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This Will was proven in open Court by the Oath of Thomas Evans one of the St. Ingleses Sheriffs, and admitted to Record.

Test. M^r. Beckwith Cl^{er} Cur

In the Name of God Amen On the thirty first Day 1718
I Imprimis I John Hanford of the Parish of Hanover in Richmond County
Virginia being in health & being of sound memory
do hereby make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and
form following that is to say I do bequeath my soul and spirit into
the hands of the Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his Mercy
and infinite Grace I am enabled to be saved and to come into Eternal
Rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in
whose precious Blood I rest the whole and only hope of my Salvation my
wretched Body in hope of a lawful Resurrection to be raised to life
and immortality and shall place my Executor herein after mentioned
I do Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Hanford His
Wife of Land or their abovesaid Situate Lying and being in the Parish of
Hanover in Richmond County upon the uppermost side of the main Branch
of Powhatan Creek being that part of my Plantation which on my former
and present now stand all and is together also with the one half of all my
Slaves and all the one half of my Woodland Grounds and for the other
half of remaining part of my Plantation and all of my Woodlands

Grounds aforesaid. I have lately Sold unto Richard's wife of the Parish
 and County of ... by the ...
 the ... by and ... on the same ...
 that it is also my Will and Desire that my Wife Elizabeth ...
 may have full power and full Authority by Virtue of this my Last Will and
 Testament to Acknowledge in Richmond County Court the ...
 and Sold & Give unto Richard's wife his ... at any time when she
 shall see things Reported by the said Butler to the ... the same may be
 ... the money ... of the ... for his ...
 & ... further it is my Will and Desire that the ... of ... and or
 the ... by Given to my Wife Elizabeth ... that
 she may have full liberty full power and full Authority to sell and dispose
 of the same ... have ... for the ... of my
 Dots or for the support of her self and family if the ... may be
 ... and paid without ... the same time for all and every part of my
 ... I Do hereby fully freely clearly and absolutely Give and
 Bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth ... And Do Make and
 appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth ... my whole and sole Executor of
 this my Last Will and Testament and in Confirmation hereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and put my Seal the Day Month and Year first above
 Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in presence of us.

Isaac Arnold
 Henry ...
 the Clerk

John ...
 John ...

At a Court hold for Richmond County the
 fourth Day of March 1718.
 John ...

and Sons & Sons into Richard Butler his name & all my name when shee
shall be thereby Requested by the said Butler to the End the same may be
Recorded in some the proper Office of the said Richard Butler his heirs
&c And further it is my Will that the said Butler his heirs &c
tho: aboute hereby Given to my Wife Elizabeth that shee may have
shee may have free liberty full power and Lawfull Authority to sell and dispose
of the same as shee shall have Occasion therefor the Discharge of my
Debts or for the support of her selfe and family if the Debts come may be
Discharged and paid without taking thereunto for all and every part of my
forsaith Estate I Doe hereby fully freely clearly and absolutely Give and
Requoth unto my Wife Elizabeth that shee may have and shee may
Apoynt my Loving Wife Elizabeth that shee may have and shee may
this my Last Will and Testament and in Confirmation hereof I have hereunto
set my hand and fast my Seale the Day Month and Year first above
written

Witness
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us.

John F. Harford

Isaac Arnolds

Henry Wood

Hugh Clark

Charles F. Powell

At a Court hold for Richmond County the
fourth Day of March 1718.

This Will was proved in open Court by the Oath
of Isaac Arnolds, Henry Wood & Charles Powell
Witnesses thereto, and admitted to Record.

Teste the Clerk with Rt. Cur

In the Name of God Amen I John Burdett of the County of Lancaster.