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I the said William Lane do engage myself my heirs
assignes to acknowledge their presence in open Court held for
this County of Warr.

W. Granger
William Lane
Recogn. in Cur. raps. 2^d die May 1663. Recordat. 10 die
June mensis 2^d Superd.
Test W. Granger (Cur. pred. raps.)

Quid this 6th of January 1663 of W^m William
Lane the just quantity of five thousand two hundred
& fifty it being in part of this within specified bond do
& Cask I say rated & me
Thomas Bowler } 5250

Quid this 6th of November 1664 More in part of
this bond the sum of two thousand two hundred & fifty
Nine I say rated by me
Thomas Bowler } 2259

Underwritten & Company do for us our heirs & adm^rs
adm^rs assignes assigne Transferr & turn over all our
right Title & Interest of this within mentioned & do unto
W^m Lane his heirs & adm^rs or assignes In witness
Whereof I the said Thomas Bowler & company according to
Set my hand & seal this 16th of January 1664.
Signed Sealed & Delivered Tho. Bowler Seal
in presence of us
Thomas Hawkins
Rob^t. Davies }

Recogn. in Cur. raps. 18th die January 1664.
Test & Recordat. 10 die Superd.

Test
Rob^t. Davies (Cur. pred.)

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the mark of the Hogg's Cask of John James (viz^t)
a crop in the right ear & a slit in the left ear & an overkeel with
the underpart of the said Left a little cut of
Recorded 10 April 1665

Test R D Cur.
Elizabeth Wilsons marke is cropt in both ears & a slit in
the left ear & two notches under the right ear Recorded 10th
April 1665.

Test R D Cur.
The mark of the hoggs Cask of Rich^d. Copeland is
viz^t the right ear cropt & a slit in the crop the left ear a
point taken out above & below almost like an underkeel
Recorded 10th April 1665.

Test R D Cur. pred.
The mark of the Cask & Hogg's of Dennis Swillivant
viz^t a swallow fork in the right ear & a half moon in the
Left Ear Recorded 10th April 1665.

The mark of the Hogg's Cask of W^m. Francis Doughty
viz^t a crop in the right ear & a slit in the left ear
The marke of the Hogg's Cask of Rich^d. Doughty viz^t
cropt on the right ear & a slit in the crop & a slit in
the left ear Recorded 10th April 1665

Test Rob^t. Davies (Cur. pred.)
The mark of the Hogg's Cask of Rich^d. Catlet viz^t
two crops & a slit in each ear & an underkeel in the right
ear Recorded 3rd February 1665.

Test R D Cur.
The marke of the Hogg's Cask of John Sampart
is viz^t a swallow forke in the right ear & a proper leaf
in the left ear Recorded 3rd February 1665

Test R D Cur.

The mark of the Hoggs & Cattle of John Mallyn is viz.
Crompt in the right ear & two Slits in the Crop & the left ear
Sit right down with a piece taken out of the same ear
near the form of a half moone Recorded 24. Febry 1685

Test Rob^t. Davis Cur

The mark of the Lake & Hoggs of William Bruce is viz.
a crop in each ear & two Slits in each Crop

Recorded at March the 14 March 1685

Test Rob^t. Davies Cur

To all Christian people to whom this present
Instrum^t of writing shall come know ye that John
ayres of the County of Rapp^t & parish of Sittenbourn in
Virg^a for divers Good causes & valuable Considerations me
thereunto Moving & more Especially for & in Consideration
of the sume of nine thousand pounds of good tobacco &
caske to me in hand paid with one caske of Drums at &
before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt
Whereof I do hereby acknowledge with my full consent by
Rob^t. Davies of the same County & parish aforesd have
Given granted bargained sold aliene Enfeoffed & confirmed
& do by these presents for me my heirs & adm^{rs} give
grant bargain sell aliene Enfeoff & confirme unto Rob^t.
Davies five hundred sixty & one acres of Land
Situate lying & being on the South side of Rapp^t river &
County & parish aforesd part thereof being the one half for
Moisty cont 368 acres of Land in my possession & where
on I lately lived & divided in presence of y^e neighbourhood
the residue being 878 acres which I lately took up &
adjoyning on the afo^r Land & the Lands of the sd Rob^t.
Davis & John Meade to have & to hold the sd five hundred

sixty one acres of Land with all & Singular the houses out
houses Orchards gardens & plantation with the appurtenances
thereon from me the sd John Ayres my heirs & adm^{rs} & assigns
to him my s^{on} Rob^t. Davis his heirs & adm^{rs} or assigns
for ever to the sole & proper use & behoof of him the sd Rob^t.
Davis his heirs & adm^{rs} or assigns forevermore & I the sd
John Ayres for my self my heirs & adm^{rs} do hereby
grant promise & agree to & with the sd Rob^t. Davis his heirs
& adm^{rs} & assigns that he the sd Rob^t. Davis his heirs &
adm^{rs} & assigns shall & may from time to time & at all times
hereafter for ever quietly & peaceably have hold use possess
occupy & enjoy the sd 561 acres of Land with all & every the
premises with the appurtenances & every part & parcel
thereof by these presents granted without the let hindrance
Innuibrance Deniall Eviction Ejection of me the sd John
Ayres my heirs & adm^{rs} or assigns or any other person or
persons w^hsoever Lawfully Claiming the same or any part
or parcel thereof the sd Rob^t. Davis his heirs & adm^{rs} or
assignes Yielding doing paying & discharging the Rents
& Services hereof due & of right accustomed In witness
Whereof the sd John Ayres have hereunto set his hand &
Seal this 11. Day of July 1688

Sealed & Delivered in
presence of us
Alfred Fleming
John Wier

John Ayres

This Deed of Sale was the day & year above sd acknowledged
before us by John Ayres to Rob^t. Davis & his heirs &
adm^{rs} & assigns ^{forever} with all true intents & meaning according
to Law & desired to be recorded in the records of the County
of Rapp^t.

Alfred Fleming

John Wier

Record^d in Com^d. Rapp^t: 211 die July 1688

Test Rob^t. Davis Cur

name of the trading point situate being near the plantation
now in the Tenour of Nath^l. Bader on Pisatahon Creek —
We mentioned to have & to hold to dear build & make any
use of whatsoever for his own necessary occasion wth privileges
To give unto him the sd Francis Brown from from my
heirs & adm^r without any Molestation or trouble to
Francis Brown his heirs & adm^r forever warranting
as also this instrument of sale made or day of gift
Don't firming buy to gift & all thing & the things belong
ing from me Sam^l. Parry my heirs & adm^r & other
assignes whatsoever In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this 25. day of 7ber A^d Dom^o. 1663.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us
Wth Glover
Thos & Harper
Reogw in Cur Lond. rapp^r: 7^o die Martij A^d. 1665.
Reordat^r: 10^o die Iust^r Mensis A^d Superd^r

Test Rob^t. Davis Curpred^r

The mark of the hoggs & Calk of Cap. Tho^s. Rankins
Viz^t. roset in the left ear & a smallers fork in the right ear
Reord^r: 10 die Martij A^d. 1665

Test R^d Cur

The mark of hoggs & Calk of Cap. Humphrey Rosk^t Viz^t
a half p^roone under each ear & 11^t Dot underneath
Reord^r: 10 die Martij A^d. 1665.

Test R^d Cur

The mark of the hoggs & Calk of Ro. Payne & is the
flower de lue on the left ear & the shaple on the right ear
Reordat^r: 2^o die Novemberis 1667.

Test Ro. Payne Cur

Whereas Henrick Lucas have twenty & five acres of Land
Whereon Tho^s. Thorp is now seated then presents shall
Oblige me the sd Lucas if the sd Thorp buy not the same
of me then Cap^t Alced Hamling shall have the refusing
therof & to pay eight hundred pounds of Rob^t. & Calk for y^e

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I am & no more witness my hand this 13th day of September 1668
Test
Sep^r: 1668.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Wright
being at present weak in body but perfect in memory do
make this my last will & Testament I do bequeath my soul to
Almighty God my Creator & my body to the Earth to be buried
after a decent manner & my worldly goods I bequeath as followeth
I do make my Loving wife Jane Wright my sole & full
my whole Estate after my debts be paid only I desire that
my female Calk be Equally divided the one half to run for
the use of my daughter Elizth. Wright & the other half to my
Loving wife likewise I do appoint Mr^r. John Washington
Overseer of this my last will & Testament dated this 23rd. Nov^r.
1664.

the mark of
Tho^s. TR Wright
Test Remark of
Roger & Richardson.

Rob^t. Sifon
Reordat^r: 10^o die Martij 1666.

Test

R^d Cur

Know all men by these Presents that I Robert
Sifon of the County of Rapp^{an} plant^r & Army my
wife for bin Consideration of the sum of seven
thousand Pounds of tobacco & Cask to me in hand
paid by Lintan Sherran of the County afores^d.
at & before the sealing & delivery of these Presents
the receipt whereof I do acknowledge have
granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed & Con-
firmed & by these Presents do grant sell bargain
alien enfeoff & confirm unto the said Lintan

The milk of John Meaders son to Thomas Meaders upon Hodgkins Creek one black heifer one calf black coloured one Sow Pigg this milk is the flower d. lucc on the left ear on the right ear a half moon & a slit this to be recorded for John Meaders with both male & female increase
The milk of the hoggs & cattle of Gregory Glascocke viz. the right ear beginning at the root & cut tapering the top of the underside of the right ear cut tapering from the root to the top cutting the top of the upper side of the left ear cut in the same form
Recorded 22nd Feb. 1665.
J^r R. D. L. L.

The milk of Tho. Glascocke is the same milk as his bro. Grig. only with two nicks under the left ear
Recorded 22nd Feb. 1665
J^r R. D. L. L.

The milk of John Glascocke is the same milk as his bro. Grig. only with two nicks under the left ear
Record. 22nd Feb. 1665
J^r R. D. L. L.

Tho. Freshwaters milk is a swallow fork & an underkneel in the left ear & a crop in the right ear.
Recorded 22 Feb. 1665
J^r R. D. L. L.

I do authorize & appoint M^r. J^r. Apleton to receive the above mentioned Debts they being justly due to me & that he shall lawfully do here in shall be as firm as if I were present as witness my hand this nineteenth of April 1664.
W^m. W. Watson
Test Elias Flower
John Hobbs
Record. J^r. Apleton
3rd Jan. 1665
Test R. D. L. L. Rapp.

KNOW all men by these Presents that I Andrew Gilson of the County of Appo. in Virg. Gent for & in consideration of the sum of twenty & five thousand Pounds of good sufficient tobacco with out trade at before the sealing & delivery of these Presents satisfied contented & paid to by me my heirs & assigns acknowledged to be satisfied contented & paid have fully clearly & absolutely given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed confirmed & by these Presents do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff & confirm unto John Weir his heirs & assigns forever a certain milk contained within a milk house situate lying & being at the head of a creek going out of the River of Appo. by computation W^m. W. about five miles commonly called Dr. Gills one Creek with all vingular the appurtenances thereunto belonging used occupied & appertaining in anywise thereunto & to have to hold the said Dr. Gills house with the milk therein contained vall & singular the water course and water courses thereunto belonging & all vingular the benefit the Profits Emoluments with commodities whatsoever to him the said John Weir his heirs & assigns forever the said John Weir his heirs & assigns forever more use & behoof of him the said John Weir his heirs & assigns forever more And the said Andrew Gilson for himself & his heirs & assigns doth with the said John Weir his heirs & assigns that he the said Andrew Gilson hath good sure title full power & right full authority to grant bargain sell alien enfeoff & confirm the said Premises & every part & parcel thereof unto the said John Weir his heirs & assigns forever according to the purport true intent & meaning of these Presents And the said Andrew Gilson for himself his heirs & assigns doth covenant Promise & grant to & with the said

John Willm his heirs &c. adm^r & assigns that he the
 Andrew Gilson his heirs &c. adm^r & assigns and
 every or either of them at the special Instance &
 request of the proper lords & charges of the said
 John Willm his heirs &c. adm^r & assigns shall
 will uphold full fill maintain & compleat this
 Present Instrument of Enfeoffment aforesaid &
 every Person & Persons whatsoever or may or
 would hereafter claim any title in & to the
 Premises by from or under the said Andrew
 Gilson his heirs or &c. or by or from or under
 any Person or Persons whatsoever or may
 or would hereafter lay claim to the same
 or the Premises therein contained In Witness
 whereof the Party above mentioned have to these
 Presents set his hand & seal this eighth day
 of Feb^r anno Domⁱ 1665

and sealed & delivered
 Presence of us -
 Hum Booth
 W. Abney

Andrew Gilson (seal)
 Recognit^r in law Lord. rapp.
 8th Dec^r Feb. 1665

Test Rob^t Davis Clurp.

