

In the Name of the father & of the Son
& of the Holy Ghost Amen In the name of God
Amen Vizt: Mr George Nicholls his last Will &
Testamt: being in Sound & perfect memory bequeatheth
his Soule & God & body to the Ground who gave it as followeth
with being Sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect mind
I doe give and grant to my Grandchild George Glascock
four hundred acres of Land to him and his heirs for ever
to have and to hold being part of the Decident of my own Land
& the four hundred acres to adjoyne wth the five hundred acres
w^{ch} I have already Consumed to my Daughter Anne Glascock
And I alsoe Give to my Son Zacharias two hundred
Acres of land Lying to the Plantation now in the possession
of Mathew Wilcocks to have and to hold to him & his heirs
for ever And alsoe I give to my Grandchild Anne Down-
ing three hundred Acres of Land to her and her heirs for ever
to have and to hold this Land being all of one Decident
And further I alsoe give my whole & Sole Estate to my Grand-
child George Glascock wth the Goods here mentioned as followeth
Item 8 chests & one box of furs boards two Tables one Six foot
one four foot & one seven, one silver looking glass & one

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Couch, & one great Leyned Chaine Upon piece of Andirons
five Shovells & Tonges one Great Iron pottle 3 Hedges one
Gun one Iron pott of nine Gallons, one Iron Kettle of Six
one Iron Skillet, one feather bed & furniture two high bea-
steads two pair of Course Sheets & pillow cases, twelve napkins
& one large table Cloath, sixteen peices of Baster, & one p^r
of Pottrachs, one plow Chaine, one Set of Coopers Tools & two
Cows & one Calfe & two heifers of two Years old, & if it should
please God that the said George Glascock should depart
this life before he comes at age, then the mentioned Legacy
to stand good to his Father and Mother Thomas Glascock &
Anne Glascock & their disposall, Sons in Law & own Daugh-
ter to the Above mentioned M^r: George Nicholls, and also
I give to Jane Glascock my Grand Child one peice of Plate worth
about five pound Value And the said Thomas Glascock to
be the Sole Executo^r & Administrato^r of the Estate

George ^{Sig} Nicholls Seal

Signed Sealed in the Presence of

Thomas ^{Sig} Dawson

Paul Woodbridge

The W^{ts} named Tho. Dawson aged 29 years or there-
abouts & Paul Woodbridge aged 46 years or thereabouts being
sworne & Examined Swore that they did see the Wth in mentioned
George Nicholls Signe Seale & publish the within mentioned to be
his last Will & Testament: & that he was in perfect sense & memory
at the Signing Sealing & publishing thereof to the best

(3)

of their Judgments

Thomas J. Dewson

Paul Woodbridge

Juratus est Dewson in hac Cur. 2^{da} Die May 1677

Juratus est Woodbridge in ead Cur. 8^{ta} Sept^{is} Die Junij 1677

Et Sacram^{to} p^{re}stet

Probat^{ur} Et Record^{atur}

Test^{is} Edm^{undus} Crash Clk^{us} Cur^{ie}

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In the Name of God Amen I John Better
of Westmorland County Plant^{er} being Sick in body but of perfect
memory doe hereby constitute & make this my Last Will & Testam^{ent}
in manner & forme following Viz^t I Imp^{er} I give & bequeath
my Soule unto God Almighty that gave it me & my body to
my Mother Earth of w^{ch} I was framed & as for my Temporall
Estate I give & bequeath in manner and forme as followeth Viz^t
I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas my Plantation I
now live upon lying & being in the forest in Quantity of Acres one
hundred & fifty which I give to him & his heirs for ever Likewise
one Mare filley about eight Months Old I give unto my afore^{said} Son
Thomas Andrist is likewise my W^{ife} my Daughter Grace
shall have the first Mare foale that the said Mare filley shall
bring her & her Increase for^{ever} Likewise I give unto my Son
Thomas one brown Heifer about 3 years old having a h^{orn}
in each ear & Cropt on the Left ear & her female Increase for
ever It is likewise my Will & Appointed^{ment} that the feather bed &

I now lie Upon wth the furniture therunto belonging. In Case
I now die I remaine in my Wifes possession soe long as she
keeps herselfe Single and Unmarried & afterwards to be deli-
vered unto my Aforesaid Sonne Thomas in Case she marry
& it is my Will & Appointment. Likewise that all the Part
of my Temporall Estate in Generall both Moovables &
Immoovables shall be sold to discharge & pay all my Debts as
shall appere to be Lawfully due by me unto any person or persons
whatsoever I give likewise unto my Aforesaid daughter Grace the
first Cow calfe that falls from any of my Cattle to be Recorded for
her & her heirs for ever one small pen about 3 or 4 gallons I charge
give out of my Estate unto my Sonne Thomas. I do hereby appoint for
my Executors & Overseers of this my last Will & testam^t to be
faithfully performed & executed M^r Henry Berry of Warr^{sh}
County & his eldest Sonne Henry, This is the true intent & mean-
ing of this my last Will & Testam^t. In Confirmation Whereof
have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 26th day of Decem^r
in the year of o^r Lord God 1676

Signed Sealed & Delivered

Signed
John F. Butler

in the presence of us

James Taylor

John Thomas

John Thomas of the County of Stafford aged 32 years
or thereabouts deposes that the above mentioned Will is the
Last Will & Testam^t of John Butler now dead & further
goe upon oath saith not

I swore and examined me Anthony Blenner

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The wth in mentioned James Taylor aged 84 years or thereabouts Sworn &
Examined Saith that he did See the wth in mentioned John Buller
Signe Seale & publish the wth in mentioned ^{to be his last} Will & testament & that
he was in Perfect Sense & memory at the Signing Sealing & publishing
thereof to the best of his Judgm^t.

Testatus est Taylor in Curia Com^{is} Hagg^{is} & c.

Sept^{is} die Junij. 1677

James Taylor

ff^{is} Samuel Bead. Probatt^{us} Et Recordat^{us}

La^{us}

Test

Edm^{und} Crack

In the Name of God Amen William Henry
Sick in body but in good and perfect memory Blessed be God
doe now make and Ordaine this my last Will & Testam^{ent} & as for my
body I committ to Curiall thereof to the disposing of my friends
& my Soule into the hands of Almighty God Amen & as for
my Worldly estate I dispose of it as followeth Imp^{ro}. One halfe
of my land I give to my Son in Law John Jackson when he comes
of Age the other halfe of my land I give to my wife, but if we die
wth out heires the land I give to John Kennady's children to be
equally divided as for all my Goods moveable and Immoveable
I give to my wife & my son in Law to be Equally divided In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this se-
venteenth of January 1676

Wm Henry

Witness

John Sampson

Sarah E. & Cannady

} James Cheed Junr.

The above named John Sampson aged 26 years or thereabouts
sworn & Examined saith that he did see the above named W^m
Henry Signe Hale & publish the Above mentioned to be his
last Will & testament & that he was in perfect Sense & memory
at the Signing Sealing & publishing thereof to the best of his Judge

John Sampson

Juratus Est Sampson in C^o Com^o H^opp^o

Septo Die Junij 1677

B^r Samuel J^readis Prob^t Et Recordat^r

Test

Edm^o Crask Clerk

Ex^o —

Voluntas Glor^{ie} The last Will and Testam^t of Roger Williams
made the 26th of February 1675 First of all I doe commend
my Soule to God Almighty my body to the ground To my two
Sons Roger Williams & Shadrach Williams I doe give two
hundred twenty five Acres of land a piece w^{ch} is four hun-
dred & fifty betwene both, To my wife ~~John~~ Williams I doe
give the Plantation wth two hundred acres of Land
the Plantation I say wherein she is at this p^{re}sent Living.
To my Elder daughter Betty Williams I doe give One Aker
Mashed in the Right Lane & a Crop & two Mutton the 1st
& a nick Underneath & All the best of the Cattle I doe bequeath

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Wt my Wife wth the before mentioned Plantation on Lands
the day & Yeare above Written.

Test

Roger^{Sign} Williams

Gernard Greenwood
Robert Sison

I Robert Sison doe declare this wth in mentioned to be the last
Will & Testam^t of Roger Williams & that he was in perfect
Sense & memory at the Signing thereof to the best of y^d depⁿ
Judgm^t & further Saith Not

Robert Sison

Juratus est in Cur^a Com^{is} Mass^{ae} Robert Sison

2^{da} Die May 1677

Test

Edm^o Cranch

Probat^{ur} & Testam^t Robert Sison p^{re}dict^{us} et die an^{te}

Bras^{is} Et Recordat^{ur} Test

The wth mentioned Gernard Greenwood aged 34 years or
thereabouts Sworne & Examined saith that he did see the
wth in mentioned Roger Williams Signe & Publish the wth mentioned
to be his last Will & Testam^t & that he was in perfect Sense
& memory at the Signing & publishing thereof to the best
of his Judgm^t

Gernard Greenwood

Juratus est in Cur^a Com^{is} Mass^{ae} Greenwood

6^{ta} die Junij 1677

Probat^{ur} & Testam^t Greenwood p^{re}dict^{us} et die et an^{te} p^{re}dict^{us}

Et Recordat^{ur} Test Edm^o Cranch

Ex^o

In the name of God Amen I ~~James~~ ^{James} being sick in body but of perfect mind & memory doe make this my last Will & Testament as followeth disannulling all other Wills by me formerly made I give unto my Soul to god who gave it and hoping in Iesus Christ my Mediator for Salvation at the last Day & in him onely doe I put my trust wth my Body to Convenient Christian Buriall, I then I give unto my three Sones James William & John Some A Part of Land Lying between the Land of Percy Austin & Rob^t Bedwell, A being three hundred Acres, wth one hundred & fifty Acres of Land by me formerly Bought of Richard Powell and Sorying to one haire of the said dividant to be Equally divided between them, but if either of them die without Issue the Land to fall to the Surviv^r: but if either be minded to Sell, their brothers to have the Refusal first of it I then I give unto my other two Sones Thomas & Mark Some my other Part of Land wth John Maspy New Leith on to be Equally divided between them, but if either die wth out Issue the Land to fall to the Survivour but if either be minded to Sell, his brother to have the first Refusal of it. I then I give unto my daughter Anne Some my Mare Silly Called by the Name of Betty with her Truings for ever onely the Said Mare foale that shall beare Issue by her or her Truings I give unto my two Sones in Law Andrew & Thomas Duns, if she die in her Minority the Mare wth her Truings to be given to her brother to be divided amongst them, I give unto my five Sones above named my other three Mares wth their Truings, to be divided as

they Come to Age. Item I give unto Son James my Featherbed w^{ch}
was his Mothers & a gun w^{ch} was his Grandfathers Item I give unto
my Daughter Anne One young Cow Called by the Name of Klopsome
Item I give unto my Son William One Cow Called Befe.. Item
I give unto my Son John one Cow Called Binneres. Item I give unto
my Sonnes James William and John one Yoake of Steves Item I doe order
& appoint my well beloved Wife Anne Toome to be my Sole Executrix
and doe give all the Remaining part of my Estate unto her & to her dis-
-posall & my Children to her Guidance during the time of their Minority
Item I doe order & appoint my Friends William Barber John Suggitt
& Samuell Peckey to be my Overseers in Trust And to doe their En-
-deavors to see that Neither my Children nor wife be wronged or abused
either in body or Estate In Witness to all & every Particular in
this Will Contained I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this
29th of August in the year of o^r Lord god 1676

Signed & Sealed }
in the presence of us ---

James ^{Sign} Toome (Sealed)

John Insh
Rob^t R Hughes
W^m Barber

The above Named Rob^t Hughes aged 26 years or thereabouts &
John Insh aged 60 years or thereabouts sworn & examined, Saith
that they did see the above Named James Toome signe Seal & publish
the within mentioned to be his last Will & Testament & that he was in
perfect Sense & memory at the signing Sealing & publishing thereof

to the last of their Judgments
In witness in God's Court

Rob^t. ^{Sign} Hughes —

6th die Junij 1677

John Jacobs —

Probat^{ur} & Sacrament Rob^t. Hughes et

Johan Jacob p^{re}dict Dies et An^o Sup^{ra}dict

It Recordat^{ur} Test Idem^{us} Crach & Co

Loco

To all Christian people to whom this present writing shall
come I Anne Foone Relict of James Foone late of the County of Knap^{sh}
deced send greeting Know yll that the said Anne Foone as
well for in Consideration of the Motherly love and Naturall
affection w^{ch} I have & beare unto my Children hereafter to be
named As alsoe for diverse other good Causes & Considerations
mee at this present especially moving, have given & granted & by
these presents doe give Grant & confirme unto my said Children
these severall gifts & donations as they shall in this deed be expressed
Imp^{rt}. I give unto my Son Andrew Due one Musket w^{ch} for
merely was his Fathers and one pewter Basin q^{ty} about a quart
Stamp^d wth the letter A Item one Yeoke of Steers of two Years
Old or upwards Item one Iron Pott q^{ty} 5 Gallons & one new
ter platter of 5^{lb} weight all these to be Delivered to him when he
shall have attained his Age of twenty & one Years Item I
give unto my son Thomas Due one Gunn Called John
Jacob Gunn one pewter platter of 5^{lb} Weight & one p^{ar} of
Steers, to be delivered to him when he shall have
Attained his age of twenty & one Years the said Steers

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to be two Yeares Old or Upwards. Item I give unto my said Sons
Andrew & Thomas one feather Bed, one Rugg a paire of blank-
ets & a paire of Shetes wth the bedsted whereon the said Bed now
lyeth on & one large deale Chest bound wth Iron plates equally to be in-
divided betwixt them, but to be delivered into Andrews Custody
when he hath Attained his said age of one & twenty Yeares & if it
shall please God that either of them shall die before that he have
Attained his said age of one & twenty Yeares the Survivor to enjoy all
Whatsoever I have here given them or either of them But in Case
they should both die before they have Attained their said Ages of
twenty & one Yeares, then I give all that I have before given them
or either of them unto my Sonne William Joone, to be delivered
to him when he shall have Attained his age of Twenty & one yeare.

Item I give unto my Sonne in Law James Joone, one Red Shag's
rugg, one White Coverlett one p^r of Shetes all which belong to the bed
wth his decessed Father gave him, Item one poplar bedsted one middle
siz^d deale Chest, his Fathers Napier, one pewter dish of 5^{lb} weight, one
Brass mettle pott of 3 Gallons & one Cow Calfe wth all her Inceps
all to be delivered to him when he shall have Attained his age
of twenty & one Yeares And if it shall please God that he die
before he Attain his said age of one & twenty Yeares I give all that I
have here Given him to my Daughter Anne Joone to be deli-
vered to her when she shall Attaine her Age of Seventeen Yeares.

