

Caveat of this my last Will and Testament In
 Witness whereof I set my Hand and affix my
 Seal this the Twenty third day of August 1701
 Signed Sealed and
 Delivered in Presence of } Edward Capper
 Joshua Lawrence
 Jacob ^{sen} Davis
 mark
 Rezia ^{sen} + Gamewell
 mark

At a Court Held for Prince George County the 7th
 Day of May 1702

The above last Will and Testament of Edward
 Capper Dec^d was proved according to Law by
 the Oath of Joshua Lawrence & Jacob Davis two
 of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be proved
 And on the Motion of the Executors therein named whom
 named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security as the Law directs
 is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due Form in, Teste

C. H. Mosley Ck

In the Name of God Amen Job Gasking
 of Prince George County in the Colony of Virginia
 now in good Health and Sound Mind and of sound
 understanding thanks be to God for it I Give &
 Bequeath unto my Sister Rebecca Butt
 Twenty five pounds cash to be paid out of my portion
 which the said cash I received from my Dear
 Mother yeaved and now in the hands of Jacob
 yeave I give the said cash to her and her heirs
 forever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother
 Jacob the Remainder part of my portion as I used
 as before mentioned I Give to him and his heirs for
 ever, and lastly I constitute and appoint my
 Brother Jacob to be my sole and lawful Executor
 of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness

hereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
 this Tenth day of March One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Seventy Seven.
 Signed Sealed and
 Delivered in presence of } Job Gasking
 Tho^s Brock
 William Brock Jun^r

At a Court Held for Prince George County the 9th
 Day of May 1702

The above last Will and Testament of Job
 Gasking Dec^d was proved according to Law by the
 Oath of William Brock Jun^r one of the Witnesses
 thereto and Ordered to be Recorded; and for the
 Motion of the Executor therein named whom
 Oath and gave Bond with Security as the Law
 directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining
 Probate thereof in due Form in

Test,
 C. H. Mosley Ck

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William Hancock of the County of Prince George
 Planter being very Sick and Weak but of Sound and
 perfect Memory thanks be to God Do make and
 Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
 and Form following I promise I Give & Bequeath
 to Wife Anne Hancock the use of my plantation where
 on I now live during her Widowhood or the time of
 her remaining Able she too Renouncing all manner
 of right or pretention to Dower in any of my Lands
 and finding my children bed board washed and
 lodged during their Minority and teaching the
 Slaves in regard to culture in the manner I have
 done, this too to say, not to lend them two years
 running in Indian Corn & make no Ratoes in
 them I Give and Bequeath unto my Wife Anne
 Hancock Three Cows and Calves &c &c &c &c &c
 my Soul here called Peace and my resting place

I then Give and Bequeath unto my Son Simon my Negro
 Boy called Jago with to him & his heirs for ever. And I
 my Will that my Wife Anne have the use of my Negroes for
 school until my Son Juddy come to Age of twenty three
 years. After I am of my Children should die before they
 arrive to full legal age I desire of them in Personal estate
 by Will it to them my Will and Desire that all have been
 their Personal estate, but Negroes or any thing else
 be equally divided among the Survivors, And I by
 my Will and Desire that My Land Devised to the said
 Child should Devise to my eldest Male Child to whom
 no Land had been before devised to him or to him
 and his heirs for ever. And my Will and Desire that
 my Brother John Hancock & his heirs Guardians of all my
 said Children & to have the Supervisance of all
 their Stocks of all sorts, not before devised to them in
 the case of their Mother & power to sell or dispose
 of any Superfluous or in their opinion to be for
 the benefit of his or her Education to whom it should
 need be and should any of my Negroes that I left off
 with the beery be recovered. And my Will & Desire
 that my Daughter Anne Robinson take her share
 of one & the other or others be, & I desire that my
 equally divided among my surviving Children
 before my Son Simon & I speak some of my Will
 of the said Negroes, approved, put in & I desire
 made to be off half to my Wife and the other half to my
 Children that are living and to be used for
 for the Education of all my Children & I desire
 that all my Stocks of Cattle Horses & other things
 disposed off, be sold & the Interest of my money
 the money arising from the date to go off for that use,
 but I am not to be principal must be made
 use of and it should so be that any Child or Children
 that yearly income or income should send
 his or her expenses in Education & any other thing
 or Children should be deficient to them my Will
 and Desire that the surplus should be made up
 Stock & go to make up the deficiency. I then Give
 and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Robinson
 my Nations saddle & best Bridle to her & her
 heirs. I will & desire that all the rest of my estate
 not otherwise disposed off should be sold & the
 Money arising from the sale, after my just Debts
 and General Expenses are paid, together with
 the Money due me by Bond or other Account
 to be equally divided between my Wife & my Son
 Juddy & my Daughter Ann Robinson. Hancock
 I then Suffer my Brother John Hancock & my
 Friends M^r Peter Singleton & M^r William White
 have any Merchandise by me at the time of my
 decease I desire that my Goods may be sold off
 at private Sale or sent it to the North or