To all to whom it shall come now know ye that I the
 Wm Berkeley Sh^r Governor &c do with
 the consent of the Council of state accordingly
 give & grant unto Mr. Thomas Lutwold his
 thousand acres of land on the South side of
 Rapp^{an} river in the shires of the said river
 beginning at the head of a small creek
 called by the name of Moon creek running
 South 200 poles beginning on the North side
 of a main branch of 200 ft. on the S. side
 of the main Swamp into the woods parallel
 to the said Swamp runs Westerly 800 poles
 thence Northwesterly 400 poles to the place where it

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 first began & to have & to hold to be held to
 yielding & paying to Provided &c given at
 James City under my hand & the seal of the Colony
 this first of August 1665 Anno qd Domⁱ Regis
 Caroli 2^o 17^o William Berkeley

Record at 10th Aug^r 1665

Test Phill Ludwell Sec^r

Know all men by these Presents that I Thomas
 Lutwold do for me my heirs &c adm^r & assigns
 alien enfeoff & sett over unto Thomas Lutwold
 his heirs &c adm^r & assigns Six hundred acres
 of this within mentioned land with all rights
 & profits Priviledges according to the Custom
 with warranty of full & every the Premises from
 all & all manner of Persons that shall lay
 any claim or disturbance to the Premises or to
 any part thereof In Witness whereof I the said
 Lutwold have hereunto set my hand this 8th
 of Feb^r 1665

Testis George Moriss
 Tho^s Wright

Thos Lutwold

Recognit^r in law Lord.
 Rapp. 8th Dec^r Feb. 1665
 Test Rob^t Davis Clurp.

All the records in this Book were faithfully
 examined with the old record Book by order of
 the County Court By me
 Wm Berkeley Clurp.

In the name of God Amen I Luke
Billington of Hamham parish in Hampshire
County being of sound and perfect memory
thanks be given to God therefore doe make
this my last will and testament in manner
and forme as followeth Vizt — I give
and bequeath unto my beloved wife Barbara
my Billington the house wherein I now dwell
with all moveables and unmoveables and
^{belonging} lands therunto belonging to the P. Place:
:lation with all the cattle belonging to me
as mares and hewes sheepe and all the
graine as corn and wheat with servants
and all my household goodes within doors
and without during the term of his natu:
:rall life and after his decease the land to
fall to my son Luke Billington and his
heirs for ever and I doe oblige my P. wife
to provide and give unto my P. daughter
Elizabeth at hir day of marriage either
— a man servant or a maid servant for the
 terme of time as servants come into this coun:
:try to serve — Item I give unto my sonne
— Luke Billington the mountain fields wherein
now Richard Peacock liveth to him and his
heirs for ever and in case he dieth without
— issue then the P. land to be divided between —

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his sower sisters here nominated being Eliza
and Elizabeth and Jane and Barbara my
daughters and in case that any or either
of my P. daughters shall die without issue
that the P. land belong to the survivor or
survivors — Item I doe oblige my sonne
Luke to give and deliver at the day of mar:
riage of my daughter Jane, and Barbara
to each of them a man servant or a maid
servant for the full time and terme of years
as servants serve their lawfull apprentice:
ship in this country Item I give and beque:
:ath unto my daughter Eliza three hund:
:red and fifty acres of land belonging to
the mountaine fields as by a patent sur:
:chased appeareth and if my P. daughter
dieth without issue that then the P. land
— fall and be divided between my three daugh:
:ters Elizabeth, Jane, and Barbara and in
— case any of them die without issue to fall to
the survivor or survivors — Item I give
unto my daughter Mary a peece of plate
to the value of thirty shillings and to her
sonne my grandchild William Daniell
— a ewe with a ewe lamb by her side Item I doe
further appoint and oblige my wife to pay
and satisfie all or any just debts wch. shall

be made appear that Ioworthor by obligation or account. Item I make my wife Barbary Billington my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. And further I desire my trusty and well beloved friends Mr William Travers and Mr Giles Sale to be trustees of this my will and Testament that to their power as much as in them lyeth it be performed In witness whereof to these presents I have set my hand and Seal this 13th day of November 1671. Further I do John Russell to be a trustee to this my last will with Mr William Travers and Mr Giles Sale.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Luke Billington Seal

Henry Sheares }
 John Russell - } Recordalⁿ in Court Kapp^a
 May the xxiiith 1672

Test Edmund Gask & Edmond Kapp

Henry Sheares aged 35 years or thereabouts
 John Russell aged 26 years or thereabouts sworn
 and examined say that they saw the above-
 named Luke Billington sign & seal and
 Publish this writing whereunto his hand &
 Seal is annexed as his last will and Testament
 and that then he was in perfect mind and

memory to the best of their knowledge and
 further say not

Henry Sheares

John Russell - 2^o

In the name of God Amen I Solomon
 Martin being sick and weak in body but of
 perfect sense and memory blessed be God for
 it do make my last will & Testament in man-
 ner and form following. First I bequeath
 my Soul to God who gave it next I bequeath
 my body to the earth to be decently buried at
 the discretion of my friends trusting in the
 merits of the Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ
 for a joyfull resurrection of the same into
 life eternal And for my worldly goods I give
 of them as followeth. I doo wholly and
 bequeath all my estate both real and personal
 unto my well beloved friend George Mott and
 to his three children Elizabeth, Margaret, and
 Anne all the living creatures as well cattle as
 horses and mares to be divided between them
 at the discretion of their father And doo
 hereby make my afores^d friend George Mott
 my Sole Executor of this my will and Tes-
 tament revoking and making void hereby
 all former wills; In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & Seal this 28th of
 October 1671

In the name of God Amen Aug^t
the 27th 1670 — first I give my soul into the
hands of Christ my redeemer next my body
to christian burial — And for what world-
ly estate the Lord hath bin pleased to make
me steward of — I give and bequeath unto
my wellbeloved friend Edward Lewis making
him my whole Executor and in witness
whereof I have sett my hand & Seale being
in health and perfect memory

Witness

David Thomas 

William Davis
his WD markes

David Studnall

These may satisfy whom it may concern
that David Studnall hath made Oath before
me that he did see David Thomas sign and
seale this will and owne it to be his act &
deed —

David Studnall

Subscribed before me the
3^d of Januano 1671

John Rogers

Recorded 3^d Dec Junij 1672

Test Edmund Crask & Edmoud Kapp

In the name of God Amen the 8th
day of May 1672 I Walter Williams being sick
in body but in good and perfect memory thanks
bee to Almighty God and calling to remembr-
ance the uncertainty of this life and that all
flesh must yield to death when it shall please
God to call doe make constitute ordaine, and
declare this my last will and Testament in
manner and forme following revoking and
annulling all other wills either by word of
mouth or writing And first I commit my soule
into my Saviour and redeemer in whom and
by the merits of Christ I trust and believe
assuredly to be saved and that my soul with
my body at the resurrection shall rise again
with joy and my body to be buried in decent
manner — And for the settling my temporall
estate I doe order give and dispose the same
in manner and forme following — I give
I give unto Elizabeth Thatcher a sow also I give
and bequeath unto John Sammoke a young
heifer to them and their heires forever —
Item I give and bequeath the land I bought
of John Meader, and Henry Peters wth Sam^l
Johnson hath a half in it to Warwick Sammoke
and his heires forever paying the remainder
of the Tobacco that is due for it and I make
and constitute the P^r Sammoke Executor of
this my will and desire that all my just debts

bee paid In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and scale this day & year
above written also I give to Silvester Thatcher
a slave and to Matthew Thatcher a young
heifer

Walter X Williams (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in
the presence of us
Peter Dunningan
Samuell Johnson

We Peter Dunningan and Samuell
Johnson doe here depose that this within
written will is the last will and testament
of Walter Williams and no other will to
our knowledge and that he was in perfect
memory when the same was made

Peter Dunningan
Samuell Johnson Jurant^r in Ju 3^o die Julij
1672
Recordat^r xxij^o die quod^a
Mens^r An^o Sup^a

Test Edmund Crask R^e Ju^o Lord Knapp

In the name of God Amen the twenty
eighth day of May in the twenty fourth year
of the reign of our most gracious Sovereigne
Lord Charles the second by the grace of God

King of England Scotland France & Ireland
Defender of the faith & Anno Dom 1672 I
Thomas Wright of Moraticon Greke in the
County of Kapp^a Planter being sick and weak
in body but of sound and perfect memory prais
be given to God for the same and knowing the
uncertainty of the life on earth and being desir
ous to settle things in order doe make this
my last will and testament in manner and
forme following That is to say first and
principally I commend my soul to almighty
God my Creator as surely believing that
I shall receive full pardon and free remission
of all my sinns and to be saved by the precious
death and merits of my blessed Saviour &
redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the
earth from whence it was taken to be buried
in such decent and Christian buriall as my
Executor hereafter named shall think meet
and convenient And as touching such and
such estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me
my will and meaning is the same shall
be employed and bestowed at his disposal by
his my will is expressed And first I do devise
and appoint this my last will & testament
recalling revoking frustrating and mak
ing void all wills by me formerly made
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary

Wright all and every the goods Chattels Cattle
whatsoever that she had when I married her
to her only use Item I give and bequeath
to William Balmayne daughter living with
one Jacke Stannop on the South side of
Kapp's River the sume of six hundred
pounds of Tobacco to be laid out upon
allow for her use and my will is that my
Sonne in Law Edward Poole shall have the
laying out of the Tobacco and that hee see
the sow recorded with the increase to him
his heirs forever — Item I give unto
Edward Kyles wifes daughter the like sum
of six hundred pounds of Tob^o to be laid
out for allow for her my will being that
Thomas Madison have the laying out
of the Tobacco and that he see the sow recor
ded with the increase unto him and his
heirs forever — Item I give unto my
Suzen Edward Larter my young mare &
her increase and three hundred Acres of
land joyning upon Mr. Stalls land and
lying by Colonel Lees path and sold me
by Mr. Thomas Whitwood in part of satisfac
tion of one thousand acres which doth appear
upon the records of Lancaster County —

Item I give unto my Sonne in Law Thomas
and Robert Bryant my old mare to them and
there heirs for ever and one thousand pounds
of Tobacco apiece — Item I give unto
my Son in Law Robert Bryant one hund
red & fifteen acres of land with lyet
Moratien mill being part of two hund
red and thirty acres of land between John
Shino and my selfe unto him and his heirs
for ever — Item I give unto my daugh
ter in Law Miss Elizabeth Poole my old
mare's foale which fell this present year
and her increase but if in case the
Elizabeth Poole doe decrease without issue
of her body then the said legacy shall return
to Thomas and Robert Bryant and to their
heirs for ever — Item I give unto Brian
Stotts children my stone selt which is at
this present above one year old and my
will is that Brian stott their father have
the ordering of it as he thinks fitt —
Item my will is that all my legacies which
I have given away be paid the next year
after my decease — And lastly I doe make
my wife Mary Wright my full and whole
Executing of this my last will and Testament
giving unto her my servants with all the

4) remainder of my goods Chattels Litle and -
household stuff whatsoever and all my debts -
which are due unto me the paying my lega -
:ays as afor^s and my debts which I owe
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my -
hand and Seale to this my last will and -
Testament the day and years above written
in the presence
of us

Thomas Wright (Seale)

Brian Stott
The marks
KB of
Robert Brian

Recordat. xxij. die Septemb
1672

Jes^s Edmundo Crank R^s R^s -
Lord Rapp -

Brian Stott aged about 45 years and Robert -
Briant aged about twenty two years depose -
and say that they did see Thomas Wright -
sign and Seale this will and Testament
and that to the best of their knowledge this
is the last will & testament of the sd Wright
and that he was in perfect sense and memo -
ry at the time of the signing hereof

Swantur in C^d Lord Rapp

4^o die Septemb

Jes^s R^s Crank R^s R^s

In the name of God Amen

The last will and testament of Capt David
Mansell I being in perfect memory and -
sense yet sick and weak in body - Item
I give my soul to God that gave it my -
body to be buried in Christian burial hop -
ing through the meritts of my dear
Saviour to obtain mercy for all my sins
and transgression - Item I make and name
and depu^t my well beloved friend & nearest
neighbour William Wheeler my full and -
whole Executor putting my whole trust in him
my sd Executor to take on himself the same
Charge and saw to bring up and educate my
good child David and to take to himself of the
sd David his estate which I now poss^s
or might poss^s and retaine until the sd
David be come of age if I lived - Item
I desire that my sd Executor shall truly
pay all and every lawfull debt which I stand
indebted to any person or persons with my
own proper estate - Item I give and beq^u -
:eath unto my daughter Mary my Sealed
ring - Item I give and bequeath unto
my grandchild Mansell Blagrove and his
heir and Successors for ever one tract of
land adjoyning to the land of Mr Robert
Bayly on which land standeth a house

called the block house there being neere two hundred acres — Item I give unto my Executor William Wheeler the halfe part of my estate that shall appaere to remain after those debts and legacies be deducted out of the whole — Item I give and bequeath unto my grandchild Mansell Blagrawe the other halfe part of my estate that shall remaine after the debts and legacies be deducted as above out of the whole Item I give and bequeath the above remainder of my estate unto the William Wheeler and Mansell Blagrawe or their heires or Assignes either to bee divided or sold by my aforesd. Executor or by him my Executor to bee retained putting in security for the halfe part to bee delivered when my grandchild cometh to bee of age or whatsoever my Executor shall see best for both his and my grandchilds advantage so putting my whole trust and confidence to him my Executor William Wheeler to do execute and performe according to the tenor of these presents it being mine own will and desire