Item I give unto my Sonne William Joone one Slave of
3 Y^{rs} old to be delivered to him when he shall be twenty &
one Yeares Old, & in Case he die before he shall have Attained his

said age of twenty & one yeares I give all that of Right belongs
 to him by Virtue of this Deed, ^{of Gift} to my Sonns Rafter & Mash
 Toome Equally to be divided betwixt them & to be Delivered
 to the said Rafter when ^{he} shall have attained the said age
 of Twenty & one yeares Item I give unto my sonns Rafter
 & Mash Toome one Feather Bed & the Bedstead where it
 now lyeth two Flock Boulders, two White Coverlets one p^r of
 Sheets & one p^r of Stewes to be Equally betwixt them when
 they shall both Attaine their Ages of Twenty & one yeares but
 the Same to be Delivered to Rafter when he shall Attaine
 his s^t Age of 21 yeares & the said Bed to be kept in
 good repaire by those that shall Occupy the same during
 the time of their Minorities And in Case that either of them
 shall die before he have Attained his said Age of 21 yeares
 then the Survivor shall enjoy & be possess^r wth what I have
 here before given them or either of them but in Case both die
 before they have Attained their said Ages as aforesaid then
 whatsoever belongs to them or either of them by Virtue of this
 my Deed of Gift, I doe give the same unto my Son John
 Toome to be Delivered to him when he shall be twenty &
 one yeares of age, Item I give unto my Daughter Anne
 Toome one Small Feather Bed & Boulders one paire of
 New White Blanketts one p^r of Sheets & one Oaken
 Bedstead commonly called by the Name of ^{m^r} Piders
 Bedstead & one New white Coverlett, as also one new
 Trunk of 4 or 10 s^t price, the said Bed to be kept in Good

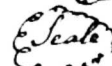
Repaire by these that shall Occurie the Same during her minority
 & all to be delivered Unto her when she shall have Attained her
 Age of Sixteene Yeares, And if she shall happen to die before
 she Attaine her said Age of Sixteene Yeares Then I give what
 of Right belongs to her by this my Deed of Gift unto my Sonne
 John Toome to be Delivered to him when he shall have Attained his
 Age of Twenty & one Yeares. Item I give unto my Sonne John
 Toome one Red Cow called by the Name of Violet her left
 Eare Slitt down the Middle her right Eare Cropt & a Slitt in the
 Cropp with all her female Increase onely the Second heifer of her
 Increase I give unto my daughter Anne & all the Female increase
 of the said Heiffer Item I give unto my Aforesaid Sonne John
 Toome one heiffer Spotted wth white Spottes & Commonly
 Called or known by the Name of Colles heiffer & of the same
 Mark wth the Aforesaid Cow Violet wth all her
 female Increase & one other of 3 Yeares old or Upwards All
 these Severall donatives to be delivered to him when he shall
 have Attained his Age of one & twenty Yeares. Item I
 give unto my Sonn Refter Toome one Cow, one Heiffer &
 one Cow Calf & all the Female Increase of them & Every
 of them the said Cattle being marked as followeth a
 Swallow Fork on the right Eare & one over keele &
 under keele on the Left Eare wth a peak, to be
 delivered to him the said Refter when he shall Attaine his
 age of one & twenty Yeares & in Case he shall die before he
 Attaine his said age then I give the said Cattle & their Increase

to my soon Mark Toome to be delivered to him when he shall
Attaine his age of one & twenty yeares I then I give unto my
soon Mark Toome, three Cows & one heifer & all their Familie
Increase the said Cattle being marked as followeth, A Crofs
and Slett on the right Eare & one und^r & one over heele on the
left to be delivered to him when he shall have attained his age
of one & twenty yeares & in case he die before that he Attaine his
said age of one & twenty I give the said Cattle & their Increase
to my soon Hester, & in Case they shall both happen to dye before
they Attaine their said ages of twenty & one yeares I give all that
of right belongs to them or either of them unto my soon John Toome
to be delivered to him when he shall have Attained his age of one
& twenty yeares, And I doe hereby Ratifye and Confirme all
& every my said Gift & gifts unto my said Children them &
every of them as they are in this ^{my} Deed of Gift nominated &
Expressed freely & Quietly ~~without~~ ^{without} Matter of Challenge Clayme
or demand of me the said Anne Toome or any other person
or persons Whatsoever for me & in my Name by my Cause,
meanes or procurement^t And in testimony hereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand & Scale this 29th day of May 1677

Signed Sealed & delivered

Anno A Toome ^{Sign} 

in in the presence of us —

W^m Wheeler 

Sam. Griffin

Henry Willson

Edward Jeffery

Robert Scott

By ^{the} W^m Wheeler

Memorandum above the first line in the fifth Article -
these words (in Law) were Interlined before the signing
Sealing & Delivery of these presents -

Recognized in Law Comd. Kapp^{re} 6th die Junij Ann^o 1677

Et Recordat^r

Test

Edm^d Crash

In the Name of God Amen I Edward
Korze of the County of Kapp^{re} being sick & weak of Body
but of perfect mind & memory god be praised for it doe Ordaine &
make this my last Will & Testament in Manner following First I
bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator &
hoping to be saved only by Jesus Christ my Redeemer & for
my earthly Estate I dispose of as Following my Body I com-
mit to the earth to have Christian Buriall Item I make &
ordaine my Loving Wife Mary Korze my full & whole
Exeution of my whole Estate Item I give unto my son Edward
Korze four hundred Acres of Land lying at the Head of Oua-
pau when he come of Age Item I give unto my soon Loda-
with Korze & my son John Korze my Lands Now Live
They to be Equally divided among them as they come of
Age Item I give unto my two daughters Sarah Korze &
Elizabeth Korze a thousand Acres of Land that lyeth in
the Township of Kapp^{re} River at the South side to be Equally
divided between them when they come of Age or when they

are married wth of them shall First Happen, I then
 I give unto my daughter Sarah Rowze my Black Mare &
 all her Truseafe, only the First mare fold she brings I give
 unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rowze & all her Truseafe, I then
 I give unto my wife Mary Rowze a Horse, the Choice of them
 wth she pleaseth & further it is my Will that all my personall
 Estate be brought to an Appraisem^t wth in foure Moneths after
 my dease, the mare & Horse only excepted as aforesaid & my
 Estate to be praised in money paying my Debts & funerall
 Expences being first paid & then all my personall Estate
 to be Equally divided between my Wife & Children according
 to Law Revoking all former Wills by me made & ordaining
 this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & Seale this 26th day of Decemb^r

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Sealed & Delivered }

Edward Rowze Seal

in the presence of us }

Robert Pley

George Broyle

The wth in Named Rob^t Pley aged 42 years or thereabouts
 Sworne & Examined Saith that he did see the Within
 named Edward Rowze Signe Seale & publish the wth
 in mentioned to be his Last Will & Testam^t & that
 he was in perfect Sense & Memory at the signing seal-
 ing & publishing thereof, to the best of God's ben^{ed}

Judgment Robert Pley
Sundered at Pley in God bond Pley
Sept^r die Junij 1677 Test. Edm^o Crake Esq^r

Recordato^r Test.
Edm^o Crake Esq^r

In Payer^{at} in Virginia this 15th of
Oct^r 1676.

In the Name of God Amen the
last Will & Testament of James Dempster being very Sick & Weak
of Body but of good Memory doth Comend his Soul into the
hands of Almighty God his Creator & his body to be decently
buried by his Loving Friends & Acquaintance John Tanner of the
County of Payer &c for his worldly Estate that it hath
pleased God to bestow upon him his both hereby Will & bequeath
as followeth I give & bequeath unto my God Son John
Dempster my son that is now at Mr W^m Moser aged about
thirteen years & being then in his Fatherland William Ballied Stem
I give unto my said Son John all my Goods that is in my Chest
& money &c for present at the house of John Wood & Alfie what
shall come due to me from any person or persons in this Prince, Item
I give unto my said Son John all Goods & Chattels that in any wise

Or Right in Conscience belongs unto me in the County of
 Hants or from any person as is before Expressd I Item
 I doe hereby Command & leave my abovesd Godson to the
 Care & tuition of my Executors John Fanner & by him to
 be brought Up till he is of Mans Estate & able to provide
 for himselfe I Item It is my Will & Desire that in
 Case of the death of my Godson before he comes to enjoy
 what I have Given him that then I give & bequeath what
 belongs unto me unto John Fanners three Children
 to be Equally divided amongst them I Item It is my Will &
 desire that those persons indebted unto me doe after my
 death make payment & Satisfaction unto my Executors
 for my Use & Also what debts I in right or Conscience doe
 owe to any Person desire that it may be satisfied by my Ex-
 ecutors This I make & Ordaine my last Will & Testam^t
 Revoking & Making Void all other by me formerly made
 as Witness my hand this 15th of Apr^{il} 1676

Test John Fymer
 Alexander & Mich^l

Signe
 James Dwyer

An account of debts due to James Dwyer
 Mr. Rob^t. Thornlin for wages — 120
 Mr. George Taylor — 200
 John Motley — 100
 Patrick Norton — 60
180

M^r Blackman one Barrall of Coome

John Wood one Barrall

John Wood being barrall of Coome that I bought of Thomas Wall

His New Suite of Clooth about 10 Ells of Towles & 3 yds of Rayby

Grant these I desire may be Satisfied by you to my Executors John Rogers for my wife

Test

James F Dempster

John Bryman }
Alfred Marsh }

We the Subscribed doe hereby testifie that James Dempster was in perfect Sense & memory when he made this on the other Side as his last Will & Testament & we are ready to depose Upon Oath the Confirmation thereof As Witnesses hands this 6th of June 1677

James Dempster
6th day June 77

John Bryman }
Alfred Marsh }

Test

John Grasse

Recordat Test

Edm^d Grasse

In the Name of God Amen

John Hillman being sick in body but of sound & perfect
Memory doe make this my last Will & Testam^t. I doe
give & bequeath my Soule Vnto Almighty God who
gave it me hoping of a blessed & glorious Resurrection
wth my Redeemer unto Eternall Life & my body to the
burying of my Friends I doe give & bequeath unto my
daughter Anne one brass pott & a Whistle & corall &
the first foale that my Mare bringe & a ring & a bow &
a yeasling I doe give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Sarah a small ring & a bow & a yeasling & a pott & the same
foale that my Mare bringe I doe give & bequeath unto my
daughter Mary the third foale that my Mare bringe & a
bow & a yeasling & a pott & two Bot Bashes & all the rest
of my household Goods to be Equally divided betwixt my four
Children, onely my Gun & one pott I doe give unto my Son George
& my Mare & the rest of my Cattel & it is my Will that my
son George be my Lawfull Exeutor: and tis my Will that John
Dike be my Overseer I doe give all my land to my Son George
& his heirs for ever tis my Will to Appoint my Friend Thomas
Greene my Overseer & to see that the Estate be not Remooved
of the Plantation & that William West shall live on the
Plantation free till my Son George Hillman be Sixteen
Yeares of Age. As Witnes My Hand & Seale the 19th
of January in the Year of our Lord God 1676

John ^{Sign} Hillman Seal

Thomas ^{Sign} Cochen
Benjamin ^{Sign} Randall



The Above Named Thomas Cochen aged 50
Yeares or thereabouts & Benj^d Randall aged 40 Yeares there-
abouts being Sworne & Examined Saith that they did see
the Above Named John Hillman Signe seale & publish the
above mentioned to be his Last Will & Testam^t & that he was
in perfect Sence & memory at the Signing Sealing & publish-
ing the same to the best of their Judgm^t

^{Sign}
Thos^t Cochen
Benj^d Randall

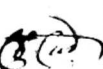
I warrant in C^t Conn Rapp^{ts} septs die Juny 1677
Test &

Edm^d Craske 

Probat^d At Recordat^t

Test

Ex^a

Edm^d Craske 

The last Will and Testament of
Henry Berry Imprisonis I will & bequeath my Soule to God
from whom I have my first breath & my body to the Ground
to be buryed in a decent Manner & I will that my Loving Friend
Robert Beck by my Sole Executor & that the sd Beck may
Act in any Case, as if my selfe were in p^rsent being 3rd 4th

will & bequeath to William Sherton one hundred acres of Land
 & I will that all the Rest of my Reall & personall Estate be
 Equally Divided amongst my ~~first~~ & Children except my wives
 thirds & to her that shall have the Cyle named Jane Stowe
 to have two Cows more than the Rest & I will that John Rolt
 have one heiffer two yeares old & I will that all my Children
 may have a great Care of the keeping the 1st Jane Stow soe
 long as she lives & that my sonne Richard may have learning
 as well as the Rest, As Witnes my hand this 30th of March
 1672

(Reall) Interlined before Signing }
 Test }
 John Rolt }
 Hanna H M Madding }
 Sign^d Henry H B Bony

The deposition of John Rolt aged 50
 yeares or thereabouts Avereth that this is the last Will
 & Testament of Henry Berry Lenn & that he was in
 perfect Memory & further saith not

John Rolt

I swore before me

Anthony Savage

Probatt & Recordat

Test

Edm:

Edm: Crank

In the Name of God Amen

I John Prosser of the Golden Valle in the Parish of Sillingbourne in the Tithes of Rapp^{er} County being Very Sick & Weak but yet in Perfect Strength of memory. Blessed be God doe make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & forme Following I say "I give, my Soule to God that gave it who is my Creator hoping to be saved by his Mercy in Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer & not by any Merits of my own for I am left then the last of all his Mercies & my Body to the Earth wth decent & Christian Buriall by my First Wife Martha, Item I give unto my Wife that now is, I meane my Loving Wife Margarett, five hundred Acres of Land on the North side of the River Joyning to five hundred Acres ~~of the same Parish~~ ^{of the same Parish} wthall to her & heres & Assignes for ever & one halfe of my Moveable Estate my debts and funerall Charge being paid, & if my Moveable estate will not pay my Debts, then so much of my Land back upon Beowman for to be sold by her as will fully satisfy all, She I doe hereby make my full & whole Exe^{cu}tor to Exe^{cu}te my Whole Will Item I give to my Eldest Sonne John Prosser my Plantation Called the Nutgrove & the Land thereto Belonging both to him & his heirs for ever & in case he die wth out Issue the Surviving brethren to have it divided Amongst Equally. Item I give unto my Second Sonne Sammaell Prosser four hundred Acres of Land Joyning up on his Brother John to him & his heirs for

Ever he dying isth out I give the land to be divided among
 the Surviving Brethren, Item my Plantation of the golden
 Valle & the Land in that Neck I give to my Loving
 Wife Margaret during her Natural Life & then to fall to my
 Eldest Sonne John Prosser & his heirs for ever Item I give
 to my Two Sonnes Joyntly by name Roger Prosser & Anthony
 Prosser a dividant of Land containing one thousand one
 hundred Acres Lying upon Mathepony Swamp to them & their
 heirs for ever to be divided by lott, when the Eldest of them come
 of age, & they dying isth out I give to be equally divided between
 the Surviving Brethren yet this shall be no bar to any of
 them for to hinder anyone of them from selling his own pe-
 ce of Inheritance if Occasion Requise, Item I give unto my
 sonnes in Law Robert Goffe & Thomas Goffe two hundred
 Acres of Land Joyntly, Joyning Upon my back Line of
 my dividant of the Golden Valle for them & their heirs
 for ever, Item what Land I have over & Above what
 I have disposed of as afores^d to be equally divided among
 my four Sonnes by Name John Prosser, Samuel Prosser,
 Roger Prosser & Anthony Prosser, & I leave Unto
 God all my 4th Sonnes Unto the Protection of my
 Loving wife Margaret till they Come one after
 Another to the Age of Eighteen & to Whom she shall
 think fitt to putt them too, & I doe hereby desire Mr
 James Ray to Assist my 4th Executors in performing

