

upon Oath & it is further ordered that Mr. Barber John James Rich Martin & David Beech  
or any three of them being first sworn before General Surveyor Genl sometime between  
this & next Court appraise the same & make report under their hands certifying to the next  
Court, Cospa Co: J: J: Tho: Shorne Dep. Lt. Col

2<sup>o</sup> In obedience to the above order the subscribers met at the house of John Waggs Jr.  
Jun<sup>r</sup> pursuant to the above order to praise the said Estate by being first sworn according  
to S<sup>r</sup> or to appraise a white horse formerly belonging to the said William  
Bell valued to be worth the sum of 500 pounds of St<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> W<sup>r</sup> in hand this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of August 1705

John Waggs Jr.

John Barber

David Beech Jr

Rich<sup>r</sup> Martin

21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1705

The above appraisers was unanimous according to the above order for me

Stafford

John Mawdry

All above bills for the said County the 13<sup>th</sup> day Sept: 1705

John Waggs Jun<sup>r</sup> returned inventory and appraisal of the Estate of Mr Bell  
into court which is ordered to be recorded having sworn to the same it is recorded

J: J: Tho: Shorne Dep. Lt. Col

In The Name of God AMEN I Robert Alexander of  
the County of Stafford & Colony of Virg: Gent: being sick and weak of Bodily & of sound  
By perfect memory thanks be to god do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament  
revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made in the first place commanding my

burial at the discretion of my Chur<sup>r</sup> hereafter named & as for my personal Estate  
which God of his goodness to me has pleased to give me I give & bequeath as followeth  
Imprimis after all my just debts paid I give & bequeath unto my well beloved  
son Robert Alexander & his heirs for ever my now dwelling Plant<sup>r</sup> 300 acres of

Land belonging to the same 2<sup>o</sup> I give & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter

Alexander his heirs forever 350 Acres of Land it being the moiety or half of my back  
Quarter acre the uppermost part thereof commonly called John dray Back & by

the other half or moiety of my back land being 350 acres joining upon my Brother  
Philip Alexander I give & bequeath to my son Robert Alexander & his heirs for ever to my

Land Plant<sup>r</sup> lying up the River on the upper side of great Hunting Creek in this County

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10. To equally divide between them both as my right quantity of land  
of them enough have in equal proportion, always reserving to me a quantity  
on Robert Alexander these days as full & well understanding grace due to  
his wife Anna Prudore and doth request his wife Helen and number 9.  
Them by their increase for ever to my said son Robert Alexander for ever 6.  
I give to my son Charles Alexander his heirs for ever 6. I give to my daughter  
Alexander & her heirs for ever her share following their increase for ever for  
Julia & Sonilia Collier & Anna Dunning, Anna & Julia Collier in number 7.  
7. As to my Household furniture goods & household wares &c & money  
monies in England & over Debt & all my Personal Estate not already in the way  
by this present will given & granted to my son Robert Alexander & his  
heirs for ever equally to be divided between them by my son Robert Alexander  
as not to be removed off my now dwelling place & given to my son Robert Alexander all my  
Charles shall come to age orderly my stock of cattle & hoghorns as applying  
some degreees time after he reached I give to my said daughters Helen & Anna  
Alexander & their heirs for ever Part of my land that may lawfully fall  
and opportunity to be made of my inheritance to the advantage of my children  
it is to do by the accidentable to them their hereditie for not to amount to 500 pounds  
my daughter Anna & Helen enter the daughter of my son Robert Alexander before  
their free course & her maintenance by her increase for ever 10. I give to my  
son by her brother Alexander the daughters of my son Robert Alexander also to be  
of them as a token of my affection for them 1000 pounds of £50 apiece to every each  
of them a wide widgeon piece 10. I give to my grand children though living or  
young or late which came of my son Robert Alexander & Anna & Julia  
my old daughter Anna & Charles Alexander his heirs among themselves  
my best wearing out of cloathes with that sherrye of shaddowe to fit unto  
them as a token of my affection for them.

11. I give to my grand children Anna & Charles Alexander  
a watch of £100 and a rice to each of them a ring of gold 10. I give to my  
Julia & Grace above statedly I appoint my son Robert Alexander the sole  
of my good friend Col. Henry Moore my son 10. of the same, and by his consent and desire  
I give to each of my son Robert Alexander & their children all they are worth the age of 18 years  
if they are then capable to take care of them. And Alexander my son Robert  
10 years of age & for the rest of my youngest son to my 10 day of Decr. 1699 to next  
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that my elder 1699-1700 10 years of 18 years shall take and his Burste by our Justice  
Charles' Place [www.virginiapioneers.net](http://www.virginiapioneers.net) Henry 2 and 18 p' leban two