In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord God 1672

David Mansell

Witness
 Jonas Page his E^xmark
 Martha Lewis
 her xth mark

Recordal^l xxij^o die Septemb^r 1672

Test Edmondo Gask Esq^r Esq^r Lord Knap
 Jonas Page aged forty seven years and Mar:
 :tha Lewis aged about thirty years deposed and
 say that this is the last will and testament
 of David Mansell and that they see him
 sign it and that he was in perfect sense
 and memory when he signed it

I want^l in Esq^r Lord Knap

4^o die Septemb^r 1672

In the name of God Amen Edward
 Hutson his last will and testament lying
 very sick and weak but perfect in sense
 memory committing my body to the ground
 and my soul to Almighty God Amen Edward
 Hutson do give unto my son John Barton
 two cows the one called by the name of young
 scale, and the other called by the name of
 Gompell with all the increase for the future
 more I give unto him three bills containing
 fower thousand pounds of Tobacco & cash
 furthermore I Edward Hutson doe make
 Dorothy Hutson my true and lawfull wife
 my whole Executor and all moveable, and
 unmoveable during his life time further
 more I do give unto Elizabeth Holl one cow

also the first lease that falle with all the
future increase, so having no more to say
but committing of my body to the ground
and my soule to the Almighty Amen in
the year of our Lord 1672 being the 13.th
day of March witnessed by us and

Signed and sealed Edward Mutton Seal
in the presence of

Arthur Mudge
Peter Topgood

Arthur Mudge aged thirty
three years or thereabouts doth
depose and sweare that this is
the last will and testament of
Edward Mutton and that he
was in perfect memory when he
signed it

Arthur Mudge

Iurat^r in sud^o Lord Kapp^d Sept die
Novemb^r 1672 et recordat^r
xx^o die ejusd^{em} mens^{is} An^o elus^o d^o

Test Edmundo Shack & filⁱ

In the name of God Amen

I John Veyoung of the County of Kapp^d
and parish of Hamham being very weak
in body but of sound and perfect memory
doe here make my last will and Testament
as followeth — I give I bequeath my soule
to God that gave it in hope of a sure and
certain resurrection in and through Jesus
Christ my lord and Saviour and my body
to be buried in such decent manner as my
friends hereafter named shall think meet
and my worldly goods in manner and form
following — Item I give unto my daugh-
ter Elizabeth Veyoung two cows & all my
whole stock of hogges which shall happen
to be after my decease and also one steer
of fower yeares old — Item It is my will
that the rest of my whole stock of cattel both
male and female be equally divided between
my fower children viz^t Elizabeth, Ann, Honour
and John Veyoung — Item I give unto
John Veyoung my Long gunn, Item I do
moreover give unto my daughter Elizabeth
my best feather bed with the rugg and blank-
etts belonging thereunto — Item I doe
give the remainder of my goods & money

and memory to the best of our Judgment -
 William Davis
 signum
 Zachary & Efford -

I warrant in God's name Septo die -
 Novemb 1672 et probat.

Fest Dom. Insk. 1672

In the name of God Amen The thirt-
 ienth day of June 1672 I William Suffley being
 sick in body but of good and perfect memory -
 thanks bee to Almighty God doe ordaine and
 declare that my last will and testament in
 manner and form following revoking all
 other wills heretofore by me made I give
 and commit my soule unto Almighty God
 my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by
 his merits of Jesus Christ I trust and
 beleive assuredly to bee saved - And now
 for the settling of my temporall estate as it
 hath pleased God I doe upon me I doe
 order give and dispose of the same in man-
 ner and form following - I will that all those
 debts that I owe to any manner of person
 shall be well and truly paid - I give and
 bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth
 Suffley all my land and housing now enjoy

to be equally divided betweene my above^d child-
 ren Elizabeth, Anne, John, & Honour Deyoung
 I give my land unto my sonne John Deyoung
 Item it is my will that my stock nor other
 estate bee nor waied removed of the land if -
 possibly it may be prevented - Item it is my
 will that my daughter Elizabeth together with
 my Bro^r in Law George Knott and my friend
 Thomas freshwater doe after my decease -
 take care to see that my last will and testam^t.
 in all particulars as near as may bee per-
 formed And first before my legacies bee paid
 as afores^d that my debts bee paid and satisfied
 and in Confirmation of the p^rmisses I have
 hereunto sett my hand and Seale this
 5th of March 1671
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Signed, Sealed, and John Deyoung Seal
 published in p^resence
 of us
 signum
 Zachary & Efford
 William Davis

Wee the subscribers doe declare that wee
 did see John Deyoung sign seale and
 publish that as his last will and testam^t.
 and that he was then in perfect mind

with all my goods and cattle and hogges which
I am possessed of and in case of his mortality
then I give and bequeath my land with all
my goods and cattle and hogges which I am
possessed of unto my son in Law Giffen Carter
and if it should please God to take him out
of this life before he cometh to the age of one
and Twenty years then I give and bequeath
my lands goods and cattle unto my loving
friend Capt John Hull whom I make my
Executor of this my will In witness hereof
I have set my hand and Seale

Signed, & Sealed
in the presence of

William & Tuffley Seal

Francis Stone
Roger Hull

Signum

William & Webb

Recordal. Septo die Aprilis
1673

Test Dom. Crask & Co

And the Subscribers hereby declare and
testify that we did ~~the~~ within named
William Tuffley Sign Seal & publish this with
mentioned as his last will and testament
and that he was then in perfect mind and
memory to the best of our judgments as
witness our hands this 5th day of March 1672
Roger Hull Jurat Sum in Co Lond Kapp³
Francis Stone 5th die Martij 1672

Test Dom. Crask & Co

In the Name of God Amen the
eightth day of February in the year of our
Lord God one thousand six hundred seventy
two I John Hardesty of the County of Kapp³
in Virginia planter being weak in body but
of good and perfect mind & memory thanks
bee given to Almighty God for the same
considering with my self that nothing is
more certain than death doe therefore make
and ordaine this my last will and testament
in manner following first I give and bequeath
my soule into the hands of Almighty
God my Creator hoping to bee saved onely by
Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and redeemer
next I commit my body to the earth to have
Christian buriall and for my earthly estate
I give as followeth Item I give and bequeath
unto my loving wife Mary Hardesty all my
personall estate and likewise my seale of
land I bought of M^r George Pley to her and
her heirs lawfully begotten for ever further
in case my w^{ife} bee with child now with child
boy or maide that then my wife shall have
only her thirds and my child shall have
the other two thirds both of goods and lands
but in case shee be not with child that then my
w^{ife} shall have all as afores^d my death and
funerall expences being first paid and further

I doe make my ¹ wife Mary Standestly my
sole Executrix of this my last will and testam.
and doe revoke all other wills and testament
by me made by word of mouth or writing
In witness whereof I doe set my hand and seal
the day and yeare above written

Test
John Standestly Seal
Robert Pley -
Edward Rowzie } Recordal 5^{to} die Aprilis -
1673
Test Em.^o Gask & Co.

I the Subscribed doe hereby declare that I did -
see John Standestly signe Seal and publish
his within written will and that he was in
perfect sense and memory at the time of -
making thereof

Edward Rowzie juratus et 5^o -
die Martij 1672

Test Em.^o Gask & Co.

In the name of God Amen I William Hodgkin
of Kapp^d in Virginia being bound for England
and the danger of the sea to undergo having
my perfect sense and memory doe by these
presentes renounce and make void all former
wills and Testaments by me made and doe make
this my last will and Testament Imp I give &

bequeath my Soul to Almighty God which gave
it me and my body to be buried according to
the Christian buriall and as for my temporall
estate I bequeath as followeth - I give and
bequeath unto my Sunman Samuel Peachy
Senior two thousand pounds of Tobacco in full
to be paid by my Executors the next year after
Administration - I give to his eldest
sonne Samuel Peachy my Godchild one ewe
and Lamb - I give and bequeath to his
youngest sonne William Peachy one three
year old heifer and one ewe and lamb -
I give and bequeath to my Brother in
Law Henry Smith my bay mare - I
give and bequeath unto my servant John
Boole one sow and fells out of my stock -
I give and bequeath unto M^r Thomas
Peevie the toll of my bay mare - I give
and bequeath unto a minister of my Ex-
ecutrix his appointment five hundred pound
of Tobacco to preach a sermon in remembrance
of me Lastly I give and bequeath unto my
loving wife Phabe Hodgkin all the remainder
of my whole estate in Virginia both perso-
nall & reall my debts first being paid and
I doe appoint my wife to be my Executrix -
to see this my will performed In witness to
this my last will and Testament I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this 22th
of March 1671

Witnesses
Richard Bray
Ralph Geaydon
William Hodgkin Seal

5)
I Richard Bray doe declare that I did -
see the above mentioned William Hodgkin
signe, Seale and publish this above -
mentioned at his last will and testam-
ent and that he was then in perfect -
mind and memory to the best of my
Judgment at witness my hand this -
7.th of May 1673

Richard Bray

Juratū est in Lib. Lond. Kapp. 27.
die Maij -

Test. Ed. Crack. Esq.

2.
In the name of God Amen I -
Elizabeth Butler of the parish of Sitting-
bourne in the County of Kapp. being in -
Sound and perfect sence and memory doe
make and ordaine this my last will and
Testament revoking and annulling all -
other will and bequest by me formerly made
in manner and forme following I Item -
I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almightie
God and my body to the earth from whence
it was taken I Item I give and bequeath
unto my sonne Francis slaughter all the
furniture of my Chamber except a chest of
drawers which I give unto my daughter -

(13)
Sarah to be delivered to her at her age of -
seaven teene years or day of marriage which
shall first happen and a close stool to my
sonne John Sallett to be delivered to him when
he goes to housekeeping I Item I give
bequeath unto my sonne Francis slaughter
all the goods money plate rings and Tobacco
mentioned in an account now in the hands
of M^r. Daniel Gainer and one negro boy -
and an equall share of the sheep pewter -
brasse and iron & also a great chair and
small couch and one sheet and such of the
things in my house as my mother gave
me by will the same to be delivered into his
possession when he comes to the age of nine -
teen yeares and that he shall not dispose -
or sell the same without leave and consent
of my Executor and Overseers hereafter -
mentioned till he comes to the age of one
twenty years I Item I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Elizabeth the bed & fur -
niture at it now it standing in the dining
room and the presse and cushion thereon the
great looking glasse and the drawing table
and Turkey carpett and my child bed linnen
blanketts and fine basket and my wedding -
ring and my biggest diamond ring my gilded
bodkin and my necklace with the biggest pearls
and one small bible a silver sucking bottle &

18)
my small cabinet — Item I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Sarah two of my biggest
stone rings a small pearls necklace and —
a silver bodkin and my new trunk, and —
the napkin. Also one small bible and small
Testament & a dram sup my wedding ring &
Ovall Table — Item I give and bequeath —
unto my Sonne John one small diamond
ring the mappe in the dining roome, one
raper and one great fullash one pair of —
silver buttons and one paire of silver buckles
and the Antimonial sup — Item I give &
bequeath unto my Sonne William one small
fullash and a ring with a stone in it enamell'd
with blew and a silver scale — Item I give
and bequeath unto my two daughters all my
wearing cloathes and wearing linnen —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonne
John and Sonne William all the bookes men-
tioned in the Inventory equally between them
according to their fathers will — Item I give
and bequeath unto my two Sonnes John &
William Gallett and my two daughters all —
my plate except three Spoones with their
names on them to whom they belong to be
equally divided between them — Item I give
and bequeath all my pewter brasse linnen &
other household stuffe unto my two Sonnes
John & William and two daughters except what

