

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Woodland of Northfarnham  
Parish and County of Richmond being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense &  
Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life  
and knowing Death is that tribute that all must at one time or other pay do make &  
constitute this my last will and Testament and what Estate it hath pleased God to bless  
me with I bequeath in manner and form following Viz.

Here I give and bequeath to my Daughter Cary Woodland and her heirs for ever my  
Bed and Bedstead and all the Furniture thereunto belonging also my big Leather  
Knick Spinning Wheel and Cards one Iron pot four pewter plates a pewter Dish  
a pewter Basin an oval Table and a small red Leather Trunk

Here I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Woodland and his heirs forever one  
Leather Bed and Furniture six head of Hogs one ewe one Ox and two Cows

Here I give and bequeath to my Son John Woodland and his heirs forever one Leather  
Bed and Furniture four head of Cattle one ewe and three head of Hogs

Here I give and bequeath to Grand Daughter Betty Woodland and her heirs forever  
one corner of the



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Cather Bed and Furniture Six head of Hogs one ewe one ox and two Cows —  
Then I give and bequeath to my Son John Woodland and his heirs forever one Feather  
Bed and Furniture four head of Cattle one ewe and three head of Hogs —  
Then I Give and bequeath to Grand Daughter Betty Woodland and her heirs forever  
one going Heifer and one breeding Sow —

And as I have given my Son Joseph Woodland and my Daughter Winifred Davis  
Their full proportion of my Estate when they married and left me it is my will and  
desire that they nor their Heirs shall not have any more of my Estate —

Then therefore I Give and bequeath the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally  
divided between my aforesaid three Children to wit Catey, Richard & John Woodland and  
their Heirs forever — And lastly I do hereby nominate and constitute my Friend  
Thos Smith Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Ratify and  
confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament —  
Signed Sealed published and delivered as Such this      day of February 1788

in presence of

William Corbett, Elijah Hamlin, Lucy Warner

} Elizabeth <sup>his</sup> Woodland's  
mark



At a court held for Richmond County the first day of December 1788.

This bill was presented in Court by Thomas Smith the Esq. therein named who refused to take upon himself the burden of the Execution thereof and being proved by the Oaths of the said Thomas Smith & William Edwitt one of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed was admitted to Record.

Poste. *Chas Leachey* 6<sup>th</sup> 1844

*Inventory of the Estate of Maurice Brent dec<sup>d</sup> Taken July 15<sup>th</sup> 1785  
in obedience to order of Richmonda Court bearing date June Court 1785.  
By J<sup>as</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> James Clerk of the Court*

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| 1 do do Minny         | 50. "    | 1 Cow      | 2. |
| 1 do do Lucy          | 35. "    | 1 Yearling | 1. |