

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Spratt of prince anne County an Collony of virgin
being sick & weak in a very low Condition but of perfect sense & memory do to
at mighty God for ever & calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of
death: & knowing how frail all human nature is I do make constitute & ordain this
to be my last will & Testament making void & null all former wills & Testaments & do
whatssover I do: Ordain & make this my last will & Testament: Trusting in the merits
of Iesus Christ for pardon of all my sins & Salvation for my soul and all my worldly
goods which God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give & bequeath in this manner
following: first I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God who first inspired
me: my body I give to the earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Exor
cutor after mentioned: & all just debts being paid: I give & bequeath the remainer of my
estate in manner following: I do give & bequeath unto my son James Spratt be in
about eight or ten years of age my manner plantation whereon I now live with three
hundred acres of land belonging to the said plantation to him & his heirs for ever: I do
my will and Desire is that my wife Elizabeth Spratt take her being & abiding upon the
manner plantation whereon we dwell during her naturall life without any distur
bance hinderance or molestation whatsover: I do give & bequeath unto my two
sons Thomas Spratt & Henry Spratt three hundred acres of land to be equally divid
ed between them namely Thomas & Henry: Thomas Spratt to have the old field commonly
called bridge field lying adjacent to y^e land I gave to my son James: & Henry Spratt to
have his part at the border dam that part whereon there is apple trees planted: now if
my son Thomas Spratt should dy without heirs lawfully begotten of his body then
if these three hundred acres of which I give to Thomas & Henry shall fall to Henry Spratt
to him & his heirs for ever: & likewise if my son Henry Spratt should
lawfully begotten of his body then his part to fall to his brother Tho
mas for ever: I do then these four hundred acres of land that now
are in me or my heirs & covers y^e said land by law I do give & beque
ath unto John Bonner one hundred acres of y^e said land & likewise one hundred acres to w
illiam Byrd Jun: & the
other two hundred acres lying adjacent to y^e land which I gave to
my son Thomas Spratt & Henry Spratt to be
equally divided between
them & their heirs for ever and my will & Desire is that my brother
Henry Spratt & John
Byrd Jun: do divide y^e land equally between my two sons Thomas & Henry: I do give
& bequeath to my son Henry Spratt my negro boy Jack: I do give & bequeath to my
son Henry Spratt my black walnut oval table & my gold ring: I do give & bequeath to
my son Thomas Spratt my new wench & my new

sons Thomas Spratt & Henry Spratt this new will is made of said body equally divided
between them namely Thomas & Henry. Thomas Spratt to have the old field commonly
called bridge field lying adjacent to y^e land I gave to my son James. & Henry Spratt to
have his part at the boord dam that part whereon there is apple trees planted. now if
my son Thomas Spratt should dy without hoire lawfully begotten of his body, then
if there be no more of which I give to Thomas & Henry shall fall to Henry Spratt
to him & his heirs for ever. & likewise if my son Henry Spratt should
lawfully begotten of his body, then his part to fall to his brother Tho-
mas for ever. — I from the four hundred acres of land that now
y^e said more my hoire recovers y^e said land by law. I from I give & beque
one hundred acres of y^e said land & likewise one hundred acres to w
other two hundred acres lying adjacent to y^e land which I gave to r
give & bequeath unto my sons Thomas Spratt & Henry Spratt to be
themselves & their heirs for ever and my will & desire is that my brother
Lawson do divide y^e land equally between my two sons Thomas & Henry. — I from I give
& bequeath to my son Henry Spratt my negro boy Jack. — I from I give & bequeath to my
son Henry Spratt my black walnut oval table & my gold ring. — I from I give & bequeath to
my son Thomas Spratt my negro wench Frank & all her for ever after my wife's decease
but at her disposing during her lifetime. — I from I give & bequeath unto my wth beloved
wife Elizabeth Spratt & my son James Spratt my male to man with & my wife for to do
with her part as she thinks fit & convenient. — I from I give & bequeath unto my daughter
Amy Cannon three Cowes & calves & four two year olds two bars & two heifers and five
silver spoons & this to be her full share & not to have nor count any more of my estate.
I from. My will & desire is that all the remaining part of my estate that is not mentioned
here in this my last will & Testament be equally divided between my beloved wife & my
five children namely Mary Spratt James Spratt Thomas Spratt Leibel Spratt Henry Spratt
as witnesses my hand and seals this 19. day of September 1729. I from I constitute and
ordain my trust loving wife my executrix and my son James Spratt to be Executor to
this my last will and Testament.

Prinseparr: At a Court holden 4 March 1729 Thomas Spratt & Leibel
Then the above last will is read. Then Thomas Spratt doe
waite & is in Court by his Exors who made oath
thereto & being proved by the oaths of all the
witnesses thereto is admitted to Record

Witness
Robert Mason
Edward Milliar