(29)

all my Will & Testam^t & whereas I have sold some Land that
as yet hath no Conveyance doe hereby Impower my J^d Ex^{or} &
or M^r James Hay or his or her Certaine Attorney to give Convey-
-ance for the same & to Acknowledge it to be Recorded & In Con-
-firmation of the same, Revoking all Other Wills & Testam^t
to this my last Will & Testam^t I have set to my hand & Seale this
28th of August Anno 1673

John Proper *Shale*

Signed Sealed & Confirmed
for the Last Will & Testam^t of John
Proper in the p^rsence of Us

John Wright

Hugh ^{Sign} Ballmer

The Witnesses herunto according to an Ord^r
of Court held for Warr^{sh} County were Sworne before us
this 30th day of June 1677

Anthony Savage

J. James Hay

Probat^d p^r Sacrament Wright & Ballmer

Test

Edm^d Crask *Cur*

At Recordat^d Test & not not

Ex

In the Name of God Amen I William
Vallies being now in Perfect mind & memory doe make my
last Will & Testament through Jesus Christ my Redeemer, I doe
give & bequeath my Soule to God that gave it & my body to the
ground from whence it was Taken in hopes of a Joyfull Resur-
rection I give & bequeath my worldly Goods & Lands as follow-
eth I give & bequeath my house & Lands & all my worldly goods
& Chattles wth all that doth belong to me my Living Son
John mitchell & his heires for ever whereunto I sett my hand &
Seale this 24th of May in the Year of o^{ur} Lord & Saviour
Jesus Christ 1676

W^m Vallies ^{Sign} Sealed

Signed Seated & delivered
in the Presence of us

Peter Hopegood

John ^{Sign} Fisher

The Above Named Peter Hopegood

aged 30 Yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined Swith
that he did See the above mentioned William Vallies Signe

Seale & publish the Above named to be his last Will & Testament

That he was in perfect Sinne & memory at the Signing &
Sealing thereof to be best of y^{or} depon^t Judgm^t & further

(27)

South not

Peter Hopegood

Sworn est Pet Hopegood in C^o Court Rapp^{ac}
2^o die May 1677 It Sworn est Fisher in C^o P^o did
1^o die July Anno Sup^o d^o Test

Edm^o Crashe

Probat^o VA Recordal^o?

Ex a

Test

Edm^o Crashe

In the Name of God Amen I
John Newman of the County of Rapp^{ac} in Virginia -
being weak of Body but Perfect of Mind, Knowing nothing
to be more Certaine then death & nothing More Uncertaine,
then the time & manner, I doe therefore while I am in perfect
memory make my last Will & Testam^o as followeth in the
First I bequeath my Soule to the Lord & hope to be saved
onely through the Merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ
my Redeemer & Ordaine my Body to be honestly & Christianly
like buried hereafter Give to my Eldest Sonne Alexander Newman
Six hundred Acres of Land that lies by Moratties Indian Towne
it being the halfe of Twelve hundred Acres of Land taken
Up betwene Paule Woodbridge & my selfe onely my Sonne
Alexander I shall Give & Grant unto his Brother John what
Timber he shall have Occasion to Use Upon the Plantation

which his Father have Given him as long as they two Shall
Live Next I doe give to my Son John Newman the Plan-
tation where Now I Live, Next I give to my Sonne Samu-
ell. & more Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco & a
breeding Mare Further I give ^{doe} to my Son Alexand^r &
& to my Son John all the Rest of my Estate moveables &
Immoveables next I doe Order that my Son Alexand^r
shall take Possession of all my whole Estate after my decease
till my two other Sonne Samuell & John Come to age pro-
vided these Friends below mentioned doth see that he
doth Not Embezill nor Waste the Estate Further my desire
is that my Friends Should look into the Estate Every Yeare
& if that they should see that y^e Estate should be wrangled
my desire is, they should take it into their Custody till
my Children Come of Age & if in Case my son Alexand^r
Should Embezill any thing of y^e Estate whilst he have
it in his Custody then I doe Ord^r that he shall pay to his
brother Samuell twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco, & in
Case he should Increase the Estate then he shall pay his Brother
Samuell five Thousand the first Yeare he Come to age,
& five thousand the Second Yeare Likewise I doe Ord^r
that my son John shall pay to his Brother Samuell five
thousand the First Yeare that he Comes to age & five
thousand the second Yeare Further I would desire Cap^t
Leroy Griffin M^r Paul Woodbridge, M^r Thomas Glavock as

this my Will doth Specific. Likewise I would desire them
to Act according to it, further I would desire my Friend Paule
Woodbridge once a Week Come & give my Son Advice, & for
the Consideration thereof I doe give him five hundred pounds
of Tobacco p^r year, as this is my Last Will & Testam^t
as Witness my hand & Seale this second day of April 1676
Before the sealing hereof M^d Paule Woodbridge my Desire is
that in Case the Sonⁿ should not Obey my Sonn to give
them Correction as you think Fitt

Test

Richard ^{Sign} & BowlerW^m Woodward

Thomas Barber

John ^{Sign} F^m Newman

The wthin Named W^m Woodward aged
20 yeares or thereabouts being Sworne & Examined Saith
that he did See the wthin Named John Newman
Signe Seale & publish the Within mentioned as his last
Will & Testam^t & that he was in Perfect Sense & Memo-
ry at the Signing & Sealing thereof to the best of God depen-
d^t Judgm^t & further Saith Not

W^m WoodwardJuratus Et Woodward in C^d Lond^a Rapp^{ae} 2^o die 9^o May 1677

(30)
Probator for Samuel Gulielm Woodward Junr die
mortis War Supra

Record^{to} Et m^o Thomas Banks

Thomas Banks aged 34 years or thereabouts being
Sworn & Examined Saith that he y^d depon^t did see
the Within Named John Newman Signe Seale & publish
the Wth in mentioned as his last Will & Testam^t & that
he was in Perfect Sense & memory, at the signing &
Sealing thereof to the best of y^d depon^t's Judgm^t & Further
y^d depon^t's Saith not

July the 1th 1677

Thomas Banks

Juratus Est Banks in C^o

Com^o Rapp^{re} 1^o Die July 1677

Test

Edm^o Crack

Probator Et Recordator

Test

Edm^o Crack

Exa^o

In the Name of God Amen
 The last Will & Testam^t of W^m Burone being in Per-
 fect memory, but Weak of Body doe Ordaine & make this my
 last Will & Testam^t In manner following Imp^t: I bequeath
 my Soule into y^e hands of God that gave it & my body to the
 Earth. Item I doe give & bequeath unto my three Sonns
 William, John & Mapfield, all my Land I am now possess-
 -ed wth not onely the plantation I now live on but any
 where else to be Equally divided Between them Item I doe
 Ordaine the Rest of my Children what my Executors & Execu-
 tris hereafter mentioned shall think fitt to Ord^r: them out
 of my Estate, not having respect to one more than the other
 of them. Item I doe ordaine my Deare & Loving wife
 Elly, altho Executors & my Trusty Friend Evan Mon-
 -gan Executors of this my last Will & Testam^t: giving them
 Equall power to put it in Execution, Item doe devise &
 ordaine y^t my house may be sold for the better payment of
 my Debts. And that the mares & cattle I have may
 runn for the Good of all my Children if my afores^d
 Executors think fitt, In Confirmation of these y^esent^s
 have hereunto set my Hand & Seale this 18th day of March
 one thousand six hundred Seventy & six

1676

W^m Burone (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered
 in the Presence of us —

Mallaby: Seale

Peter P Butler

The deposition of Maltachy Deale aged 18 yrs
or thereabouts Sworne & Examined Saith, That the
w^t Written Will is the Will & Testam^t of William Browne
And that he did Sign Seale & deliver it in my p^rsence
And further Saith not

Maltachy Deale

Sworne in the p^rsence of
Of

Peter ^{Sign} Butler

Robert Vaulx

Juratus Est Butler in C^o Lond^r Mag^{is}

9^o die July 1677 Test

Edm^d Crank & Co

Probat^{us} p^r Sacramento Butler & Deale &
Recordat^{us}

Re^{ad}

Test

Edm^d Crank & Co

In the Name of God Amen I
Nathanuell Frith being Sick & weak but of Perfect
health & Memory Blessed be God doe make this my last
Will & Testam^t Revoking all other Wills by me made
I doe Ordaine this my last Will In manner & forme
following Imp^o I bequeath my Soule into the hands of

Almighty God that gave it me hoping that by the glorious
Death & passion of my blessed Saviour to receive
Pardon & forgiveness of all my sinnes I have given & be-
quath my Body to the death decply to be buried in a Christian
Manner according to the discretion of my wife
Daughters I have given & bequath my Plantation
I have given & the Land belonging to it to be divided
into hundred & fifty acres to be equally divided into
my Son Nathaniel Jr. & William Jr. & if the
one the other is to have it all I have given & be-
quath my Loving Wife Elizabeth with all my moveables &
Cattle leaving only one Cow Calf & C. to be sold to my
son & daughter Rebecca Williams I desire to see
them & make my Wife Elizabeth with to be sold
of this my last Will & Testament I my Wife Elizabeth
witnessed & signed they have signed my last Will & Testament
all & William Jr. to be present with these Witnesses
then years of Age in Performance thereof I have signed
this of January 2nd 1697

Nathaniel Jr.

Test

Augustus Becher Head

Lewis & Jones

The deposition of Mathias Peale aged 29 yrs
or thereabouts Sworne & Examined Saith, That the
a^{fo} Written Will is the Will & Testament of William Peale
And that he did Sign Seale & deliver it in my presence
and further Saith not

Mathias Peale

Sworne in the presence
of

Ben^{ly} Butler

Robert Vaulx

Juratus Est Butler in C^o Com^o Mag^o

a^o die July 1677 Test

Edm^o Crank

Probat^o & Sacrament Butler Et Peale Et
Recordat

Et

Test

Edm^o Crank

In the Name of God Amen
Nathaniell Fieth being Sick & weak but of Perfect
health & Memory Blessed be God doe make this my last
Will & Testament^o Revoking all other Wills by me made
I doe Ordaine this my last Will In manner & forme
following Imp^o I bequeath my soule into the hands of

Almighty God that gave it me hoping that by the Merito-
rious Death & passion of my blessed Saviour to Receive
Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sinns I Give & be-
queath my Body to the Earth decently to be buried in a Chri-
stian Manner According to the discretion of my wife &
Neighbo^r. I Give & bequeath my Plantation with
it now Live on & the Land belonging to it w^{ch} is in all
one hundred & fifty Acres to be Equally divided betwixt
my Sonn Nathaniell Fith & William Fith & if one
dies the other is to have it all I Give and bequeath
unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Fith all my moveables &
Cattle Saving only one Cow halfe to be delivered to my
good Daughter Rebecca Williams Daughter to John Williams
I Give & make my Wife Elizabeth Fith to be Sole Executrix
of this my last Will & Testament & my Wife Elizabeth Fith
should Die before they come of Age then my two Sonns Nathani-
ell & William Fith to be possesst wth their Land at seven-
teen Yeares of Age. In Performance whereof I have set my
hand this 4th of January Annoq^{uo} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1679

Nathaniell Fith

Test
Rupert Becher Head
Lewis & Jones }
Lewis & Jones

Lewis Jones aged 40 years or thereabouts Sworne saith
that he did see the Within Named Nathaniell Smith
Signe Seale & publish the wth in mentioned as his Last
Will & Testament & that he was then in perfect mind &
Memory to the best of this Depo^rs Judgment

Signe
Lewis Jones

Rupert Berkenhead aged 27 years or thereabouts Sworne
saith that he did see the wth Named Nathaniell
Signe Seale & publish the wth in mentioned as his Last
Will & Testament And that he was then in perfect mind
& Memory to the best of This Depo^rs Judgment

Rupert Berkenhead

Jurats Berkenhead Et Jones in
(com^o Rapp^o ac A^{to} die Julij 1677

Test

Edm^o Crask

Robert Et Recordat

Test

Edm^o

Crask

In the Name of God Amen this
I ordain my last Will & Testament ^h Revoking all others
being in perfect health & memory First I bequeath my
Soul to Almighty God & my Saviour Jesus Christ by
Whom I hope to receive Salvation, & my Body to the Earth
from Whence it came Imp^o, I bequeath unto John Willm^r
sonne of Elias Willm^r & Susanna his Wife to wth Child I am
God Father three thousand pounds of Tobacco to be conveniently
laid out for his Education when he shall Attaine to the Age
of eight Yeares old in Learning the Word of God, I bequeath
unto I bequeath to Ebene Willm^r Daughter to the sd^r Elias
& Susanna thirty Shillings or the Value in Tobacco to buy her
a Ring when she shall Arrive at the age of seventeen yeares I bequeath
unto Elizabeth Jones Daughter in Law to sd^r George
Taylor twenty Shillings to buy her a Ring at the Value in
Tobacco. Quarts I bequeath to M^{rs} Mary Harper & her eldest
Daughter Elizabeth Howlware twenty Shillings a piece to buy
them two Rings or the like Value in Tobacco. Quing^d I bequeath
unto Sarah Harper one thousand pounds of Tobacco & twenty
Shillings to buy her a Ring or the Value in Tobacco. I do
ordaine
& Appoint Edward Freeman & William Sergeant to be my
whole & sole Executors to see my Will performed after my
debts paid to see all the Legacies paid according to my Will
but if any of the Legacies should die before the Ex^{ecutors}
of my Will then to Redown to my Executors & all the Remain

ing Part of my Estate, in What Sort or kind I see
to be Equally divided between them only my Silver &
Tobacco Box to be given to Susanna Willson & my Signet to
Mr James Miller of York, this being my last Will &
Testament all others Renounced & Revoked. I doe here
in perfect health & memory Put to my hand & Seale this
7th day of February 1676/7

Thomas Blissett Seale
Sealed & Delivered in the
Presence of us

John Savage

David Homer

The wth in. Named John Savage aged
& David Homer aged 32 yeeres or thereabouts
29 yeeres or thereabouts, Sworne & Examined Saith that
they did See the wth named Thomas Blissett Signe
Seale & publish the wth in. mentioned to be his last
Will & Testam^t & that he was in Perfect Sense & memory
at the Signing Sealing & publishing thereof to the best of
their Judgm^t & further Saith not

