

~~the cause~~

Tho: Hawware  
Curatus Et Hawware in Cur: Com:  
Rapp. <sup>as</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> Die Junij 1678

Test: 8

Com: Crake R: Com:  
Et Recordat: x3<sup>o</sup> Die Junij  
Mense An: 1678

Test:

Com: Crake R: Com:

I the Subscriber Doe Depose  
and say that I did see the w<sup>th</sup> in Name William  
Talbot Sign Seale & publish this w<sup>th</sup> in Written  
as his last Will and Testament and that he was in a  
perfect sense and memory at of Signing Sealing  
and publishing thereof

Henry Maudsley

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Curates Est Mandley in Cheshire

Baptiz<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>o</sup> Die No<sup>o</sup> 1678

Test

Dom<sup>r</sup>: Craske ~~Chew~~

Recordat<sup>r</sup>: xxv<sup>o</sup> Die Jan<sup>o</sup> 1678/9

Probate<sup>r</sup> Test<sup>r</sup>  
Robert<sup>r</sup> of Samment<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ex<sup>r</sup> Test<sup>r</sup>

July Court 1678

In the Name of God

Amen J Neale Peterson being very sick  
of body but of perfect memory blessed be  
god for it But knowing of uncertainty of this life am  
minded to settle things in manner as followeth First  
I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God who gave  
it me next my body to y<sup>r</sup> Earth from whence it was  
first taken to be decently buried as my Executor  
hereafter shall see fit Item I give unto my Sonne  
John Peterson two Cows called by y<sup>r</sup> Name of  
Lye & rye w<sup>th</sup> their Increase. If I give unto my

Daughter Mary One Cow called Tobey & Two heifern  
 Swain & Coale w<sup>th</sup> their Increase It I give unto my  
 Daught<sup>d</sup> Anne two Cows called Nobard & Tobey w<sup>th</sup>  
 their Increase, & if it should so please God that any of  
 my Children Should Die, then to be Equally Divid-  
 ed amongst y<sup>r</sup> Rest Lastly I give unto my wel-  
 beloved wife all y<sup>r</sup> Rest of my Estate Only my Sp<sup>r</sup> &  
 Longs to my Daughters Mary & Anne after my  
 Wifes Decease this three & twentieth of November  
 1672

W<sup>m</sup> Johnson

Henry H T Jordan

<sup>Sign.</sup>  
Neale & Peterson Seale

Henry Jordan Saith that he did see y<sup>r</sup> above named  
 Testator Signe Seal & publish y<sup>r</sup> above Written to  
 be his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> & that he was in per-  
 fect Sence & memory at y<sup>r</sup> Signing Sealing & pub-  
 lishing thereof to y<sup>r</sup> best of his Judgment

W<sup>m</sup> Johnson being - Henry H T Jordan  
 Examined & Swore with } <sup>Sign.</sup>  
 y<sup>r</sup> same w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>r</sup> abovesaid - } W<sup>m</sup> Johnson  
 Henry Jordan

Y.C.1  
Curati sunt sordētū Iōnson in Cārdīfōrd  
Bappae 3<sup>o</sup> Die Iulij An<sup>o</sup> 1678

Probat. & sacrament. 2d

Test. Edm<sup>t</sup>. Crake R<sup>ec</sup>ur<sup>s</sup>

Et Recordat xxii die Iulij mēns. An<sup>o</sup>  
Supd<sup>d</sup> Test. Edm<sup>t</sup>. Crake R<sup>ec</sup>ur<sup>s</sup>

Ex a.

In the Name of God. Amen

Ieane Fullerton of y<sup>d</sup> County of N.<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>d</sup> year. 1678  
Being very sick of Body, but of a sound &  
perfect memory. God be praised for it, Do make this my  
last Will & Testament as followeth, First I bequeath my  
Soul into y<sup>d</sup> hands of y<sup>d</sup> Almighty God hoping for Remission  
of all my Sinner Item I bequeath my Body to y<sup>d</sup> Earth  
to be buried in Decent manner Item I give & bequeath  
as followeth, one Cow called Pie unto Elizabeth Meader  
Item I give & bequeath unto John Topp Junid. one Cow  
called Minge, Item I give & bequeath one Black Mare  
unto Thomas Cannick, Item I give & bequeath all y<sup>d</sup>

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Part of my worldly Estate unto Robert Docwoll Atm I give  
& bequeath one Gold Ring unto Sam<sup>o</sup> Barry & Junio ~  
And thus I make to be my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>: & all other  
Will or Wills to be void & of no Effect As Witness~  
my hand & Seal this 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1678

Signed *Ioane Fullerton* <sup>signed</sup>  
Sealed in presence

of us —  
*Sam<sup>o</sup> Barry*  
*Humphrey Perkins*



The Depositions of Humphrey Perkins  
& Sam<sup>o</sup> Barry say that they did see y<sup>e</sup> abovesigned  
Ioane Fullerton, signe Seal & publish y<sup>e</sup> above-  
mentioned as his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>: & that he was  
in perfect sense & memory at y<sup>e</sup> signing, Sealing & pub-  
lishing thereof, to y<sup>e</sup> best of their Judgment.

Swore & Sunt *Sam<sup>o</sup> Barry* *Hump<sup>r</sup> Perkins*  
It Perkins in Law Court Regg'd  
3<sup>o</sup> Die July 1678

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# Probate of Sacrament

Sor:

Test

Edm<sup>o</sup> Crook (P&C)

Et Recordat<sup>d</sup>. xxii<sup>o</sup>  
Die Iusti Mensan<sup>o</sup> supd

Test

Ex a

Edm<sup>o</sup> Crook (P&C)

# In the Name of God

Amen. I John Grigory being very sick and  
weak in body but in perfect mind and memory Doe  
make this my last Will & Testament. First I give  
my Soule to God that gave it me in a Sure and Certain  
hope that after this life Ended, that at the last day my  
Soule & body shall be United together, & my body to the  
Earth to be buried in a Serestiall buriall as my Friends  
shall think Fitt & as for my worldly Goods I bestow  
as followeth Item I give unto my Sister Mary Grigo-  
ry four hundred and eighty acres of Land being a  
Tract of Land formerly bought by Robert Bishop of St.  
Henry Aubrey to her and her heires forever but if  
my said Sister die w<sup>t</sup> out I have lawfully begotten of her,

that then they said Land to returne to the nearest of  
 Blood, Also one pied Cow w<sup>t</sup> her Increase to her and  
 her heires for ever, & only the first Cow Calfe, the said  
 Cow shall bring to be delivered to Katherine Armstrong to  
 her and her heires for ever, Item I give to my Sister Eliz-  
 abeth one Red Cow with all her Increase to her and  
 her heires for ever, Also I doe appoint my Brother  
 Richard Gregory my whole and Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my  
 Will to see it performed As Witness my hand this  
 18<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1677

Test

John Gregory

Tho: Games  
James Fugott

The 17<sup>th</sup> in Name<sup>r</sup> Thomas Games  
 Doth depose that he did see the w<sup>t</sup> mentioned John Gregory  
 Signe Seal and publish the w<sup>t</sup> mentioned to be his last  
 Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>, & that he was in perfect sense and man-  
 ery at y<sup>r</sup> Signing Sealing & publishing thereof to the best  
 of his judgment

Thomas Games

Curatus Est Games in Cor<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>r</sup> Rapp<sup>r</sup> ac<sup>r</sup> to Die 7<sup>th</sup>  
 1678 Et Probat<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Sacrement Thom<sup>r</sup> Games  
 Et Recordat<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Ric<sup>r</sup> Atk<sup>r</sup> in Test Rm<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup> A<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

1678

Test Ben<sup>r</sup> (red) (Rex)

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Novemb<sup>r</sup> Court 1678

In the Name of God

Amen The eighteenth Day of Aprill anno  
D<sup>r</sup>m 1678 I Henry Clark being sick and weak  
in body, but of sound mind & memory (praised be  
God) doe therefore make and declare my last will  
& Testament in manner following (Viz: 1) First and  
principally I recommend my Soule into the hands of  
the Almighty and my Body I commit to the Earth to  
receive such Christian Buriall as shall be requisite  
at the Direction of my Executors herein after named  
trusting it shall partake of that Glorious Resurrec-  
tion purchased by the Merit Death and passion of  
my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus, And for that worldly  
estate God hath beene pleased to bestow on me I  
disposse thereof as herein is mentioned (that is to say) I  
give and bequeath unto my Sonne John, my Bay Mare  
with what Increase she shall only have after my de-  
cease, It I give and bequeath unto my Sonne in Law  
Francis Gore, to be bought w<sup>t</sup> part of my Estate by my  
Executors and Delivered to him, One Man Servant which  
shall then have his full time to serve in this Country  
It I give and Devise unto my Daughter <sup>Elizabeth</sup> wife of Ingall

I Jacob and the heirs of my Body to be begotten, Two hundred  
 acres of Land lying and being next Adjoining to the Land of  
 Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Farley at the south west part of that Dovident of  
 Land where I now Live, and for want of such I give then to  
 my said Sonne John and his heires, And all and Singular  
 other my Lands and hereditaments. Whatsoeuer I give and desife  
 unto my said Sonne John his heires and affignes for ever  
 provided And it is the true meaning of my mind and Will  
 that Joane my wife shall Enjoy the Housping and plantation  
 I now dweller During her Naturall Life, and all the rest  
 and residue of my Estate both in money, goods, house-  
 hold stuffe Ingland<sup>t</sup> of household Stuffe Linnen, Woollen  
 Horses, mares and Cattle not before hereby bequeathed I +  
 I Will give and desife unto my said loving wife Joane  
 whom of th<sup>e</sup> my thilke make and ordaine full and Sole  
 Executrix of all and sundry all other Wills by me either  
 made or remade, At Duges my hand and Seal the 6 Day  
 and year last above written.

Signed Sealed & Henry Cook Seal

Devised & Published by the  
 Testator under his last Will & Testament in presence

of John Sampson & Stanley Gower  
 At Farley 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1610

## The 11<sup>th</sup> in Name John

I, Savener doth depose that he did see the within mentioned Henry Clark Signe Seal & publish the w<sup>ch</sup> mentioned to be his last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> & that he was in perfect Sence and memory at the Signing Sealing and publishing thereof to the best of his Judgm<sup>t</sup> & further saith not

Jo: Savener

Juratus Est Savener in Cor Com Happ<sup>t</sup> 25<sup>o</sup> die  
J<sup>bis</sup> 1678

Test Rom<sup>e</sup> Clark 

## The 11<sup>th</sup> in Name Stanley

Gower aged 19 years or thereabouts Sworne & examined saith that he did see the within mentioned Henry Clark Signe Seal & publish the w<sup>ch</sup> in mentioned Will to be his last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> & that he was in perfect Sence and memory at the Signing & Sealing thereof to the best knowledge —

Stanley Gower

Juratus Est Gower in Cor Com Happ<sup>t</sup> 25<sup>o</sup> die J<sup>bis</sup> 1678

Test

Rom<sup>e</sup> Clark 

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Probate of Sacrament Cor. pds M. Recordat<sup>d</sup>  
 xx<sup>th</sup> Die Jan<sup>y</sup> 1678/9

Test

Sax

John Caskell

In the Name of God.

