

In the name of God. Amen. I, Michael Musgrave, of the Parish of Pienketank, on the River Rappahannock, in the county of Middlesex, Virginia, being in very good health, perfect memory and understanding, praised be to Almighty God for the same, considering with myself the frailty of human life, and that all flesh must yield to death, but the time thereof being very uncertain, do thereof, whilst I do continue in my perfect memory and understanding and to avoid controversy that may otherwise after my decease arise, constitute, ordain and appoint these parties to be my true last will and testament in manner and form following, viz.:

Imprimis. I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, my Saviour and Redeemer, and He who created me and all mankind. Hoping through the alone merits and mediations of Jesus Christ my

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alone Saviour and Redeemer to be raised at the General Day of Resurrection, and to be received into His heavenly mansion, where there is fullness of joy and bliss forever. Amen.

As to my worldly estate I dispose of it as follows, viz.: I doe order and appoint that my just debts be first paid and satisfied, and if there be any overplus, do give and bequeath the same unto my daughter, Elizabeth Musgrave, who troubles me to think of what poor condition she is here in England, leaving her here in the city of London, in the house of John Holmes, Plumstreet Court, near Holbourne Ridge, in the Parish of St. Andrew, there to be nursed, taught, and brought up, and I shall while I am in the present world, use my utmost diligence in maintaining my aforesaid child whilst I have life, and in case I dye whilst going over the sea to Virginia or doe otherwise that well I desire my aforesaid daughter, Elizabeth Musgrave, may be possessed with all my worldly estate, both real and personal, both in Virginia and elsewhere, after all my aforesaid lawful debts are fully satisfied, being able to do littel more for her in this present world, leaving her to the care and protection of that God with whom I shall shortly be.

And, lastly, I doe make, so constitute and ordain, and appoint my dear and loving brother, Mr. Thomas Musgrave, minister of Woolbed, in the county of Sussex, near the towne of Midhurst, and my well beloved friend, Mr. Will Newbon, Grocer, situated in the Parish of St. Giles, Cripplegate, full and sole executors of this my last will and testament, not doubting in the least but that having been so extraordinarily kind to me and mine whilst living they will not prove otherwise to my dear child after my decease. And further I do annul, frustrate and make void all former wills made by me, either by writing or by word of mouth, and doe pronounce and declare these presents to be my only last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this one and twenty day of December, one thousand six hundred and ninety-seven, (?) one thousand six hundred and seventy-nine.

MICHAEL MUSGROVE

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Michael Musgrave, in the presence of us,

EDMOND TIBBY,

MICHAEL PIEMAN,

SAMUEL TIBBY.

(26th Jan., 1695.) Proved 26th Jan., 1697, by Thomas Musgrave, one of the executors named in the will, power reserved to make a like grant to Will Newton, &c. (15 Lort.)