John Savage

David Homer

Jurant Savage Et Romee in God's name happy
 10 Die July 1677

Test

P

Robat Et Recordat Test

W^d

Edm^d Crash ~~Hand~~

Edm^d Crash ~~Hand~~

In the Name of God Amen The last
 Will & Testament of Anne Poence widow being Sick but in perfect
 Sense & Memory, Item I give & bequeath to my Lord & Saviour Jesus
 my Soules from whom I Received it, & I committ my Body to y^e Ground
 there to be decently Buried, & my worldly goods I bequeath as
 followeth. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Cook
 one Feather bed & what belongeth to it, Item I give to Sarah
 Cook halfe y^e pewter. Item more one Shillet, Item I give &
 bequeath to Anne Soaper 1 Hat Apron & handkercheff, Item
 more to Sarah ^{little} ~~little~~ ^{little} Item more to Sarah Cook three ^{little} ~~little~~ ^{little}
 Item more to Sarah one Chaise, Item I give & bequeath to
 Sarah Cook halfe my Lining, onely I give & bequeath to
 Dorothy Armstrong one handkercheife one quife & adupen,
 Item I give & bequeath to Mary Armstrong two Quifes &
 two Neck cloaths Item I give to Sarah Cook one white wine
 note Box & one Gold Ring & one Shimmer & one Bowster
 & oninger more one Suite of Seige. Item I give unto my
 Son William Younge all y^e Remainder of my worldly

Given as Witness my hand this twentieth & first day of
April in y^e Year of o^r Lord 1677

At Anne m^{rs} Eveance

Test

John Looper
John Patrick

The Deposition of John Looper aged 34 Years
or thereabouts Sworne & Examined in Court this 1st of
August 1677 that he was p^{re}sent when y^e deced^d Woman
wth in Mentioned did declare y^e wth in Will to be her Last
Will & Testam^t & that all things wth in Specified were
Ordered to be disposed of according to y^e Within some
but y^e Suite of Cloaths for Sarah Cook & one lined ap^{er}
& one lined handkerchiefe given to my Wife was put in
after y^e wth in Will was Signed & Delivered but whether by
y^e deced^d ord^r or not, I know not, & further saith not

John Looper

Juratus & Test Looper in C^o of W^{ill} & Test^{am} 1st die Augusti
1677. Prob^{at} p^{re}sent Johⁿ Looper & A^l Recordat

Test

Edm^d

Edm^d Crank

In the Name of God Amen.
 Thomas Bannell being Sick & Weak but thanks to God
 in Perfect memory, doe Make Constitute & Appoint this
 to be my last Will & Testament: Inquirming I bequeath my Soule
 to God, & as for my Worldly Estate I doe give & bestow as followeth
 I give my lands Goodes & Chattels equally to be divid-
 ed betwixen my Beloved wife Hatharine Bannell & my three
 Children William & Mary & Isabella Bannell & also the
 Child she now goes with & all my Estate to them & their heires for
 Ever Item I give to Anthony Prosser a Tract of Land lying
 at Matopany Branches w^{ch} was taken up betwixen him
 & Father John Prosser & my selfe in Copartnership, y^e
 Land I say to be divided betwixen my own
 Children & him & to their Heires for Ever, and doe
 hereby make & appoint my Beloved Wife Sole Execu-
 trip, & my desire is that she Acknowledge all Debts
 of Land from me due, And Also I appoint my Loving
 Friends ~~Harwich~~ Cammock & Daniell Gaines to
 Assist my Wife, & in Case of her Mortalityty to take Care
 of my Children, In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett
 my Hand May¹¹ 1676 (these Words intialined) & also
 the Child she now goes with in y^e 5th line & y^e
 heires for Ever in y^e 12 line

Sign
 Thomas Bannell

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Signed Sealed & Delivered }
in Presence of us —

John Powell

William Clapham

William Clapham aged 23 Years or thereabouts deposes
& says that he did see Thomas Bannell Signe Seale
& heard him publish this as his last Will & Testament &
that he was in Perfect Sense & memory at signing y^e

William Clapham

Testes W^m Clapham, die Augusti 1677

Test

Edm^d: Crash

The Deposition of John Powell aged 33
or thereabouts sheweth that Thomas Bannell being weak
& upon his Death bed but in Perfect Memory & of
Good Understanding as formerly he was to be in y^e
time of his Health, by abovest Powell did heare him give
& bequeath all his Lands Goods & Chattles to be Equally
divided between his three Children & his Wife, as it is
Specified in his Will whereunto I Powell am Witnes &

Signed & Sworne Before me this 5th of
Septemb^r 1677
Anthony Savage

(41)
Probate of the will of Elepham St Powell in the Court
of the High Court of the County of Middlesex the 3rd day of September Anno 1677

At Recordat: x⁷ die Quatuordecimo mensis Septembris
Test.

Edm^o Craske *St Powell*

Ex^o

In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Grighton being in perfect Sense & Memory doe
make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme as
Followeth First I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it me,
& my Trust in Iesus Christ my Redeemer in hope to
Rest wth him Eternally & my body to decent & Christian
an Buriall my Debts being first paid I Leave the Rest
of my Estate as followeth, I give unto my Son Henry
Grighton & of his of his body lawfully begotten, the de-
scend of Land where I now live upon wth all of housing &
Orchards thereto belonging & my Will & Meaning is
that if my S^t Son Henry die wth out issue of his body
Lawfully begotten that if S^t descend of Land Housing
& Orchard shall descend & I doe hereby give of same to
my Sonnes William Grighton & Thomas Grighton to be
Equally divided betwixt them & upon if dease of y^e S^t
William or Thomas to the Survivor & his heirs to enjoy
of whole Estate thereof for ever. Notwithstanding my Will

& meaning is that my deare & loving wife Jane Creighton
 shall enjoy the whole benefit & profits of my sd. Decedent
 of Land Housing & Orchard during her widow-
 hood Untill my sd. Son Henry shall Attaine the Age of one
 & Twenty years, & that then my sd. Son Henry shall
 enjoy the halfe profits thereof during her Widowhood
 Item I give unto my sd. Sonnes Henry William & Thomas
 & their heires for ever, all my parcel of Land lying in the
 Freshe of Bagg^{ee} (as by patent will Appeare) of sd.
 parcel of Land to be Equally divided in three parts between
 of sd. Henry, William & Thomas, of sd. Henry first Choosing
 his part thereof & William Next of his part thereof. Item
 I give unto Charles Bredgar Elizabeth Bredgar, & John
 Bredgar all my female Cattle belonging to the Lower
 Plantation, the sd. Cattle to be appraised & of Value
 thereof to be Equally Shared between them of sd. Charles
 Elizabeth & John Bredgar. And all of that of my personall
 Estate to be sold at an Out Cry for money or Tobacco at of
 discretion of my Executors: & after soe sold to pay my
 debts first & then Equally to be divided between my sd.
 wife Jane Creighton & my Sonnes Henry & William
 Creighton, each of them one third part thereof
 & hereby Revoking all other or Former Wills &
 Testaments by me heretofore made I doe appoint

my Loving friends Mr Thomas Gouldman & Mr
Robert Thomlin my Executors of this my last Will &
Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this Six & twentieth
day of January 1676

Henry Crighton (Seal)

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
to be y^e last Will & Testament of
Henry Crighton in y^e p^rsence
of

Sign^r
Patrick P. Norton

John Hubbard

The wth in Named Patrick Norton
aged 35 years or thereabouts being Examined & sworn
Saith, that he did see y^e wth in Named testator Signe Seal
& publish y^e wth in mentioned as his last Will & Testam^t
& that he was in perfect sense & memory at y^e Signing Seal
ing & publishing thereof, to y^e Best of God's p^ro-
vidence & further Saith not

Sign^r
Patrick P. Norton

(AA)

Juratus Est Norton in Co Lond & Hap^{re} 6^o die

7^{bris} 1677

Test

Edm^o Craske *Esq*

Probatt^{us} p^{ro} Sacramento Norton in Co Lond p^{ro}bat

Et Recordat^{us} 29^o die ejusd^e mensis An^o Sup^{ra} dict

Test

Edm^o

Edm^o Craske *Esq* Co Lond & Hap^{re}

In the Name of God Amen

I Timothy Bellesbary of Sound & perfect memory
doe make this my last Will & Testament Revoking all
Former Wills Imp^{er} I bequeath my Soule to y^e Almighty
God who of his Infinite Mercy gave it me & my body to
the Duot from whence it came, Item I bequeath
Unto my Daughter Rezia my mare first Filly foale that
will be produced of her & that the Next Spring it
may be sett on foot, Unto the Use of my sd Daughter &
likewise two Cows (viz^d) Holly & Gentle & the Female
increase of them, Item I bequeath unto my Daughter
Susanna the first Filley that Cometh of my said mare
Also two Cows Commonly known by y^e Name of Doll
& Krowny wth their Female Increase Item I
bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth two Cows (viz^d)
Cherry & Cramp also y^e two halfe Yearlings that are

are on foote Item I bequeath unto both my eldest daughters
my Seat of Land to be Equally divided betwixt them Both, as it
shall be then Equally divided Each paying a like for y^e dividing
of the same, Item I doe by this Constitute & appoint my
true & Loving wife Alice Bell to be my whole & Sole Executrix
in this my last Will to dispose & act as appert & to have y^e
Care & tuition of my Children & to bring them up in y^e Feare
of God as Witness my hand this Eighth day of December 1676

Test

Timothy & wth Bell
Law: Brokefort Well

John Graves

Lawrence Brokefort aged 31 Yeares or thereabouts Examined & Sworne saith that he Saw y^e abovesaid Timothy Bell Signe & publish y^e abovementioned as his last Will & Testament & that he was in perfect Sense & Memory at y^e Signing & publishing thereof, to y^e best of y^e depon^r Judgm^t & Further saith Not John Graves aged 28 Yeares or thereabouts Examined & Sworne saith y^e same wth Lawrence Brokefort

Jurat in C^o Lond^r Rapp^r

Law: Brokefort

Brokefort & Graves s^t die 7th 1677 John Graves

Test

Edm^d: Croast

(46)

Probate of Sacrament Rochefort Et Graves
in Court of the Hon^{ble} Recordat^r & g^o die Quind
Mense Et An^o Sup^{ra} Id

Test

Edm^o Craske 

The Deposition of Barnaby Wells aged 40 years
or thereabouts Examined & Sworne Saith that y^e depon^t being
in company wth Thomas Dart at y^e House of m^r Jonathan
on or about y^e month of March last was twelvemonth, did
ask y^e sd Dart saying if you should die in y^e condition
you are now in who will you give y^e estate to the sd Dart
Replied that he freely Gave all his Estate he had in y^e
world to John Bowin, Excepting onely one Cow Calfe, w^{ch}
said he, I give to my God son but y^e depon^t is ignorant who
that Godson is, & not long after y^e sd Dart was Murthered
by Indians, these or y^e like words is y^e whole Truth to y^e
best of y^e depon^t Judgm^t & further Saith not.

Sig^d
Barnaby Wells.

Juratus Est Wells: o Die Aug^o 1677

Ex^o

Test

Edm^o Craske 

The Deposition of Richard Hollis aged 40
 Yeares or thereabouts Examined & Sworne Saith That
 yo^r depon^t Living at y^e house of John Bowen did
 heare one Thomas Dart (who put in at y^e sd House as he was
 going to M^r Donathans, say that if he was held by y^e
 Indians he freely gave all his Estate to y^e said John Bowen
 & Sonne after y^e said Dart was murdered by Indians there
 on the Likewords wth whole Truth to y^e best of yo^r Depoⁿts
 knowledge & further Saith not

Richard^{son} Hollis

Sworn

At Hollis 1st die Augusti 1677

Test

Edm^d: Crask *Chur*

Probated by Sacrament Wells & Hollis
 in Co^{rt} Cons^{table} Kapp^{le} 5th die 4th mo^{is} An^o 1677
 Et Recordat^{ur} 29th Die Ejusd^{em} mens^{is} An^o
 Sup^{ra} dict.

12th Test

Edm^d: Crask *Chur*

The Deposition of Henry Woodnutt aged 30
 Yeares or thereabouts is Ready to declare that John Godfrey

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deced & John Blaxen being Master John Godfrey before
he went into y^e Indies said that if he died John Blaxen
should possess all he had, being in divorce wth y^e d^e.
depon^t Concerning their Matership, saying that by reason
John Blaxen had help to work for it he should enjoy it
& further saith not

Sign^d
Henry L. Woodruff

The Deposition of Thomas Gume aged
30 years or thereabouts is ready to depose that upon
a falling out between John Godfrey & John Blaxen,
John Godfrey said to Blaxen give me from vend^t y^e d^e.
hand that you will pay for halfe y^e Land, & will
give you from vend^t my hand for halfe y^e Land, then
said John Godfrey there is no need of such ceremonies
for I have no body to give what I have but you neither
shall any have it but you & further saith not

Jurat^e Jurat Henry Woodruff & Thomas Grahame
The^s Grahame in Obed^t Rapp^{ac}

2^o die Maij An^o 1677

Test

Testament Nuncupat^e

Edm^d Crask

(49)
Testat^r Jo^hn Samu^{el} Woodroffe Et Graham in^{te}
Const Et Recordat^r x^{ix} Die Julii An^o Supt^r
Test

2^o

Crache Crache

In the Name of God Amen
Samuell Scott of Readington in y^e County of Hills Gent^l
being Sick & weak in body but of perfect memory & sound
Judgm^t doe make Ordaine Constitute & Appoint this my
last Will & Testament to be in Manner & Forme following,
Revoking & hereby disannulling all wills by me formerly made
whatsoever, I mp^o I give & bequeath my soule into y^e hands of
God that gave it & my body to y^e Ground to be buried in
Goodman Constables Orchard in due & certaine hopes of
a Joyfull Resurrection in & through y^e merits of my Bleped
Savior & Redeemer. Item I give my servant William
Giles unto Nicholas Constable during y^e Remainder of y^e
time he hath to serve me & I give my Gelding Saddle &
bridle unto y^e sd Nicholas Constable his heirs & Assignes
for ever, Item I give unto Thomas Chilly y^e Remainder of
my Estate & doe hereby appoint him my Executor of this
my Will & Testament desiring he may see my body to have
a decent Buriall in y^e place by me heretofore Appointed
according unto shall think fitt, And in Confirmation hereof

I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 8th day of
Septemb^r 1677

Sam^l Scott 

Sealed & Delivered

in y^e presence of

Robert Scott

Edward Fryar

The above Named Robert Scott Sworne
& Examined Saith that he did see y^e above sd Testator
Signe Seal & publish y^e Above mentioned as his last
Will & Testament & that he was in perfect Sence & memo-
ry at y^e signing Sealing & publishing thereof, to y^e
best of his Judgm^t & further Saith not

Rob^t Scott

Edward Fryar

Edward Fryar Sworne & Examined Saith y^e same
wth y^e abovesaid Rob^t Scott & further Saith not

Teste Jun^r Scott & Fryar 8th Nov^r 1677

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in God Com^{ing} Happie^{ly} Probat^{ed} It Recordat^{ed}
Test