Amen I John Dike Senior being very sick -

and weak yet of perfect memory doe here make my  
 last Will and Testament First I bequeath my Soule to Al-  
 mighty God that gave it in hope of a Glorious Resurrection  
 with my Redemeer & only Saviour in his heavenly -

Kingdome, Secondly I bequeath my body to the Earth  
 from whence it did proceed, I give to my Sonne John  
 all my Land and both plantations wholly to him & his  
 heires for ever, And I give alsoe to my Sonne John -  
 paying my Debts, all my Cattell Hogs household Goods  
 and all that appertaines to me I give to him & his heires  
 for ever, making him whole Executour this being my  
 last Will and Testament As Witness my hande sealed  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> of March An: 1677/8

Witness

John Dike

Sealed and Delivered

In presence of us

Henry Maudslay &amp; Daniel Fantes

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The within Named Henry  
Maudsley and Daniell Fantes being Sworne and  
Examined, that they did see the w<sup>m</sup> m<sup>r</sup> mentioned John  
Dike, Signe, Seale and publish the w<sup>m</sup> in mentioned  
Will to be his last Will and Testament & that he was  
in perfect Sence & memory at the Signing, Sealing,  
& publishing thereof, to the best of their knowledge



Henry Maudsley

Dan<sup>t</sup> Fantes

Curati sunt Maudsley  
Et Fantes In Cur<sup>t</sup> Com<sup>s</sup>

Bapp<sup>ac</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> Die No<sup>it</sup>

1678 Probat<sup>d</sup>

Sacramentor<sup>d</sup> et Recordat<sup>d</sup> xx<sup>o</sup> Die Jan<sup>ij</sup>

1678 Ex<sup>o</sup> Test<sup>d</sup> Dm<sup>r</sup> Gresham<sup>st</sup> Car

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# In the Name of God

Amen I Amay Butler of the Parish of Pettingbourne  
and County of Kapp<sup>as</sup> Clerk being in Sound and perfect me-  
mory blessed be God Doe make and ordaine this my last Will  
and Testam<sup>t</sup> in manner and forme Following Imp<sup>re</sup>: I  
bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God and my  
Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Inter-  
red in such Christian Manner & Decency as my Execut<sup>or</sup>  
hereafter Named shall think fitt Item I give and Bequeath  
all my Books Sermons, Notes and papers to my love-  
ing Brother Mr W<sup>m</sup> Butler minist<sup>r</sup> of Washington  
parish Item I give and Bequeath all my wearing cloths  
Linnen and Wollen to my Brother John Butler, Item  
I give and bequeath unto Valentine Allen Sixty pounds  
of Tobacco in Lieu of a paire of Shooes I owe him, Item  
I give and bequeath unto my Godson W<sup>m</sup> Banwell one ~  
Bible, and likewise one Bible to my Godson Gauthorne  
Item I give & bequeath to my Brother John Butler aforesaid  
two thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cash, Item All my  
other Estate I give and bequeath unto my Godson and ~  
Nephew John Underwood my Debts being First paid out  
of the same by my Execut<sup>or</sup> Mr Daniell Gaines whom ~  
I Constitute and appointe Soc to be of this my last Will  
& Testam<sup>t</sup> Satisfying and fulfilling all therein as shall

appear to be just & True & which he in his Conscience  
knowes and is perswaded, Soe to be Prefferring my said Son  
euted to the Refistance of my Brother W<sup>r</sup> Underwood  
who may give him knowledge in my Concernes, And so  
ordring that Mr Sam<sup>r</sup> Bloomfield according to his  
Demand be First satisfied out of my Estate for mine  
my Brother John Butlers accommodation at this  
houſe, Item I give unto my Son before named by the sum  
of any three Bookes in my Studie, In Testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sealed this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of August anno Dom<sup>r</sup> 1678

Signed, Sealed & delivered  
& Deliv'd to be my last Will & Testament  
in presence of two of us

Sam<sup>r</sup> Bloomfield  
Sam<sup>r</sup> Rothesfort  
Recorded xxix<sup>th</sup> die Jan<sup>r</sup> Ano 1678/9

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Dom<sup>r</sup> Gaskins

At Aprill Court 7<sup>th</sup> beginning  
In the Name of God Amen  
The last Will and Testament of Thomas Gaskins

being sick and weak in body, but of perfect and memory.  
I begueth my soule to God that gave it wherein  
and through the Merits of my Savio<sup>r</sup> Christ Jesus hope  
to inherit eternall salvation, my body to be decently buried  
and my worldly goods I bequeath as following &c. I give to my  
Loving wife all my worldly estate, as Land, Cattle, Goods,  
whatsoever to me apperteineth, making and ordaining my  
said wife Jane Willson my sole heire and Executrix of this  
my last and sealed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1678/79

Signed sealed & Ananias Buckeome  
& acknowledged in the presence of vs  
John Stone & Sarah Bowyer

Co<sup>d</sup>. John Stone aged 48 years or thereabouts being  
sworne saith that he did see the abov<sup>e</sup> named Ananias  
Buckeome Signe Seal and Publish the above mentio-  
ned to be his last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> & that he was in  
perfect sence and memory at the signing sealing & pub-  
lishing thereof, to the best of his Judg<sup>m</sup>.

Witnesses John Stone in Cw<sup>rd</sup> John Stone  
Rappare 3d Die April 1679

It Probat<sup>d</sup> of Sacrament ffd Stone

It Recordat<sup>d</sup> x<sup>o</sup> die quid mens: an<sup>o</sup> Cast<sup>e</sup> (8<sup>o</sup>)  
Supt<sup>d</sup> Supt<sup>d</sup> Dm<sup>o</sup> Crad<sup>d</sup> (8<sup>o</sup>)

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To all xpian Peopll to whom tht  
present shall come We Benjamine Goodrich of the  
County of Brapp<sup>ac</sup>: and Alice my wife send greeting in  
the Lord God everlasting M<sup>CCCC</sup>XXV Yll that wheres  
Thomas Goodrich of the abovesaid County Gent. did by his  
Deed of ffeoffmt<sup>t</sup> bearing date the first day of Januari  
in the nine and Twentie<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Raigne of our  
Sovereigne Lrd Charles the second by the grace of Eng  
land Scotland France and Irelond King defender of the  
Faith & Give Grant Bargaine Sell alieno In ffeoffo  
and Conferme unto us the said Benjamine Goodrich  
& Alice my wife all that tracte of Land con  
teyning one thousand eight hundred Acres, called or  
known by the Name of old matapan, And all the  
Negroes, Slaves men & women Specified and nomina  
ted therin, and to the summe of vs, and to the  
heires of our bodies Lawfully Begotten, or to be  
begotten and successively for ever with this  
proviso that upon the payment of five hundred  
pounds Sterling at any time w<sup>th</sup>in the Term  
of Five Yeares next ensuing the date of the said  
Deed, made by the said Thomas Goodrich unto us the  
said Benjamine and Alice my wife, the said Deed of  
ffeoffmt<sup>t</sup> to be utterly Void to all intentes and  
purposes in the Law Reference be had thereunto

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more Fully and at Large doth appear. Nowe know  
ye that we y<sup>e</sup> said Benjamine Goodrich and Alice my  
wife doe by these p<sup>r</sup>ents acknowledge to have Received  
the said summe of Five hundred pounds Sterling of the  
said Thomas Goodrich, and doe own ourselves to be Fully  
Satisfied, contented and paid every part and parcell thereof  
And by these p<sup>r</sup>ents doe Iponerate acquit and Discharge  
the said Thomas Goodrich his heires & executors & Administratores for  
the same summe, and of and from all covenants, (clauses and  
agreements made and conteyned in the abovesaid Deed of  
Teoffm<sup>t</sup> from us y<sup>e</sup> said heires And Further doe for our  
Selves and our heires, covenant and agree to and w<sup>t</sup> the  
said Thomas Goodrich his heires and executors to Acknow= =  
ledge this Deed in any Court in this Colony, And doe  
Further Covenant for<sup>d</sup> Seting our heires to w<sup>t</sup> the said  
Thomas to make any further Further Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup>  
of the Receipt<sup>t</sup> of the abovesaid summe or to give or make  
any other Redelivery or Handing up of all or Right  
or Title, of anything devised or given to us by y<sup>e</sup> said  
Deed unto the said Thomas Goodrich or his heires at  
his or their request by Virtue by these p<sup>r</sup>ents In  
Testimony whereof we the said Benjamine  
Goodrich and Alice my wife have hereunto set our  
hands & Seales this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of March Anno  
Dom<sup>i</sup> 1670/9

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Signed Sealed & Benjamin Goodrich  
and Deliv'd in the presence of its  
Christopher Hargill &  
Tho. Amondson

Alice Goodrich Seal

E D E D

Recogniz'd in our Court at Rapp'le 3d - ie And  
Anno 1679. All Record'd & seal'd by the Guard men for the Court.

Test

Edm<sup>t</sup> Cratchell

Edm<sup>t</sup> Cratchell

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Goodrich of the County of Rapp'le  
being weak of Body butt offsound and perfect me-  
mory, make this my last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>. First  
I bequeath my Soul to the Almighty, and my body  
to the Earth to be decently and Christian like interred,  
And my Estate Reall and personall in manner and  
Forme Following myne I give and bequeath unto  
my Eldest Sonne Benjamin and to his heires for ever  
two hundred acres of Land upon the River Side  
which I formerly bought of Clem<sup>t</sup> Haesh and halfe  
the Devident of Land I now live upon w<sup>t</sup> all the  
profits, Commodities and Incomum to thereunto  
belonging, I likewise give and bequeath unto my

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Sonne Benjamime and to his heires For ever I hefe  
five Negroes whose Names issue (Vizt) Will, Jerminie  
Nan and her Daughter Moll, and her Sonne Ben, and  
one Mulatto Boy Called Will Brandy I likewise  
give and bequeath unto my Sonne Joseph halfe the  
Devident of Land Called Mataponi to him and his heires  
for ever, the whole Devident Conteyning Eighteene hun-  
dred acres which I will to be Equally Devided into Two  
Moysties, and my Sonne Joseph to have his First Choice  
and if my Sonne make Choice of that Moystie which  
Containes the plantation and houses, then my Will is  
that my Sonne Joseph shall build halfe so much  
housing upon the Other Moystie of the said Land as is  
now upon that part he now Lives upon for those to whom  
hereafter I shall bequest it, I likewise give unto my  
Sonne Joseph one Negro call'd Saw, one Negro Woman  
Called Cuthbenah and her Child that now Sucks, w<sup>t</sup> all  
the Stock that now upon the Land w<sup>t</sup> all their in-  
crease For ever, I likewise give and bequeath unto my Sonne  
Charles one Tract of Land Conteyning Towe hundred  
acres, Adjoyning to a Devident of Land Called Battions  
Prang, and to his heires For ever, w<sup>t</sup> all the profits and  
comodities thereof and likewise three Negro Slaves by  
name, Mary and her son George and one boy Mairnall  
and Likewise I give and bequeath unto my said Sonne

