

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Crenshaw of Southampton County Virginia and weak in Body but in Perfect mind of memory thanks be to God for it and calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all to Die so make of Ordain these my last Will & Testament principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God of my Body to the Ground to be Buried in a Christian like manner And as touching such worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give in the Following manner & form, I give to my Son John Crenshaw the plantation wherein I now dwell of One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land that joins the same which I Purchased of William West and Recorded to be Joseph West Also Fifty Acres of Land Granted to me by Patent dated August the Twentieth 1756 Also One Hundred and Fifteen Acres more or less that joins the Above One hundred and fifty Acres it being part of a Patent Granted to me by Patent dated August the Twentieth 1745 and Divided from the other part of the Patent by a kind of Mark & Tree made by me Beginning on the Patent line at a small maple standing in a small Branch near the South west Corner of James Daughtry's Plantation there near a west Course to a white Oak Standing near the Head of a small Branch of near Wilsons Old Mill & near the Church Road and in the line of the Land I Purchased of Bepph

Standing near the Head of a small Branch of near Wilfons Old Mill & near
the Quack Road and on the line of the Land I purchased of Ralph
Carter to him and his Heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Amey Barclay the use of the Plantation of Land I
purchased of Ralph Carter during her natural life & as her Decease I
give the said Plantation and Land to her Son Samuel Magot Branchaw
and to his Heirs and for the want of such Heir I give the said Land
& Plantation to my before Daughter Amey Barclay to her and her Heirs
forever.

I give to my Daughter Ann Branchaw all the Remainder of my Land with
the Appertinances to her and her Heirs forever.

As for all the Proceeds of my Estate be it in any kind or Quality whatsoever
I give to be Equally divided Among my Three Children if they can agree
on a Division if not then to be sold by my Executors and the Money
arising from such sale to be Equally divided Amongst them to them & their
Heirs forever.

I do appoint my Son John Branchaw Nicholas Magot of before Whitehead my
sole & sole Executor to this my last Will Revoking all other Wills by me before made
Attestifying this and no Other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof
I the said Thomas Branchaw have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
fourth Day of Oct. One thousand Seven hundred & seventy eight
Signed Sealed & Published The Branchaw

Y^e Plantation to my Afors^d Daughter Amy Baily to her and her Heirs
Forever

I give to my Daughter Ann Branchaw all the Remainder of my Land with
the Appertinances to her and her Heirs forever

As for all the Remainder of my Effects be it in any kind or Quality whatsoever
I give to be Equally Divided Among my Three Children if they can agree
on a Division if not then to be Sold by my Executors and the Money
arising from such sale to be Equally Divided Amongst them to them & their
Heirs forever

I do Appoint my Son John Branchaw Nicholas Maget & John Whithead my
sole & sole Executors to this my last Will. Revoking all other Wills by me before made
Attestifying this and no Other to be my last Will & Testaments in Witness where
of I the s^d Thomas Branchaw have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this

Sixteenth Day of Oct^r One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Eight

Signed Seal & Published

I Witness in presence of

Jacob Turner
Sam^l Maget
John Oke

William G. May
Chas^r Lewis

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
the 16th Day of Oct^r 1780 This will was presented in Court
by John Whithead & Nicholas Maget two of the Executors
there named & proved by the s^d John & Sam^l Maget
and with an Oath taken by the s^d John Whithead
and sworn to be true and correct and on the motion of the
Court the said Court accordingly allowed & confirmed the
same & thereupon the said Court ordered a Probate in due form to be
granted thereupon to the said Executors.