20th

Edm: ~~Crack~~ ^{Crack} ~~Crack~~

In the Name of God Amen being
in good Health & perfect memory I make this my last
Will & Testament: first I bequeath my Soule unto God &
my Body to y^e Ground, hoping of a Joyfull Resurrection
in y^e Lord, that Worldly Estate, that God hath bestow-
ed on me, after my Debts paid, I give unto my Children &
their Heires and as my Desire is that they may goe out of this
County, I doe Impower my Overseers Francis Daughly &
James Phillips to put to Sale & Sell all my lands & Goods
& Chattels for money Good for my Children & their Heires
wth being performed wth out Giving^{ing} Security in Virginia
that they will be faithfull & true in performance of this &
to my Childrens further use & improve^{ment} in both y^e places
good Overseers to performe this my last Will & Testament:

February y^e 27th 1675

Witness

Francis Daughly

My Hand & Seale

Test

John Singleton

Abraham ~~Waters~~
Hugh ~~Waters~~ ^{Waters} ~~Waters~~
Mare

Mem^d Lipton h^h of Tobau: that my Brother Carried
to England is properly upon my Account. for him to make
use being of my own Crope & five hundred ac^t my Brother
own me a Bill of Thomas Becks to my Brother I have paid
him for it & another of George Grime I have received many
Bills in Stafford of my Brother in my Name & have given
him a list of them & some Mares w^h I have of his, three
of his being about at my plantations, & y^e other in Boto-
mack Ward February y^e 27th 1675

Enoch Daughtry

Probat^m just Honor Testament^m in C^o Com^o
Lancaster Nono Die Maij A^o Dom^o 1677

J^o Sacram^o Joh^o Simpton At Hugh

Mare Cur^o in Cur^o

Test^r
John Streshley

Recordat^r Duodecimo Die Sequenti^r p^o
Dim^{to} John Streshley

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Recordat: in Libro Record & Com: Rapp^{ac}
21 die Januarij 1677

Test

Edm^o

Edm^o: Craske

In the Name of God Amen I
John Mott of Parish of Sittingbourne in y^e County of
Knap^{ac} Planter being in Perfect health & Memory blessed
be God for it doe make this my Last Will (& by this Revoking
all other Wills) in Manner & forme following I bequeath my
Soule to God w^h gave it & my body to be buried by my beloved
Brother George Mott at y^e discretion of my Surviving friends
& for my worldly Estate in manner & forme following Imp^{re}
I doe give all my Land to my forme Nieces Elizabeth, Margarett,
Anne Ellen Mott & their heires to be Equally divided to them,
It: I doe give Ellen Bigg two Cows & Calves It: I doe Give to
my neeces Ellen Mott a Young Mare. And it is my Will that
my Nephew John Vickers shall hold & Enjoy my Plantation
w^h I am Now going to Cleare wth so much Land as he shall have
Occasion to make use of (he making no wast of y^e Timber
but wth shall be for his Necessary use about y^e Plantation)
Untill y^e first of January w^h shall be in y^e yeare of o^r Lord
one thousand Six hundred eighty & five & then to Part-
don it Up, to y^e Uses of my Nieces aforesaid, wth all

Houses & Forces w^h shall then be upon it, in good
 Repaire, & for my personall Estate (after debts & Legacies
 paid to be Equally divided betwixt my Nephew John Vickers
 & my fourne neeces, Elizabeth Margaroti, & Anne & Ellen
 Mott to be delivered to my Neeces at y^e age of sixteen years
 or day of Marriage w^h shall first happen, & if any of
 them shall die before, y^e Survivor of them to be their Heires
 & I doe make my Nephew John Vickers my Sole Executor
 In Witness whereof I doe hereunto sett my hand &
 Seale this 8th of October 1675

John Mott 

Test

^{Signed}
 Richard Wallis

W^m Winn

William Winn aged twenty Eight years or thereabouts,
 depose & say that he did see y^e above named John Mott
 Signe Seale, & publish this Above Written as his last Will
 & Testam^t & that he was in perfect Sense & memory at
 y^e Signing & Sealing thereof to y^e best of his Judgm^t. & further
 y^e sd Winn depose that he did see y^e sd Wallis attest y^e sd
 Will.

W^m Winn

Testatus Est Winn in Co Com Plepp^{ae} xx^o die 9^{bris}

1677

Test

Edm^d Cress 

Probate of Testament Wm St Newdat x 7^o Die
January 1677

Test

Edmo.

Edmo. Craske *(Signature)*

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Hawkins of y^e County of Knap^{sh} & Parish of
Sittingbourne, being well & of perfect mind & memory, but
calling to mind y^e Uncertainty of Mans life, doe make & Or-
daine this my Last Will & Testament Revoking & making
Void all other Wills & Coddicles heretofore by me made
& this to be taken for my last Will & Testam^t. I give & I
give my Soule into y^e hands of Almighty God & my body
to y^e Earth to be buried in such Manner as y^e Time & place
where I shall spend my Life will allow, & for my World-
ly Goods, I thus bequeath them, I give & bequeath all my land
Equally to be divided betweene my two Sones Thomas &
John Hawkins & their heirs lawfully begotten for ever but
in Case my Lawfull Wife Francis Hawkins be wth Child of
a Sonne, then I give & bequeath him an Equall part of all my
Land, & if any of them should Happen to dye before they come
of age y^e Land still to fall to y^e surviving Sonnes or Sonne, &
if they all dye then to my Daughters wth I now have & wth
other it shall please God to send Me by my Now Wife, to be Equally

divided Among them & of haues of their Bodies Lawfully
 Begotten for ever It. all y^e Rest of my Estate I give &
 bequeath it all Equally, to be divided betwene my Loving
 wife Francis Hawkins & y^e Rest of my Children w^h I shall
 have in life or profe at y^e time of my Death Excepting
 one Negro Gidle & one English Servant to my Loving wife
 above her Equall part & my former Wife Diamond ~~the~~
 Ring & pearle Necklace w^h I give to my Daughter Eliza-
 beth Hawkins, if she lives to y^e Age of Sixteen Yeares, but if
 she die before I give y^e same to her Sister Hannah Hawkins
 above their Equall parts. It. I make & Ordaine my Loving
 wife Francis Hawkins & my Loving Brother Sam^l Bloom-
 field Joynt Executors & Executors of this my Last Will &
 Testament & provided they Give good Security for y^e performance
 of my Will & well bringing Up of my Children, Otherwise
 I leave it to y^e Courts Disposall & Likewise I give unto
 my Brother Bloomfield a mourning Ring my Sword & Belt
 & small pistols, to y^e tenneth whereof I have hereto sett
 my hand & Seale this 8th of February 1675

Signed Sealed & Thomas Hawkins (Seal)
 Delivered to be his last

Will & Testament in presence of us

John Graves } W^m R. Salk
 Abraham Row }

(57)

The 10th in Named John Graves aged 29
Yeares or thereabouts Abraham Raw aged 33 Yeares or
thereabouts Sworne & Examined Saith that they did see y^e
10th in Named Testator Signe, Seale & publish y^e 10th in
mentioned to be his last Will & Testam^t & that he was in
perfect Sense & memory at y^e Signing, Sealing & publish-
ing thereof to y^e best of their Judgm^t & further Saith
not.

John Graves

Abraham Raw

Jurati Sunt Graves Et Raw in C^o Lond^o Mag^{is}
xx^o die Jan^{is}, 1677

Test

Edm^o: Craske *(Signature)*

Probat^o P^o Testament^o eor^u Et Recordat^o x^o
Die Januarii 1677

&c.

Test

Edm^o: Craske *(Signature)*

In the Name of God Amen

I John Curtis being very sick & weak of Body yet of
Perfect mind & memory blessed be God for it, doe
make my Last Will & Testam^t I m^y Idoe bequeath

my Soule to God that gave it, & my body to y^e Ground
 from whence I was taken in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrec-
 -tion in & through y^e Lord Iesus Christ, my onely Saviour
 & Redeemer, After doe Give & bequeath all my worldly
 goods as followeth, & I Give & bequeath all my worldly
 Unto my Well beloved Friends Doctor Peter Hope-
 -good & Kendall Peters, they Paying all my
 Debts & to bury me in Decent Manner which
 persons aforementioned I have Constituted
 Appointed & Ordained to be my full & Sole Exe-
 -cutor of this my last Will & Testament as Witnes my
 hand & Seale this 29th day of Novemb^r 1677

Witnesses p^rsent
 Simon Gray
 Jⁿ. White
 Tho: Grahame

John Curtis

January last
 1677

In the Name of God Amen
 I Richard Clark being weak of Body but perfect in Sense &
 memory, doe bequeath my Soule to God w^h gave it me, & my body
 to be Decently Buried, I doe give all my Woodland ground
 to my Loving Friend Theophilus Whale or his heirs, &
 doe make him Sole Exe-
 -cutor of all w^h I am possessor of both

of Good & Chastitie giving to my Loving Friend Edmund Baggett
my light coloured Suite of clothes & my God Daughter Elizabeth
Whale, one Cow Calfe, This is my last Will & Testament as
Witness my hand & Seale this 30th of January 1676
The words of his haire, & Seale justerlined before Signed

Test

Anthony North

Edmund Baggett

Richard^{lyon} H. Clarke (Seale)

The Witness Named Anthony North aged 60 years or thereabouts
sworne & Examined Saith that he did see y^e wth in Named Testament
Signe Seale & publish y^e wth in Mentioned as his Last Will &
Testament & that he was in perfect Sense & memory at y^e Sign-
ing Sealing & publishing thereof to y^e best of y^e best of y^e deponent's know-
ledge, & further saith not

Anthony North

The wth in Named Edmund Baggett aged 60 years or
thereabouts Sworne & Examined Saith y^e same wth y^e above
North & further saith not

Edmund Baggett

Edward North & Baggett in Court: Happ: 1st Dec
Janua^r. 1677. Test Edm^{und} Clarke (Seale)

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I Robert of Saumont Esq. At Request
xxx. Die of the month of Jan. 1. 1691

Last

Will: of Robert of Saumont Esq.

In the Name of God Amen

I George Nangle of y^e City of Dublin in Ireland
merchant being very Sick in my last of God & perfect
memory thanks be to almighty God, therefore doe make
& declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner
& forme following first I comitt my Soule to God
& my body to the Earth to be decently buried at y^e direction
of my Executors hereafter mentioned And touching what
worldly Estate God hath blessed me, I dispose of as
followeth I give & bequeath unto my very good friends
William Smith & Robert Atkins both Merchants of y^e
City of Dublin & to Gerard Nangle my Brother
& Judah Nangle my Niece all of y^e City of Dublin
aforesaid my whole Estate both Reall & personall lying
& being in y^e City of Dublin & Kingdome of Ire-
land in Virginea or Else where they paying y^e
Several Legacies hereafter mentioned or allowing
y^e same to my Executors who I empower to make

paym^t of y^e said Legacies. Item it is my will &
desire that all my Estate in this Colony be converted
into Tobacco wth what convenient Speed may bee by my
Exeuto^rs hereafter Named, & that y^e same Tobacco be by
Exeuto^rs transmitted to England by y^e first opportunity
If to y^e port of London, then to be Consigned to Thomas Wise
& Lombard of y^e Citty of London, & in case of their
Death or Absence, then to Thomas Hardis of y^e same Citty
Merchant, If to y^e port of Bristol in England, to be Consign-
ed to Peter Wadding of y^e Citty merchant, or if opportunity
y^e sent to Leaverpool then to be Consigned to M^r. Farham of
y^e same Towne together wth Letters of Advise, according to y^e
purport of this my Will, also I desire that a Copie of this
my Will be sent home to M^r. William Smith & M^r. Robert
Atkins, y^e produce of all my Tobacco at what port soever exposed to
Sale whether by Thomas Wise & Lombard or Thomas Hardis of
y^e Citty of London, Peter Wadding of y^e Citty of Bristol or M^r.
Farham of y^e Towne of Leaverpool, to be delivered to y^e above-
mentioned William Smith & Robert Atkins, Gerard Nangle
& Judah Nangle or their known Attorney, & that y^e produce
of all Tobacco sent home be equally divided betweene them so
soe many as shall be living Item I give unto Mary
Evans thirty Shillings, Item I give to Jugg five Shillings
Item I give my best pair of wiggs unto M^r. Benjⁿ. Goodrich
Item I give unto Thomas Gouldman a piece of Monnay of

Cloath Serge & y^d buttons & Silke belonging to itt. Itt is my Will & Desire, that y^d produce of all y^d goods I brought into Virginia together wth what tobacco as I have in y^d & hands of Coll: W^m Travers (my debts first paid & funerall charges satisfied be wth all Expedition sent home for y^d Uses afore mentioned, Item I will my Executors shall not exceed twenty pounds upon my funerall, Item I constitute & appoint C^t Thomas Goodrich & C^t Thomas Gouldman Joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament, giving unto each of them, one thousand pounds of Tobacco & Cash, & thus Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, I Declare & pronounce this to be my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have sett my hand & affixed my Seale this 4th Day of January Anno 1675

Signed Sealed

Published & declared as his last
Will & Testament

in Presence of us

George Morris

Jacob Lumbkin

George Nangle Seal

The Deposition of George Morris, Sworne
saith, that he saw Mr George Nangle Deed at or about
y^d 4th Day of January Ani 1675 & to this depone^t Judg^t in

good memory Signe Seale & deliver this Written as his last
Will & Testament? & further saith not

George Morris

Juratus est Morris in Civ. Com. Kappn^{ar} 1^a die Julij 1677

Test

Dom^o Craske

*The oath of M^r. Jacob Lumpkin doth Declare that
he did see y^e wth in named George Nangle Signe Seale & published
this wth in written as his last Will & Testament? & that he was
in perfect sense & memory at y^e Signing & Sealing thereof*

Jacob Lumpkin

*Juratus est Jacob Lumpkin in Civ. Com. Kappn^{ar}
1^a die Januarij 1677*

Test

Dom^o Craske

*Probatt^{us} & Sacrament^{us} datus et
Recordatus xxv^o die ejusd^e mensis 84 an^o Sup^{er}*

Test

Dom^o Craske

Ca^u

In the Name of God Amen

I Hertziah Turner of y^e parish of Farnham in y^e
County of Surrey being in perfect memory but very
Weak in body & considering y^e mortality of all men
do make this my last Will & Testament in manner &
Forme following revoking all former Wills or Wills
by me made, Imp^t I bequeath my Soule to God who
gave it me, trusting in y^e merits of y^e Lord Jesus Christ
for my salvation through y^e mercy of God, & my body
to Christian Buriall. I Give & bequeath my tem-
porall Estate in manner following that is to say I give
& Ordaine that this plantation whereon I now live be sold
to pay y^e severall Just debts w^{ch} I justly owe Unto severall
persons, & in case that y^e Value doe not extend to make
full y^e d^t payments, that then so much of my Cattle or of
my other plantation in y^e Woods be sold to compleat y^e d^t
paym^ts, It I make & Ordaine y^e h^{on}^{ble} Court of this County
my true & Lawfull Executor to see that my Lands & Goods
as aforesd be sold to the Best Value, & y^e produce, Justly
employed to y^e use & Use as aforesd according to the true
Intent & meaning of this my Will & Testament & that
y^e Remainder of what shall be Left of y^e d^t sale be
Carefully Employed & deliv^d Unto y^e use & Use of three
- both my wife, my Son Hertziah & my Daughter
Michell Joyntly to be Enjoyed by them for their Litter

Maintenance in Living, during my wife's Life & after her
decease equally to be divided between my said son & Daughter.
I Doe Resolve unto my Friend & Neighbour James Samford,
that in Case he thinks fitt, to take this plantation at y^e
price of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco that then it be
firmely sold & delivered unto him & his heirs for ever
for y^e Consideration of Tobacco as above. It I give &
bequeath & reserve unto my Grandchild Anne Chisell a
one hundred & fifty acres of my land, lying in y^e woods,
being y^e place whereon her mother now Lives, bounding on
that side where Martin Hammer & Job Hamon now Live,
& Running y^e whole Breadth of my said Land at that End, It.
I Doe bequeath my Son Hephiah to y^e tuition & Care of Mr.
In^o Saffin for the Term of nine yeares, fully to be com-
pleat & ended from y^e date of these presents Dated & given
under my hand & Seale this 28th of Decemb^r 1677

Signed Sealed }
& Delivered in y^e } Hephiah H^o Tinner (Sealed)
Presence of us & }

James Samford
Roger Bagwell

James Sanford aged 53 years or thereabouts & Roger
Bagwell aged twenty foure or thereabouts depose & say that
they did see & within Named Heriiah Turner signe Seale
& publish this wth in written as his last Will & Testam^t;
that he was in perfect sence & memory at y^e signing &
Sealing hereof to y^e best of y^r depon^ts Judgm^t...