Charles and his heires for ever to all the profits  
 thereof Six hundred Acres of Land Joyning upon  
 a Devident which I Formerly Settled upon Stokins  
 Bocson I likewise give and Bequeath unto my Daugh-  
 ter Anne nine hundred Acres of Land with the  
 profits, it being the one Moytie of a Devident of  
 Eighteene hundred Acres called Mataponie as abovesaid  
 and to her heires for ever And likewise I give unto  
 my said Daughter these four Negros following  
 (viz<sup>r</sup>) Betty Watto, Tho: Evans, Fuller and her now  
 Tuckring Child to be delivered to my said Daughter  
 upon her Marriage Day, or at the age of one and  
 Twenty yeares which shall first come, I likewise  
 bequeath unto my Sonne Peter and to his heires for  
 ever eight hundred acres of Land it being a part of  
 a Devident of four thousand acres, Situate and  
 being upon Stokins Bocson and Likewise Six -  
 head of Cattle, the one halfe male, the other Female,  
 with all their Increase and I likewise give unto my  
 said Sonne Peter two Mulatto Boys, one named Isaac  
 the other Soby, to be Deliv'd when my said Sonne  
 Attaines the age of one and Twenty yeares, Likewise  
 give and bequeath unto my Daughter Katherine and  
 to her heires for ever eight hundred acres of Land, it  
 likewise being a part of that Devident of four

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and acres aforesaid and likewise two Negro boys the  
called Gisto, and the other James to be delivrd to my  
Daughter upon her marriage Day, or at the age of  
and twenty years which first shall happen I doe  
likewise give and Bequeath unto my three Dech  
to Viz<sup>r</sup>. Benjamin, Joseph and Charles, Each one  
hebbed and Supertue, and likewise the same unto  
my Daughter Anne, And I give and bequeath un-  
Doege and well beloved wife all the Rest of my  
Reall and personall who I likewise Ordaine  
appoint together with my Eldest Sonne Benjamin  
executrix and Executord of this my Last Will and  
testam<sup>t</sup> And lastly it is my Will, & my mind and  
intention that no Court or Justices what so ever, shall  
be concerned with any part of my Estate, or Cause  
executrix or Executord to give Security or any wife  
concerned therin, It is likewise my Will that  
the Crop which shall be made upon my plantacions  
this next ensuing year be at the disposal of my  
Executrix and Executord for the paym<sup>t</sup> of my debts and  
providing for my Family, In witness whereof I  
have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seal  
this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of March A.D. 1678/9

Signed, Sealed  
in the presence of Thomas Goodrich Sealed

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Christopher Hargill }  
Dennis Conniers }  
Tho: Edmondson — }

## The within Nam

Conniers and Christopher Hargill do declare  
that they did see the within Named Christopher  
Goodrich Signe Seal & publish the same as con-  
tinented to be his last Will and Testam  
that he was in perfect sense & memory at the  
Signing Sealing and publishing thereof to the  
best of God: depon to Judgm't and further witt  
not —

Testam Sunt Hargill Et Christopher Hargill  
Conniers in God: Name Dennis Conniers  
Rapp <sup>ee</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> Die April An: 1679  
Probatt & Placement had & Recorded  
Die quod mens An: Supd

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Dom: English

May 6<sup>th</sup>  
1679

## In the Name of God Am

I John English being Sick in body but in per-  
fect mind and memory Blessed be god, doc adme

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This my last Will and Testament as followeth. In  
Witness I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it, depend-  
ing on my Saviour Christ Jesus for eternall salvation,  
and my body to the Earth with convenient Christian  
Buriall & c. I give unto Henry Johnson one Cow and one  
Hundred acres of Land lying upon the Head of Chicocone  
&c. I give unto Thomas Elwot, one hundred Acres of  
Land lying at the Head of Chicocone 4<sup>th</sup> I give unto  
Richard Rice a pocket Pistoll and a holster Pistoll  
5<sup>th</sup> I give unto William Barber one Tenant Saw 6<sup>th</sup>  
I give unto my wife Elizabeth English all the Rest of  
my Estate and doe make her my Sole Executrix, and to  
take to her selfe all the rest of my Estate both Reall  
and personal to her her heires speedly Admireld or Admires  
for ever, In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and Seal this 16<sup>th</sup> of September in the  
year of our our Lord god 1677

Signed and John English <sup>Seal</sup>  
Sealed in the presence of us

Bethilia } W<sup>m</sup> Barber  
Thomas Naylor }

We the Subscribers do declare that upon the 16<sup>th</sup>  
of September 1677 did see John English Signe Seal and  
publish this his last Will and Testament and was in

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perfect memory to the best of our knowledge,

Inneath Sunt Ellis Et Barber

in Cur't Com' Rapp'rey:

The Maij An: 1679

Peter Ellis

W<sup>m</sup> Barber

Probatt of Sacramento Esq<sup>r</sup> Et Recordat<sup>s</sup>

xiiij: die Iunij Mense An: 1679

Last

Item: Cratchell (P<sup>r</sup>ro)

## In the Name of God

AMEN I John Robinson of Farnham in Virgi-  
nia being sick and weak of body, but of perfect  
mind (praised be God) do hereby make this my last  
Will in Forme Following (Viz<sup>r</sup>) First I give and  
bequeath my Soule to Almighty God & Item I give  
unto my Deare Mother and my brother Sam<sup>l</sup> Bayly  
all my Cattle at Rapp'rey to be equally Divided betwixt  
them, the one Moyetie being for the use of my Soz  
Joyce Bayly, Item I give to my Lotz Joyce Bayly  
more my two Young Colts, & one Small Iron pott, &  
one great Chest Five pewter Dishes, and one  
pewter Flaggon. Item I give to my Mother (who  
hereby I make Lass to my Executrix) One Featherbed

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All things thereunto belonging, one great Iron Bott  
two Little Chests, all my plates, Spoones, Forks, all  
my Linen, and all other the households lumber, Item  
I give to my Father in Law W<sup>m</sup> Thornbury, a Spitt, Table  
two Chaires, And Irons, and all my Cattle at Potomack.  
Item I give to my B<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>d</sup> Bayly all my Nails &  
two Gunnys, Item I give to my Uncle Sam<sup>d</sup> Peerry my  
mare w<sup>t</sup> For the Confession & Ratification of all and  
Every Clause & thing herein mentioned & recited, I the  
said John Robinson have hereunto Subscribed my name  
and affixt my Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> March An<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> 1679

Signed Sealed & qd  
D<sup>r</sup> 1679 in presence of us

Jov Stratton Min<sup>d</sup>  
Sam<sup>d</sup> Bayly

John Stratton & Sam<sup>d</sup> Bayly Do-  
Depose upon oath that they did see above named Testat<sup>d</sup>  
Sign Seal and publish the abovementioned, to be his  
last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>: and that he was in perfect  
sence and memory at the Signing Sealing and publishing  
thereof to the best of their knowlidge, and further saith  
not

Jov Stratton  
Sam<sup>d</sup> Bayly

Surati Sunt Stratton Et Bayley in Law Com<sup>d</sup> Rapp<sup>ac</sup>  
7<sup>o</sup> Die Maij An: 1679 Probab<sup>t</sup> Placement  
Bord<sup>t</sup> Et Recordat<sup>t</sup> xx1<sup>o</sup> Die Iun<sup>t</sup> Marsh An: Sup<sup>d</sup>

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Dom<sup>t</sup> Cradock<sup>t</sup> Plow

Rapp<sup>ac</sup> County in Virginia

In the Name of God Amen

I Peter Hope Good being in health and perfect memory  
praised be God for the same, and by his permission  
Intended for England, and considering the Dangers of  
the Seas & the Uncertainty of my Life, have made and  
ordained this my Last Will & Testament<sup>t</sup> in manner  
and Forme Following Impt I bequeath my Soule  
unto God that gave it hoping in and through the  
merits, Death & passion of my Lord and Sano<sup>d</sup>  
Jesus Christ to Inherit everlasting Life and my  
body to returne to its Dust. 2<sup>o</sup> my Will and desire  
is that my whole Estate (after my Debts are satisfied)  
be equally divided between my two Daughters in Law  
Francis and Elizabeth Godson, & that they be joint<sup>t</sup> He-  
ritrices and in Case of either their Mortallity before  
they attaine the age of Sixteen years or the Day of  
Marriage, then the Survivo<sup>d</sup> to inherit the whole at

the age or time before said 3. my will & Desire is  
 that my Daughter Eliz: Godson doe Continue with  
 Thomas Roberts, until the yeare 1680, to be kept to  
 Schoole, at the Expiration of which said Tyme of Time  
 (if she be willing) to be transported home with the  
 said Roberts, and to be left to the tuition of their  
 Uncles Mr. & Mr. Allister and Mr. John Hopgood,  
 or either of them, and that part of her Estates to be paid  
 unto them or either of them, for the use & benefit of  
 my said Daughter Eliz: and in Case She be not Willing  
 to goe home, then to remaine in the Custody of one or either  
 of her Uncles which she liketh best, and that part of her  
 Estate remaine in the hands of the respective overfours  
 which hath her in Custody to be Conveyed (with the advice  
 of the two other Overfours) to the best use for the benefit  
 of my said Daughter Eliz: 4. My Will and Desire is that in  
 Case I do not bring my Daughter Frances home with  
 me, that she remaine in the Custody of Mr. Flaney Smith  
 until the year 1680, then (if she be willing to be trans-  
 ported home as aforesaid and that part of her Estate which  
 comangeth unto her, to be paid unto her Uncles or either  
 of them, for the use and benefit of my said Daughter  
 Frances and in Case she be not Willing to goe home  
 to her Uncle, then to remaine in the Custody of one  
 or either of her Uncles, which she liketh best, and

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that part of her Estate which belongeth unto her to  
remaine in the Custody of the respective overseers,  
which hath her in Custody & to be converted with  
the advice of the other two overseers) to the best use  
for the benefit of my said Daughter Frances and in  
Case I doe carry my said Daughter Frances h[er]e with  
me, then all my Estate wh[ich] remayneth in Virginia, I doe  
give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz<sup>t</sup>. to be disposed  
of as aforesaid, 5. My will and desire is that the charges  
of my Daughters maintenance be paid out of my  
estate, 6. I doe constitute and appoint my Servt<sup>t</sup> &  
well beloved Servt<sup>t</sup> Mr. Henry Smith, M<sup>r</sup> Young  
& Thomas Roberts, my overseers, to settiong out  
Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> performed, IN WITNESS whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and signed my self the  
twenty eighth day of May, 1682.

Signed Peter Honegood  
Sealed in the  
presence of  
Tho. Grahame  
Alex<sup>d</sup> Nathan, Stom<sup>e</sup>

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Alex<sup>d</sup> Wetherston aged 27 years or thereabouts. Swore  
saith that he did see the within named Testator signe  
Seale and publish the within mentioned to be his last  
Will & Testament & that he was in perfect sense and memo-  
ry at the signing sealing and publishing thereof to  
the best of his knowledge, & further saith not,

Alex<sup>d</sup> Wetherston

Imatius dat Wetherstone in Cud Com<sup>d</sup> Kapp<sup>ae</sup>  
7<sup>o</sup> Die Maij An<sup>o</sup> 1679

Probated ante st Recordat<sup>d</sup> xxii  
Die quid mangi An<sup>o</sup> Supd

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John Castle

In the Name of God Amen

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1679 John Swarst being very weak and  
not in hopes that I shall recover this my sickness I  
therefore in the name of Jesus bequeath my Soule to God  
who gave it me & my body to the Earth from whence it  
came, I therefore out of the love and affection I bear to  
my Governer Margaret Swarst, Do give unto her one bag-  
mase, with the somme increas to her and her heirs for her.

