

or persons whatsoever In witness whereof this offer hath been made to Sol his hand & Seal the
day & year first above mentioned

signed Sealed & Del.?
In the presence of us
In the presence of us
John Walker
John Hamps
Hugh Whitshurst

Princos Ann. At a Court held 4th Jan^y 1731
Thon y. about 20 years was exhibited in Court by
will. Whitshurst & being proued by y. oath of Sol
an the. Walker & Hamps witnesses thereto is on
y. motion of y. said William admitted to Record

In the Name of God Amen October the 4th Day Anno Domini 1729: I William Ashley of
Princos Ann County being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory the Lord be
praised for it & calling to mind this Transitory life & knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to Die & after Death to Judgment I do hereby Commit my Soul into the hands of
almighty God who first gave it & my body to the Dust from whence it was taken & to
be buried in such & best Christian like manner as shall be to the discretion of my
Exors hereafter Names and as for what part of this worlds goods it hath pleased God to
bless me with I dispose of as follows viz^t ~ ~ ~ In my will & desire is that
my loving wife Mary Ashley should be with child that my negro boy called Comm^{on} should
be sold and the money laid up for the child or if the child ^{should} be before it arrives to
age then I give & bequeath the aforesaid negro called Comm^{on} to my loving sister
Bontley & her heirs for ever the living on the either side of North Carolina
called for ever ~ ~ ~ I now I give & bequeath unto my Dear & loving wife Mary Ashley
all & singular y. goods Chattels & remain & remainder & residue of my Estate both
within doors & without movable & immo ~ ~ ~ blo that are not here before given or bequeathed
& I do hereby nominate & appoint and order my loving wife Mary Ashley my whole
Sol & Excutors of this my last will & Testament who round I have her unto Sol my hand
& fixed my Seal the date and Day above mentioned

signed Sealed & Del.?
In the presence of us
John Wishard
John Griffin

Princos Ann. At a Court held the 1st of March 1731
Thon the above last will & Testament of William
Ashley dec^d was presented in Court by Mary Ashley his
Ex^{or} who made oath thereto and being proued by y. oath
of John Wishard witness thereto is admitted to Record

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