Juravit Sanford Et James Sanford
Bagwell in Cur^{ia} Com^{is} Hap^{ps}
3^o die Januarij 1677 Roger Bagwell

Test

Tom^o Craske

Probat^{ur} p^r Sacramento Et p^r iuramentum
xxs^o die Junij mensis et an^o 1677

Test

Tom^o Craske

Feb 6th 1677

In the Name of God Amen

To all Christian People to whom these may or shall com-
-me, Know yee that I John Stephens being in

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Perfect health & memory, & now bound for England
Doe make this my last Will & Testament: In p^{re} my body I
doe bequeath Unto y^e Earth from whence It came & my Soul
unto Jesus Christ my Redeemer, and as for the Rest of my Goods
w^{ch} it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I doe give & be-
queath as followeth, I doe give & bequeath one thousand acres
of Land lying in Kapp^{er} Creek, on y^e same side y^e Indians
liveth on as y^e patent more larg^e appeareth, five hun-
dred acres of y^e said Land unto John Tuleher Son in Law
unto M^r. Richard Webley Gent^l & y^e other five hundred
or moyetie Unto Alexander Dudley Sonne unto Richard
Dudley to them & their heirs for ever, Secondly I doe give
& bequeath Unto M^r. Richard Webley five hundred acres
of land lying in Kapp^{er} Creek, & being part of a Divident of
Two thousand acres of Land defated by
Henry ^{granted} patent unto Walter
unto y^e M^r. Richard Webley his heirs & Assignes
for ever, Thirdly I doe give & bequeath unto M^r. Richard
Webley one halfe or moyetie of my hoggs that I have in
Kapp^{er} Creek they being of the same Mark of John
Weasthams w^{ch} is upon their only a Neck on y^e right
Side, & all y^e increase, to him & his heirs for ever, Fourth-
ly, I doe give & bequeath Unto M^r. Richard Webley & M^r.
Richard Dudley all & every part & parcell of my Estate
Whatsoever that shall be, after my Debts be paid y^e.

Same to be Equally Divided betwixt them. In Wit-
ness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this
Fifth day of March, in y^e yeare of o^r Lord one thousand Six
hundred Sixty & one, 1661

Signed Sealed } John Stephens (Seal)
& Delivered in presence
Of us

Clement Herbert

Tho: Liddle

This Will was proved (by Comparing y^e Wit-
nesses hands (they being dead) in open Court this 5th
day of February 1677 & recorded y^e 26 day of y^e Same
Month & Yeare aforesaid.

Ex^a

Test

Com^o (raske (Seal)

May y^e 4th 1676
In the Name of God Amen I
William Gibson being of Sound & perfect memory doe make
this my Last Will & Testament: revoking all Former Wills

Imp^{ts} I bequeath my Soule to God, & my body to
 y^e Earth from whence it Came, Item I bequeath unto
 my Daughter Elizabeth Gibson, the hundred & fiftie acres
 of Land w^{ch} I bought of Nicholas Cattlett, Item one
 young mare of one Year old, Item I bequeath unto James
 Bartlett one hundred Acres of Land, whereon I now doe
 Live, y^e said James Bartlett to deliver unto y^e said Elizabeth
 two hundred apple Trees & one hundred Quince Trees, -
 when y^e said Elizabeth is marriageable, Item I bequeath
 unto Tho^s Bartlett one hundred & fiftie Acres of Land w^{ch}
 I last took up, provided if any of y^e said Children Die
 wth out Issue, that his Estate be Equally parted betwixt y^e
 Rest, Item I constitute & appoint my Loving Wife
 Mary Gibson my whole & Sole Executrix to manage my said
 Estate to y^e best Advantage untill my said Children
 be of age, & in Case she Marries that then her husband be
 bound to make good every particular thing belonging unto y^e
 said Children & Every of their heires, to be Equally Divided
 amongst y^e said Children, In Witness whereof I subscribe
 my Name y^e day & Yeare first above written

Teste

Sign^d
William W Gibson

Lanc. Rockport

Jⁿ. Patterson

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(70)  
Lawrence Rochfort aged 30 yeares or thereabouts,  
depose & say that he did see the above named William  
Gibson, Signe & publish this above mentioned as his last  
Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>: & that he was in perfect sence &  
memory at y<sup>e</sup> time of y<sup>e</sup> signing & publishing thereof, to  
y<sup>e</sup> best of his Judgm<sup>t</sup>.

Law Rochfort  
Juratus est Rochfort in Curia<sup>m</sup> Napp<sup>ae</sup>: Septimo  
Die Feb<sup>ris</sup> An<sup>o</sup>: 1677/8  
Probat<sup>ur</sup> in Curia<sup>m</sup> p<sup>ro</sup> Sacramento p<sup>ro</sup>du  
Rochfort

Test  
Dom<sup>us</sup>: Craske (H<sup>is</sup> Cur)  
Et Recordat<sup>ur</sup>: xx 6: Die ejusd<sup>e</sup> mensis An<sup>o</sup>:  
Sup<sup>ra</sup> Test  
Dom<sup>us</sup>: Craske (H<sup>is</sup> Cur) y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>a</sup>

In the Name of God Amen  
I Rice Jones of y<sup>e</sup> County of Napp<sup>ae</sup>: in Virginia being  
at p<sup>re</sup>sent weak in body but of sound & perfect mind &  
memory praised be God doe by these presents renouncing  
all & singular my Former Wills & Testam<sup>t</sup>: make this  
my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>: in manner & forme following  
Impr<sup>o</sup>: I bequeath my Soule to God my Creator



Who gave it me, & my body to Christian buriall hoping through  
 the merits of Iesus Christ my onely Saviour & Redeemer of  
 a Joyfull Resurrection & all that Estate that it hath pleased  
 God of his Mercy to bestow upon me, I give & bequeath in manner  
 & forme as followeth. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne  
 John Jones & of his heirs of his body for ever all that  
 plantation or Devident of Land whereon I now Live  
 Called Nimroch point w<sup>th</sup> said Land I formerly pur-  
 chased of Richard Barnett Esq<sup>r</sup>. & if my said Sonne John  
 Jones should dye w<sup>th</sup> out Issue from his body, then I  
 bequeath my sd Devident of Land, unto my Sonne Rice  
 Jones & the heirs of his body, & if both my Sonnes die w<sup>th</sup>  
 out Issue from their bodies, then I bequeath my said  
 devident of Land unto my Daughter Anne Jones, & of heirs  
 of her body & if all three die w<sup>th</sup> out Issue from their  
 bodies then to my daughter Mary & wife of John Brooke  
 & of heirs of her body for ever. Item I give & bequeath  
 unto my Sonne John Jones ten Silver Spoones & one  
 new Silver Sack Cup, two Christian Servants by Name  
 John Powell & Thomas Diett & three Negroes by Name  
 Arkay Mame & Seneca, Item I give & bequeath unto my  
 Sonne John Jones & of heirs of his body for ever eight  
 hundred acres of Land it being part of y<sup>e</sup> devident of  
 said plantation my Sonne John Jones doth now Live bound  
 in y<sup>e</sup> Prison of Dragoons in y<sup>e</sup> County of Middlesex at y<sup>e</sup>

North West End of y<sup>e</sup> Decident & if my Sonne Rice  
Jones die w<sup>th</sup>out Issue from his Body then I bequeath  
my sd. Decident of Land unto my Sonne John Jones &  
y<sup>e</sup> heires of his Body & if both die w<sup>th</sup>out Issue from  
their bodies, then I bequeath my sd. Decident of Land unto  
my Daughter Anne Jones, & y<sup>e</sup> heires of her body &  
if all three die w<sup>th</sup>out Issue from their bodies then to  
my Daughter Mary y<sup>e</sup> wife of John Broche & y<sup>e</sup> heires of  
her body for ever I will I give and bequeath to my  
Sonne Rice Jones three Christian Servants by Name  
Robert Blackley, Zachariah Muller & Elizabeth  
Holland & two Negroes by Name James & Dick, &  
my Silver Tankard, & one New Copper Kettle &  
one New bell mettall pott, I will I give & bequeath  
unto my Daughter Anne Jones, & y<sup>e</sup> heires of her body  
for ever five hundred acres of Land it being y<sup>e</sup> remaine  
of that Decident of Land whereon my Sonne John Jones  
doth now Live bounded on y<sup>e</sup> Dragon Swamp in y<sup>e</sup> County  
of Middlesex as above is Expressed, at y<sup>e</sup> South East End  
of y<sup>e</sup> said Decident, & if my sd. Daughter die w<sup>th</sup>out Issue  
from her body, then I give y<sup>e</sup> said five hundred acres of Land  
unto my Sonne Rice Jones & y<sup>e</sup> heires of his body & if  
both die w<sup>th</sup>out Issue from their bodies, then I give the  
sd. five hundred acres of Land to my Sonne John Jones



& y<sup>e</sup> heires of his body, & if all three die w<sup>th</sup>out Issue then  
 to my Daughter Mary y<sup>e</sup> wife of John Broke & y<sup>e</sup> heires of her  
 Body for ever. I m<sup>y</sup> I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Anne  
 Jones two Negro lads by Name Peter & Tom, to be delivered  
 for her Use immediately after my Death & some paire of Shies  
 & two paire of fine Woad Stockings three Ells of Hollan &  
 seven Ells of Dowlas & one hundred pounds Sterling to be  
 paid her y<sup>e</sup> next Shipping Ensuing y<sup>e</sup> Day of her Marriage  
 & eight thousand pounds of Tabacco, four thousand  
 pounds of y<sup>e</sup> said Tobaco to be paid her y<sup>e</sup> next Crop after  
 she is married & y<sup>e</sup> other four thousand y<sup>e</sup> next yeare  
 following, & one Mare & foale of about a yeare old, to  
 be Delivered for her Use as soone as they can be gott in, they  
 being now in New Kent County, I m<sup>y</sup> I give & bequeath unto  
 my Daughter Anne Jones my feather Bed & furniture w<sup>ch</sup> is  
 in y<sup>e</sup> Little roome, & a new feather bed & bolster ticking &  
 new green woad Rugg w<sup>ch</sup> is sent me in from London this  
 Shipping, & one new milliam sett of Curtaines  
 & Vallance wrought w<sup>th</sup> Red Woad, & my Trunk in y<sup>e</sup> Little  
 Room & one New Chest, & all her Mothers & Sisters wearing  
 Cloaths both Linen Woollen & Silk except one Black  
 Taffety petticoate & wastecote of her Mothers w<sup>ch</sup> I  
 bequeath unto my Daughter Mary y<sup>e</sup> wife of John Broke.  
 I m<sup>y</sup> I bequeath that my Daughter Anne Jones shall  
 have her Diett & accomodation w<sup>th</sup> her Brother John Jones

(71)  
Upon this Plantation whereon I now Live, & ground  
for her two Negroes to work on, & house room for  
their Corne & Tobacco Untill y<sup>e</sup> day of her Marriage  
or death w<sup>ch</sup> shall first happen, I bequeath if it  
should please God to take my Daughter Anne Jones  
before she be married, Unto my two Grand Children  
Barbary & Margaret Brooke y<sup>e</sup>. The daughters of  
John & Mary Brooke fifty pounds Sterling to be Equal-  
ly divided between them & y<sup>e</sup> Remainder to my two  
Sons John & Thos Jones to be Equally divided between  
them, Itm I give & bequeath unto my Sonne in  
Law John & Daughter Mary Brooke each of them a  
gold Ring of Twenty Shillings price & to their Daugh-  
ters Barbary & Margaretten ten Ells of Dowles & ten  
Yards of Serge, Itm I give & bequeath unto my Grand-  
child Margaretten Brooke y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of John & Mary  
Brooke one Negro Child Named Kate w<sup>ch</sup> I desire  
may be Nursed by her Mother Dido untill she be three  
Years Old & then to be delivered unto my said Grand Child  
mortality Excepted, Itm I give & bequeath unto my  
Friend Edward Thomas one h<sup>hd</sup> of Tobacco Contayning  
five hundred weight & three Ells of Hollan, Itm  
I give & bequeath unto my Sonnes & Daughters in  
Law Henry & Jane Creighton each of them a Gold  
Ring of twenty Shillings price, Itm I give & bequeath

Unto my two Sønnes John & Price Jones all other my Estate, &  
 English goods, householdes, monyes, Debts, Cattle, Horses, hoggs &  
 all other my Estate of what nature or kind so ever or in w<sup>h</sup>  
 place soever to be Equally divided betwene them & Doe appoint  
 & earnestly request of my Loving Friends M<sup>r</sup>. Humphrey  
 Jones, M<sup>r</sup>. Nicholas Cook M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Williamson & M<sup>r</sup>.  
 Richard Symons to make an Equall Division of all  
 things betwene them. Item I bequeath Constitute &  
 appoint my Loving Friends M<sup>r</sup>. Nicholas Cook &  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Williamson to be Overseers in trust &  
 Guardians to my Daughter Anne Jones & her Estate, that  
 she may not any way be wronged by her brothers or any other  
 either in person or Estate Lastly I doe appoint & ordaine  
 my two Sønnes John & Price Jones Joyntly to be my Sole &  
 absolute Executors of this my Last Will & Testament willing  
 them Equally to pay all my Debts & legacies above mentioned  
 & this I deliver to y<sup>e</sup> words as my last Will & Testament.  
 Witness my hand & Seal this three & twentieth day  
 of Novemb<sup>r</sup>. in y<sup>e</sup> year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred  
 and Seventy & Six