Also one Dark Gray Mare about two yeares  
old with the Female increase to her and her foales  
For I verie Will also that this my Cozen Margarett  
Everett shall at the day of Marriage, have both male  
and Female of the said two Mares to her and her foales  
for ever. In witness whereof I have set my hand  
and sealed this two and Twentyninth Day of April 1679

Test John F. Everett  
Tho: Everett  
W<sup>m</sup> his  
M<sup>r</sup> (acswell)  
Mark

Thomas Everett aged 30 yeares or thereabouts  
being sworne saith that he did see the within named  
Testat<sup>d</sup>. Signe, Seal & publish the within mentioned  
to be his last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>: & that he was in a  
perfect sence and memory at the signing, sealing &  
publishing of thereof, to the best of his knowledge

Curat<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Everet in Tho: Everett  
Curat<sup>d</sup> May 1679  
Prob<sup>d</sup> at Ante Recordat<sup>d</sup>  
x x<sup>o</sup> Die Junij 1679 Sup<sup>d</sup>

Test Edm<sup>e</sup> Leadbe<sup>r</sup> 

# In the Name of God Amen

I Richard Taylor, being sick in body but in perfect  
 mind & memory before God doe ordaine this my  
 last Will and Testament as followeth, Imprimis I  
 bequeath my Soul to god who gave it, hoping in the  
 mercies of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ for  
 Eternall Salvation, and my body to the Earth with convenient  
 Christian Buriall, & by I give to my Sonne Richard  
 & my Sonne Symon my plantation and the Land there  
 unto belonging, being two hundred Acres, and if my  
 sonne Richard when he cometh to age will sell unto his bro-  
 ther Symon his part that then his Brother shall give  
 him Five thousand pounds of Tobacco, & if not, then the  
 Land and plantation to be equally Divided, And to  
 last Lett both of them for their Shares, & I give to  
 each of them two Cows w<sup>t</sup> all their Increase, both  
 male and Female, & to take their Choice, 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my  
 Daughter Constance Seven head of Cattle, five  
 Female with all their Increase both male and Female &  
 two Steeres one Mare & to my Sonne Richard one W<sup>t</sup>ace,  
 & to my Sonne Symon one W<sup>t</sup>ace if any of them Mis-  
 carry, betwixt this and the last of May then what of them  
 remaines to be equally Divided amongst my three  
 children q<sup>tly</sup> I give to my Loving wife Sarah, one  
 Galloway twenty three head of Cattle, and all the Rest

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of my Estates, & do make her my Sole Executrix  
& to take herself all the Rest of my personal  
Estate to her, her heires Spec<sup>d</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup>: or Assignes  
For ever & th<sup>t</sup> my desire is, I understand my wife  
to be in a very weak Condition that my Loving  
Neighbours John English, Peter Ellis, Donah  
Frier would one a week give my Children advice,  
and that they may be kept upon the plantation  
with my Servant, And in Case my wife shalldie  
Die, Then I appointe & ordaine my Loving Friends  
Coll<sup>r</sup> Leroy Griffon his heires Spec<sup>d</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup>: &  
Assignes Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my last Will & Testament:  
In witness whereof I have set my hand  
Seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 1676/71

Signed Richard Taylor <sup>Seale</sup>  
and sealed in the presence of us

John English

Eliz<sup>b</sup> <sup>Signe</sup> in Wood

Eliz<sup>b</sup> <sup>Signe</sup> English

Eliz<sup>b</sup> Wood aged 35 years or there abouts sworne  
saith that she did see the within Testat<sup>ment</sup> sealed

and publish the within mentioned to be his last Will  
and Testam<sup>t</sup> & that he was in perfect sense & memory  
at the Signing Sealing & publishing thereof to the  
best of her knowledge

*Eliz<sup>b</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Wood*

*Eliz<sup>b</sup> English aged 48 years or thereabouts sworne  
Saith the same with the above named Eliz<sup>b</sup> Wood, &  
Further Saith not*

*Eliz<sup>b</sup> English  
Iuratic Wood Et English in Cap Com<sup>t</sup> Rapp<sup>a</sup> y<sup>d</sup> Die  
May 1679 Probatt<sup>t</sup> of Sacrament for<sup>t</sup> &  
Recordat<sup>t</sup> xx 1<sup>o</sup> die quod mens An<sup>o</sup> sign<sup>d</sup>*

*Test*

*Dm<sup>o</sup> Craske C<sup>r</sup>ur.*

*Virginia the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1678/9*

*In the Name of god Amen  
I Thomas Bowler being now weak in body yet in  
perfect memory thank<sup>s</sup> be unto Almighty God when  
I call unto my remembrance the uncertaine things  
of this world and that all flesh is made unto death*

when it shall please God to call me I doe here therefore  
make my last will and Testament in manner and Forme  
as followeth, And first being most heartily & constant  
to all my Sins past, most humbly desiring of  
Almighty God for his blessed Sonne my Redemer  
Iesus Christ, to wash away all my Sins, and that  
my soule at the Generall Day of Resurrection shall  
rise againew<sup>t</sup> with Joy, through the Meritts of my ever  
blessed Savio<sup>r</sup> Jesus, And for the setting of this my  
small Temporall and Beall estate which has pleased  
God yet to leare me, I doe order give and Digne se  
as followeth that is to say, I my selfe It is my Will  
and Desire that all my Just Debts both here in  
England due to any person what ever may be fully  
satisfied within a year after my Decease by my  
Spec<sup>t</sup> afterwards, and it is my Will that my Debacie  
which is shipp<sup>t</sup> for England, be Consigned, be Con-  
signed to Maj<sup>d</sup> Robt Brystow, 2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>Daft</sup> It is my will  
and Request, that I doe give and bequeath unto my  
sonne James Bowler all that parcell of Land or  
else where the manor<sup>d</sup> House standeth, and all other  
Houses belonging to the said Quantitie of Land  
being about Nine hundred and Forty Acres, the said  
James Bowler to have and to hold his heires &c &c

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or Assignes, and likewise I doe give unto my said Sonne  
James Bowlee, doe give and bequeath to him and his  
heires for ever, Five hundred acres of Land Called by  
the name of the Mary Gold 5<sup>th</sup>. It my Will and provisio[n]  
Dairce that all the said houses both at the Mannor  
house, and the rest may be kept in good Repaire  
till the said sayd son James Bowlee Comes to the age  
of Sixty one 6<sup>th</sup>. And will and bequeath unto my  
Daughter Elizabeth my daughter, that Five Hundred Acres of  
Land part of it being in the plantation that was John  
Webbs, and the rest to be laid out for the quiet profesi-  
sion and enjoyment of her and her heires for ever, And  
also I doe will and bequeath unto my said Daught[er] —  
Elizabeth Six hundred Calfes to their Sides, or with  
Calf, one milke young Mare and a young horse,  
which my Deare wife shall think convenient for her  
Sic Sons gone borne & I doe give and bequeath —  
also to my said Daughter Elizabeth hee mothers Wedding  
Gold Ring and her Embroidered Looking Glasse 6<sup>th</sup>. I doe  
give and bequeath unto my Deare Child Anne her  
heires Except for ever, Five hundred acres of Land sign-  
ing upon my Sonne James Bowlees Land Called by the  
Name of the Mary Gold 7<sup>th</sup>. All the rest of my personall  
estate I give equally to be Divided after my debts are paid  
unto my Deare & most excellent Wife Sabitha Bowler

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ind to my two good Children James Bowles and Anne Bowles to their their heires &c &c for ever but if my said Deare wife shoule please to Marry it is then my Will that the said personall Estate may be Equally Devideed either by out Leg. or Other wise as my overfrees shall think fit most Conveni- ent, for the Seuring of it in Tobacco or money account they shall come to age, & th<sup>t</sup> I doe Will and appoint my Deare Wife Sabitha and her Sonne James Bowles to be Sole Speculator and Executor of this my Last Will and Testam<sup>n</sup>, And I doe Humbly Re- quest and Deare my two most Honourd & worthy Friends Col<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Spences and Capt<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>t</sup> Gould man, to be my overfrees, and to be Assistant to my Deare Wife, of this my Last Will and Testam<sup>n</sup>, and I doe will and Preueath them Five pounds a piece after my Debts are paid. As Witnes<sup>s</sup> my hand and Seal, the Day & Year above mentioned

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Tho<sup>t</sup> Bowles 

Robert Barrett

Nich Franklin

Robert Barrett aged twenty Nine Yeares or there abouts and Nicholas Franklin, aged thirtysone

years or thereabouts, depose & say that they do  
see the within Thomas Bowler, Signe Seal & sub-  
sist this w<sup>t</sup> in written to be his Last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>  
and that he was in perfect sense & memory at the sign-  
ing & sealing thereof, to the best of their Judgm<sup>t</sup>

Robert Barrett

Nich<sup>o</sup>. Franklin

Iurati Sunt Barrett & Franklin in Cud Com  
Propp ad 2<sup>o</sup> Die Iulij 1679

Probate of Testament locum

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Dom<sup>c</sup> Caschell

Et Recordat<sup>d</sup> 2d<sup>o</sup> Die eiusdem  
An<sup>c</sup> Sept<sup>d</sup>

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Ex<sup>d</sup>

Dom<sup>c</sup> Caschell

To all to whom this present writing  
shall come Alexander Newman of the Parish of  
Frankham sendeth greeting, Whereas John Newman

4 Dec'd Father of the said Alepan<sup>r</sup>, in and by his  
last Will and Testament gave and bequeathed unto  
Samuell his Sonne Twenty Shillings pounds of  
Tobacco to be paid as therein is mentioned, and a  
Keeding Mare, and unto the said Alepan<sup>r</sup> and John  
Newman one other of his Sonnes all the rest of  
his Estate Unmovables and movables, And that  
the said Alepan<sup>r</sup> should take the said Estate in to his  
possession, Untill his said Brethees Samuell and  
John should come to age, under a promise nevertheless  
that the said Alepan<sup>r</sup> should not Waste the  
same. NOW KNOW YELL that the said Alep-  
an<sup>r</sup> and Newman for the better Securing of the Estate  
part and portion of the said Samuell and John  
given to them as aforesaid and in pursuance of an  
Order of the County Court of Happ<sup>r</sup> to that pur-  
pose, as also in Consideration of all and Singular  
the Tobacco Goods and other things mentioned in the  
First Schedule hereto annexed which are in the  
possession and to the Proper use of the said Alepan<sup>r</sup>  
Hath granted Aligned Released and Delivered  
and by these presents doth Fully and absolutely grant  
and assigne Release and Deliver unto the said John  
Newman the Sonne and Daule Woodbridge his  
Guardian, all and Singular the Servants Goods

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household stuff, Cattle Sheep, Horses, Mares, and other  
things mentioned and expressed in the second Schedule  
Inventory hereto annexed and all the right title  
and interest of the said Alexander, of in and to the same  
and every part thereof to have & to hold  
the said Servants, goods household stuff, cattle, sheep,  
horses mares and other things mentioned in the second  
Schedule unto the said John Newman the sonne of  
Paulle Woodbridge his Guardian to the only proper  
use and behoofe of the said John and Samuell  
Newman the sons of the said John Newman Deed  
from henceforth for ever, according to the true  
meaning of the said Will. In witness whereof  
the said Alexander Newman hath hereunto sett  
his hand and Seal the first Day of May anno  
Domini 1679