19)
I before bequeathed to my Sonne Francis with
abed furnished to each of my two Sonnes and —
my daughter Sarah (except two Sails of Damask
which I give to my two daughters) to be
equally divided between my two Sonnes and —
two daughters aforesaid — Item I give to each
of my three Sonnes a farbinde — Item I give
and bequeath my gray mace with his in-
crease unto the aforesaid four children of my
deceased husband John Gallett — Item my
will is that my two daughters aforesaid shall
have delivered to them their former legacies
at their day of marriage or at the years of
seventene and likewise that my two Sonnes
John and William have theirs delivered when
they come of age — Item I give and bequeath
unto my Cousin William Underwood the elder
one stoned Coll which came of the Sorrell mare
Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin
Mumphy Booth the chest with the goods in
it which were my mothers — Item I give &
bequeath unto my Cousin Katherine Booth —
one silver candle sup which was his grand-
mothers and in case she dyed unto his bro-
ther Humphrey — Item my will is that if my
son Francis dyed before he comes to age that my
children surviving enjoy the whole estate both
formerly and now bequeathed unto him — Item
my will is that if my Executor hereafter mentioned
shall brake up housekeeping that then all my
household stuffe aforesaid bequeathed to my children

10) I shall be well packed and locked up & kept from -
me and that the linnen and other things that -
are in the chest & trunk be forthwith locked up till
the time of their delivery and that all my sonne -
Francis his household stuff be likewise reserved -
and kept by it self. Item I give & bequeath to my
Sister Pierce a mourning ring of twenty shillings
price in England. Item that if my Executor here-
after mentioned shall voluntarily Surrender up
the estate that then Mr Daniel Gaine if he hath
the children shall have the estate Provided that
he give good security to keep the estate entire
and deliver the same in kind according to my will
and this my will be by him in all respects perform-
ed as my Executor is bound to doe Item my will
is that my Executor supply what Tobaccoe shall
be required for my Childrens education now in -
England according to my husbands will and
likewise that he make sufficient provision when
they shall come from Schoole for their accomoda-
tion and their bringing of them home to Virgi-
nia. Item my will is that all my wearing -
cloath which last yeare I sent for at the profit
of my Tobaccoe be upon the arrival of the -
same locked up in my chest kept for & divided
between my two daughters and the rest my exe-
cutor to have for his household use. And likewise
what moneys shall remaine in Mr Gifford and -
Mr Mansfords hands in London be disbursed by -
them for abed & furniture for my son Francis in
lieu of one his father in law did owe him and two -

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small silver tankard (if it so holds out) to be added
to the rest of the plate for the children of my deceased
husband. Item my will is that the childrens estate
be kept entire and not parted before their legacies
given by me become due unto them and if the
Court shall take my Childrens estate out of my
Executors hands that then my Children shall -
altogether be maintained well educated & provided
for by and with the profit of their own estate
and that my thirds and the profits thereof shall
remain in my Executors hands till they come
of age. Item I do constitute and appoint my
beloved husband Amory Butler sole executor of -
this my last will & testament and Guardian to -
my Children and my Cousen Captain Thomas
Mawkin my Bro^r Edward Rowsee and Mr Daniel
Gaine Overseers of this my last will & testament
Provided that if my Executor do not educate -
& keep them well that then Mr Daniel Gaine shall
have the Guardian ship of my Children my Executor
allowing him a sufficient maintenance
for their well being and education according as
my Overseers and executor shall agree and if they
do not what the Court shall determine for the same
and if Mr Gaine shall dye my desire is that my
Cousen Mawkin do take the children upon the same
term and if my Executor shall imbezill the estate
or forsake the Country then my will is that my
Overseers shall call him to account and finding
him delinquent my Executor shall be either
bound to make good the same out of his own -

estate or the yield it up to M^r Daniel Gainer -
 the D^r Gainer doing as before for the security -
 of the estate - Item that my D^r Executor doe
 purchase as soon as he can an negro man for
 my sonne Francis by or with the profit of -
 the estate in lieu of one his father in law -
 deceased did owe him - Item I give and bequeath
 of the litle that were my mothers and now in
 the keeping of Thomas Kirk two of the female
 to my sister Pence his children with their in-
 crease for ever and also the other two of the
 female kind with their increase and eight shillings
 to my bro^r Boollid children, the D^r Steen and ex-
 crease of the female to be disposed of by my
 executor to purchase for them an negro woman
 and the same to be delivered to the said child her
 increase when they come of age and ability excep-
 ted - Item my will is that if the estate of my
 children shall be taken out of my Executors hand
 within halfe a year after my decease and if my
 executor be compelled to make good of the D^r estate
 what shall be falling short my executor shall
 make good the same out of the increase of the
 negroes that have bin since the same have bin
 committed to him the D^r increase to be delivered to
 my children in kind when they come of age and
 if it shall not suffice then the same to be made
 good out of my thurs or the profits thereof as my
 executor shall think best for my children - Item

I give and bequeath to my beloved husband Amory
 Butler a bed & furniture with amouning ring
 of Twenty two shillings since in England - Item
 when my Executor shall have paid all my lega-
 :ies that then if there be remaining any of my
 thurs in his hands he shall surrender up the
 same unto my children the profits thereof excep-
 :ted In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my
 hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed & sealed & declared Elizabeth Butler Seal
 to be his last will and
 Testament at witness -

Thomas Lucas son & sworn before me Daniel
 John Dawson - Say by order of Court
 Swaled at in W^lso: Kapp^d -
 7th die May 1673 -

Probat^r & sacrament eod^m - Test Dm^r Frask R^r L^r -
 Recordat^r xxth die June 1673 -
 Test D^r Frask R^r L^r -

In the Name of God Amen I William
 Gray being sick & weak but of perfect memory
 thanks to be God for it doe make ordaine con-
 :stitute and appoint this to be my last will and
 Testament revoking and annulling all other
 wills either by word or writing by me formerly
 made and this only to be and stand in full force
 & virtue and no other at in manner & form -

following Imp^r I Surrender & give my soul -
 into the hands of the Almighty God my heave-
 nly father in full hope of pardon in and thro-
 ugh the alone merits of my s^r Davious &
 my body to be decently buried at the discretion
 of my Executor & Executors hereafter named -
 in assurance of resurrection at the last day -
 Item I give and bequeath the tract of land -
 now live upon containing seven hundred -
 twenty & eight acres with the houses edifices there-
 unto belonging unto my sonnes John Gray -
 and Warwick Gray equally to be divided between
 them to them & their heirs for ever - Item I give
 unto my son William Gray & Abner Gray my -
 tract of land containing four hundred sixty -
 one acres adjoining to Occumacy run equally to
 be divided between them to them and their heirs
 for ever and if it should please God that either
 of my sons dye before they come to be of age -
 that then that moiety or half of land to return
 to the Survivor which did belong to him Item
 my will is that my Executor & my Executors or
 either of them shall buy a young mare for my
 son in Law Toby and Thomas Ingram between
 the last of April which shall be in the -
 year of our Lord 1675 to belong to the s^r Toby &
 Thomas Ingram and their heirs for ever with
 the increase of the s^d mare - Item I give to my
 son Abner afores^d a black mare with all her increase

which was purchased with a gift to him from
 m^r Abernethy - Item I give ~~to~~ my daughter
 Mary Gray the first mare sold that my son
 mare brings - Item I give to my grandchild
 Elizabeth Bowler a sow called Mad Buck - Item
 I make Ordaine and appoint my son in law
 James Bowler and my beloved wife Mandlin
 Gray Executors & Executors of this my will
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & Seal the 20th of July 1673 -

Signed Sealed &
 delivered in the
 presence of us -

William ^{Signature} Gray Seal

Warwick Lamock
 Francis Sterne
 Edm^d Frank

Francis Sterne aged -
 about thirty five years -
 & Warwick Lamock aged
 about 37 years depose &
 say that the above written is
 the last will & testament of
 William Gray and that he
 was in perfect sence & memo-
 ry at the making thereof &
 that they saw him sign & seal
 the same

I was sent in
 to the Court
 the 7th 1673 at
 recordalth 8th die
 just mens^r -

Test Edm^d Frank & Ed

Warwick Lamock
 Francis Sterne

In the name of God Amen

I William Gray being sick & weak thanks
be to God for it I make ordain constitute
and appoint and Testament -
revoking and annulling all other will either
by word writing by me formerly made and
this only to be stand in full force & virtue and
no other at in manner and form following
Inprimis I surrender and give my soul into
the hands of Almighty God my heavenly -
father in full hope of pardon in and through
the alone merits of my dear Saviour and my
body to be decently buried at the discretion of
my Executor and Executors hereafter named
in assurance of resurrection at the last day -
Item I give and bequeath the tract of land I
now live upon containing seven hundred twenty
eight acres with the houses and edifices thereto
belonging unto my son John Gray and -
Wanock Gray equally to be divided between them to
them and their heirs for ever Item I give unto my
son William Gray & Abner Gray my tract of
land containing seven hundred fifty one acres
adjoining to Occupacy run equally to be divided
between them to them and their heirs for ever
and if it should please God that either of my
sons dye before they come to be age that then
that moiety or halfe of land to return to the

inventor which did belong to him Item my
will is that my Executor and my Executors or
either of them shall buy adjoining more for my
son in Law Toby & Thomas Ingram between
this and the last of April which shall be in
the year of our Lord God 1675 to belong to the
said Toby & Thomas Ingram and their heirs for
ever with the increase of the said more I give
unto my son Abner aforesd a black mare with
all her increase which mare was purchased
with a gift to him from Mr Abernathy
Item I give my daughter Mary Gray the first
mare sold that my own mare brings Item
I give to my grandchild Elizabeth Bowler a sow
called Mad Buck Item I make Ordain & ap-
point my son in Law Samuel Bowler and my
beloved wife Mandlin Gray Executor & Executors
of this my will In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & Seal the 20th of July
1673

signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us

Wanock Sammoack }
Francis Felmo }
signum }
Wanock Sammoack age
about 37 years & Francis
Felmo aged about 35 years

depose & say that this above written
is the last will & Testament of William
Gray and that he was in perfect sense &

Memory at the making thereof and that they
saw him sign & Seale the same —

Warwick Lammoock
Francis F. Stone
Signum

I was Sunk in the Pond Kapp. 3^o die —
Sept^r 1673 —

Test Edm^o Crask R^o L^o —

Recordal^r 2^o die x^obr 1673 —

The last Will & Testament of Cornelius
Swellingant made December 1672 In the name
of God Amen first I give freely unto John Burridge
all my land during his life and one feather
bed & one chest one trunk & all my working tool
and all my household goods belonging to me —
and my boate — Item I give unto Thomas
Norton Sonne to Patrick Norton three hundred
& fifty acres of land of the upper side of the dividend
and after the decease of Thomas Norton & John
Burridge the land to fall to Patrick Norton —
Item unto John Kelly Sonne of Matthew Kelly
I give one hundred seventy five acres joyning
upon the land that the ^d Matthew Kelly now liveth
on in the mean time in the mean time Matthew
Kelly may put it to what use he please and
after the decease of John Kelly the land to fall to
Matthew Kelly his father — Item what cattle the ^d John

Burridge shall receive of Cornelius Swellingant he to
leave so many in kind to Thomas Norton —
Item to John Dowsy I give one Dowlas shirt one
pair of Kersey breeches and one Coat and three
pewter dishes — Item to Patrick Norton I give
one hanger —

Test

William Major

Signum

John FO Orgill

Cornelius Swellingant

born which did in open
Court Swear the 19th day
of November 1673 that they
saw Cornelius Swellingant
sign this will & that it was
his last will & testament upon
which approbation was granted
to Patrick Norton John Burridge
not proving the same

Test Edm^o Crask R^o L^o —

In the name of God Amen I Henry
Peters being sick & weak but of sound & perfect
memory thanks be to God for it do make Ordain
Constitute & appoint this to be my last will &
Testament revoking & annulling all other
will or wills either verbal or otherwise by me
formerly made Imp I surrender my soul into
the hands of Almighty God my Saviour & redee-
mer and for the worldly goods which it hath
pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose
as followeth Item I give & bequeath the two girls
Elizabeth Walker & Mary Peters to my beloved wife

and at their mother deceased desired that John
Smith should not meddle with them so likewise
it is my will & desire them I give & bequeath
unto James Allen my wife Anne three hundred
acres of land lying near Commordam to be
laid out together to him & his heirs for ever
them I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
Walker two Cows and a mare of a year or two
years old to be paid him the day of his marriage
them I give & bequeath all the rest of my estate
both real & personal to my wellbeloved wife Jane
Peters & to my daughter Mary Peters to be divided
equally between them by my loving friends Mr
Laurence Washington, John Meaders, Francis
Stems, & Warrick Lammoock wⁱⁿ three weeked
or thereabouts after my decease and my request to
them is that they would divide it all equally as they
can to the best of their judgments because my
will is that there be no appraisement made of any
part of my estate also I make constitute and
appoint my wellbeloved wife Jane Peters the
sole Exectrix of this my will

Signed, Sealed, & deliv^d in p^{se}nce of us
in p^{se}nce of us
Signature Henry Peters (Seal)