Signed &

Price R. F. Jones

Seal

Sealed In Presence

Of us

Robert Hopegood

John Powell

Edward Thomas

66  
The w<sup>th</sup> in Mentioned Peter Hope-  
good & John Powell Jurors & Examined say that  
they did see of w<sup>th</sup> in named Vice Jones Signa Seal  
& publish of w<sup>th</sup> in mentioned as his Last Will  
& Testam<sup>t</sup> b<sup>t</sup> that he was in perfect sense & memory  
at of Signing, Sealing & publishing thereof to ye  
best of their Judgm<sup>t</sup>.  
Jurati Sunt Hopegood & Powell in Curia Com<sup>ty</sup> Napp<sup>sa</sup>  
7<sup>mo</sup> die Februarij 1677/8

Probato<sup>r</sup> & Sacramento predict Hopegood  
& Powell

Test

Dom<sup>o</sup> Craske

Et Recordat<sup>r</sup> xx<sup>to</sup> die ejusd<sup>em</sup> an<sup>o</sup> 1677

Test

Dom<sup>o</sup> Craske

Et a



March 23 1677

In the Name of God Amen  
 I Robert Hopkins being Sick in body but of perfect Sence  
 & memory, Doe make this my last & Testam<sup>t</sup> in Writing  
 in manner & forme as followeth (Viz<sup>t</sup>) First I bequeath  
 my Soule into y<sup>e</sup> hands of God that gave it, & my body  
 to be Decently buried at y<sup>e</sup> discretion of my Excutors  
 And as for my Estate I bequeath it as followeth, I give  
 & bequeath unto my deare wife Katherine Hopkins &  
 her heirs for ever all my Land lying  
 from y<sup>e</sup> River of miles Ind, I give & bequeath unto my  
 son Robert Hopkins & George  
 Hopkins & to their heirs for ever all my Land lying from  
 y<sup>e</sup> Marshes aforesaid, to y<sup>e</sup> side of Rapp<sup>s</sup> River to be divided  
 in three Equall parts between them by my Loving Friends  
 W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> & John Fennell, and as for my personall Estate  
 my Will is that it shall be disposed of for y<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of  
 my Debts, And I doe make my deare wife Katherine Hop-  
 kins my sole Excutrix of this my Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>  
 Witness my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1677

Robert Hopkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged



to be of last Will & Testament of y<sup>e</sup>sd Rob<sup>t</sup> Hopkins  
in y<sup>e</sup> presence of

J<sup>n</sup> Hubbard

Francis Downer

The above named Francis Downer  
aged 31 years or thereabouts Sworne & Examined  
saith that he did see y<sup>e</sup> above mentioned Testat<sup>r</sup>  
Signe Seale & publish this as his last Will & Testament  
& that he was in perfect Sence & memory at y<sup>e</sup> signing  
sealing & publishing thereof to y<sup>e</sup> best of his  
Judg<sup>mt</sup> & Further saith not

Francis Downer

Probat<sup>d</sup> of Sacrament Francis Downer  
in Court Com<sup>rs</sup> H<sup>on</sup>able 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> March 1777

Et Recordat<sup>d</sup> xxv<sup>th</sup> Die ejusd<sup>e</sup> Mens<sup>is</sup> Et Anno  
Sup<sup>ra</sup>

Test

Dom<sup>us</sup> Craske

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1676  
 In the Name of God Amen  
 I Richard Barber being at this present thanks be  
 to God of Sound & perfect memory & being Intend-  
 ed to goe in pursuit of y<sup>e</sup> Indians, Doe by these presents  
 make this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other  
 Wills that may be produced hereafter I Imp<sup>o</sup>: I be-  
 queath all my Lands w<sup>h</sup> appears to be mine unto  
 both my Children (Viz<sup>t</sup>?) Richard & John to be equally  
 divided betwixt them both & their heires for ever &  
 lawfully begotten, & in Case y<sup>e</sup> one should Die  
 before y<sup>e</sup> other & have no heire, that then y<sup>e</sup> whole de-  
 scend to y<sup>e</sup> other & likewise I bequeath my whole perso-  
 nall Estate unto my said Children, two morsonely & ex-  
 p<sup>o</sup>: to pay my Debts & Likewise my Negro Boy w<sup>h</sup> I  
 bequeath to my Sonne Richard, & in Case y<sup>e</sup> said Negro  
 Should Die or Live an other to be delivered him of y<sup>e</sup>  
 same age, when y<sup>e</sup> said Richard becomes of Age, Item I  
 make Mary Barber my Loving wife whole & Sole  
 Executrix of my whole Estate to manage & put it  
 of best Use she Can for my said two & Children;  
 And in Case y<sup>e</sup> said Children both Should Die w<sup>h</sup> out  
 heires, that then y<sup>e</sup> whole Estate both Reall &  
 personall be confirmed unto my said wife & her heires  
 for ever, & in Case she should Die w<sup>h</sup> out Issue,

(83)  
That then my sd Estate both reall & personall  
should be disposed of as hereafter (Viz<sup>d</sup>) my Land to  
be a Gleab, two hundred acres excepted, w<sup>ch</sup> I bequeath  
unto unsituated persons to begin w<sup>th</sup> woods w<sup>th</sup> all  
& my personall Estate to be turned wholly in Cattle  
towards y<sup>e</sup> maintenance of y<sup>e</sup> poore upon y<sup>e</sup> said  
Land therefore I earnestly desire that y<sup>e</sup> Vestry  
may be carefull from time to time to see & ord<sup>r</sup>  
that y<sup>e</sup> sd Estate may be allwaies looked after &  
putt to y<sup>e</sup> best use for y<sup>e</sup> poore, that possibly it may  
be putt to, In witness whereof I Subscrib my  
name y<sup>e</sup> day & Yeare above written

Testes Richard Barber

Law: Mochfote  
Sed  
Francis Fra. Hawkins }

The above Named Lawrence Moch-  
fote aged about 30 y<sup>rs</sup> or thereabouts Sworne & Exa-  
mined Saith that he did see y<sup>e</sup> abovenamed Richard Bar-  
ber Signe & Deliver this, as his last Will & Testament<sup>d</sup>

That he was in perfect sense & memory at y<sup>e</sup>  
publishing thereof

Law: Rockfort

Iuratus est Rockfort in Curia<sup>m</sup> Magist<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> die  
Martij 1677

Tert

Dom: Cratch 

The ro<sup>th</sup> in Named m<sup>r</sup> Francis  
Hawkins aged about 6 yeeres or thereabouts Sworne  
& Examined Saith that he did see y<sup>e</sup> above Named Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Barber Signe & deliver this as his last Will &  
Testam<sup>t</sup> & he was in perfect sense & memory at  
y<sup>e</sup> Publishing thereof

Sworne unto this <sup>for her</sup> Francis & Hawkins  
Mark

Before me Dan: Gaines

Probat<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Testament For<sup>m</sup> & H  
Revised: at the Court an: 1678

Ex<sup>o</sup>

Tert Dom: Cratch 



57  
In the Name of God Amen

I John Godfrey being at this present time by the  
leave of Almighty God in my perfect sense & me-  
mory but God above doth know how soone I may  
be Visited with Sickness or Cutt off with some other  
Unfortunely end, for wee have a faule Election to be,  
destroyed by y<sup>e</sup> heathen, & no more then I deserve for  
it is Just with God to Cutt us off for our Sinnes &  
wickedness that is Daily enacted amongst us, yet  
I hope y<sup>e</sup> Lord will have mercy upon us & give us  
his Grace that wee may render him praise & thanks  
for all his benefits, continually bestowed upon us  
from y<sup>e</sup> beginning of y<sup>e</sup> world untill this day hoping y<sup>e</sup>  
Lord will not suffer us to come to such an Unfortunely  
End as to be Destroyed by y<sup>e</sup> heathen, but wee can-  
not expect no other, for without sound Repentance  
from y<sup>e</sup> bottom & of y<sup>e</sup> heart, there is small hopes  
of Grace, Therefore this to Certifie all persons to whom  
it may concerne that this is my last Will &  
Testament, First I bequeath my Soule to Almighty  
God that gave it me unto y<sup>e</sup> mysterious death &  
passion of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ  
that was Crucified for my Sinnes, next my body to  
the Ground to be buried according to Christian Rituall



To y<sup>e</sup> best disposing of my Friends as they shall think  
fitt or Convenient Amen

Therefore as God shall Allott it, I give  
& bequeath unto my wel beloved Friend

all my personall Estate, moveables  
or Unmoveables, Land, Cattle, Hogg, house hold Goods, or  
any thing that is properly mine, Given und<sup>r</sup> my hand  
& Seal this

John Godfrey

Recorded 3<sup>d</sup> die April<sup>is</sup> a<sup>n</sup>  
1678

Test

W<sup>it</sup>

Tom<sup>as</sup> Clarke (W<sup>it</sup>)

May 6<sup>th</sup> 78

In the Name of God. Amen

I James Tubberton of Piscataway in y<sup>e</sup> County  
of Knap<sup>ps</sup> being weak in body but of Sound & perfect  
memory make this my last Will & Testament, Inp<sup>te</sup>

37  
I bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God that Gave  
it, And my body to y<sup>e</sup> Earth to be Decently & Christian  
like Intierred, And for any Reall & personall Estate  
after my Just Debts paid, I give & bequeath in  
manner & forme following (Viz<sup>t</sup>) First my Will  
& Desire is that my Two Daughters Mary & Hannah hav-  
ing Sex heads, have their Heads Cured & Satisfaction  
made for y<sup>e</sup> same out of such Debts as are Due to me, &  
after w<sup>ch</sup> done & performed y<sup>e</sup> Remainder of Such Debts  
as are Due to me whether by Specialty or Otherwise, be  
Equally divided amongst my wife & Children, Second-  
ly I will & bequeath that my whole Stock of Cattle  
be Equally Divided amongst my wife & Children, w<sup>ch</sup>  
p<sup>ts</sup> of Cattle & Debts, thus given unto my wife is a line  
of her thirds & no otherwise, Thirdly I give & bequeath  
unto my Sonne James Fullerton one bay horse of  
two Yeares old & all my Armes now in possession or  
Otherwise, Offen Since & Defen Since & all my wear-  
ing Apparell, Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my Daugh-  
ter Mary one Bay Mare, fifthly I give & bequeath unto  
my Daughter Hannah one young Mare of one Year  
old, Sixthly I give unto my Wife one black Mare  
And as touching my house hold Goods & Furniture my  
Will & Desire is that it be Equally amongst my  
wife & Children, my wife p<sup>ts</sup> thereof to be in law of

her third as abovesaid, Seavently I give & bequeath  
 unto my Sonne James & to his heires for ever, All my  
 Lands & tenem<sup>ts</sup> held by pattent or otherwise, Excepting foure  
 hundred Ares of Land, w<sup>ch</sup> I give & bequeath unto my two  
 Two Daughters Mary & Hannah & ~~to their~~ <sup>their</sup> Heires for ever  
 to be Equally Divided betweene them when by either of  
 them or their heires required, w<sup>ch</sup> said foure hundred Ares  
 of Land given to my said two Daughters is p<sup>te</sup> of a  
 Divident of nine Hundred Ares, Situate & being in y<sup>e</sup>  
 Maine Swamp of Dixiation Creek Provided allwaies  
 that if any of my said Children die, Sonne or Daughters  
 before they be at y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one or be married that  
 his or her p<sup>te</sup> of Land Stock Household goods or Debts  
 be Equally divided between y<sup>e</sup> Survivors, Rightly I make  
 my well beloved Friend Thomas Gaines my Executor  
 till my Sonne James attaine y<sup>e</sup> age of Sixteen<sup>e</sup> Yeares &  
 then I appoint Thomas Gaines & my Sonne James Joynt  
 Executors till my Sonne James attaine y<sup>e</sup> Yeares of one & Twenty  
 & then I appointe my Sonne James y<sup>e</sup> Sole Executor of this  
 my last Will & Testament. Ninthly & lastly my Will & Desire  
 is that neither Court nor Justices of y<sup>e</sup> peace of y<sup>e</sup> abovesaid  
 County Intervmeddle w<sup>th</sup> any of my Children or any  
 p<sup>te</sup> of my Estate but that all be at y<sup>e</sup> disposall of  
 my Executors or Executor according as is abovesaid to  
 all Intents & that this my Will stand firme & unrevoked

lable In Testimony whereof I have here-  
unto sett my Hand & fixed my Seal this 21<sup>st</sup> Days  
of March, 1677/18

Signed Sealed & <sup>in</sup> make of  
James <sup>in</sup> [E Fullerton] Seal  
in w<sup>ch</sup> presence of

Tho: Edmundson  
Tho: Wheeler  
James Boughan

The w<sup>th</sup> in Named Thomas Wheeler  
& James Boughan being Examined & Sworne Do say  
that they Did See w<sup>th</sup> in Named Testator. Sign  
Seal & publish w<sup>th</sup> in mentioned as his last Will  
& Testam<sup>ts</sup> & that he was in perfect Sense & memory  
at w<sup>ch</sup> signing sealing & publishing thereof to w<sup>ch</sup> best of  
their Judgm<sup>ts</sup>

Teste Sunt Wheeler Et  
Boughan in Cur<sup>ia</sup> Lond<sup>on</sup> Hagg<sup>ae</sup> James Boughan  
2<sup>o</sup> Die Maij An<sup>o</sup> 1678  
Probat<sup>us</sup> p<sup>er</sup> Sacerdotem Cur<sup>ia</sup>

Test Edm: Crosse

1678  
A Recordal x3: Die May An: 1678

Y<sup>rs</sup>

Test

Dom: Craske & Hus

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1677/8

In the Name of God. Amen

Edward Drenn being at this p<sup>re</sup>sent thanks be to God  
of Sound & p<sup>er</sup>fect memory Doe make this my last  
Will & Testam<sup>ts</sup> Revoking all other Wills that may be  
hereafter produced, bequeathing my Soule to God & my  
body to be Decently buried Inm<sup>ps</sup> I bequeath & give  
hundred acres of land that is my p<sup>re</sup>sent of y<sup>e</sup> Land betwixt John  
Smith & me, to be Equally divided betwixt Richard West his  
three Children (Viz<sup>t</sup>) Elizabeth Mary & Ellen & in Case any  
of them Should Die, to be Equally divided betwixt y<sup>e</sup> best & y<sup>e</sup>  
said Land is to be Leased out unto Andrew Baughan &  
David Tarnson for Seaven yeares after y<sup>e</sup> date hereof &  
I oblige my Selfe or my Executors to build Houses for their  
p<sup>re</sup>sent Use (Viz<sup>t</sup>) twenty fote dwelling House & for ty  
fot Tobacco house upon y<sup>e</sup> said Land, I Am Doe Consti-  
tute & appoint my well beloved Friend Richard West  
to be my whole & Sole Executor to pay & receive all my debts  
w<sup>th</sup> sound or Wherever they are Due to pay from me or



for me, all my other Goods I bequeath unto y<sup>e</sup>sd  
Richard West his heirs for ever as Witness my hand

Teste <sup>Sign</sup> Law<sup>r</sup> Rochforte } Edward A. Munn (Seal)  
<sup>Sign</sup> David D. Jamison }

The abovesaid Lawrence Rochforte  
Examined & Sworne Saith that he did see y<sup>e</sup>  
above Named Testator, Signe Seale & publish y<sup>e</sup>  
above mentioned as his last Will & Testament & that he  
was in p<sup>r</sup>fect Sense & memory at y<sup>e</sup> signing Sealing &  
publishing thereof to y<sup>e</sup> best of his Judgm<sup>t</sup>.