Alexd: Newman Sealed  
Recognized in Court before me 2<sup>o</sup> Die  
July 1679 At Recordat xxx<sup>o</sup> Die instant  
Mys: the 1<sup>o</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> Test  
John: Craske of New

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In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Hudson Sick of Body but of perfect mind  
and memory, Doe Committ my body to the Earth and  
my Soule to god that gave it in Sure and Certaine  
Hopes of the Resurrection of both Soule and body  
to a blessed Eternity, onely through the Merits of  
Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whom  
alone I believe a Full Remission of all my Sins for  
whose sake I doe render Thanks to Almighty God  
not onely for those Great Spirituall Benefits, but  
also for all his Temporall Benefits and Deliverances  
and Deliverances all my Lifetime to this Day, I humbly  
Desire, that if it be his good pleasure to restore me  
to Health againe that I may spend all my Days  
in Magnifying his holy Name, I my selfe Doe  
give to my Daughter Mary Gates all my Lands  
and Right to Lands in Virginia after my Decease  
& my Wives, to her my said Daughter & the heire  
of her own body For ever I doe further more give to  
my said Daughter Mary Gates after my Decease  
One Young Mare and two Cow Yearlings & four  
Sow Shoates about six months old with all their In-  
crease For ever, I do desire that all my just  
Dabts may be paid and afterwards the Remaining part

of my Estate may be equally Devided between my  
Loving wife Mary and my Sonne in Law Elias Gates.  
And it is my Will that the mire Gearlings and Shoakes  
above mentioned with their Male & Female, may Remaine  
to my said Daughter & the heires of her owne Body for  
ever, I doe likewise make my said Sonne in Law Elias  
Gates full and whole Exec: of this my last Will  
and Testament & now I give God Hearty thanks that  
he hath given me time to make my Will I doe wholly  
desire my soule and body to his good pleasure Amen  
I do witness of the premises I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini

1679

Signature

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Thomas A Hudson Esq

Richard Glover

W<sup>m</sup> Thornton

Richard Glover and W<sup>m</sup> Thornton  
Dozon and say that they saw the above named Testate  
Signe book and publick the above mentioned to be his  
last Will and Testament and that he was in perfect

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vige and memory at the Signing Sealing and  
publishing thereof to the last of their Judgm<sup>t</sup>.

Richard Glover

W<sup>m</sup> Thornton

Matthewt Glover & Thornton in London

Wapp<sup>es</sup> s<sup>e</sup> Die. Novemberis An<sup>t</sup>. 1679

Probat<sup>r</sup> of Sacramentor

& Recordat<sup>d</sup>: xxix<sup>o</sup> Die x<sup>bis</sup> an<sup>t</sup> hysd

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Dom: Januarii 1679

I 28<sup>th</sup> January 1678/9

Sarah Walker Doe give and bequeath unto her  
John Walker his Daughters as followeth Item  
primis his young Negroes I give to Anne,  
Paire the Negro Boy call'd Richard. Item given  
to Francis Walker the Negro Boy call'd Bobo —  
Item I give unto Jane Walker the Negro girl  
call'd Deborah, Item I give unto Elizabeth Walker  
the Negro girl call'd Suzanna Item I give unto  
Sarah Walker the Negro girl call'd Mareay at my  
decease Item I give unto Dester Walker the Negro  
Boy call'd Balmer when she marrieth, Item I give  
unto Anne Bryne one young Filley almost a year,

Old and to the Rest of her five Sisters every one a  
 mare Soale as soone as it pleaseth God to send them  
 Item I give unto Francis Walker five Cows when  
 she marrieth, Item I give unto Jane Walker five  
 Cows when she marrieth, Item I give to Eliza-  
 beth Walker five Cows when she marrieth Item  
 I give unto Sarah Walker five Cows when she marri-  
 eth - January the 28<sup>th</sup> in the Year of our Lord  
 1668, Item I give unto Esther Walker Five Cows  
 when she Marrieth, Item I give to Anne Payne,  
 Francis Walker Jane Walker and Elizabeth  
 Walker all the plate that was their Fathers to be  
 Equally divided amongst them, Item I give to my  
 sonne Henry one Silver Beaker, and a Silver Spooone  
 at my Decease, Item I give unto my Daughter  
 Mary Kynnes one Silver Tasshaed one Silver Spooone  
 at my Decease Item I give unto my Daughter  
 Sarah Walker, one great Silver Salt Cellar one  
 Silver Spooone at my Decease Item I give unto  
 my Daughter Esther Walker one Silver bason  
 one Silver spooone at my Decease Item I  
 give unto Francis Walker when she marrieth  
 ten peeces Dishes Item I give unto Jane Walker  
 when she marrieth ten peeces Dishes Item I  
 give unto Elizabeth Walker when she marrieth

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For pewter Dishes Item I give unto my Sonne  
Henry when he cometh to age one feather  
Bed and Boutster, one Rugg, one paire of Blank-  
ets, one paire of pillows & pillowbares, and one  
paire of Sheets Item I give unto my daughter  
Mary Burden one Featherbed one boutster  
one paire of Blankets Item one paire of  
Sheets with a couple of pillows and pillow-  
bares at her marriage As witness my hand  
and Seal the Day and year above

Wm. Sette -

Bridg. Fox

Sarah Walker Esq

Recorded xxv<sup>o</sup> Die x<sup>th</sup> 79

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Ex<sup>o</sup>

John Crocker Esq

January Court 79

In the Name of God  
Amen William Lunn Silks in Body but

of good & perfect memory blessed be God Doe hereby appoint  
 & ordaine this to be my Last Will & Testament as in man-  
 ner & forme followeth First I bequeath my soule into  
 the hands of God Almighty the Father Everlasting and  
 my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a  
 glorious Resurrection at the last Day, I my selfe for the  
 plantation wh ch I now live upon, I give to my Sonne  
 Roger & his heires for ever if he lives to be at age and  
 if he dies before he attaines the yeares of Twenty one  
 then to marry my Daughter, and if my wife be with  
 Child at this present time & lives to be Delivered of a  
 Boy that he shall have my Land before my Daughters  
 and of a Girl that she shall Inherit halfe the Land  
 with her Sister Mary, and in case they all dye and  
 my wife Alicia Lives to Have any Children begott of  
 her own body then to them & their heires for ever  
 & if not to Giles Webb the sonne of John Webb  
 only my wife her own selfe excepted in it, I Doe  
 also make my Wife Alicia whole and Sole Ex-  
 ecutor of all my Goods and Chattels moveables &  
 unmoveables & conditionally that she goes out of the  
 Estate to my Sonne Roger and Daughter Mary  
 each of them three 3 yeare old happens to be Delivered  
 within twenty six months time after the Date  
 hereof, with them I except untill such time as

They Shall Come to Lawfull years of age, and  
in the meane Time my wife to have the whole  
manadging of all, In Witness Whereof I  
have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Twent -

day of March 1675

William Lumpley

Sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of Wm. P.

Tho: Taylor

Edward Jones

Edward Jones aged 27 years or thereabout being -  
Sworne saith that he Did see the within mentioned  
Testator Signe Seal & publish the Within menti-  
oned to be his last Will & Testam't & that he was  
in perfect sense & memory at the signing sealing  
& publishing thereof to the best of his knowledge

Edward Jones  
Curator Ed: Jones in Ed (and Regg'd) die  
May 1679

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Sam: Creak Phair

Thomas Taylor aged ab<sup>t</sup> 27 years, being  
sworne & Examined saith the same with the  
abovementioned Edward Jones and further saith  
not.

I Tho: Taylor  
 Certes Est Taylor in God Com Rapp:  
 7<sup>o</sup> Die Januar: 1679

Test Dom: Craske  
 Probate Sacrement doz  
 Off Recordat xxij<sup>o</sup> Die Iunij m<sup>r</sup> 1679  
 Signed Test John Craske  
Exe<sup>d</sup>

In the Name of God Amen  
 Thomas Smith of the County of Prapp<sup>t</sup> now  
 being very Sick and Weak but in perfect Sence  
 & memory doe make my Last Will and Testament  
 and First I will & bequeath my Soule to Almigh-  
 ty God, hoping for Remission of all my Sins  
 by the merits of Iesus Christ Item I give  
 to my Sonne John my Long Gun & Shot -  
 Bag two Cows & two Heifers & two Calves which  
 are his own property and two Pows which are his  
 own and half my Devideall of Land lying on -  
 the South West Side Item I give to my Sonne

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Thomas the other halfe of my land on the North  
East side of my Devident, and my short Gun &  
a Sow & one pied Heiffer & her Calfe, Item.  
I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one Heiffer  
Item I give to my Daughter Sarah two long  
Shoates, Item I give to my two Daughters  
one blacke Stone Horsse to be sold to buy them  
Cattle, and each of them one Iron pott, Item.  
I give to my wellbeloved Wife one feather bed  
two Blankets & a Rug One Bouldon & two pds  
iron and one Iron pott, & all the Rest of my  
household goods, which I have not already disposed  
of. Item I make my Loving Friend John  
Cheney Overseere in trust of this my Last Will  
& Testament as Witnes my hand & Seal  
this 20<sup>th</sup> of November 1678

Test Thos Smith <sup>Sign'd</sup> Seal  
Richard Brooks  
Francis Stafford

I Richard Brook and Francis Stafford doth pub-  
lish and Declare that we did see Thomas Smith  
Sign and Seal this within mentioned Will

Richard Brooks being aged about one and Sixty  
Years of age and Francis Stafford aged Sixty  
Five or thereabouts, as witnesspon hands  
this 25 day of November 1679

Richard Brooks

the wife of  
Francis S. Stafford

The persons above were sworne before me the  
day and year above mentioned

Probat<sup>d</sup> Sacramento 8d<sup>o</sup>  
Hon: Smith

It is Recordat<sup>d</sup> xxv<sup>th</sup> Die Januarij An<sup>d</sup>

1679

Test<sup>d</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> May 1680 Dom: Cashe

In the Name of God Amen

The Last Will & Testament of Walter Wier  
being sick in body but of perfect sense & memo-  
ry I my selfe I bequeath my soule to Almighty  
God my Creator whereby the Death & passion  
of Christ Jesus my Saviour I hope to find  
Salvation and Inherit Eternall Life my body I  
bequeath to my Mother earth to be decently Buried

as For my Worldly Estate I bequeath as followeth  
Item I give or bequeath my Land Cattle household  
Stuff Moveables & Immovables & whatsoever of  
Worldly Estate unto me belongeth my Debts being  
First Satisfied Unto my Loving Wife Mary Weir  
& her heires making & ordaining his my Full &  
Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testamēt  
in Hand this third of September <sup>an</sup> 1673

Signed Sealed  
and delivered in the presence of us Walter Weir  
*(initials)*

Tho: Drwin

With Sargent

I Will Sargent doe Depose & Say that I  
did see the above Named Walter Weir Signe  
Seale & publish this above written to be his  
Last Will & Testament & that he was in per-  
fect sense & memory at the Signing & Sealing  
the same to the best of his knowledge

With Sargent  
Iuratis Est Sargent in Court  
Kings co: 5<sup>o</sup> Die Maij 1680

