

Will and testament as witness my hand and seal this my last
day of May 1869 -

John Marshall
Thomas Francis
John D. Smith

William Vaughn

mark At a Court held for the County of Southampton
Thursday the 12 day of Oct. 1869 - This will was presented
in Court by Sarah Vaughn the executrix therein named proved
by the oaths of John Marshall & Thomas Francis two of
the witnesses therein named to be genuine and on the Motion
of the said executrix who made oath according to law Certificate
is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof and for
giving security Whereupon It

Richard C.

In the name of God amen I Arthur Pursell of y^e County of
Southampton in Virginia being sick and weak but of sound mind
and perfect memory do make and declare this my last will and
testament in manner and form as followeth
I give to my son John Pursell one hundred and fifty acres of land
lying on the south side of my Plantation divided by a line
beginning a red oak at the west end of my Patent near

Whittier branch running thence to a marked persimmon tree in my old and pasture so down the Branch to the nearest place of the river of Blackwater.

I also give to my son Peter Pursell one hundred acres of land which is all my landable land between my fish house Branch and Blackwater with all the low grounds up to the landing.

I also give to my son Arthur Pursell one hundred acres of land with my plantations and all the low grounds above the landing.

I also give to my Daughter Mary Pursell all my land that is in the Plymouth County to be her full share of my whole estate and not to come in for any share of my movable estate other wise I desire my Movable estate may be divided as the law directs. It is my will and desire that if either of my four children dies without heir their land shall be divided between three Brothers that are living and I do further appoint Thomas Garrett and John Pursell my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and do hereby Avow and make void all former wills by me made and I do establish this to be my last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto

you made and I do establish this to be my last will
& Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
my hand & seal this 29th day of July 1769

signed & sealed in
Presence of

Joseph & Ant
maire

Robt J Williamson

Christian & Robert

Arthur Jemell

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of Southampton the 12 day of Oct^r 1769

This will was presented in Court by Thomas Carrell
one of the Exors therein named proved by the Oaths
of Robt Williamson & Christian Roberts two of the
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on
the motion of the said Exors who made oath
according to law / liberty being reserved for the
other Exors joining the probat hereof when he arrives
to the age of twenty one, Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving
Security whereupon

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