<sup>Law. Rochforte</sup>  
The abovesaid David Jamison Examined &  
Sworne Saith y<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> abovesaid Rochforte  
& further Saith not

<sup>Sign</sup>  
David D. Jamison

Curati Sunt Rochfort Et Jamison in Curia  
Kapp<sup>ae</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> die Maij an<sup>o</sup> 1672

Probat f<sup>r</sup> Sacrament Vol<sup>t</sup>  
Test Hen<sup>o</sup> Gasko

The Record as: Die 2<sup>nd</sup> mens Han<sup>o</sup>  
Supd

Test

2<sup>nd</sup>

Dom: Caske ~~Stue~~

June 6<sup>th</sup> 78

In the Name of God. Amen

I John Curtis being very sick & weak of body, yet of perfect mind & memory blessed be god for it, doe make my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup>. I m<sup>p</sup> I doe bequeath my Soule to God that gave it, & my body to y<sup>e</sup> ground, from whence it was taken, in hopes of of a Joyfull Resurrection in & through y<sup>e</sup> Lord Iesus Christ my onely Savior. & Redeemer. After doe give & bequeath all my worldly goods as followeth I m<sup>p</sup> I give & bequeath all my wordly Goods unto my well beloved friends Doctor Peter Hopegood & Randall Peters they paying all my Debts & to bury me in decent manner, w<sup>th</sup> persons afore mentioned I have Constituted appointed & Ordained to be my full & Sole Exec<sup>r</sup>: of this my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> as Witnefs my hand & Seale this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup>

1877

Witnesses p<sup>sent</sup> : John v<sup>Sign</sup> Curtis (Seal)  
Simon Gray } Tho. Grahame  
J<sup>n</sup> White }

(10)  
Symon Gray aged 30 years or thereabouts god  
deponent about 4<sup>th</sup> last of Novemb<sup>r</sup>: being at y<sup>e</sup> house  
of William Young where John Curtis died made  
his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>: being in perfect sense &  
memory as Witness my hand

Symon Gray

Juratus tot Gray in Cud Com<sup>r</sup> Mass<sup>us</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>  
1677

Test  
Edm<sup>d</sup> Crash

The other evidences to be sworn before m<sup>r</sup>:  
Henry Smith ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Thomas Graham aged 30 years or thereabouts  
god<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup>: Saith that I see John Curtis being  
Sick & like to Die at m<sup>r</sup>: William Youngs deliver  
his as his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>: unto m<sup>r</sup>: Peter  
Horegood & Randall Peters as his Exec<sup>rs</sup>: &  
Further Saith not

Sworne  
Before me  
Tho: Grayham  
Henry Smith

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Probat<sup>r</sup> & Sacrament for in  
Cur Com<sup>r</sup> Kapp<sup>ac</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> Die Junij An<sup>o</sup>  
1678 Et Recordat<sup>r</sup> x3<sup>o</sup> Die yusd  
Mens An<sup>o</sup> Sup<sup>o</sup>d

Test  
Edm<sup>o</sup> Gaskie

In the Name of God Amen  
y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>o</sup> Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord God one  
thousand Six hundred Seventy seven I Thomas Whillock  
of y<sup>e</sup> County of Kapp<sup>ac</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> pish of Sittingbourne being  
Sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks  
be given to Almighty God for y<sup>e</sup> same, doe make and  
ordaine this my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> in manner fol-  
- lowing, First I give & bequeath my soule into y<sup>e</sup>  
hands of Almighty God my Creator - Hoping to be  
saved only by Iesus Christ my blessed Savio<sup>r</sup> &  
Redeemer, next I commit my body to y<sup>e</sup> earth to have  
Christian Buriall & for my earthly Estate I give as follow-  
- eth, Item I give & bequeath my Seat of Land w<sup>th</sup> my

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I then m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Whitlock left me on y<sup>e</sup> North  
side of Kapp<sup>le</sup> River unto my Sisters Sarah Kowzie  
Eliz<sup>b</sup> Kowzie & Katherine Kowzie, Equally to be divided  
amongst them when they come of y<sup>e</sup> age of eightene  
Yeares, on at the Day of Marriage w<sup>ch</sup> shall happen  
First to them & their heires Lawfully begotten for  
Ever. I then I give & bequeath unto my loving  
Brother Edward Kowzie my bow. I then I give &  
bequeath unto my loving Brother Lodwick Kow-  
zie my Yearling; I then I give & bequeath all y<sup>e</sup>  
rest of my personall Estate, unto my loving Brothers  
& Sisters, that is to say unto Edward Kowzie, Lodo-  
wick Kowzie John Kowzie & Sarah Kowzie &  
Eliz<sup>b</sup> Kowzie, & Katherine Kowzie Equally to be  
divided amongst them, when they come to age.  
I then I give & bequeath unto my Loving Uncle  
Robert Gullock & my Loving Friend Robert Pley  
a mourning Ring a peice of Value of fifteen Shillings  
Each Ring, & doe make & Ordaine my Loving Uncle  
Robert Gullock & my Loving Friend Robert Pley  
my Sole Exec<sup>rs</sup> of this my last Will & Testament  
As Witness my hand & Seale y<sup>e</sup> Day &  
Yeare above Written

Tho. Whitlock 



Signed & Sealed }  
In y<sup>e</sup> Presence of us

Tho. Roberts

Jonathan Batho.

Wee und<sup>r</sup>written doe depose &  
say that we did see y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in named Thomas Whit-  
lock Signe Seale & publish y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in Written Will  
as his last Will & Testament & that he was in perfect  
Sense & memory at y<sup>e</sup> Signing Sealing & publishing  
thereof to y<sup>e</sup> best of o<sup>r</sup> Judgment

Thos Roberts

Jonathan Batho

Jurat<sup>us</sup> Jurat Roberts et Batho. in Curia Lond<sup>on</sup> Mag<sup>ist</sup>ra<sup>ti</sup>  
quinto Die Junij 1678

Test

Dom<sup>us</sup> Craske

Prob<sup>at</sup> for Sacrament Cor<sup>re</sup>

At Recordat<sup>us</sup> 23<sup>o</sup> Die Junij 1678

Sup<sup>er</sup>  
L<sup>o</sup>

Test

Dom<sup>us</sup> Craske

In the Name of God  
Amen I Matthew Willcocks of Totas  
Hwy in y<sup>e</sup> County of Wapp<sup>ac</sup> planter make my  
last Will & Testament in y<sup>e</sup> first place I bequeath  
my Soule to God that gave it me & my body to y<sup>e</sup>  
ground to be decently Buried there by my Ex<sup>ec</sup>utors  
for much worldly goods as God hath Lent me I  
give & bequeath them as followeth, I give  
to my Loving wife Rebecca my white Mare called  
Bonny w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> bed & furniture w<sup>ch</sup> is in my Room  
& y<sup>e</sup> new Chest & five hundred Acres of Land lying  
nept Mochotuck path, Secondly I doe make  
my Godson Zachariah Nicholls my sole heire & doe  
give him all y<sup>e</sup> best of my land & y<sup>e</sup> horse & my Gunne  
& all my wearing Cloaths & my old Chest, & y<sup>e</sup> bed  
& furniture w<sup>th</sup> two paire of Sheets, that w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup>  
Borch Chamber & y<sup>e</sup> Tables & Cupboard to stand a  
Fleirdum for y<sup>e</sup> good of y<sup>e</sup> house, And y<sup>e</sup> remaining  
part of y<sup>e</sup> Stock to be equally divided betwene my  
wife & my Godson when they shall think Fitt, &  
if in Case my said Godson die w<sup>th</sup> out Issue then his  
Estate to fall to my Sinceman William Nutt & if he  
die to fall to his younger Brother And Likewise I  
give to my said Godson my mill w<sup>th</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> Utensils

Signed &  
Sealed In y<sup>e</sup> Presence of us  
Nathan Willcuts  
(Seal)

Dan H. Hawkins

Thos. Ligon Phillips

*J. A. Sigurd*  
n: *FA Alloway*

W<sup>m</sup> Barber

Further more I do <sup>make</sup> <sup>my</sup> <sup>W<sup>m</sup></sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>Witness</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>fact</sup> <sup>that</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>above</sup> <sup>said</sup> <sup>John</sup> <sup>Alloway</sup>  
my expect<sup>d</sup> & desire they will be Carefull in perform-  
ing my <sup>will</sup> As Witness my hand & Seal

Nathaniel Willcox Esq

(96).  
I Thomas Chittie Doc Declare  
that I did see Matthew Willcocks Signe & Seale this  
his Will & declare <sup>it to be</sup> his last Will & Testament being  
in perfect sense & memory

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1678 <sup>Sign</sup> Tho. T. Chittie

Isworne Before me

W<sup>m</sup> Travers

I Daniell Hankin doc hereby  
Declare that I did see y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup> in mentioned Matthew  
Willcocks Signe Seale & publish this w<sup>th</sup> in men-  
tioned as his last Will & Testament & that he was  
then in perfect mind & memory to y<sup>e</sup> best of my Judgm<sup>t</sup>

<sup>Sign</sup> Daniell Hankin  
Juratus Et Hawkins in Curia Hosp<sup>ce</sup>  
quinto die Junij An<sup>o</sup> 1678

<sup>Test</sup>  
Probat<sup>us</sup> & Invenit<sup>us</sup> l<sup>o</sup> & Rom<sup>o</sup> Crake P<sup>ro</sup>  
Et Recordat<sup>ur</sup> x3<sup>o</sup> die Junij mensis An<sup>o</sup> 1678  
v<sup>o</sup> <sup>Test</sup> Rom<sup>o</sup> Crake P<sup>ro</sup>

In the Name of God Amen  
 this last day of March An: Dm, 1678 I Thomas Moss  
 being very Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind &  
 memory praised be God therefore, Doe make this my last  
 Will & Testament in manner following, I Give  
 & bequeath my Soule to Almighty God who gave it me  
 & my body to be Decently buried in y<sup>e</sup> Earth by my Exe<sup>rs</sup>  
 hereafter named, And as for Rent: Worldly Estate whereunto  
 it hath pleased God to bless me I give & bequeath unto my  
 now Loving Wife Elizabeth & unto my two Daughters -  
 Elizabeth & Francis all & every my Goods, Chattles, Cattle  
 horses, Mares, household stuffe & Implem<sup>ts</sup> of household  
 stuffe & all & every other my personall Estate Equally to be  
 Devided between them Share & Share like, my Debts &  
 funerall Charges being first paid. I Give unto my two  
 abovesaid Daughters all my Lands to be Equally devided  
 between them as they shall attaine to their respective  
 ages, Onely my abovesaid now Loving wife Enjoying her thirds  
 of y<sup>e</sup> same During her life according to Law, whom I doe  
 hereby appoint to be my true & lawfull Exe<sup>rs</sup> Revoking all  
 other wills by me hitherto made In Witnes<sup>s</sup> whereof  
 I have hereto Set my hand & Seale, This Day & Year above  
 mentioned

Bead Signed Sealed & Thos. T Moss (Seal)  
 Witnessed In y<sup>e</sup> presence of us  
 Abraham Stapp } Henry Moncastee



(18)  
Wee word<sup>r</sup> written doe depose that  
wee did see y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup> in named Thomas Moss Signe & seal  
& publish y<sup>e</sup> within written Will as his last Will &  
Testam<sup>t</sup> & that he was in perfect sense & memory at  
y<sup>e</sup> Signing, sealing & publishing thereof, to y<sup>e</sup> best of  
o<sup>r</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup>.

Abraham <sup>Signe</sup> Kapp  
Henry Moncaster

Iurati Sunt Kapp & Moncaster  
In Cur Com Kapp a<sup>o</sup> Quinto Die Junij  
1672 Fest

Dom<sup>o</sup> <sup>Leach</sup> <sup>Blas</sup>  
Probat<sup>o</sup> & Sacramentor<sup>o</sup>  
Et Recordat<sup>o</sup> x<sup>o</sup> Die Junij mess An<sup>o</sup>

Supt<sup>r</sup> Fest  
Ex a<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>o</sup> <sup>Leach</sup> <sup>Blas</sup>

In the Name of God

Amen 6<sup>th</sup> of March 1676/7 I William Salbut  
 being Sick & weak in body, but of sound & perfect me-  
 mory, praise be given to God for y<sup>e</sup> same, And knowing  
 y<sup>e</sup> uncertainty of this life on Earth, And being desirous to  
 settle things as I doe make this my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>  
 in manner & forme Following that is to say, first & prin-  
 cipally I Comend my Soule to Almighty God my Creat<sup>r</sup>  
 assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon & Free  
 Remission of my Sinnes And by y<sup>e</sup> death  
 & merit of y<sup>e</sup> blessed inna & Redeemer Christ  
 Jesus, & my body to y<sup>e</sup> same place whence it was taken  
 And as touching such worldly Estate as y<sup>e</sup> Lord in mercy  
 hath lent me My Will & meaning is y<sup>e</sup> same shall be  
 Employed & bestowed as hereafter by ~~the~~ my Will is exp<sup>re</sup>s-  
 sed, And first I doe knowake Renounce Iustitate & make  
 Void all Wills by me formerly made, & Declare this my last  
 Will & Testament. I m<sup>pr</sup>: I will that all those Debts  
 that I owe in Right to any manner of Person be well  
 & truly Contented & paid w<sup>th</sup> in Convenient Time  
 after my Decease. I m<sup>pr</sup>: I give & bequeath unto my Sonne  
 Thomas Salbut & his heirs, y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of my Stock of  
 both Male & Female onely y<sup>e</sup> two biggest Steeres  
 Excepted. I m<sup>pr</sup>: I give & bequeath unto my said Sonne  
 Thomas Salbut & to his heirs for ever two hundred New

of Land w<sup>ch</sup> I had w<sup>th</sup> my wife, by a Deed from  
 her Father John Sharp Deed onely my wife Mary  
 Tabutt to have these in it for her life according to  
 Law. Now I give & bequeath unto my well beloved  
 wife Mary Tabutt & her heirs fifty Acres of Land  
 purchased of Capt George Morris As for all other  
 my Chattels, houses, things household goods & moveables  
 I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Tabutt  
 she paying all my Debts And Doe hereby ordaine  
 constitute & appoint her my wife whole &  
 sole executrix of my last Will, As Witness  
 my hand & Seal this Day above said

Signed & W<sup>m</sup> Tabutt Seal

Sealed in presence of us  
 Henry Mandorley  
 Tho. Rawson

I the Subscriber Doe depose &  
 say that I did see & w<sup>th</sup> in named William Tabutt  
 Signe Sealed & publish this w<sup>th</sup> in written as his  
 last Will & Testament & that he was in perfect sense  
 & memory at signing Sealing & publishing