January the 30th 1673

Peter Dunnivan

John Gibson
Warrick Lammoock

In addition to the will of Henry Peters within
mentioned January the 30th 1673

I Henry Peters do hereby will and desire that in
case my beloved wife Jane Peters shall depart this
life before my daughter Elizabeth Walker & Mary
Peters come to be of age then Daniel James &
Warrick Lammoock do take charge of them & their
estate & if the D^r James or Lammoock dye in the
mean time the survivor I hereby impowred
to choose an other Witness my hand & Seal
the day & year above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the p^{se}nce of us

Peter Dunnivan

John Gibson

Signature

Henry H. Peters (Seal)

we whose names are subscribed
do aver upon our Oathes
that this above & within written will
was the last will & testament of Henry
Peters & that he was in perfect sense
& memory to the best of our judgments
at the time of the making thereof

Warrick Lammoock

Peter Dunnivan

John Gibson

made and hi^{re} in p^{se}nce of us
4th day of May

Test Jm^o Crask R^o J^o

A probate hereon is granted to Jane
Peters

In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas Lucas the elder of the parish of sitting-
born in the County of Hampshire being in good
health and sound memory but aged & not know-
ing how soon and after what manner it may
please God to take me out of this world do make
and ordain that my last will & Testament in
manner & form following & revoking heereby
all other will & Testaments by me formerly made
the fourteenth day of October one thousand six-
hundred sixty nine I give & bequeath my
soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator
& Redeemer and my body to the earth from whence
it was taken trusting thro the mercy of God &
the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ to rise
again at the last day into eternal life Item -
I give & bequeath unto my son in Law John
Gallett ten Shillings - Item I give unto my son
in Law Capt Thomas Hawkind ten Shillings -
Item I give & bequeath unto my grandchild Mary
Hawkind one young heifer with a few calves & all
their female increase to be delivered by my Exe-
cutors hereafter named unto my Sonne Hawkind
aforef to keep for him within one year after my
decease and the male increase to himself for his
charge and care in keeping them and his liead
cattel & female increase to deliver to him at his
age of one & twenty years or day of marriage
which shall first happen Item I give & bequeath
unto my son Thomas Lucas all my lands & tenements

& hereditaments with the appurtenances to him -
and his heirs for ever Item all the residue of my
goods & Chattels my debts & legacies being paid
I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Lucas aforef whom I make sole Executor of
this my last will & Testament Witness my hand
& Seal

Signed, sealed, & declared
to be my last will &
Testament in the presence
of

Edmund Dobson
Richard West

Thomas Lucas *Sealed*

An addition to the last will &
Testament of Thomas Lucas
senr made the 24th of March
1673

I Item my will is that my Executor do in due
and convenient time after my decease pay and
satisfie all my just debts & in particular my will
is that my loving sister in Law M^{rs} Margaret
Plummer be paid as soon as may be after
my decease five pounds Sterling or the just
value thereof in sweet scented Tobacco I give
& bequeath unto my loving son in Law Thomas
Hawkind one thousand pounds of Tob^o to be
paid in two years after my decease Item I give
and bequeath unto my loving friend Daniel
Garnet ten Shillings Sterling - Item my will
desires is that my son in Law Thomas Hawkind
be aiding & assisting to my son & Executor

Thomas Lucas in what he shall reasonably require of him either for advice or otherwise to the truth whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & year above.

Signed sealed & declared Thomas Lucas sen^r to be a Godsell of my last will & testament in presence of

Thomas Hawkins

Sign

Daniel Shiphy

Wee the subscribers do aver upon our oaths that this within written will with the Godsell annexed was the last will & testament of M^r Thomas Lucas and that at the signing & sealing thereof he was in perfect sense & memory to the best of our Judgment

Thomas Hawkins

Sign

Daniel Shiphy

Sign

Richard K West

Witnessed at West to the will may the 27th 1674
Witnessed Thomas Hawkins & Daniel Shiphy to the will & Godsell may the 27th 1674

Probate hereon granted Test Dm^o Crask & Co
Recordal 25th die Junij 1674 Test Dm^o Crask & Co

In the name of God Amen I Ralph Warner being sick in body but in perfect mind & memory praised be God for the same make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth my body I desire to be buried at home with or near my father & mother at the discretion of Thomas Gouldman Hen- I give unto Francis Keyser my low squall ab- wellth John Vassell old plantation that was Hen I give my house to William Dyer Item I give all the tob^o that belongeth to me out of the house or it otherwise properly due to me unto my Guardian Thomas Gouldman he laying out the same for my suters particular use five hundred out of the same in such necessity as he shall think fitting Hen I give unto my suter three young black cows & one steere three years old or thereabouts and one bull of two years old & one yearling heifer and also two sows that I have on the plantation and for confirmation hereof I hereunto set my hand & seale this 7th day of March An^o 1673

Signed sealed & published Ralph Warner

declared as his last will & testament in presence of us

Robert K Parker

William Dyer

I do the subscribed do aver upon our Oath that
the within written is the last will & testament
of Ralph Wanner deceased and that he was
in perfect sense and memory to the best of our
Judgment —

^{Sign}
Robert K Parker

^{Sign}
Will + Dor. —

Recordal. —

Test Em. Frank B. L.

Iurat sunt in ^{lib} ^{cond} Kapp.
xxv. die Maij 1674 —

Test Em. Frank B. L. —

This being my last will & testament I do
hereby commit my soul to God and my body to
the earth. This my will & desire is that my three
hundred acres of land shall be at my landlady
Sarah Bowyer's dispose to do what she think
fitt to sell or otherwise and if the ^d Sarah Bowyer
die without any will then the ^d three hundred acres
of land to be divided between Samuel flood &
Bridgett Grey the daughter of John Grey And
further my will is that the ^d Bridget Grey shall
have one heifer about two years & an half old
and his increase for ever And also I give one
steer about the same age to Samuel flood —
And further my will is that my landlady Sarah
Bowyer shall have all the rest of my chattel
& hogges to do what she please either to sell

or otherwise what she shall think fitt at witness
my hand & seal this 18th day of April of our —
Lord God 1673 —

Test Joshua Lawson

^{Signum}
Thomas X Wanning

^{Signum}
John P. Dackston ^{Parler}

Joshua Lawson avers in open
Court upon his Oath that the
above written was the last
will & testam^t of John Parker
deceased & that he was in perfect
sense & memory to the best of
his Judgment at the signing &
Sealing thereof —

Recordal. —

Test Em. Frank B. L.

Joshua Lawson

Iuravit est Lawson in ^{lib} ^{cond} Kapp.
xxv. die Maij 1674 —

Test Em. Frank B. L. —

In the name of God Amen I George
Mott of the parish of Wittingborne in the County
of Kapp. Planter being sick & weak of body
but in perfect sense & memory blessed to God do
make my last will & testament in manner
following first I commit my soul to God
that gave it me and my body to the earth to be
decently buried at the direction of my surviving
friends And for my part of the dividit of land

on the north side of Kappi River granted to my
bro^r John Mott and I by Patent dated at Jame-
City the seventeenth of October 1670 my will is
that my wellbeloved wife Elizabeth Mott shall enjoy
one third part thereof during her naturall life -
and that the land be equally divided among -
my children viz^t Elizabeth, Margaret, Anne -
and John and if it shall happen that my wife -
be with child at my death and the child live -
that it shall have an equall part with the
rest but if it be a son my will is that if any
one of my daughters above^d depart this life before
she come to age or married that then the son -
shall enjoy his part of the land and in case -
more of my children dye my will is that the
survivors be joynt heirs Then as for my perso-
nall estate my will is that my wellbeloved wife -
have and enjoy one third part thereof for ever -
to be at her own disposall and the other two
thirds to be equally divided among the children
to be delivered in kind as in respect of age and
quality either when they marry or come to the
age of seventeen years And whereas my bro^r
and I have joyntly given to the children some-
certain sheep and cattle my desire is that they
be distinguished by a marke and that they with
their increase be by my wife improved to the
childrens ^{advantage} but And I do make and appoint my
wellbeloved wife to be my sole Executrix of this my
last will and Testament and I do desire that my

wellbeloved bro^r John Mott would be assistant
to him in the management of the estate and
for the p^rformance thereof my desire is that an
Inventorie may be taken of all the p^rsonall
estate appertaining to my bro^r and I and
that noe division be made thereof but that
they would live together upon the Plantation
with the estate joyntly as my bro^r and I
formerly have done onely dividing the p^rop^r
yearly each to have the disposal of their
part at their own diversion but if it should
happen that any inconvenience should arise
that they shall see cause to divide the estate and
live apart that then my brother shall have one
half of the profits of the Orchard during his
life And I do further give liberty to my Executrix
and my bro^r to sell one thousand acres of the
divident of land above^d before the division -
thereof betweene them and to divide the produce
thereof betweene them equally and the remain-
der of the land to be equally divided betweene
my bro^r and my children And whereas there
was an Instrument of writing made betweene
my bro^r and I under our hands & Seals on
purpose to destroy joynt tenancies betweene us -
bearing date the 10th of October 1671 wherein -
mention is also made of certain parcels of
land conveyed and to be conveyed to severall

person at alse two thousand acre of land -
sould, & acknowledged in Court to M^r William
Shornton therefore it is my will that if my
Excuting or any of my children shall act -
or do any thing contrary to the true intent &
meaning of our severall agreements with
these parties that then the damages arising
thereby shall bee made good out of their -
or any of their part of my estate I do like-
wise constitute and appoint my well beloved
wife Elizabeth Mott to my excuting of the -
last will and Testament of M^r Solomon Martin
and do desire that my W^{ife} having the consent
of my bro^r John Mott (if living) to dispose of
the increase of the estate given to my children
by the W^{ife} Solomon Martin at also of the estate
above already in their possession to the use
and benefit of my children & to no other end -
or purpose And I do by this will & Testament
revoke all other will & Testaments. As witness
my hand & Seal this last day of March

1674

Test

James Harrison

John Bowsier

Henry H Hackery

George Mott Seal

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Wee the subscribers do averr and upon our
Oath that this within written was the last will
& Testament of M^r George Mott and that he -
was in perfect sence & memory to the best of our
judgments at the signing & Sealing thereof -

James Harrison

Sign

aprobat hereon is granted
to M^{rs} Elizabeth Mott the
relict

Henry H Hackery

Curati sunt in C^o Lord Kapp.
xxv^o die Maij 1674

Test Edm^o Crask R^o L^o

Recordat & probat

Test Edm^o Crask R^o L^o

In the name of God Amen the last will
& Testament of Peter Elder being in perfect sence
& memory I doo bequeath my soul to God and
my body to the earth - Item I doo bequeath -
my sonn Peter Elder unto M^r Richard Peacock
he being my sonn Godfather whom I have -
made choise of above all others and as for what
stock of cattle I have I give to my sonn Peter
and a heifer of three years old due by bill from
John Arnold due to bee paid according to bill -
And as for what stock of cattle I give to my sonn
Peter & M^r Peacock to have the benefit of them
untill my sonn come to bee one and twenty y^{rs}

years of age Mr Peacock to have the male and
my sonne the female and as for my Plantation
and all moveable goods cleave Mr Peacock is to
take into his custody untill the boy comes to
be one & twenty In this appoint my loving
friend Mr Richard Peacock to be my Executor
in full in whole And to the true performance
of this my last will & Testament I sett my
hand & Seale this 28th of April 1674

Signed Sealed & deliv^d
in the presence of us -

George Howell

Richard Applebee
Richard A. Marko

Peter ^{Signum} ~~Edw~~ ^{Seale}

Wee George Howell and Richard
Applebee doe declare that wee -
did see the within mentioned Peter
Edw sign Seale and publish -
this within mentioned to be his
last will & Testament And that -
he was then in perfect mind & me-
mory to the best of our judgm^t
As witness our hands this 5th of
August 1674

George Howell
Richard ^{Signum} Applebee

Iurat Surt in l^d lowd kapp^d 5^o die -
Augusti 1674

Ex: Probat^{ur} & recordat^{ur} Geo^d Edm^d Prisk

In the name of God Amen I John
Drewitt Sick of body but in perfect sense and
memory bequeath my body to the ground and
my soul to God that gave it in sure and certain
hope of the resurrection of both body & soul at
the last day I doe give to Elizabeth Saxon one
yearling heifer called by the name of ~~branning~~
and to Anne Saxon daughter the ~~of~~ John
Saxon I doe give one low calf not yet marked
the remaining part of my estate I doe give
to Richard Glover making him the ~~Richard~~
Glover full & whole Executor of this my last
and Testament As witness my hand & Seale
this 28th day of July 1674

Test
Tho: Freshwater

John & Jones

John Saxon

^{Sign} John ~~Edw~~ ^{Seale}

I doe declare that I did see the
above mentioned John Drewitt
sign, Seale, & publish this as his
last will & Testament As witness
my hand this 5th of August
1674 & that he was in perfect mind
& memory to the best of my judg-
ment

Tho: Freshwater

John Jones doe declare that I did see the -
above mentioned John Dunt sign Seale & -
publish the above mentioned to be his last -
will & testament and that he was then in full
mind & memory to the best of my judgment
At witness my hand this 5th of August 1674

Signum

John I. Jones

Curat. sunt in lib. bond kapp. 5^o die
Augusti 1674

Ex. H. bat. & recordal. Sec. Dom. Crank. & lib.

