

Chas. Cosby

Southampton County Wills 1749-1762

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Will of Cosby

The Court held for the County of Southampton the 13
Day of May 1762.

This Will was presented in Court by Nathan Holliman
one of the Exors therein named proved by the Oaths of Charles
Cosby & Annella Cosby two of the Witnesses thereto & were
to be recorded and on the Motion of the said executor who
made Oaths according to Law Certificate was granted him for
Obtaining a Probate thereof giving security &c

Chas. Cosby

Proven
South
Will

In the Name of God. I, Joseph Bradshaw of
Southampton County being of good sound and perfect memory
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following. I give and bequeath my soul
to Almighty God that gave it me hoping the merit of my

I amour Jesus Christ for a joyfull Direction and my Body to the
 Ground from whence it came to be decently Buried by my Exors
 hereafter mentioned and for my worldly Estate which it hath
 Pleased God to bestow upon me I Dispose of as followeth
 Item I give and bequeath unto my son Arthur Bradshaw the Planta-
 tion wherein I now live containing 100 Acres of Land I then and
 bequeath I give unto my three sons Joseph Bradshaw & Thomas
 Bradshaw & Arthur Bradshaw 300 Acres of Land to be shared equally
 between them if they will pay the Book money I then I give and
 bequeath unto my son Thomas Bradshaw five Shillings in Cash
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Bradshaw five Shillings
 in Cash Item I give and bequeath unto my five Daughters Mary
 Bradshaw and Ann Bradshaw & Martha Bradshaw & Elizabeth
 Bradshaw & Honor Bradshaw Liberty of the Houses and the fourth
 part of Orchard and Liberty of the Ground in Turning of their single
 lives afterwards then all to go to my son Arthur Bradshaw he &
 his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my wife all
 my worldly Estate and I do hereby appoint my loving wife Mary
 Bradshaw and my son Arthur Bradshaw to be my Executors

Bradshaw and my son Arthur Bradshaw to be my whole sole
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Executors to see that my last Will and Testament performed
In the presence of I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal 10 day
of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred
seventy two

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of us

John P. Bullock
mark

Joseph T. Bradshaw Seal
mark

Daniel P. Doyle Witness
Mary Bradshaw
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13 day of
May 1762

This Will was presented in Court by Arthur Bradshaw one
of the executors therein named proved by the Oaths of John Bullock
and Daniel Doyle two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded and in the motion of the said executors a proper
Certificate was granted for obtaining a proper
giving security &c.

John P. Bullock