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Aug^r. 25th 1740.

Errors Excepted p Ann Barton

At a Court hold for Prince William County August 25th 1740.
 Ann Barton exhibited this Account which was Ordered to be Recorded & the
 Tobacco therein mentioned was rated at twelve shillings & six pence p
 hundred.

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Wm. Gosling

Gosling
Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Gosling of Prince W^m. County in
 the Colony of Virginia being of perfect Sense & memory do make & ordain this
 my

my last Will & Testament Inprimis. I give my Soul to God hope-
 ing thro' the merits death & passion of Jesus Christ our Saviour to
 receive pardon for all my sins. my body to the Earth to be decently
 buried at at y^e discretion of my Executors & Executors hereafter
 mentioned my temporal Estate I give in manner following
 Viz^t I leave to my loving wife Mary Gosling all my Estate both real
 & personal during her natural life except she marries & if she should
 marry then all the Estate to be took out of her hands & given as &
 hereafter bequeathed.

Item. I give to my son Simon Gosling all my Lands in Prince W^m
 County lying on Healsco Patented by John Gosling containing two
 hundred acres be the same more or less also a negro man named
 Gark after y^e marriage or death of his mother & in case my son
 Simon dies before sale made of the lands or if he lawfully begotten
 of his body then y^e above^d lands & Slave to be divided betwixt W^m
 Hookard, Elizabeth Neal, & Mary Colvert.

I give to my daughter Mary Colvert a negro man named Cofer
 to her & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten & for want of such
 heirs to be divided betwixt Simon Gosling W^m Hookard, & Elizabeth
 Neal or their heirs to be delivered her at the marriage death &

will be to be delivered unto Simon Gosling W^m Rookard, & Elizabeth
Neal or their heirs to be delivered her at the marriage or death of
my wife.

I give to John Rookard son of Thomas Rookard deceased a good
feather bed sheets pillow & cases rug blanket bed cord & bedstead
to be delivered him when he comes of age as also two cows & calves
two pewter dishes & 3 plates to be delivered at the same time &
provided he dies before he comes of age or without lawful issue
then the said Legacy to go the oldest of Will^m Rookards children
when they come of age.

All the rest of my personal Estate I give to be equally divided at
the death or marriage of my wife betwixt W^m Rookard Elizabeth
Neal, Simon Gosling Mary Colvort or their heirs & I make & appoint
my loving wife Mary Gosling whole & sole Executrix of this my
Will & Richard Blackburn & William Rookard Executors in trust
provided they find any waste or endeavouring to defraud any of
the persons according to the intent of my Will which is that my
widow may live out of it without imbezeling any part of it any
further necessary for her support she then give security to my
Executors in trust for the same & if it should come to pass

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further necessary for her support she then give security to my
Executors in trust for the same & if y^e Legatees cannot agree
about y^e division then my Executors in trust to retaine four
able persons w^{ch} shall divide it amongst them also that no
Appraisalment be made of my Estate nor Security given any further
than

than as I have mentioned. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal this 27th of Mar. 1739.

Sign'd Seal'd & Publish'd
in presence of us

his mark

John I Gosling O

his mark

Richard R Crupper O

his mark

to John I Champ O

Charles H Harrison O

The words Simon Gosling
interlined above & filled in
on y^e other side before Sign'd

At a Court hold for Prince William County Aug^r. 25. 1740.
This Will was proved by the Oaths of Richard Crupper & John Champ two of the
witnesses which was Order'd to be Certified.

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Lakely Clerk

At a Court continued & hold for Prince William County August 26. 1740.
This Will was further proved by the Oath of Charles Harrison the other Witness
thereto & admitted to Record, and Mary Gosling sole Executrix therein named
being dead, on the motion of William Rookard & his performing what is
usual in such cases Certificate was granted him for obtaining Letters of
Administration with the said Will annexed in due form.

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