I give to my son Charles Alexander & his heirs for ever ~~the~~<sup>my</sup> right & title  
Alexander & his heirs for ever these premises following their due care for ever to  
Innallato Sandbach plantation now in Prince George County in number 9.  
~~the~~<sup>my</sup> attorney household furniture goods & chattels which I have  
monies in England now debted all my personal debts not already or to be paid  
by this present will given & bequeathed to my wife Frances Bell & her children  
of them here for ever equally to be divided between them by my attorney  
to not to be removed off my land during their & Queen to my son Charles all my  
charters shall come to age & die my stock of cattle & other goods as well as any  
some legacy he is after bequeathed I give to my son Charles all my  
Alexander & their heirs for ever Due of my poor child so many times over & shall  
find an opportunity to despatch as speedily as may be to the advantage of my children  
as to do it to accountable to them their bond for so much as to ~~the~~<sup>my</sup> quantum  
my son James Bell slave in the plantation I do now & shall release him for  
his peace and quietness named by her because for ever ~~the~~<sup>my</sup> wife  
Jane & Sarah Alexander the daughters of my late Mother Bell also do I give  
them a sum of money sufficient for them 1000 pounds of £6<sup>0</sup> apiece to my son  
of them a hundred a piece to ~~the~~<sup>my</sup> Queen Elizabeth & her heirs &  
young & dear which came of my man servant John & his wife & legacy  
a sum of £1000 a hundred & twenty £100<sup>0</sup> I give away by this will  
my last remaining child Charles with this money & effects & goods of his  
own to be sold by my attorney for me to pay his debts & expenses  
to ~~the~~<sup>my</sup> Queen Elizabeth & her heirs & to each of them a sum of £100<sup>0</sup> I give to my  
Innallato Grace about lastly I appoint my daughter Elizabeth the wife  
of my good friend Col. H. Moore my heir of the same real estate by her name & her  
children & heirs of my daughter Elizabeth & their children with any accumulation of £8<sup>0</sup> per  
if they are then capable to take care of their own business under my power during  
8 years of age & before the age of 18 years come to the 18 day of Decr. A. M. next  
that my daughter at the age of 18 years shall take unto her hands by my attorney  
Charles Bell a gun powder bag & a box of Nitre & gunpowder & a box of shot  
whereof she is to keep her hands this 18 day of Decr. A. M. 1699; & if she doth  
not do so within 12 days after this date then I do hereby give & bequeath

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Robert Alexander (Seal)

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At a Court held at Stafford in the County of Cheshire the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1701 -

The last will & Testament of Edward Mountjoy gent dec'd proved in Court by the Oath of  
Mr Richd Scott May 1<sup>st</sup> William & Hugh Collier Esqrs Justices in Court & directed a  
Probate of Edward Mountjoy being willing to accept of the same of his Children of the said Edward  
Mountjoy grant the same wherefore Charles Weston gent neare of Luton to the said -  
On phans moved for Administration of the Estate therefore Adm with the will  
and seal is granted him for the adm of the said Estate wth George Mason by Esq  
John Foylough to come security with the said Charles Weston for the due admision of  
the Estate & entered into Bond accordingly by the s<sup>d</sup> Weston ordered to return a  
true & perfect Inventory of the said Estate to the next Court upon his Oath &  
the will ordered to be recorded by is recordd ff

Death of Edward Mountjoy

Masons  
Lodge  
no.  
Mountjoy

This Indenture made the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the grace of God of England Scotland  
France Ireland Queen Defender of the faith & in the year of our Lord 1703 Between  
George Mason of Stafford County in the County of Cheshire Gent of the one part & Edward  
Mountjoy Gent of the same County of the other part witnesseth that the s<sup>d</sup> -  
George Mason for & in consideration of £ 500 of lawful money of England in hand paid  
him by Edward Mountjoy above aye before the sealing & delivery of these presents by  
Receipt of which the said George Mason doth hereby acknowledge & from every part  
parcel thereof doth acquire & conveare & discharge the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Mountjoy his  
heirs & executors bargained & sold to the s<sup>d</sup> George Mason & will make over unto  
the said Edward Mountjoy all his Right Title Benefit property claiming demand or to have  
of and to all and singular 1000 acres of land situate in Stafford County on or nigh the  
Head of a certaine brooke commonly called or known by the name of Akebecke and will  
appear plattant formerly granted to the said George Mason out of the proprietors  
Office for 1100 Acres the s<sup>d</sup> 1000 Acres being part thereof as follow<sup>r</sup> Present writing

Date the tenth day of October 1694 Relation being observed and with more care  
appear in all singular the Right members appurtenances to it alone 688  
330 Acres & residue of the s<sup>d</sup> Patent being formerly granted as aforesaid appear by the  
Records of the County the aforesaid 1000 acres of land w<sup>t</sup> all houses out houses & buildings  
difices buildings gardens orchards fenced Woods & underwoods ways material  
watercourses privileged commodities w<sup>t</sup> to the said tract of 1000 Acres of  
land by reason of Stafford County Wills & all singular the premises & all  
every part & parcel therof in any way pertaining to the same & the reversion  
reversions rents & profits thereof