Fest

Ex<sup>d</sup>

John: Crosse *(initials)*

This 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1679

In the Name of God Amen I John

Waught of of the parish of Stinburne in the County  
of Napp<sup>re</sup> at plant<sup>d</sup> being in perfect memory

Blessed be god for it do make this my last Will

& Testament by this revoking all other Wills  
in manner & form as followeth I bequeath my Soule

to God that gave it, my body to be buried at y<sup>r</sup>

Discretion of my surviving Friends & for my

Worldly Estate in manner following the upper

part of my Land on the open Side the Creek I give

to my Daughter Mary Waight & an hundred

acres of Land more I give to Elizabeth Vickers w<sup>t</sup>

lyeth Back of That I Formerly sold to James

Jackson & my son Robert Waight the Remainder

of the Seate the whole being Seven hundred Acres

my Daught<sup>r</sup> Mary is to have Lumber of her Brother

Robert Waights Land for her use in building &

what moveable Estate I have to be Equally Devide

I do bequeath my Sonne & Daughter John & Mary

or my neare Robert at least age of eighteen & I do

make John Vicker & William Griffen my

Overseers to Look after my Estate untill the one is

Married & the other dying the Estate to remain

in the Hands of John Vicker as Will be my

hand of Seal

Testator John Wright Seale

George Lodge ~ }

& Stephen Fuell}

At a Court held for Rapp. County  
7<sup>th</sup> of April 1679 it is ordered that James  
Harrison M<sup>r</sup>. Hugh Williams & M<sup>r</sup>. John  
Bowie meete & apprise the estate of the  
above Testator as soon as may be & make Return  
thereof to the Next Court & that they be  
sworn by M<sup>r</sup>. Anthony Savage for their Just  
Proceedings thereon. Verba Copia

Test

John Cashes (Signature)

Stephen Fuell aged 26 Yeares or there  
aboutes doth Depose that he did see the within  
Named Testator signe his my Seal & publish  
the within mention'd to be his last Will &  
Testament & that he was in perfect sense  
& memory at the signing Sealing & pub-  
lishing thereof to the best of his knowledge  
& Further faith Not ~

Iuratus Est Fuell in Cur Rapp.

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Dr. Die 7. Anno: 1679

Recordath Stephen Fuell  
Recdath Test  
Dom: Castle of w<sup>r</sup>

The last Will & Testament  
of Richard Jones being weake in body but  
perfect in sense & memory I give & bequeath  
my Soule to my lord & Saviour Jesus Christ from  
whom I receaved it my body to the ground And then  
to decently buried now followeth how I will dis-  
pose of my earthly goods First I give to my Eldest  
Sonn John Jones this Part of Land which I now  
am Seated upon being upwards of Two hundred  
Acre or one Cow & heifer Next I give & bequeath  
to my Young Sonn Richard Jones & to my Daughter  
Jane Jones five hundred Acres of Land of this  
Land to be equally divided betwixt Then, this  
Land byes betwixt Col<sup>t</sup> Goodrich & Mr<sup>r</sup> Brew-  
erton Land and bounds upon them & the said  
Richard shall have one Cow & heifer of the said Jane  
shall have one Cow & heifer two Servos shall be  
at age of eighteen years firs to receive their Is-  
tates into their Hands, & my Daughter Jane firs to

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have her Estate when she is married And my  
Childrens Cattle Shall Runn upon the Elde-  
st Brothers Plantation & my Children shall  
have their Increases of their Cattle Next I give  
& bequeath to my Loving wife Avis Jones my  
more of the Increase to my Children from the  
Eldest to the Youngest till they have every one  
one & if the Eldest Dies to Fall to the other  
and so From one to the Other And all the Rest  
of my Goods and Cattle to my Wiffe & two  
maide Servants, these Children shall Receive  
their Cattle in the yeaee 1676 the Aprill fol-  
lowing & for to Runn upon the Plantacion  
as before mentioned Next I give to a Child which  
is my Servant which is Called by the Name of  
Susanna Barance one two yeaee old Heifer & her  
Increase & this Heifer & her Increase to be Deliver-  
ed at twelve yeaees of Age, & if any of the said  
Richard Jones his Children dies their Estate  
for to Fall From one to the Other And I  
doe Intestit Mr. Georg Morris & Thomas  
Cooper for to be Overseers of my Children  
And I doe make my Wiffe Executrix As  
Wittness my hand this third Day of March  
1674

Taste John H Price  
John Cooper

Richard <sup>his</sup> Jones Seale  
Marke

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John Soper aged aboute 40 yeares doth depose  
& say that he did see the within named Testator  
Signe Seale & publish the within mentioned to  
be his Last Will & Testament & that he was in  
Perfect sence & memory at the Signing Sealing  
& publishing thereof to the best of his kno

ledge

John Soper

Suratus for Soper in Cur Comr & Rapp. xiiij. Dio.  
May 1680

Robert. W. Recorder. xv.

Die May 1680

Test.

Ex a

Dm: Cadie C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Hollister sickin body but in good  
& perfect memory blessed be god doe appointe  
this to be my Last Will & Testament First  
I bequeath my Soule into the Hands of God  
Almighty and my Body to be buried at the plea-  
sure of my Friends and my Worldly Estate  
as followeth (Item 1) I give unto Elize-  
beth Bayly Grand. my Chist I doc make Robert  
Baylie just. my Specut. to receive all such Debts  
as are Due to me either By Bill or Acquittor by  
any other Means and to take no account of all w'

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Sobacco I have shipt Home whether to Plymouthe  
or Ills where & after my Debts paid to be accounte  
= ble for all y<sup>e</sup> remaining Part of my Estate to my  
Loving Brother Thomas Hollister Living in Temple  
parish in Bristol In Wiltreſſ whereof I have,  
hereunto putt my Hand & Seal this 18<sup>th</sup> of August  
1680

Sealed & Delivered W<sup>m</sup> Hollister Seale

in y<sup>e</sup> presence of us —

Giles Webb q

Tho. Taylor

The Deposition of Giles Webb one of the  
Witnesses abovementioned Sayeth that he saw  
The Testat<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hollister Signe. Seal. & Deliver  
the above Written Will & that then he was to the  
Best of his knowledge in Sound & perfect memory  
Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1680

Sworn before me

Giles Webb

August 30<sup>th</sup> 1680

I am <sup>to</sup> S. Beachey q  
W<sup>m</sup> Slaughter

Tho. Tayler aged 30 Yeares or thereaboutes deposi  
t<sup>d</sup> say y<sup>e</sup> same, Iuratus got Tayler in Custome  
Pray<sup>r</sup> on, the Die 7 Br<sup>r</sup> 1680

Test Rdm<sup>r</sup> Croker

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Robert. of Sacrement Webb & Clayton

Recorded 3<sup>o</sup> Die 7bris Anno 1680

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Dom: Crispin

To all that shall see or heare these presents to be  
 Read I. Robert Clayton Knight Lord Mayor and  
 the Aldermen or Senat<sup>d</sup>s of the City of London and  
 greeting KNOW YEL that on the Day of the Date  
 hereof in the Kings Majesties Court holden before  
 vs in the Chamber of the Guild hall of the said City  
 personally came and appeared John Whitlocke of  
 Mansfield in the County of Nottingham Clerk aged  
 Fifty five yeares or thereabouts & Johanna Harris  
 wife of Henry Harris of Finchley in the County of  
 Middlesex aged Sixty two yeares or thereabouts  
 being persons well knowne & worthy of good Faith &  
 Credit and did by their Solemne Oathes which they  
 severally took upon the Holy Evangelists of Almigh-  
 ty God at the Instance and Request of Anthony  
 Whitlocke of Lambeth in the County of Surrey  
 Husbandman before us then & there Solemly De-  
 clare, Testify and Deyne to be true THAT they  
 these Deponments doe well knowe the said Requestant

Anthony Whitlock now present to be the Law  
 - full Reputed only Child and Sonn living of  
 John Whitlock Formerley of Lambeth aforesd  
 Silk weaver Deed which sd John Whitlock  
 the Father was own Brother to Thomas Whit-  
 lock late of Rapp <sup>as</sup> River in Virginia Blan-  
 - ter <sup>deceased</sup> who had a han Lip and that there is no  
 Brother of the sd Deceased Thomas Whitlock or  
 any Brothers Child of the sd Thomas now living  
 to these deponents knowledg save only the sd  
 Requestant Anthony Whitlock who is the only  
 Reputed heire of the sd Thomas Whitlock and that  
 the sd Thomas Whitlock hath noe Child or heire  
 here Living in England or Else Where to these de-  
 - posents knowledg but the sd Requestante Antho-  
 - ny Whitlock his Nephew. And these Deponents  
 rendering for Reason of their knowledg aforesd  
 that the said Deponent John Whitlock is of-  
 fkin to the sd Requestant Anthony Whitlock  
 being Cusen German to the Anthony's Father,  
 and the sd Deponent Johanna Morris is own Aunt  
 to the sd Requestant Anthony being his Father's  
 own Sister & own Sister to his Uncle the sd  
 Deed Thomas Whitlock AND wch the sd  
 Lczd Maior and Alderman doe hereby Further

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Certifie that ~~the~~ the sd Requestant Anthony Whitlock did before us Seal & Speculate to the Use of his hiraman James Whitlock of Virginia Planter the Letter of Attorney hereunto annexed For the purposes in the same mentioned bearing Date with these presents On Faith and Testimony whereof we the sd Lord Mayor & Alderman the Seal of the Office of Majorattie of the said City of London to these presents have caused to be put & and appended and Certaine Lett<sup>rs</sup> of Administration granted to the sd Anthony Whitlock under the Seal of the prerogative Court of the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury of this Kingdom of England to be hereunto annexed Dated in London the twentieth Day of July Anno Domini 1680 in the two and Thirtieth Year of the Raigne of our Soueraigne Lord Charles the Second By the Grace of God King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c

W<sup>m</sup> Agost Offe<sup>cc</sup>

To all English people to whom  
these present Writing shall Come I Anthony Whit-

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Lock of Lambeth in the County of Surrey has-  
-bandman Nephew & heire at Law of Thomas  
Whitlock late of Rappahannock River in Virginia  
Plant<sup>d</sup>. deceased And Administrat<sup>d</sup>. of all &  
singular the Goods Chattles, Rights & Liabiliti<sup>s</sup>  
of the sd Thomas Whitlock send greeting in  
sd Lord everlasting KNOWLE I'll that I  
Anthony Whitlock for Divers good causes &  
Considerations me hercunto moving have  
made & Ordained and in my place & stead  
Deputed putt & Constituted my Trusty &  
Loving Serveman James Whitlock of Virginia  
Aforesd Plant<sup>d</sup> my True certaine and Lawfull  
Attorney and procurator for me & in my Name and  
to & for my proper use and behoefe to ask Demand  
Levy Recover & Receive by all Lawfull waies &  
meanes w<sup>t</sup> soever all such sume & sumes of Money  
Goods Tobacco Wares & things w<sup>t</sup> were late of  
my Uncle Thomas Whitlock Deed belonging  
unto him at the time of his Death and now unto  
me as his Administrat<sup>d</sup> whether Due and owing  
<sup>by</sup> Bill, bond Writing, Recieving Acc<sup>d</sup> Contract  
Bargaine, Sale, depeasement, Conveyance or other-  
wise howsover Nothing excepted or Reserved And  
alsoe for and in the Name of one Constituant and as