In the name of God Amen the last -
will & testament of Barbary Billington being
sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & -
memory Iup I bequeath my Soul to Almighty
God that gave it where through the merits -
of Christ Jesus my Saviour. I hope to inherit
eternall life my body I bequeath to my Mother
earth to be decently buried At for my worldly
estate I give at followeth viz^t Item I give to my
daughter Jane one pair of large and iron
Item I give to my daughter Barbary one large
Copper kettle Item all the rest of my estate -
moveable and immoveable Chattels servants
debts and all worldly estate belonging unto me

1674
my just debts being first satisfied I give and -
bequeath to be equally divided amongst my Chil -
dren Eliza Kussell Luke Billington Elizabeth -
Billington Jane and Barbary and in case of -
the mortality of any of them before they attain
to their lawfull ages my desire is that their -
part be equally divided amongst my survive -
ing Children And doe ordaine and appoint
my daughter Eliza Kussell and Luke Billington
son my Son my full and sole Executors of
this my last will & testament desiring my -
loving friends Mr. Robert Bayly, Mr. Henry
Clerk, & Mr. Samuel Peachy to be Overseers
of my Children and their estate until they
attain to their respective ages and in case
any difference should happen among my Children
in the division of their legacies or
the execution of this my intent in my will
and to avoid all law suits and expenses that
may happen thereby I refer and leave it totally
and fully to the determination of my aforesaid
Overseers In Witness whereof I have set my
hand & Seale this 7th day of August An -
1674

The marks of

Barbary B. B. Billington

Signed Sealed in
the presence of us -

John Stone

Henry Wilson

Nathaniel Richardson

M^r Henry Wilson aged forty six years or
thereabout and Nathaniel Richardson aged
twenty eight years or thereabout depose & say
that they did see M^{rs} Barbary Billington -
sign seals & publish this within written at -
his last will and testament and that she was
in perfect sense & memory to the best of their
Judgment at the signing thereof

Henry Wilson
Nathaniel Richardson

Curat. sent in to Lord Kapp^d xxⁱ die
Octob 1674

aprobat hereon was

then granted to him
Executors

Fe. D. Com. Gask & Co -

The deposition of John Stringer aged
30 years or thereab^t sworn & Examined
saith

That William Stoakes lying sick at a^d depon^t
house he your deponent being to goe from -
home asked the S^r Stoakes if it pleased God to
take them out of this world before my return -
how will you dispose of your child the S^r -
Stoakes replied unto my Cozen Samuel -

Parry & further saith not

Inatur coram
nobis

Robert Abraham

Roger Mallary

John ^{Signum} Stringer

Recordal^r x^o die 9^{bris} -
1674

Fe. D. Com. Gask & Co -

Commission of Administration is granted -
to Samuel Parry junior on the estate of
William Stoakes deceased upon the testimony
of John Stringer the 21st of October 1674 -
nine month^s being now expired since the death
of the S^r Stoakes no other heirs appearing -
nor any other person to crave Administration

Recordal^r Fe. D. Com. Gask & Co -

The last will & testament of Thomas -
Maddison made October the 19th 1674

In the name of God Amen I Tho:
Maddison being very sick & weak yet of perfect
sense and memory doe give and bequeath in
Soul to God that gave it me and my body to
the dust from whence it came Imprimis I -
Thomas Maddison doe also give & bequeath
unto Catherine Maddison my wife all my

8) Moveable goods within dore and without
that are mine or that belongeth or apper-
taineth to me the ^{sd} Thomas Maddison
I doe also give and bequeath unto the ^{sd} Katha-
rine Maddison my wife all litle in general
both young and old and hoggs likewise
both young & old that are running within
my plantation or without or wheresoever
else that belongeth or appertaineth properly
unto me the ^{sd} Thomas Maddison further-
more I the ^{sd} Thomas Maddison doe leave
my plantation and all my land to cleere
and discharge all my debt which I owe only
three hundred acres which I sold to Richard
White and a parcell of land which I sold to
Richard Simms And all the rest of my land
I doe leave to discharge my debt which belong
to my patent or pattennt and if there bee any
thing left over and above more then shall
pay my debt then it shall return to Katha-
rine Maddison my wife furthermore I doe
leave my loving friends and neighbours
Richard White and Thomas Bryant Executors
of this my will and Testament And to bee
assistant to Katharine Maddison my wife And
I doe also give my long gun to Thomas

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Bryant and my short gun to Richard White
I do also give to my godchild Rebecca Pettie the
daughter of Robert Pettie one heifer of two
years old furthermore I do give and leave unto
Katharine Maddison my wife my money
which I have in England with my Bro.
Leonard Maddison which is the sum of
seventy pounds Sterling and unto this
my last will & testament I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal

Test

Tho. Maddison 

Peter Salvin

John Bisforest

Peter Salvin & John Bisforest do declare
that this within written is the last will & tes-
tament of Thomas Maddison deceased and
that they did see him sign & seal this his
last will & testament and that he was in full
sense & memory to the best of their judgement

Peter Salvin

John Bisforest

In full Court in the County of Kent
1674 A probate hereon is granted to Robt Wilm
Prayers in the behalfe of Anne Maddison
by order of this Court

Test Jm. Crank & Co

In the name of God I Elias Blake
being sick in body but of perfect mind and
memory make this my last will & Testament
I give my Soul to God and my body to the
Earth to be buried at the discretion of Henry
Mouncester and for my worldly goods -
I bequeath as followeth Item I give unto -
my Brother Walter Blake my mare finally
I give and bequeath all the residue of my -
estate to Henry Mouncester who I make
my sole Executor of this my last will and -
Testament and for confirmation hereof I -
hereunto set my hand & Seal this Eleventh
day of June 1674

Elias Blake *Seale*

Signed Sealed & published
and declared at his last -
will and Testament in

presence of us
Signum
John D Goudg
Signum
Elizabeth O Gallett

Also the Subscribers do declare
upon o' oaths that this within
written was the last will and
Testament of Elias Blake and
that he was in perfect sense
and memory at the signing thereof
to the best of our Judgment

Warrant in his Lordships High Court of Chancery
January 1674
Test Em^o Crank & Co
Probat^o et recordat^o

John Goudg
Elizabeth Gallett

In the name of God Amen I John
Bollin being sick in body but of sound and
perfect memory do make this my last will and -
Testament in manner following Item I do -
give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God
which gave it to me in hope of resurrection
at the last day and my body to the burying
of my dearest friends I do give & bequeath
all my land unto Matthew Harwood and her
heire after the death of my Mother to Martha
Harrod & her heire for ever I do give unto
Peter Harrod one yearling heifer and her
increase for ever I do give and bequeath -
all my cattle unto my deare mother making
her my full Executrix this being my last
will and Testament at witness my hand &
Seale this 27th of January in the year of -
our Lord 1674

Signum

Signed & Sealed
in the presence
of us

John T. Bullin *Seale*

Signum
Richard King

Richard King aged ab^o
forty years deposes and -
say that this above written
was the last will and Testam^o

Signum
Thomas H. Ilincos

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of John Bullin dec^d and that he was in perfect
sence and memory to the best of his Judgment
at the signing and Sealing thereof

^{Signum}
Richard King

Thomas Mined aged twenty two years or
thereabouts depose & say the same with the
former evidence Richard King

^{Signum}
Thomas H Mined

Sworn in sud Lord Kasp^d 5th die
Maij 1675

Test Em^o Frank B^d probat hereon it granted

In the name of God Amen I
John Speede of the parish of Sittingbourn
in the Countie of Kasp^d being very weak &
sick in body but of good and perfect memory
god be praised therefore I doe make & ordain
this my last will and testament in manner
& form following this Aprill the 18th day 1675
Inprimis I bequeath my soul into the hands
of Almighty God my Creator & redeemer trusting
through the merits & mediation of Iesus Christ
to raise my body from the earth from whence it
was taken unto eternall life. Item after my death
I am truly & honestly paid a decent funeral to be

made for the accomodation of my neighbours
& friends I doe give unto Sarah Allen two pounds
in the first place this present year and to enjoy
them for ever it is my will that a few shillings
should be given from one of the above pounds
this next year unto William Thorpe and then
my real and personall estate to be divided
between John Laven and Sarah Allen equally
In witness whereof I have heereunto set
my hand & seals the day and year above
written

^{Signum}
Test
Peter Cornwell

^{Signum}
John E Speede Seal

^{Signum}
Francis F I Jenkins

Peter Cornwell aged 41 years or
thereabouts depose and say that this above
written was the last will & testament
of John Speede deceased and that he
was in perfect sence & memory to the
best of his Judgment at the signing
& Sealing thereof

^{Signum}
Peter Cornwell

Francis Jenning aged 24 years or thereabouts
depose & say that he attested this above
written at the request of John Speede
Sworn in sud Lord Kasp^d
5th die Maij 1675 Test Em^o Frank B^d Kasp^d
+ probat hereon it granted to Martin Johnson
in the behalf of In^o Evans

In the Name of God x

I Men Richard Loet of the County of Kapp
in Virginia being at present weak of body but
in sound & perfect mind & memory prayed be
God for it doe by these presents renouncing
all my former will and testaments make this
my last will & testament in manner & form
following Inprimis I bequeath my soul to God
my Creator who gave it me my body to
Christian buriall hoping through the merits
of Iesus Christ my only Saviour & redeemer
of ajoyfull resurrection and all that estate that
it hath pleased God of his mercy to bestow upon
me I give & bequeath in manner and form
as followeth Item I give & bequeath unto my son
in Law James Tackett all the estate I have in Mary-
land both Tob.^o good. debts & otherwise and whereat
I did ship home for sume fifty thide of Tob.^o out of
Maryland and consigned them unto Walter Tucker
Merchant in sume I also give & bequeath unto
my son James Tackett the full produce of the
fifty hogheads unto him & his heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath unto my son in Law James
Tackett the one half part of the stock of cattle
horses & mares that I am now possessed with & two

Christian servant for the full time they have
to serve at their coming into this Country -
to be delivered to him the next shipping one -
fowling gun one pot two pewter dishes & two -
barons & all the pewter which was his mothers
dec. I also ordain that my son James Tackett
& servants have ground to worke on & house -
room to live there for ever & for their accom -
modation upon the plantation whereon I now live
for and during the space or time of four -
yeares next ensuing after my death & to have
free priviledge to grind his stone at my mill -
toll free during his life or the time of his abode
in this river Item I give & bequeath unto my
son in Law Mr Henry Williamson all my land
lying in Dincock in Kapp. river which
I formerly purchased of Richard Bennett
& Henry Corbin Esq.^r unto him the son William
son & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath
unto my son in Law Mr Henry Williamson
all the rest of my personall estate both
Negroes, Indians, Mulkattoes horses mares
cattle money & all other my estate of what
nature or kind soever herein this Country
or elsewhere unto him the son William
& his heirs for ever And I do hereby ordain
& appoint my son in Law Mr Henry

Williamson my sole & absolute Executor of
 this my last will & testament willing him to
 pay all my debts & legacies above mentioned.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & Seale this two & twentieth
 day of April 1675

Signed & Sealed in
 the presence of

Richard Loel (Seal)

Mary & Mudge } Edward Thomas aged 32 years
 Richard Grimsted } or thereabouts & Richard Grimsted
 Edward Thomas } aged 28 years or thereabouts
 depose & say they did see M^r.
 - Richard Loel above mentioned -

sign Seale & publish this above
 written as his last will & testament
 & that he was in perfect sense &
 memory at the signing thereof to
 the best of their judgment

Edward Thomas
 Richard Grimsted

Probatum & Sacramentum Edward
 Thomas & Richard Grimsted in Sub-
 cond. Kapp^d 7^o die Julij 1675

