

In the Name of God Amen I Willis Coats  
 Prince Anne County being very sick and weak but of  
 perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, knowing  
 it is appointed once for all men to die my desire is that  
 should be buried at the discretion of my Executors here  
 mentioned and as for my Estate wherewith it hath pleased  
 to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner and  
 following. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved  
 wife Elizabeth Coats, all my whole Estate real and personal  
 during her natural life of Widowhood, and at her death  
 day of Marriage, then my will and desire is that my  
 Macey Coats should have my Land, and the rest  
 said Estate should be sold for ready money, and the  
 money to be equally divided between my wife and my  
 children then living, except Macey Coats which money  
 to have no part of. I also appoint my well beloved  
 Elizabeth Coats, to be my whole executrix of this my last  
 will and Testament In Witness whereunto I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affix my seal this twenty sixth  
 February and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred and seventy eight  
 Signed sealed and Delivered  
 In the Presence of  
 George Plummer  
 Moses F. Plummer  
 Richard Corbett.

Willis Coats

At about held for Prince Anne County October the 16 day 1774  
 The above last Will and Testament of Willis Coats doe  
 proved according to Law by the Oaths of George and Moses  
 Plummer, two of the Witnesses thereto, and is Ordered to be  
 Recorded, and on the Motion of the executor therein  
 named, who made Oath and gave Bond with security,  
 the Law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining Probate  
 thereof in due form.

In the Name of God Amen I James Montgomery  
 of the County of Prince Anne and Colony of Virginia  
 being at the time of making this my last Will and Testa-  
 ment very sick and weak but of perfect sound mind and  
 memory thanks be to God for the same. I do dispose of  
 my small Estate as follows to wit, I do I give and bequeath to  
 Adam Mosley son of Edward Mosley one Negro man called

Adam to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and  
 bequeath to Elizabeth Mosley Daughter of Paulie Mo-  
 seloy one Negro Woman called Jenny to her and her  
 heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to Molly Mo-  
 selay Daughter of Hillary Mosley one Negro Child  
 called Rose to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give  
 and bequeath to Charles Harvey my Saddle and Bridle  
 to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath  
 to Lydia Harvey wife of Charles Harvey one hundred  
 pounds if there is so much after my just debts are paid  
 and funeral Expenses, and if there is not so much my  
 will and desire is that Adam Mosley and Elizabeth Mos-  
 ley shall make that sum up to her, and my Will is if their  
 should be any thing more than that sum that all shall go to  
 Lydia Harvey and to her heirs for ever. Under Lastly  
 I do appoint my friend Hillary Mosley Executor of this  
 my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand  
 and seal this fourth day of September one thousand seven  
 hundred and seventy nine.  
 Signed sealed and Published  
 In the Presence of  
 Hillary Mosley  
 Frederick Boush.

BK 179-1780 James Montgomery

At about held for Prince Anne County October the 16 day 1774  
 The above last Will and Testament of James Montgomery doe was  
 proved according to Law by the Oaths of Hillary Mosley and Fre-  
 derick Boush, the Witnesses thereto, and is Ordered to be Recorded  
 and on the Motion of the executor therein named, who made Oath  
 and gave Bond with security, the Law directs Certificate is  
 granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

This Indenture made the thirteenth day  
 of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred and seventy nine Between Geoffrey Whit-  
 more of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia of the  
 one part and Thomas Stephens of the same place and County  
 of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration  
 of twenty five pounds current money of Virginia  
 paid by the said Thomas Stephens to the said Geoffrey Whit-  
 more in hand paid by the said Thomas Stephens  
 as or before the making and delivery of these Presents  
 except where he doth hereby acknowledge and therefore



Due<sup>d</sup> forwards.

1 Mann Saddle b. 12 head Cattle 300 ..... 300  
 3 head Sheep 24, 26 head dry Hogs 595 ..... 595  
 1 Sow and pigs 15, 1 Horse 120 ..... 120  
 1 Quantity Corn 236, 1 Hogs Head 1000 ..... 200  
 a parcel of Flax. .... 345

Pursuant to an Order of Princess Anne County held October the 14<sup>th</sup> 1779. We the Subscribers have at the dwelling House of Willis Grato da<sup>d</sup> and have appraised all the decedents estate as above stated and this is our Report. Given under our Hands 15<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1779.

The above Appraisement  
 was returned to April Court

John Woodard  
 William New  
 George Craig

Princess Anne Co. VA Deed Bk 1779-1780  
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Princess Anne Co.

These are to certify that on the second day in this month, at the Court House of the said County, John Achiss, William Nimmo, and Francis Land Gent. were Elected Commissioners of the Tax for this present year by a Majority of the freeholders, and householders then present, testified under our Hands this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1780.

The above Certificate was  
 returned to April Court  
 1780 and ordered to be  
 recorded

James Kemper  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Moseley Jr.

E. H. Moseley Jr.

Rec<sup>d</sup> forwards.

1 Saddle B. 12 head Cattle 300 ..... 300  
 3 head Hogs 24, 26 head dry Hogs 295 ..... 511  
 1 Sow and pigs 15, 1 Horse 120 ..... 135  
 1 Quantity Corn 230, 1 Negro Woman 1000 ..... 203  
 appraised of Slave ..... 100  
 3440

Pursuant to an Order of Princess Anne County held October the 15<sup>th</sup> 1779. We the Subscribers have at the dwelling House of Willis Grates da<sup>t</sup> and have appraised all the decedent's estate as above stated and this is our Report. Given under our Hands the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1779.

The above Appraisement was returned to April Court 1780, and ordered to be recorded.

Jest.

E. H. Mosley da<sup>t</sup> Clerk

Princess Anne Co.

These are to certify that on the second Tuesday in this month, at the Court House of this county, John Achips, William Nimmo, and Francis Sande Gent. were Elected Commissioners of the Tax for this present Year by a Majority of the freeholders, and householders then present testified under our Hands this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of March 1780.

The above Certificate was returned to April Court 1780 and ordered to be recorded.

Jest.

E. H. Mosley da<sup>t</sup> Clerk

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