

In the Name of God Amen I William Purcell of the  
 County of Prince Williams being sick and weak but of Perfect  
 mind and memory do make & constitute my Last will and  
 Testament in the force and manner as followeth I Give  
 and Bequeath to my son John one Negro man named  
 James is now in possession of Samuel Jackson a mortgage  
 for his Lott of Land and the mortgage paid of like wife all  
 my Estate in Gaunticoke and in this County to be Equally  
 Divided amongst my wife Sarah and all my Children Thomas  
 John, William, James, George, Charles, Betty and Sally  
 Purcells; I leave my Brother Charles Sims and my  
 Trusty Friend Timothy Peyton and my son John Purcell  
 Executors of this my Last will & Testament as Witnesses  
 my hand and seal This 25<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1703 - -

Test John Leasy

Margaret <sup>his</sup> Randolph  
mark

William Purcell Seal

A Court continued & held for prince Georges County the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of November 1704.

This Last will & Testament of William Purcell Deceased was proved by the oath of John Leasy & ordered to be Certified John Purcell an Executor thereto Refusing the Executorship and at a Court held for the said County 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of ~~June~~ May 1705

The said will was fully proved by the oath of Margaret Randolph & ordered to be Recorded and at a Court continued and held for the said County the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of May 1705.

Administration with the said will annexed was granted to Sarah Purcell She having given Bond with Security

According to Law