

Gosling's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Simon Gosling of the
County of Prince William being ^{very} sick and weak of body
but of perfect sense and memory do make and ordain &
this my last will and testament in manner and form &
following First I give and bequeath my soul to God that
gave it me hoping for the Resurrection of life at the last day
Secondly after my body is decently buried & all my lawfull
debts paid, I give and bequeath unto my brother William
Brookard and to his heirs forever my horse called Beaver
and also if my said brother shall think proper to give up
the Lease unto my loving wife for the plantation where he
^{I give} now lives, unto him his heirs or assigns the sum of five
pounds Current money of Virginia to be paid out of my
Estate, Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Dear wife Jane &

one half of my whole Estate both real and personal to her and her
heirs for ever. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Child that my dear
wife now travels with the other half of my estate to the said Child and
it's heirs for ever it is my will and desire if my said Child die without
heirs that the Estate left it should go to my brother William Hookard &
Children now born and their heirs for ever. it is my will and desire &
that my said Child my Dear wife is now big with have it's estate when
it shall attain to the age of eighteen years and till then to remain
in the hands of my Executors hereafter named. Lastly I do appoint
my Dear wife and my loving brother William Hookard whole &
Executors of this my last will and Testament this twenty third day
of October one thousand seven hundred & forty three.

Signed sealed & delivered }
In presence of us }

Benjamin Swell

Simon ^{his} Gosling Seal
mark

Signed sealed & delivered
In presence of us

Simon ^{his} Gosling Seal
mark

Bertrand Ewell

Charles Tyler

Wm Ridley

At a Court held for the County of Prince William the 20th day of
May 1744

This will was presented in Court by Jane Gosling widow
Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and being proved
by all the Witnesses thereto was admitted to record and the said
Executrix having performed what the Laws require a Certificate is
granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Test.

Wagoner. Esq.

I am all