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it be due to the before recited Will. This my Will and
desire that after my born Debt are paid, which I do
may be known by my Books & Memorandums. There
be a sufficient quantity of born & meat left if there be
enough, to support my Family the remainder of the
year after my die, & the overplus, if any shall be
then arising from the sale to be appropriated
to the fund before mentioned for the education of
my children & all other grown toddlers & that
is on hand at the time of my decease to be disposed
off in the same manner. I do give & bequeath
to my son John Hancock my Silver shoe and
have his children to his heirs forever. It is
my Will and desire that the said sum should
be finished after the plan or Design of Hancock
and the money arising from the sale of the crop
growing after my decease to be appropriated
towards paying for the building of a

the house build for Princess Anne County the 2nd day
of May 1782
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the above last Will & Testament and bequest of
William Hancock dec. was proved to be legally
written by the Testator by the oath of William
Robinson a Justice of the Peace, and was ordered
to be recorded, and on the Motion of John Hancock
one of the Executors thereof named who made
oath and gave Bond with Security as the Law
directs the Certificate is granted him for obtain-
ing Probate thereof in due form, which is re-
ferred to the other Executors to sign in the
Probate when they shall think fit in

, Test,

L. H. Mosley Jun^r 6th

& bequeathed to the before recited Will. His my Will was
 devise that after my born Duties paid, which Duties
 may be known by my Books & Memorandums. There
 be a sufficient quantity of born & meat stuff of there be
 enough, to support my family the remainder of the
 year after my die. & the over plus, I hereby bequeath
 the money arising from the sale to be appropriated
 to the fund before mentioned for the education of
 my children & all other grown toddlers with as that
 is on hand at the time of my decease to be disposed
 off in the same manner. Now I give & bequeath
 unto my son John Hancock my silver & gold
 and have bequeathed to him & his heirs forever, that it is
 my Will and devise that the said sum shall not
 be finished after the plan or design of the said sum
 and the money arising from the sale of the crop
 growing after my decease to be appropriated
 towards paying for the building of a house.

The Court held for Princess Anne by the 9th day
 of May 1702

The above last Will & Testament of the late
 William Hancock Dec^d was proved & confirmed
 Northern by the Testator by the oath of William
 Robinson & Isaac Harris Thayer, as Dec^d being
 to be recorded, and on the petition of John Hancock
 one of the Executors therein named who made
 oath and gave Bond with Security as the laws
 direct, that the said is granted him & his heirs
 in & Robert there of in full of the said sum, which he has
 paid to the other Executors to wit in the
 Court at which they shall think fit in

Test,

L. H. Moseley, Jun^r 6th

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of M^r John Smith Deceased.

One Bedstead Furniture 20/	One Little	20 0 0	
One Ditch 35/	One Lawn Swe	26 3 17 6	
One Gun 10/	One Linning Wheel 12/	One Little 6/	1 2 6
10 Sheep hooks 10/	One half Side of Seal Leather	1 2 0	
One hide upper Leather 10/	One Parcel of shoe makers tools	2 0 0	
One Parcel of Cotton in the seed 12/	One Parcel of Wool 1/	2 0	
Some Hummery Beans 1/3	One Lime Sifter 1/3	0 2 6	
Some brake flax 5/	One Chest 12/	One Ditch 12/	1 7 0
One Case 1/2 bottles 12/	One Sift 12/	One pint Table 1/	0 0
One Ditch 2/	One Small Trunk 6/	One Old Chair 1/	13 0
One Parcel of Paper 20/	One bone & One Racer 1/	1 1 0	
One Book 12/	Some Earthen & Glass Ware 9/	1 0 0	
One pair of Irons 1/	One pair of Black 7/6	0 12 6	
One pair of Looking Glass 1/3	Two pair of Cards 6/	0 7 3	
One pair of Wine Bottle 12/	One frying pan 6/	13 0	
One iron bottle 20/	One Green Stone 2/6	1 2 6	
One Teller 1/	Two Stone patts & One Parcel of flax 1/	1 10 0	
One Parcel of Corn 20/	Three sides 10/	One Parcel of flax 12 10 0	
One Parcel of Pickle pork 25/	One Mare 120/	7 5 0	
One Ditch 20/	One Horse Coll 20/	10 0 0	
One pair of Irons 10/	Eighteen Shet's 100/	7 0 0	
One pair of Plumb 10/	One Parcel of Fodder 15/	1 5 0	
One pair of Barrels & Tubbs 6/	Some Wooding 12 0	14 0 0	
One Ditch 20/	Four young Cattle 100/	7 0 0	
One Horse Coll 1/	One Parcel of flax 12/	One Parcel of flax 12 0 0	
One pair of flax 12/	One plough & One pair of 1/	4 0	
One pair of flax 12/	One pair of flax 12/	15 0	
One pair of flax 12/	One pair of flax 12/	1 0 0	
One pair of flax 12/	One pair of flax 12/	105 16 3	