Test Em^o Craske & Sub-

La

Thomas Gwin aged 46 years or there-
 abouts sworn saith That on or about the begin-
 ning of March last past this deponent being
 at the house & plantation called Irland where
 John Russell then lived and the ^{to} Russell -
 being at that present deprived of his speech -
 but according to my Judgment in perfect sense
 and memory did first according to this depon-
 understanding make signed to William Serjeant
 to follow him the ^{to} Russell they went into a little
 shed and the ^{to} Russell took two pewter dishes -
 in his hand & made signed to his Sonne to give
 him one of the ^{to} dishes And according to this
 deponents understanding the ^{to} Russell made
 signed to give the other dish to his daughter
 coming out of the ^{to} shed went & opened a small
 box & took out two silver spoones & delivered -
 the one of the ^{to} spoones to his afores^d son & the
 other spoone according to this deponents under-
 standing the ^{to} Russell made signed to give
 to his afores^d daughter And afterwards the
^{to} Russell took out a small box out of which he
 took one gold ring & one silver Seale & delivered
 the same to William Serjeant, the ^{to} Serjeant
 saying to the ^{to} Russell what to me the ^{to} Russell
 made signed to the contrary then the ^{to} Serjeant

it have pleased God to give me I becom^{ing} ad
 followeth Item I do give unto my son Quintilian
 Sherman one hundred Acre of land w^{ith} land
 make ^{the} clear ground orchard & all thereabout
 it, & one hundred acres of woodland ground
 I do give unto my son Martin Sherman the
 same soe equally to be divided as it may not
 p^{ro}vide on the other Sen^r I do give unto my
 daughter Anne Sherman two lowes by name
 Harr & Cherry with their increase for ever
 thirdly I doe give & bequeath unto my son
 Quintilian one low by name Lily with
 her increase for ever & further it is my
 will & desire three years hence that my son
 Quintilian & my daughter Ann give my son
 Martin each of them a heifer apiece out of
 the increase of the lowes above^d & further
 I do give my son Quintilian my gun and
 for all the rest of my estate that I have
 I doe freely give & bequeath it unto my
 beloved wife Jane Sherman the same to be
 at her own disposing. In Witnes^s hereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th
 day of May in the year of our Lord 1675

Sealed & delivered in p^{re}sence of us
 Richard Dudley
 & Henry Tillery

said to the^d Kufell what to my wife the^d Kufell
 Kufell then made sign^s according to that depo-
 nant understanding that he did give the
 same to the^d Serjeant's wife after all which
 signed the^d Kufell put up the severall things
 above mentioned in the respective places where
 they were And there they continued till the^d
 Kufell's decease to the best of that deponent's
 Judgment & farther saith not May the 17th 1675

Jurat^{us} Coram me^o
 & die ut sup^{ra}
 William Moseley

Thomas Erwin

Probat^{us} & sacrament Thow Erwin
 in sub^{sc} Lord Kapp^{an} 7^o die July 1675

Test Em^o Crake R^o sub

To all X^{ristian} people to whom these
 p^{re}sents may or shall hereafter com^e know
 yee that I Quintilian Sherman being sick &
 weak in body but in good & perfect memory doe
 make this my last will & testament Imprim^{us}
 my soule I commend to God my maker & Jesu
 Christ my redeemer my body to be Christian
 like buried and for the rest of my estate w^hch

all the devident of land upon which my dwelling house now standeth on so far as the branch which leads to Thomas Sharper for ever Item I give unto Richard Jones another son of Richard Jones aforesaid all that devident of land beyond the 1st branch Item I give & bequeath unto Dorothy Petty a widow known by the name of Browning Item I give & bequeath unto Dennis Connors my stuffe coats and my large drawers Item I give & bequeath all the rest of my wearing cloathes to my servant Thomas Item I give & bequeath unto John Soper my gun which is now in my dwelling house Item I give & bequeath unto Jane Jones daughter of Richard Jones dec^d aforesaid one mare foale which now runneth by the old mare Sidow the 1st foale increase for ever Item my will is that all my just debts due from me to any person be duely & truly satisfied in the first place Item I declare and make Edward Jones wid^{ow} my whole & sole Executrix & after that she hath satisfied the fore mentioned p^r. m^o p^o do give & bequeath unto her all my house hold goods & stock of what nature or kind soever & all debts due to me and my servants and my will is that my Executrix shall possess and enjoy the aforesaid devident of land during

Wee the Subscribers do declare that wee did
 see the within mentioned Quintillian Sher-
 man Signe Seale & publish that within
 mentioned at his last Will & Testament &
 that then he was in full Sence & memory
 to the best of our Judgment ad Witness
 our hands this 1st day of September 1675

Richard Dudley
Henry Filmer

Robertus Sacramentum Richardi Dudley
et Henrici Fildery 7^{mo} die Sept. 1675
et Recordat. 6^{to} die ejusdem mens. 11^o Sup. 7
Fest. Dom. Franke St. für

her naturall life and after her decease to return
 1822 as above. Item I declare this to be my last
 will and testament revoking all former wills
 in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & Seale this 29th day of July 1675

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of us

Thomas Cooper Seal

John Bagwell
 Francis Webb

We the Subscribers do Depose and say that
 this within mentioned will was the last will &
 testament of Thomas Cooper dec^d and that he
 was in full sense & memory at the signing
 & Sealing thereof to the best of their judg-
 ement At witness our hands this 1st day of
 September 1675

John Bagwell
 Francis Webb

Probat^{ur} Per Sacramentum J^ohⁿ Bagwell
 & Francis Webb in Cur^{ia} Lond^{on} Kapp^{it} prime
 die Septemb^{ris} 1675
 et recordat^{ur} J^ohⁿ Edmund Clerk R^{ex} Cur^{ia} K^{ing}

In the Name of God Amen
 I Dennis Swellivant of the County of Kapp^{it}
 & parish of Hamham in Virg. planter
 being weak in body but of perfect mind &
 memory praised be God for it do here make
 my last will & testament in manner & form
 following I m^y I bequeath my soul to God
 my maker and my body to be buried in such
 decent manner as my executor hereafter
 named shall think fitting and my worldly
 goods as followeth Item I give & bequeath unto
 my son Dennis Swellivant the land I now
 live on from the lower pt^o thereof ad par^{ia} ad
 the place called by the name of Dennis lane
 with the land I purchased of Thomas Fresh-
 water if when he comes to the age of sixteen
 years he will accept thereof or else to have
 the upper part of my devident viz^t from
 the Dennis lane to the upper end of my
 devident soe my son Dennis to have his
 choice of either pt^o when he attain to the age
 of sixteen years Item I give unto my son
 Daniel the upper pt^o of my devident viz^t from
 the Dennis lane to the upper end provided
 my son Dennis doe not make choice thereof

and if he should then my ^{dear} son Daniel to have the other pte that I now live upon and to enjoy the same at the years of sixteen but if it my will that neither of my ^{dear} sons shall dispose sell or convey away any parte thereof untill they attain to the age of one & twenty years and if either of my ^{dear} sons should dye before they attain to the ^{dear} age of one & twenty years without issue then it is my will that the survivor should enjoy the whole Item I give & bequeath unto my wife Joane my whole personal estate during the time she shall remaine a widow & if she shall happen to marry then my personal estate to be divided into three equal ptes vizt my ^{dear} wife one third, and my ^{dear} son each of them a third And if she shall die in time of her widowhood then to be equally divided between my two sons Dennis & Daniel Item I give unto my daughter Sarah the wife of Henry Lenton three pound & one ster of five or six years of age And I give unto my grandson Anthony Lenton one pound Item I do make constitute & appoint my ^{dear} wife Joane Swellivant my sole executrix of this my

Last will & testament Item I do hereby intrust my wel beloved friends Mr Robert Baylie, - Mr Daniel Sanford, Henry Lenton & Tho: Freshwater as overseers of this my will - and in confirmation thereof have hereunto set my hand & seals this first of December 1673

Signed Sealed & published
in presence of

William Major
John ^{sign} Morley

William Major do declare that I did see the within mentioned Dennis Swellivant sign seal & publish the within mentioned to be his last will & testament & that he was in full mind & memory to the best of your deponents judgment & further saith not

William Major

Probat^{us} & Sacramentum dedit
Major in lib^{ro} Lond^{on} Kapp p^{re}sent^{is} die -
Septem: 1675 et recordat^{ur}

per me Edmund Crake & lib^{ro} Kapp &c

In the Name of God Amen I Edward James being in perfect sense & memory do make & ordaine this my last will & testament utterly

denying all other will by me made in manner
& form as followeth I imp^{te} first I bequeath my
Soul to God that gave it me and my Trust in
Jesus Christ my redeemer in hope of eternall
salvation I give and bequeath unto the Children
of Robert Welch Sayer living in back Street
in Bristol all my estate both personall &
reall onely I desire that Robert Peck should
have my estate in his possession till the above
said Children do come or send for it and likewise
I desire that Robert Peck at soone as he do hear
of my decease that he doe immediately send the
above^d Children word of it & that Robert Peck
do give a Just account to the Children of my
Estate and to the Confirmation hereof I have
herunto sett my hand & Seale this 1st day
of March 1674

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

John Phillip & Eliad Yal^d do hereby declare that
Eliad Yal^d did see the within mentioned Edward
James sign Seal & publish the within
mentioned at his last will & testament & that
he was then in perfect mind & memory to the best of
my knowledge

Eliad Yal^d
Probat^o & Sacramentum Eliad Yal^d 4^o die

Edward James

November 1675 Test Edm^o Gaske & bond kapp^d
et Recordat^o & mo Edm^o Gaske & bond

In the Name of God Amen I Robert
Payne of the County of Kapp^d in Virginia Gent^l
considering the frailty of all flesh & the uncertain
estate of this transitory life & knowing that I was
born to die when it shall please God do make &
constitute ordain & declare this my last will & testam^{nt}
in manner & form following revoking and annull^{ing}
by these presents all and every testament and
testaments will and wills heretofore by me made &
declared either by word or writing & this is to be taken
only for my last will & testament & none other
AND first being penitent and sorry from the bottom
of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring
forgiveness for the same I give and commit my soule
unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom
by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe
assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgive
ness of all my sins and that my soule with my
body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise
again with joy & through the merits of Christs
death & passion possess & inherit the Kingdom of
heaven prepared for his elect & chosen my body I
commit to the Earth to be buried in such place
where it shall please my executor hereafter named
to appoint, and now for the settling of my tem
porall estate & such goods Chattell, and debts as it
hath pleased God sett above my debts to bestow
upon me do order give & dispose the same in
manner & form following that is to say first I will

that all the debts & duties which I owe in right -
or convenience to any manner of person or persons
whatsoever shall be well & truly contented & paid -
or ordained to be paid within convenient time -
after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named
Imp^r. I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert Payne
all and singular my estate as well lands as -
other my estate of what quality kind or condition
soever it be of within this Colony of Virginia refer-
ring to my wife her accustomed third thereof only -
Item my will is that both my lands and other -
estate before & above bequeathed to my Son Robert
be enjoyed by him & his heirs for ever Item my
will is that if my Son Robert depart this life before
he attains to one and twenty years of age or -
have issue lawfully begotten that then I do give -
all and singular my ^l lands & all and singular
my other ^l estate excepting four thousand pounds
of tobacco & casque, which I will that my said Son
Robert have delivered him at the age of sixteen -
years to improve his genius with by my Executrix
hereafter named out of my ^l estate) unto my ^l
loving wife and her heirs for ever Item my will
is that if my ^l Son Robert shall depart this life
before he attains to one and twenty years of age
or before he hath issue lawfully begotten and that
my ^l wife also shall die without more issue of
her body lawfully begotten that then my will is -
that William Clapham, Alexia Flemming, & Mary
Clapham enjoy all and singular my ^l lands -
equally to be divided between them and to their heirs
for ever Item my will is that after my debts are -

paid that a division be made of my said personall estate
and that what servant especially and cattle belong
to my said Son be put on some one of my best
plantations and there managed for his interest in
education & according to their crops increased in
number of servant and that the remain^{ing} of -
my other personall estate appertaining to my ^l Son
be disposed of by my said Executrix for the interest
of him & no otherwise and that my ^l Son have
education allowed him suitable to his estate not
improverishing the same & that if he desire
to enter thereon that he be suffered so to do when
he shall by gods grace attain to the age of -
seventeen years. Item my will is that if it -
shall please God that my wife happen to be -
with child during my life and that the same
live to full age or being a female to sixteen -
years of age or day of marriage which shall
happen first & have issue lawfully begotten that
it have & enjoy fifteen hundred acres of the land
taking it together whereon I now live to it and -
its heirs for ever & one third p^{te} of my ^l personall
estate excepting one servant more to my ^l Son
Robert Item I give the first mare foale that fall
of my sorrell mare to Mary Meador my god -
daughter with all its increase to her & her heirs
for ever Item I give the second mare foale that
come of the same mare to Mary Clapham & her
increase to her & her heirs for ever Item I give
the fourth mare foale that shall come of my ^l
mare to Elizabeth Oxade start with her increase
to her & her heirs for ever

I Hen I do hereby nominate appoint and ordain
my well beloved wife Elizabeth Payne sole Executrix
of this my last will & testament desiring Mr.
Warwick Lamock to see that this my will be
performed in all respects at yeare & as fully as
can be & that whatsoever person shall intermarry
with my wife be compelled to give bond with
good securities for performance hereof before he
be invested with any part of my Robert's estate -
& that if Mr. Lamock die before that the Court
of Happs. See the same effected which is also my
will so to be done. Item my will is that my son
Robert have from the time of my departure of
this life as well the male as female increase of
his manors house & to him & his heirs for ever In
Witness of all & singular the premises I the said Robert
Payne have hereunto put my hand & Seale this
24th day of March 1671

Signed, Sealed, & published: Robert Payne (Seale)
in presence of us -
Richard Barber
John Meador -

John Meador aged 38 years & Richard Barber
aged 30 years or thereabouts deposed & say that
the within written is the last will & testament of
Mr. Robert Payne formerly Clerk of this County
and that he was in perfect sense and memory
to the best of their knowledge when he signed -

Sealed & published the same -

John Meador
Richard Barber

Probat. of Sacramentum factum
Meador & Richard Barber 4th die
Novemb^r 1675

Test. Edm^o. Grasse & Lrd

et recordat. Test. Edm^o. Grasse & Lrd - 2.

