unto Fran. a wood eight pounds
in money. It I give all my books to my brother John Atwood my sister Amy Loggott & Thos. woodhouse
excepting two books which I give unto Jⁿ. woodhouse as followeth William Bonners works & Joseph Halls
to be divided between them but if my brother Jⁿ. Atwood should die before y^e proving of this my will
that then y^e survivors to have y^e said Books. It I give unto my sister Amy Loggott & my Coxon Mary wood-
house my two chests with locks & keys I also will that if my Coxon Mary be minded to live at my new
dwelling house it is my will that she have y^e privilege without any Interruption what so ever during
so long as she remains a single life. It as for all y^e rest of my Estate that I have and already given by
this my will after all debts & legacies being first paid by my Ex^r. I give it to each of them only excepting
one cow by writing I give unto Mary Rutland y^e daughter of William Rutland & all their future increase
unto her & her heirs for ever & I likewise make & ordain & constitute to appoint my brother Jⁿ. Atwood
& Alexander Loggott whole & sole Ex^{rs} of this my will I witness wherof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and nineteen

signed sealed in both places by y^e

Witnessing p^rsones of

Wm. Richmond, Jacobin & Waterman

Rich^d. Crompton
Ex^r.

Prinsep At A Court hold the 6. April 1720

Ann Thos y^e within last will of Thos. Atwood

doe was presented in Court by Alex^r. Loggott his Ex^r.

who made oath thereto & being proved by y^e of Jacobin
Waterman & Rich^d. Crompton witness for thereto is admitted to Record

Thos. Atwood & Alex^r

Whereas in this my will I have given all my lands unto my brother Jⁿ. Atwood in case that he should
live to see this my will proved. it is my will that if I have any right to y^e said lands
as they were given me by my father with that then I give him all y^e said lands unto him and his
heirs for ever only the fifty acres that I have here to fore given to his son Francis Atwood to be
excepted by half of Nathl. Beland that I have given to Francis Atwood & also what so ever that
I have here to fore given him by this my will I give all & every part thereof to him & his heirs
for ever so that there be no more that is to say that if he should live to see this my will performed
it was & shall only void of none Effect I also give to my brother Jⁿ. Atwood unto him and

that thou, I survivors to Henry said Book. It. I give unto my Sister Amy Logg & my Son Mary wood
 house my two chests with cloths & hys I also with that if my Coran Mary be minded to live at my new
 dwelling house it is my will that she have the privilege without any Interruption what so ever during
 so long as she remain single life. It. as for all y^e part of my Estate that I have not already given by
 this my will after all debts & legacies being first paid by my ex^r. I give it to each of them only excepting
 one cou by will I give unto Mary Rutland & y^e daughter of William Rutland & all their future increase
 unto her & her heirs for ever. & I do hereby make & ordain a Constitue to appoint my brother In^l. atwood
 & Alexander Logg whole & sole Ex^r. of this my will & I witness wherof I have herunto set of my
 hand & seal this sixth day of march anno dⁿⁱ mil^o & c^o hundred and ninety

signed & sealed in both places by y^e
 Testimony of y^e presence of
 Wm. Richmond, Tammie & Waterman
 Rich^d. Crompton
 Ex^r.

Princess Anne At a Court hold the 6. april 1720 The Attwood & Son
 Thos^y within last will of Thos^y attwood
 do. was proved in Court by Alex^r. Logg & his ex^r.
 who made oath thereto & being proved by y^e J^y of Tammie
 waterman & Rich^d. Crompton witness thereto is admitted to Record

Whereas in this my will I have given all my lands unto my brother In^l. attwood in case that he should
 live to see this my will proved. it is my will that if I have any right to y^e said lands
 as they were given unto by my father will that thou I give him all y^e said lands unto him and his
 heirs for ever only the fifty acres that I have had to fore give unto his son Francis attwood to be
 excepted & half of Strathmore Island that I have given to Francis attwood & also what so ever that
 I have had to fore give unto him by this my will I give all & every part thereof to him & his heirs
 for ever so that the proviso or that as aforesaid that if he should live to see this my will performed
 in case that he should be of none effect I also give to my brother In^l. attwood unto him and
 his heirs for ever three pounds in money as witness my hand & seal this sixth day of march
 anno dⁿⁱ mil^o & c^o hundred and ninety

Testimony of y^e presence of
 Wm. Richmond, John Woodhouse
 Rich^d. Crompton

Princess Anne At a Court hold the 6. april 1719 The Attwood & Son
 Thos^y about & seal was proved by Rich^d. Crompton
 & John Woodhouse to be the last & true of Thos^y attwood
 & was witness by his order & direction.