I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
the day of March One Thousand Seven
hundred and Sixty Seven.

Sealed and
witnessed in presence of
Brook -
m Brook Jun.
Job Gasking

last Will for Prince Anne County the 9th
of May 1782.

The above last Will and Testament of Job
Gasking was proved according to Law by the
William Brook Jun. one of the Witnesses
and Ordered to be Recorded; and for the
of the Executor therein named who made
and gave Bond with Security as the Law
to, Certificate is granted him for obtaining
it thereof in due form in

Test,
L. H. Mosley

William Hancock of the County of Prince Anne
being very Sick and Weak but of Sound and
Memory thanks be to God Do make and
in this my last Will and Testament in manner
form following I promise I give & Bequeath
Anne Hancock the use of my plantation where
now live during her Widowhood or the term of
maintaining her she too Renouncing all manner
of pretention to Dower in any of my Lands
including my Children bed board washen and
gathering their Minorities and treating the
in regard to culture in the manner I have
the two to say, not to tend them two years
in an Indian corn & make no other of them
I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Anne
Hancock Three Cows and Calves six Ewes & Lambs
and Mare called Kate and my Riding Horse

Princess Anne C
Virginia prior

call him to it, One Yoke of Oxen & one Ox cart to her and
her heirs forever, all which articles are to be delivered
to her by my Executors in the Month of May after my Dec.
I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Hancock
his first choice of one of my Mares or Fillies not
yet given away likewise two Cows & calves to be
delivered the May after my Dec. to him and his heirs
forever. I give and Bequeath unto my son William
Hancock his choice of one of my other Mares or
Fillies likewise two Cows & calves to be delivered
the May after my Dec. to him & his heirs forever
I give & Bequeath unto my son Simon
Hancock his choice his choice of one of my other
Mares or Fillies likewise two Cows & calves to
be delivered him the May after my Dec. to him
and his heirs forever. I give & Bequeath
to my son Tully Hancock his choice of one of my
Mares or Fillies likewise two Cows and
calves to be delivered him the May after my Dec.
to him & his heirs forever. I give & Bequeath
unto my Daughter Anne Robinson Hancock
her choice of one of my other Mares or Fillies
likewise two Cows & calves to be delivered the
May after my Dec. to her & her heirs forever
I should my Brother John Hancock think
that either of my Horse both would do to be kept
as a Stud Horse for the William Hancock the
mutual benefit of all my Children, each of
them having a Breeding Mare, I think I will
and desire that one should be kept, but still
to be liable to be disposed off by my said Brother
when ever he thinks proper & the Money arising
from the sale or otherwise to be still for
the mutual benefit of all my live or surviving
Children at that time. I give & Bequeath
to my Wife Anne Hancock all my Bed & furniture
upon this proviso, that she have to each of my
Children as they come to Age or Marry One

