

Lawson's Will

In the name of GOD amen I Marinaduke Lawson
being in a verry weak state of body but of sound mind do
make the following disposall of the worldly effects which God has
blesed me with comitting my soul into his hands & my body
to his disposall of my E^s hereafter named I do desire that all my
just debts be payed First I do give & bequeath unto Elizabeth
Cole all my wearing linnen my riding horse
I do give and bequeath the remaining part of my estate to
be equally divided betwix my God-Daughter Mary Gregg &
John Wandtork & I do desire Captⁿ Grayson may act as Executor

Signed in presence of

Mar. Lawson

Seal

us

James F. Poyton
mark

Eliz^{her} Cole
mark

At a Court held for the County of Prince William 25th April 1743
This will was presented in Court by Captain Benjamin Grayson

Eg.

Exenitor therein named who made oath thereto and being
 proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto it was admitted to
 records and on the motion of the said Exenitor certificate was
 granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
 Test: p. Waagen. J. D. Cur.

Grayson's
 Execut bond

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Grayson
 senior Elzey and Cuthbert Harrison gent are held and firmly
 bound unto Thomas Harrison Junr Valentine Peyton Dawson
 Kemner p Bertrand Howell gentlemen Justices of the County &
 Court of Prince William in the full and just sum of five ~~or~~
 hundred pounds Sterling to the which payment well and truly
 to be made we bind ourselves and each of us jointly and
 severally for the whole and in the whole our and each of
 our heirs exec^s and adm^s to the said Justices their heirs and
 Successors firmly by these presents witness our hands and seals
 this twenty fifth day of April 1743

Test: p. Waagen. J. D. Cur.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above
bound Benjamin Grayson Executor of the last will and
testament of Wearnaduke Grayson deceased do make or cause
to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular
the good Chattels and credits of the said deceased which have
or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him
the said Benjamin Grayson or into the hands or possession
of any other person or persons for him and the same so
made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County
Court of Prince William at such time as he shall be thereto
required by the said Court and the same good Chattels
and credits and all other the good Chattels and credits of the
said deceased at the time of his death which at any time
after shall come to the hands or possession of the said
Benjamin or into the hands or possession of any other
person or persons for him do well and truly administer
according to law and further do make a just and true
account of his actions and doings therein when thereunto

to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular
the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which have
or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him &
the said Benjamin Grayson or into the hands or possession
of any other person or persons for him and the same so &
made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County &
Court of Prince William at such time as he shall be thereto
required by the said Court and the same goods Chattels &
and credits and all other the goods chattels and credits of the
said deceased at the time of his death which at any time &
after shall come to the hands or possession of the said &
Benjamin or into the hands or possession of any other &
person or persons for him do well and truly administer &
according to law and further do make a just and true &
account of his actions and doings therein when thereunto &
required by the said Court and also do well and truly pay
and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the &

said testament as far as the said goods Chattels and credits will
thereunto extend according to the value thereof and the said shall
charge him then this obligation to be void and of none effect & x x
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Benj. Grayson

Lewis Elzey

Luthe. Harrison

Seal

Seal

Seal

Benjamin Grayson Lewis Elzey & Luthe. Harrison acknowledged this
bond in private William county court the twenty fifth day of April 1743
to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded
Test. p. Wagoner. C. Cud.

Johnson's
Guard Ship
Bond

Know all men by these presents that we John Johnson and Thomas
Young are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Harrison junr. & x
Valentine Peyton Dawson James & Bertrand well gent. Justices
of the County of private William their heirs and assigns in the
sum of Two hundred pounds sterling to the which payment well
and truly to be made we bind our selves