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Heire at Law to the sd Thomas Whitlock my Uncle  
to Enter into and take posseſſion of any Lands Inheritan-  
ces & plantacions excepte of plantations or plantacion  
Stock, Servants, Utensiles, Struct: Difficiles houses and  
with their either of their appertances whiche did lately  
belong & appertaine to my said Uncle Thomas Whit-  
lock Deed & Doe Now belongeth deuided & come unto  
me Constituant as Right heire at Law of the said  
Thomas Whitlock and all occupiers & possid: of the  
pmises or any part thereof to expell eject & remove  
& to Receive all Rents and accoures of Rent Due  
and owing for the pmises or any part thereof And  
also to Sell & Dispose of the pmises or any part  
upon such valuation of the same or any part thereof  
thereof forme Constituant & in my name to make  
paſſe Seal & Deliver to the Use of the buyers or  
buyer Thereof Such Deeds writings & Devices in the  
Law as Councell shall Reasonably advise & Devise  
the Sure Conſurance thereof to the buyers or buyer  
and the proue or Value that shall be made of the  
same by my said Attorney or procurator to serde &  
Transmitt over into England and to me Constitu-  
tant by the first & ſaftey opportunity presenting  
GIVING by thof Bearets Granting to my said  
Attorney and procurator power & authority in &  
touching the pmises forme Constituant in my  
Name to Commence begin, See I my selfe & ſecute

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my action or actions Suite or Suits as well Beale  
as Personall or mistyld<sup>t</sup> soever in any Court or  
Courts & before any Judge Justices or otherwise  
Defendant or defendant in any Suite acom<sup>d</sup>  
or Appeal Touching & Concerning the p<sup>m</sup>ises  
or any p<sup>t</sup> thereof for me Constituant to ~  
appear and my person to Represent AND to ~  
Arrest, Attach, Seize, Sequester implead, imprison  
& Condemne out of prison againe to Release,  
& discharge and to Reckon Acompt Compound  
Contract or agree or acompts to Allow and Refuse  
upon Receipt of yd<sup>m</sup>ises or any part thereof  
Sufficient Requitances, Releases or discharges for  
me Constituant and in my Name to make Seal  
or Deliver, also Attorney or Attorneys one or more  
under him to Sett Substitute or Novoake, And all  
or every such further Plot or plots thing or things  
Device & Devices in the Law for Recovery of the  
p<sup>m</sup>ises or any part thereof for me Constituant  
and in my Name to Doe Execute & performe as  
Truly & amply to all Intents & purposes as  
I Constituant might or could if I were personal  
ly present Ratifying and Confirming all &  
whatsoever my sd Attorney and procuratt<sup>r</sup> or  
his Substitutes shall Legally Doe or Cause to be

done in and aboute the premises by Virtue of these  
 Presents Ie my self Wherof I Constatuant  
 have hereunto putt my hand & Seal the twelveth day  
 of July Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1681 and in the two and Thirtieth  
 yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles  
 the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scot-  
 land France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &

Sealed and Delivered } The mark of  
 In the presence of — — — } A W  
 J Broune } Anthony Whitcher

Seale

Cas Liddanele Notary Recorded:  
 xxv: Die March: An: 1681

Test

Iam: Craske

Guillelmus procedentia divina contuan Anthymus  
 totius Anglia Primas Et metropolitus Dilect Nobis in  
 Epis Anthomis Whitcher nepoti Et Fratre Et prop<sup>o</sup> con-  
 sanguini Thomas Whitcher nuper in Virginia in parti-  
 bus transmarinis Galilie De functi cum Iam Thomas  
 Whitcher Et M<sup>rs</sup> Middleton defuncti haec Dau Virg<sup>o</sup> Et  
 mortis sua Tempore longa iura sine lege inducitis Diocissive  
 fuisse 87 menses ab interdicto defuncti Cuius postea Oratio

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Et Singulorum bonorum Iurium Etred andit Desu-  
nit plevaria dispositio ad corrigend. Formam ex Requie  
Io nec non Compliculi Sive racomij Adonis  
humoi andicofualisq. liberato Sive Demissis ab  
Iadem ad nos Solum Et insolida Et non ad Alium  
Nobis inferorem Judicem non sic diliguntur  
Littere Nos affectant ut bona Iura Etred dict.  
defuncti bene Et Fideliter Admstant auxios Mascom  
tutur Et Disponantur ad admittend. i. g. bona jura  
Etred dict. Defuncti ac Bene Et Fideliter disponentur  
De Iisdem nec non erit quecumq. dict. Defuncti poterint  
Colligend leonis et Epigori que ad dict. defuncti  
Dura Vixit Et mortis sua Tempore legitime ac placito  
avallatum in quo dicit de sunt homini mortali sua tempore ex illis  
quatus Bona jura et credita Sive hominum ad hoc  
Expendunt justa rotam eorum et Sibi ea cuius fide-  
litate in hac parte Confidimus penitus debamus  
Et Fideliter Admitendo Iadem ac De pleno Et Fidi-  
tis omnium Et Singulorum bonorum iurium Et  
Cred. dict. Iuris Et Conficiend. Et illud in Bucciam  
nre Comit Cobsa Vel Ante Ultimum Opem Manfis  
January profutur Exhibens Et non De pleno Et  
Vero Compliculi Sive racomis citra Velante —  
Ultimum Die Manfis July Lxi Tunc anno Domini  
Millimus Septimus octogenaria Briono Maledicend ad  
sancta Dæi Evangelia Iurat plenam Tenet pustimus

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Comitatus potem Reg. Postularum et Singulorum  
bonorum juriu et Ceti Ruror Ordinarius deputatus  
et Constitutus propositus dat Londoni Septimo die  
mensis Julij anno Domini Milleo Sexagesimo et octoguno  
Neatis Consid. an<sup>o</sup>. Secdo

Marcus Cottle Regius  
Recognit in Cet London Rapp ab 3<sup>o</sup> Die Martij Anno  
1680/1. Et Recordat xxv die Iunij mense Sapt.

Test

Edm<sup>o</sup> Craske Offic<sup>r</sup>

Brayton River in Virg<sup>o</sup> April 1<sup>st</sup>.

1681  
I James Love being in Sick and Lew Condition but  
In perfect memory, In the First place doe bequeath my  
body to the Ground my Soode to him that gave it me  
Imperial<sup>t</sup>. I bequeath to M<sup>r</sup>. John More. Living in  
the parish of St. James in the City of Bristol Comander  
of the Shipp Alexander all such Tobacco Tabaccas that shall  
arise Due to me from M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Farrington Living in  
Great Wicocomoco being my Attorney and M<sup>r</sup>. John  
Hawkins Living in Deep Creek in Braxton River and a value  
what Tabaccos or Tabaccas shall arise from him as being my  
Attorney, Item I doe Bequeath unto my aforesd Comand<sup>r</sup>  
one horse Bridle & Saddle & one long piece of Sodas a long  
Sodas to Rest full of Books the Catalogue of which Books

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will be found in my Little Chest in a pockett box,  
Hollo another Sea Chest with a black Coate &  
pair of breeches a large bellmettle morte weigh-  
ing aboute Sixty pounds a back Paper a larg  
Desk full of Drawers & many other papers & books  
in it all which is in the hands of the aforesd Richard  
Farrington Item I bequeath unto my aforesd Comand  
my Wages, Surgery, Chest or other Chest & Scatter &  
all Truffling things either a board or a Shore that  
may be called mine, Item I bequeath unto my aforesd  
Comand: all the Tobacco left in my Attorneys hands  
in Maryland Living in Little Choptank.

Richard Webb aged 37 or thereabout Sworne saith  
that the above Named James Love being to the best  
of his knowledge in perfect sence & memory did hear  
him dictate probate in the above Will Intended.  
Soe as the Name of Farrington wherein he did beginneth  
to his Comand Capt. Moore his Estate as soe as the  
Name of Farrington to the truth hereof Testified with  
my oath

Richard Webb.

I sworne unto before this

5th Day of April 1631 —

Wm Lloyd

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Morgan Thomas aged about 19 years saith the  
above I stnded Will was dictated per bation by  
the above Named James Lye & he was in perfect  
sense & memory at the time soe done to the best of  
yo<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> knowledge giving & bequeathing his estate  
to his Comr<sup>d</sup> Capt<sup>d</sup> Mose

I wro<sup>n</sup> unto before me Morgan Thomas  
this 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1681

W<sup>t</sup> Lye

Recorded<sup>r</sup> & Die Aprilis An<sup>r</sup> 1681

Test<sup>r</sup>

Probatt<sup>r</sup> of Sacrament<sup>r</sup> Dom<sup>r</sup> Caske R<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>  
Brid Hobbs & Morgan Thomas in  
Curd Com<sup>r</sup> Rapp<sup>r</sup> ac<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> Die Aprilis An<sup>r</sup>

1681

Test<sup>r</sup>

Dom<sup>r</sup> Caske R<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God Amen

Thomas Banks being sick in body of perfect  
mind & memory doe make this my last Will  
& Testament as followeth Disavailing all others by

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me made I now witness I bequeath my Soule,  
to God who gave it me hoping in my Saviom  
Iesus Christ for Eternall Salvation & my body  
to y<sup>e</sup> Earth w<sup>t</sup> Convenient Christian Buriall  
Secondly after my debts are paid I give unto  
William Barber all y<sup>t</sup> I have and doe make him  
my sole execut<sup>r</sup> together w<sup>t</sup> is due to me & pay  
what I owe as fare as it will goe w<sup>t</sup> Remissons  
to take to himself wherunto I have putt my  
hand & seal this 29<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1675

Signed & Thomas T Brooks (Seal)  
Sealed in y<sup>e</sup> presence

of John & English  
Thomas Colly —  
Thomas Colly aged 47 years or thereabout  
depose & say that he did see y<sup>t</sup> above named  
Thomas Brooks Signe Seal & publish this above  
mentioned as his Last Will & Testament & y<sup>t</sup> he  
was in perfect sense & memory at y<sup>t</sup> signing seal  
and thereof to y<sup>t</sup> best of his knowledg

Thomas Colly  
Sworne y<sup>t</sup> Colly It probat<sup>s</sup> y<sup>t</sup> his Lassament  
20 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1681 Test<sup>d</sup> Edm<sup>t</sup> Castle H<sup>m</sup>

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Recorded xxvi<sup>th</sup> Die y<sup>rs</sup> Anno 1681

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John Clarke 

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1680

In the Name of God Amen

This being my last Will & Desire that my wife should  
after this my Decease enjoy my whole Estate y<sup>r</sup>. I am  
now perfect with her long as she lives only I give unto  
my Son George Howell my young Mare this being of  
act & Deed in perfect memory of

Testes

George Howell Seal

Robert Clarke

Richard R Peacock

James P Butchard

Richard Peacock aged 50 years or thereabouts  
James Peacock aged 23 years or thereabouts depose  
say that they did see w<sup>t</sup>tho George Howell signe  
Seale & publish this within mentioned in his last Will &  
Testament & t<sup>t</sup> he was in perfect sense & memory at  
& signing Sealing thereof

Rich R Peacock

James P Peacock

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Iurati Sunit Beacock Et Richard in Euston  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1681 Recd of James  
Guardian Test. Dan. Craddock Esq  
Jest