call Gimlet, One Yoke of Oxen & one Ox cart to her and
her heirs forever, all which Articles are to be delivered
to her by my Sons in the Month of May, after my Dec.
Then I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Hancock
his first choice of one of my Mares or Fillies not
yet given away likewise two Cows & calves to be
delivered the May after my Dec. to him and his heirs
forever. Then I give and Bequeath unto my Son William
Hancock his choice of one of my other Mares or
Fillies likewise two Cows & calves to be delivered
the May after my Dec. to him & his heirs forever
Then I give & Bequeath unto my Son Simon
Hancock his choice of one of my other
Mares or Fillies likewise two Cows & calves to
be delivered him the May after my Dec. to him
and his heirs forever. Then I give & Bequeath
to my Son Tully Hancock his choice of one of my
other Mares or Fillies likewise two Cows &
calves to be delivered him the May after my Dec.
to him & his heirs forever. Then I give & Bequeath
unto my Daughter Anne Robinson Hancock
her choice of one of my other Mares or Fillies
likewise two Cows & calves to be delivered the
May after my Dec. to her & her heirs forever
Then should my Brother John Hancock think
that either of my Horse Cotts would do to be kept
as a Stud Horse for the William Hancock, the
mutual benefit of all my Children, each of
them having a Breeding Mare, & my Wife
and Owing that one should be kept, but still
to be liable to be disposed off by my said Brother
when ever he thinks proper & the Money aris-
ing from the Sale or otherwise to be still for
the mutual benefit of all my Five or surviving
Children at that time. Then I give & Bequeath
to my Wife Anne Hancock all my Bed & Turnitin
upon the s. proviso, that she give to each of my
Children as they come to Age or Marry, One

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call him self One Yoke of Oxen & one Ox cart to her and
her heirs forever, all which Articles are to be delivered
to her by my Executors in the Month of May after my Dec.
Then I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Hancock
his first choice of one of my Mares or Fillies not
yet given away likewise two cows & calves to be
delivered the May after my Dec. to him and his heirs
forever. Then I give and Bequeath unto my Son William
Hancock his choice of one of my other Mares or
Fillies likewise two cows & calves to be delivered
the May after my Dec. to him & his heirs forever
Then I give & Bequeath unto my Son Simon
Hancock his choice his choice of one of my other
Mares or Fillies likewise two cows & calves to
be delivered him the May after my Dec. to him
and his heirs forever. Then I give & Bequeath
to my Son Tully Hancock his choice of one of my
other Mares or Fillies likewise two cows &
calves to be delivered him the May after my Dec.
to him & his heirs forever. Then I give & Bequeath
unto my Daughter Anne Robinson Hancock
her choice of one of my other Mares or Fillies
likewise two cows & calves to be delivered the
May after my Dec. to her & her heirs forever
Then I should my Brother John Hancock think
that either of my Horse both would do to be kept
as a Stud Horse for the William Hancock the
mutual benefit of all my Children, each of
them having a Breeding Mare, & my Will
and saying that one should be kept, but still
to be leable to be disposed off by my said Brother
when ever he thinks proper & the Money arising
from the Sale or otherwise to be still for
the mutual benefit of all my live or surviving
children at that time. Then I give & Bequeath
unto Anne Hancock all my Bibles & Testament
upon this proviso, that she give to each of my
children when they come to Age or Marry One

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call him self the Yoke of David & one be a Hober and
her heirs for ever, all which Articles are to be delivered
to her by my Executors in the Month of May after my die?
Then I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Hancock
his first choice of one of my Mares or Fillies not
yet given away likewise two cows & calves to be
delivered the May after my die? to him and his heirs
for ever. Then I give and Bequeath unto my Son William
Hancock his choice of one of my other Mares or
Fillies likewise two cows & calves to be delivered
the May after my die? to him & his heirs for ever
Then I give & Bequeath unto my Son Simon
Hancock his choice his choice of one of my other
Mares or Fillies likewise two cows & calves to
be delivered him the May after my die? to him
and his heirs for ever. Then I give & Bequeath
to my Son Tully Hancock his choice of one of my
other Mares or Fillies likewise two cows & calves
to be delivered him the May after my die? to him
& his heirs for ever. Then I give & Bequeath
unto my Daughter Anne Robinson Hancock
her choice of one of my other Mares or Fillies
likewise two cows & calves to be delivered the
May after my die? to her & her heirs for ever
Then should my Brother John Hancock think
that either of my Horse both would do to be kept
as a Stud Horse for the William Hancock the
mutual benefit of all my children, each of
them having a Breeding Mare, Thomas Will
and Anne should be kept, but still
to be liable to be disposed off by my said Brother
when ever he thinks proper & the Money will
be a born the whole or otherwise to be still for
the mutual benefit of all my live or surviving
children at that time. Then I give & Bequeath
unto my Wife Anne Hancock all my Beds & Furniture
on this proviso, that she give to each of my
children as they come to Age or Marry One

