

In the Name of God Amen I John Birket of the County of
Bristolq. ~~Shirburne~~ being in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the
Will I now make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following First I give my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the
Earth to be interred at the discretion of my Executors, And as to my
Worthy Estate I dispose in manner following I give and
bequeath the Plantation commonly called the Quaker and two Negro
Women named Sarah and Polly to my Daughter Mary Church and
her heirs for ever. Item I give the Plantation whereon I now live
containing by estimation Two hundred Acres to my Daughter
Margaret Peat and her heirs for ever. Item I give the Plantation
whereon George White now lives containing One hundred and fifty
Acres to my Daughter Elizabeth White and her heirs for ever.
Item I give the Plantation whereon Cornelius Edwards now lives
containing One hundred and fifty Acres to my Daughter Ann
Edwards and her heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Grandson
John Jones one Negro boy named Harry to him and his heirs for ever.
Item it is my Will that my three Daughters last mentioned shall have
liberty to sit under of my seat of Oak Hill and have for as many
loads of wood to their Plantations. Item I give all the rest of my Estate
wh. is not yet discovered to be legally due between me and my three
Daughters Elizabeth, Ann and Margaret and their heirs for ever.
Item I give to my good friend Rev. William Robinson a copy of
my Testament written and published by me in my lifetime
and I will that my said Will be read to the said Executors

We grant that and her heirs for ever. Item I give the Plantation
 whereon George White now lives containing One hundred and fifty
 Acres to my Daughter Elizabeth White and her heirs for ever.
 Item I give the Plantation whereon Conventions Edmonds now lives
 containing One hundred and fifty Acres to my Daughter Ann
 Edmonds and her heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Grandson
 John Jones one Negro Boy named Harry to him and his heirs for ever.
 Item it is my Will that my three Daughters but mentioned shall have
 liberty to sell Grains of my part of each other's Land as far as may
 be of use to their Plantations. Item I give all the rest of my Land
 which is not yet disposed of to be equally divided between my three
 Daughters Elizabeth, Anne and Margaret and their heirs for ever.
 Item I give to my good friend Col. William Robinson a Negro of
 Twenty Years of age called Isaac Hammonds to be at my Governing
 Friends Col. William Robinson and Mr. John Gilbert to be sole Executors
 of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have put
 my hand & Seal this Tenth Day of December One thousand Seven
 hundred and Eighteen.

John Sinkel *JB*

Signed Sealed and published
 in presence of
 Luke Dickson
 Thomas Hight
 James X Harty
 W. C.

At a Court held for Richmond County the
 Thirtieth Day of February 1719.
 This Will was presented in open Court by the Oath of Luke Dickson
 and Thomas Hight two of the Witnesses thereto and admitted
 to Record. Test. M. Beckwith C. R.