Byrd
John
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Byrd being in perfect sense & memory but knowing that I must dye I recommend my soul to God & my body to the ground from whence it came to be Buried in a Christian form at the discretion of my Executor & bequeath to my Son William Byrd the Plantation I live on & all the Stock of Cattle I have except what I have given to my Son Arthur Byrd & also one Cow & Calf to Andrew Hurd I give & bequeath unto my Son Arthur Byrd my Bay Horse I give & bequeath to Arthur Byrd's Daughter Susannah Byrd my Silver Tankard I give & bequeath unto my Son Arthur Byrd all my Stock of Cattle except what I have given to William & Arthur Byrd & also my Sow & Pigs I give & bequeath unto my Son Arthur Byrd all my Stock of Hogs & also my Pewter I give & bequeath unto my Son Arthur Byrd my Bed & furniture & also my Chest & Table I give & bequeath unto my Son Arthur Byrd my Cow & Heifer being my Last Will & Testament

John his X mark Byrd Executor

Signed & delivered in the presence of

John his X mark Wood Elizabeth Williams William his X mark Williams

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of [illegible] 1781 This Will was presented in Court by Arthur Byrd the Executor therein named and proved by the oaths of John Wood Elizabeth Williams & William Williams the witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of the Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof giving Security whereupon he

Sam Hillier