Good Bed & Furniture. Then I give & Bequeath
unto my Son John my Desk & bookcase now in
Cambridge & to my Son William my Desk now
in the House to them & their heirs forever
Then I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter
Anne Robinson my Walnut dressing Table
& large deal Shier Trunk to her & her heirs
forever, the rest of my House hold Furniture not
before mentioned to remain in the House & to be
taken care off & used by my Widow until my children
are of Age & then equally divided between them
my Wife and Bequeath to my Wife Anne Two
Pins or ^{riding pins} ~~Staples~~ to her and her heirs forever
I will her before my die? she to be at the expence
of buying a good one. Then I give & Bequeath unto my Son
John my ~~Plantation~~ ^{my} ~~Tract of land~~ ^{Tract of land}
now in ~~Cambridge~~ ^{Cambridge} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~divided~~ ^{divided} ~~to him~~ ^{to him} ~~and his heirs forever~~ ^{and his heirs forever}
his Uncle John divided unto him his
part of the Tract of land, or should he by any
means sell their to his Uncle's said Tract of
land or any part of it, then and upon
that day I give & Bequeath my Plantation
now in ~~Cambridge~~ ^{Cambridge} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~divided~~ ^{divided} ~~to him~~ ^{to him} ~~and his heirs forever~~ ^{and his heirs forever}
unto my Son William Hancock to him and his
heirs forever. Then I give & Bequeath unto my
Son William Hancock my Plantation & Tract of
land called the Down to him and his heirs
forever, but should he for the cause of fore-
mentioned fall their to my Manor of Planta-
tion whereon I now live then kin that have
now and Bequeath my Plantation & lands
called the Down unto my Son Simon Hancock
to him & his heirs forever. Then I give
and Bequeath unto my Son John Hancock
all my land & Marshes upon the Kings Islands
whereon he now lives for ever. Then I give and
Bequeath unto my Son William Hancock all
my land & Marshes upon Deal Island to him
and his heirs forever. Then my will & desire
that all my children should be allowed by
their Brothers the proportion of the above Marsh
said Marshes & during their natural lives
then I give unto my Son Tully all my Books
on sale to him & his heirs for ever & likewise
my Negro girl called Rachel with all her increase
after my decease likewise my Negro boy called Stirling
to him and his heirs for ever

I ~~St~~ I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Simon my Negro
Boy called Glasgow to him & his Heirs for ever. I desire
my Will that my Wife Anne have the use of my Negroes
Rachel until my son Tully come to age of twenty five
years. I desire if any of my children should die before they
arrive to lawful age to dispose of their personal estate
by Will to either my Will and Desire that all his or her
their personal estate, but Negroes or any thing else
be equally divided amongst the survivors, I desire
my Will and Desire that My Land Devised to the said
child should Devise to my eldest Male child to whom
no Land hold been before devised to & to remain to him
and his Heirs for ever. I desire my Will and Desire that
my Brother John Hancock & others guardian having
the children & to have the Superintendence of all
their Stocks of all sorts, not before directed to be under
the care of their Mother & for term to time to dispose
of any Superannuaries in their in their stocks for
the benefit of his or her education to whom it shall
need be and should any of my Negroes that I have
with the heaving be recovered, I desire my Will & Desire
that my Daughter Anne Robinson take her share
of one & the other or others be, William Hancock &
equally divided amongst my surviving children
when my son Simon Hancock come of age the one
of the said Negroes I desire I desire that my
children in that I have provided for a further fund
for the education of all my children & it is my desire
that all my Stocks of cattle Horses & Hags and before
disposed off, be sold & the Interest, if any part of the
Money arising from the sale to go & be for that use,
but I desire that the principal must be made
use off and it should so be that any child or child
and his yearly income or incomes should come
his or her expenses in Education & any other child
or children should be deficient to either my Will
and Desire that the overplus should be added to my
Stock & go to make up the deficiency. I Give
and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Robinson
my Norman's saddle & best Bridle to her & her
Heirs. I will & desire as that all the rest of my estate
not otherwise disposed off should be sold & the
Money arising from the sale, after my just debts
and funeral expenses are paid, together with
the Money due me by Bond or open account
to be equally divided between my Wife & my son
Tully & my Daughter Anne Robinson. Hancock
I desire my Brother John Hancock & my
Friends M.^r Peter Singleton & M.^r William White
Executors of this my last Will and should I happen to
have any Merchandise by me at the time of my
decease I desire that my Goods may be disposed off
at private sale or send it to the Northern