In the Name of God Amen -

I Henry Fox being very sick and weak in body
but of good and perfect memory thanks be given
to Almighty God therefore do make and ordain -
this my last will and testament in manner &
form following first I commit my soule into the
hands of Almighty God who made me, & who through
the alone merits of Christ I trust will also save me
and my body to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter mentioned And as touch-
ing those worldly goods which God in his mercy
hath lent me I freely & willingly dispose of them
as followeth first I will & my meaning is that
whereas Edmund Grasse Clerk of Happs. County
standeth engaged with me that I shall make a good
assurance of the one halfe or moiety of my land
I now live upon unto Mr. John Harwood for
in consideration of his delivering up of a certain
bond of mine of five hundred pounds sterling
bearing date the 8th day of July 1673 at also for

the passing of bills of exchange for the payment
of forty five pound sterling money to me or my
Order now my will is that my Executors hereafter
named make good the sale of the moiety or halfe
part of my land according to obligation and save
the ^{sd} Edmund Crake harmless and indemnified
from the ^{sd} Mr John Maslewood his heire or
assignes or otherwise take care for the satisfying
of the ^{sd} Maslewood his just debt & take in the
bond as aforesd & for non performance thereof then
I will & my meaning is that the ^{sd} Edmund Crake
shall be possessed with so much of my estate both
real & personal as shall discharge & satisfie
the obligation wherein he stands engaged with
me to the ^{sd} Maslewood, untill such time as the
^{sd} debt be satisfied & the ^{sd} Crake saved harmless
from all such charges or damages he shall be at
by being become bound with me as aforesaid
Item I give unto Mr James Miller now living
with me my sword & belt to be delivered him im-
mediately after my death Item I give unto my Brother
in law Richard Lawthorn my best Cloath Suite, my
best hatt & apair of french fall, & apair of Stockins
both new to be delivered him immediately after my
death Item I give unto Richard Lawthorn jun^r my
Nephew, and to Aurelia Lawthorn my neece each
of them a few calfe to be delivered them about the
beginning of June next after my death Item I give
& bequeath unto Mr Thomas Gordon of Knap-
pock to Mr Jane Gordon his wife each of them
ten shillings, to buy them two mourning ruggs
to be paid them by my Executors within two monthes

after my decease Item I give unto my friend
Edmund Crake twenty shillings to buy him a moun-
ting ring to be paid him by my Executors within
two monthes after my decease Item all the rest of
my estate both real & personal as lands goods
 Chattells Litter & all implements of household stuff
or husbandry bills bonds ready money & debts re-
owing me I freely and willingly give & bequeath
them all to my Executors hereafter named for
and during their naturall lives & after their
decease unto William for my son hereby willing
& requiring my ^{sd} son William within one year
after he shall be possessed of my estate as aforesd
to give unto the Child my wife now goeth with
a good assurance of the moiety of the land he shall
be possessed withall by this my will or the value
thereof (as two men indifferently chosen shall adjudge
it worth) at the discretion of my ^{sd} son but if the
^{sd} child should happen to die before my ^{sd} son
William shall be possessed with my estate as aforesd
then the whole estate to be & remaine unto
my son William & his heire for ever Lastly I do
hereby make & appoint my father in law Mr
William Strachey of Gloucester County and
Ababella for my now wife joint Executors of this
my last will & testament hereby willing and requir-
ing them to pay all such debts as I shall justly
happen to owe at the time of my death to take
care of and provide for my Children during their
minorities & to bring my body decently to the
ground, and it is my earnest desire that my father
in law would come and live with my wife & assist

her in the management of her estate And thus
revoking all other will or wills heretofore ^{by me} made
either by word of mouth or writing I declare this
to be my last will & testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal
the two and twentieth day of February 1674

signed Sealed & published
the presence of us
Cornelius Melaghten
William Harding
Thomas Hart

Henry Fox Seal

I William Harding aged 28 years or there-
abouts and I Thomas Hart aged 25 years
or thereabouts do depose and say that we did see
the within mentioned Henry Fox sign Seal & publish
the within mentioned to be his last will & testament
& that he was in perfect sense & memory at the sign-
ing Sealing & publishing thereof to the best of our
Judgments as witnesses our hands this 2^d of Novem-
ber 1675

Wm Harding
Thomas Hart

Probat^o & Sacrament Gulielm Harding, et -
Thomae Hart 2^o die Novemb^{ris} 1675
et recordat^o 4^o die Decem^{bris}

Test^{is} Dⁿⁱ G^o G^o & L^o

In the Name of God Amen I -

Thomas Page being very Sick in body but of perfect
memory glory be to God do make & ordaine this my
last will and testament Inpr^{ty} I do give unto Rich^d
West eldest daughter Elizabeth West one Cow with
her increase being called Starr Item I do give
unto Cornelius Noell eldest daughter Mary
Noell one Cow with her increase being called -
Violet Item I do give unto my grandchild Samuell
Allen my plantation & land belonging to it with
I formerly lived upon to him and his heirs for -
ever Item I do give unto my son Valentine Allen
two hundred acre of land where he now live
to him & his heirs for ever Item I do give unto
William Hodges children three hundred acre of
land being part of a devident where my son -
Allen now live to be equally divided between them
I doe give it to them & their heirs for ever Item
all the rest of my estate my debts being paid -
I doe give unto my daughter Mary Allen &
her heirs for ever Item I doe make my daugh-
ter Mary & Allen my sole Executors at witness
my hand & Seale this 10th day of March -
1676

Witness

William Hogge

Robert Rederford

Thomas Page Seal

Wee the Subscribers do depose and say
that we did see the above mentioned
testator Seale Sign & publish the above

said will to be his last will & testament
& that he was in perfect sense & memory
at the signing sealing and publishing
thereof to the best of our Judgments

William Hogges
Robert K. Kunderford

Jurat in his Lord's High Court
Test Dm. Franks & Co

Recordal xx^o die May 1676

Test Dm. Franks & Co

As probate hereon is granted to Capt Tho.
Flawkins upon Mary Allen's Consent

In the Name of God Amen I John
Bertridge being sick & weak of body doth make
that my last will & testament in manner & form
following Imp^t I bequeath my soule to Almighty
God my Creator wherein & through the mer-
its of Christ Jesus my Saviour I hope to inher-
it eternall life, Item I bequeath my body to my
mother earth to be decently interred & buried as for
my worldly goods I give in manner & form follow-
ing Item I give unto my loving friend Francis
Luttrell all that debt of tobacco that is due to me from
Henry Durrant, Item I give unto my loving friend
Jane Barrett all that she hath in her possession
of mine Item I give & bequeath unto my loving
friend Richard Mathews two bills one of William

Salbutt that 1100^o of tob^o, & one of Robert Moss that
1200^o tobacco & one gunn at Robert Moss's I leave
the rest of my estate I give & bequeath to my re-
loving friend Francis Luttrell making & ordaining
of him my full and sole Executor in all things
whereof I have set my hand & Seale this day
of March 1675

Signed, Sealed, & in the presence
of us

John Stone

Walter Turner

Wee underwritten do hereby
and say that we did see the
within named testator sign seal
& publish the within will to be his
last will & testament & that he was
in perfect sense & memory at the sign-
ing sealing, and publishing thereof
to the best of our Judgments

John Stone

Walter Turner

Jurat in his Lord's High Court
Test Dm. Franks & Co

Recordal xx^o die May 1676

Probate & recordal xx^o die May 1676

Test Dm. Franks & Co

Test Dm. Franks & Co

In the Name of God Amen I John Sher-
lock of the County of Kapp^{ac} & parish of -
Harnham being very sick & weak but in true -
and perfect memory praised be God for it and
knowing the frailty of this life do hereby make my
last will & testament in manner and form as -
followeth Inprimis I give & bequeath my soule
to the Almighty God my maker in hopes of ~~salvati~~ ^{salvati}
redemption in and through my lord & saviour Jesus -
Christ my worldly goods I dispose of as followeth
I give and bequeath to my son Andrew Sherlock re-
three hundred & sixty years of land & do appoint -
that my wife shall have her being & lively hood
upon the sd land during her life without mole-
station and after decease do order Andrew Sherlock
to be full & wholly executor & adminis^r thereof -
I give & bequeath to my son John Sherlock fifty
acres of land joyning upon William Davies land
to him & his heirs for ever I give & bequeath all
my cattle & hogs to my wife & my son Andrew &
Sherlock & do appoint that they shall be equally
divided when Andrew is of age I give & bequeath
to my son John children Hanna & John one -
low calf belonging to Henry & this calf to run -
till the girl is married or managable & to be -
equally divided between the boy & the girl my -
son John having the male increase for looking
after them I give and bequeath to my son Bar-
tholomew Leathers children John and Bartholomew

one cow calf and do appoint that the females &
increase shall be equally divided between them when
they are of age & their father to have the male -
for looking after them I give and bequeath one
low & calf that it at John Jones towards build-
ing of a house for my wife & Andrew to live
in & all my moveables to be equally divided be-
between my son Andrew & my wife and for
my debts I leave bills to pay them with my wife
of Thomas Freshwater & Hozekiah Turner
and this I do declare to be my last will & testam^{nt}
at witness my hand this 7th of January -
1674

Signed Sealed
in the presence of
Edward Jones - I Edward Jones do certify that
William ^{Signature} Bray I did see the within mentioned
John Sherlock Sen^r Signe
Seals & publish this his last will &
testament & that he was then in perfect
mind & memory to the best of our
deponent's knowledge
Edward Jones
Juratus at Jones in sd County of Kapp^{ac} -
8th Decem^r 1676
Test ^{Signature} ^{Signature}
Probab^{ly} at ^{Signature} ^{Signature} ^{Signature}
Vinc^{ent} An^{thony} ^{Signature} ^{Signature} ^{Signature}
Test Edm^{und} Crask & Co

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas
Gwin of the parish of Sittingburn in the
County of Knappe being sick in body but of sound
& perfect memory do hereby make & ordain this
my last will & testament hereby revoking and
making void any testament heretofore by me
made either by word or writing & this only
to be taken for my last will and testament
(my wife to be my only Executrix hereafter) -
I give and bequeath my Soule into the
hands of Almighty God hoping and trusting
through the merites of Jesus Christ to obtaine
full and perfect remission of all my sinns &
my body to the earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in comely and decent manner
according to the discretion of my wife & rela-
tions And as for my worldly goods I thus
bequeath them I give and bequeath to my
wife one bay mare & if in case she bring forth
amare foale it to run for the good of all my
children and likewise there be three mares more
& ahorse which I do order & constitute to be given
to my children in general & ayoung gelding in
the same manner for the use of my children
I give & bequeath to my children eight cows
& their increase & them to be kept upon my said
plantation for the use of all my children & no
exception to be made but equally to be divided
I give & bequeath to my two eldest Sonne all my

land consisting of two hundred & thirty acres
the said land equally to be divided when they come to
age that is to say sixteen years & then to be free
to enjoy accordingly to live together upon one
plantation, that then my eldest Sonne provide
proportionably so much land in some other
place convenient as my second Sonne thinks
fitt otherwise to consent to live unanimously
together according to will & desire, Item it is
my will & command that my wife have the
third part of the land & half the orchard for
the use of her and likewise her children for ever
without any molestation whatsoever Item I give
& bequeath to my two youngest Sonne two hundred
acres of land lying in the ready way to Col. Wapping-
ton & if it please God they should depart before
they come to age to enjoy it then the said land
to fall to my two eldest Sonne and if in case they
should die then it to go to the use of my daughter
Item it is my will that my wife shall have all my
personall estate that is to say all cattle hoggs & all
movables whatsoever at tobacco debt due & what-
soever belongs to me in order to the education
& bringing up of the children I give & hereby
make ordain & appoint my loving wife Ann
Gwin the whole Executrix of this my last will &
testament to see it performed & further I do ordaine
appoint my loving friend John Mallin & William
Serjeant & Henry Brighton Overseers & assistants
to my wife & in case of the death of my wife to take