Dan. Craddock Esq

## In the Name of God Amen

I William Griffin being ill and indisposed in  
in Body but of perfect Memory doe bequeath my  
Soule to God that gave it my body to the Earth from  
whence it came, my estate as followeth Vizt my  
land to my Sonn William Griffin I likewise give  
to my Daughter Ann one Cow Named Rose with  
all her Increase, to my Daughter Elizabeth one  
Cow Named Browning with all her Increase,  
to my Daughter Joyce one Cow Named Blackface  
with all her Increase, one Cow to my Son Wm  
Griffin Named Madam, Likewise doe bequeath  
to each Child a Horse or mare or either of them  
that shall be the produce of Two Mares, one called  
Hoff, the other two year old my horse I give to  
my wife with all other Stock that Belongs to  
my Charitation I doe likewise give to my Sonne  
as R. A Copper Kettle and two guns which  
is to be repaid of when of age I doe like-  
wise give to Mr. Edm<sup>n</sup> Hoff and Mr. Wm

Sergant to each one p<sup>t</sup>. of Glaves, which two persons  
I doe Appoint to be Overseers to see this Will performed,  
it being my last Will and Testament As  
of Rose from my hand this twenty & fifth day of  
November 1681

Test. W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Griffin  
 W<sup>m</sup> Latthoore }  
 Thomas & T James }  
 Thomas I William }

Thomas James aged thirty six years or thereabouts depose and say That he did see the Within named W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Griffin signe and Seal this Within Within and did hear him declare it to be his last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>? And that he was in perfect sense and memory to the best of his Judgment at the Signing and Sealing thereof

Thomas & T James

I witnessd James in Good and Proper mind the Mon

25 Nov: 1681

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In the Name of God Amen  
I Thomas George being sick of body but of perfect

Sonce and memory blessed be God, doe bequeath  
 my body to the ground and my soul to God  
 that gave it in Rue and certaine hope of the  
 Resurrection of both soul and body to Indefeasible  
 pineſſ through the tender mercies of god by the one  
 by meritts of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus  
 Christ. I my selfe doe give unto Bridgett Sale all  
 my Lands and right to Lands in Virginia during  
 her life Moreover I doe give unto the said Bridgett Sale  
 all my other Estate whatsoever both moveable and un-  
 moveable only During her life and after the Decay  
 of the said Bridgett Sale It is my Will that both  
 my lands and Estate abovementioned Shall be equally  
 diuided between Georg Sale W<sup>m</sup> Sale junr.  
 and Charitie Sale the said Bridgetts Children  
 and that my Lands remaine to them and their  
 heire for ever I doe also make the said Bridgett  
 Sale full and Whole Specisſ of this my last Will  
 and Testament, and see the Will of god be done Signed  
 with my hand and Sealed with my Seal dated the  
 Twenty Seventh day of September Anno Domini 1689  
 I doe also give unto Thomas Goose before the Signing &  
 Sealing hereof give unto Charitie Sale above men-  
 tioned one young Mare now about two years old  
 with all her Male and Female increase for over the

said Bridgett Sale is only to have the use of the said Estate during Life for his Maintenance but not to convert the said Estate to any other use whereby to deprive the above said Children

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Tho: Goose Sale

Richard Glover

Mary Glover

Honey Clark

Thomas Lewis

The Deposition of Richard Glover  
aged about 44 years being examined and sworn  
saith that he did see the within mentioned Thomas  
Goose Signe Seale and publish the within Will  
to be his Last Will and Testament and that he  
was then in perfect sense and memory to the best of  
yo<sup>r</sup>d deponent knowledge And further saith Not

Richard Glover

I uraties Est Glover in God Com<sup>r</sup> May 1682 to  
die Maij anno 1682 Test Ben<sup>r</sup> Clark R. C.

B. recordat.

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Ben<sup>r</sup> Clark R. C.

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Thomas Lewis deposse & say as aforesaid

Thomas Lewis Sonnes 2nd Lewis in law  
saye, the 21st Decemr 1688

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John Lander Jr

In the Name of God Amen,  
I Elizabeth Rich Sick in body but in good and  
perfect memory Blessed be God doe now appoint  
Constitute and ordaine this my Last Will and Testa-  
ment First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of  
the almighty God the Father Everlasting and my body  
to be buried at the Disposing of my Friends and my  
Worldly Estate in maner and forme following In witness  
for my Land I give with what housing is upon it to  
my sonne John Rich his heires for ever And the Rent  
I give to my Two Daughters Mary and Elizabeth  
that is to say the Rent of my Land till such time  
as my Son shall attaine to the Age of eighteen; then  
the Land to come into the hands of my Son as aforesaid  
and I give my Weareing Cloathes with my Stock being  
two Cows and one Sow to my two Daughters above  
mentionned with their Increase, And for my Son  
I freely give him to the Tuition of my wellbeloved friend  
Henry Day, till such time as he shall attaine to the Age of

Eighteen years and further I do intust they <sup>said</sup> Honey ~  
 Luns to receive the Rest of the above <sup>said</sup> Land and to keep  
 it in his hands till such time as my Boy attaine to the  
 yeares abovementioned and then to be accountable for  
 the same In Widdress whereof I have hereunto  
 sett my Hand and Seale this 19<sup>th</sup> of April anno d<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup>  
 1678

the Marke & Seal of  
Elizabeth D Fitch (Seale)

Sign'd Sealed }  
 and Delivered in the presence }  
 of us ————— }

Thomas Tayler

I Henry Lucas }  
 Henry Lucas witness hereto doe Declare upon <sup>my</sup> oath  
 that I saw the Testator sett her hand and Seale to the above  
 written Will and also doe ~~x~~ <sup>xx</sup> Testifie that I saw Thomas  
 Tayler Widdress hereto sett his hand Likewise This  
 I Testifie on my Oath

I am Henry Lucas

I witness sett Henry Lucas in London Regt. 2<sup>d</sup> Dec  
 January anno 1677 Test

John Crosse (Seale)

Recorded by me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1678

Test John Crosse (Seale)

# In the Name of God Amen

I Roger Bagwell of the County of Rapp <sup>in</sup> Virginia being of Body Sick and weak but of perfect memory blessed be the Lord therefore And Considering mans Fraile Estate all being Subject to Death have thought Fitt to Dispose of the Temporall Estate the Lord hath Lent me, And therefore Doe Declare my last Will and Testam-  
= ment to be as Followeth and doe make and Con-  
= stitute my Friend Edward Jones Sole Executor of  
this my Last Will and Testament First I committ  
my Soule to God that gavett me and my body to the  
Earth to be buried in Decent and Christian like,  
order And as for my Temporall Estate tis my Will  
and pleasure it should be Dispos'd of after my Deceas  
as Followeth, Item I give and bequeath to my  
Friend John Alloway my horse that is in the  
Courtney Services, Item I give and Bequeath to  
my Friend Samuell Samford my horse Called Law-  
rence Item I give to Giles Webb Junio. Sonne  
to John Webb my Young Horse on the South Side  
of Rapp <sup>in</sup> River, Item I give to my Friend Thomas  
Fayler my mare that is at my Land Lords Sampford  
Hest ~~Item I give to my Friend Thomas Fayler my mare that is at my Land Lords Sampford Hest~~  
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to my said Executors my Two Chests that is at my said  
Lord's house and all that shall be found therein ~  
Debts Obligations and papers excepted and I give to my  
said Friend my Gun, Item I give to my Friend Dovin Conway  
twenty Pounds in money to begining next I desire that all  
the Debts I justly owe be paid and all the remaind: of  
my said Estate whereforever found I give to my Deare ~  
Brother Andrew Bagwell in Appon in the County of  
Devon in the Kingdom of England And all my said Estate  
Leguages and Debts be disposed of according to my abovesaid  
Will by my said Executors Capabilities and Impossibilitie  
Excepted witness my hand and Seal this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of  
March An: 1679

Signed Sealed  
& Deliv'd in presence } Roger Bragwell  
of }  
James Sanford }  
Dovin Conway }

I, James Sanford (79) aged 55 years or there abouts  
Sworn Faith that the said abovesigned Testator signe  
sealed and publish the abovesigned to be his last Will  
Testament and that he was in perfect sense and  
memory at the signing sealing and publishing thereof to  
the best of his knowledge

James Sanford  
Witnesses 2d James Sanford in Cate  
Englispp. 47. Die May 1679

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Edwin Conway aged twenty Five Years or thereabouts being Sworne saith that he did see the above named Roger Bagwell Signe & Seal the above said Will and that he sawd Bagwell to the said Conways Judgm<sup>t</sup>: was in perfect sense and memory and further Part Not

Edwin Conway

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1679

Sworne before me

Henry Smith

P<sup>r</sup>ib<sup>d</sup> of Samuell Sanford Et Conway  
in Court Recd<sup>d</sup> Rapp<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Die July anno 1679

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It Recordat<sup>d</sup> of

Tom<sup>r</sup> Cash (S<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup> 1679)

test Ben<sup>r</sup> Cash (S<sup>r</sup>)

(S<sup>r</sup>)

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Cole being now at this present time very  
Sick and Weak in Perfect memory for the  
Which I doe give praise unto Almighty God I  
do hereby make my Last Will and Testament  
as followeth I imp<sup>d</sup> I doe bequeath my Soul  
unto Almighty God the Judge of all the

My Merits Death and passion of my Oly Saviour Ieas  
 Christ to Inherit Everlasting life and my Body to be  
 Buried at the Will and Discretion of my Executrix if it  
 shall please God to Call me out of this Life. By I do here-  
 by give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Cole three Cows  
 being young Cows and my Mare and all her Increase that  
 Shall happen to Come of her Only the First bold, and  
 that doe give unto my well beloved wife my Sonne to have  
 all the Female increase of the above mentioned Cows  
 I do Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Mary  
 Cole all the Rest of my personable Estate my Debts being  
 paid my wife having Charge of my Sonnes Cows to be  
 to be eighteen Years of age then he to have the whole  
 disposall of them Himselue and if my Wife shall  
 happen to Dy before my Sonn Comes of eighteen Years  
 It Shal my will is that my Friend William Davis  
 Should take my Son and all that he ha<sup>th</sup> Belong  
 to him, and keep him and what he hath Untill he  
 Comes of age, I do make my wife Mary Cole my  
 whole Executrix In Confirmation Thereun-  
 to Set my hand and Seal Anno Domini one thousand  
 Six hundred Eighty and one. Feby 4<sup>th</sup> 1687<sup>th</sup> Day  
 Signed Sealed & - }  
 Deliv<sup>r</sup>d in the presence of } Robert R Cole  
 Us - Nicholas Yeates his mark  
 Mary Yeates

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Nich<sup>o</sup>: Yeates aged 33 years or there aboutes and  
Mary his wife aboute 19 yeares of age Depose and  
Say that they Did See Robert Cole Seale Seal and  
publish this within written as his last Will &  
Testament and that he was in perfect Sence and  
memory at the Signing & Sealing thereof

I Nicholas Yeates  
Swatt Yeates &  
Voor in Law Com<sup>ee</sup> Prop<sup>ee</sup> Mary<sup>m</sup> Yeates  
6 to Die Septemb<sup>r</sup> Anno 1682  
Probat<sup>d</sup> & Sacrament Lourm

Test John<sup>n</sup> Farke (86)  
Et Recordat<sup>d</sup>

Test John<sup>n</sup> Farke (86)

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