

upon oath & it is further ordered that Mr. Barber Tho. James & Martin & Don & Deech
namely three of them being first sworn before Edward Mounjoy Gent. sometime between
this present Court & appraise the same by mature report under their hands & writing to the next
Court. Copia Pa. ff

Tho. Thorne Dep. Clerk

In obedience to the above order the subscribers met at the house of John Waught
Junr. pursuant to the above order to praise the said Estate by being first sworn according
to Tenor & have appraised a whole house formerly belonging to the said William
Bell to be worth the sum of 500 pounds of Feb. Twine four hands this 12th

Day of August 1705

John Waught Junr.

Wm Barber

Don & Deech

Rich. Martin

21st day of Aug. 1705.

The above appraisers was sworn before me according to the above order for

Stafford

At about 12 o'clock for the said County the 12th day Sept. 1705

John Waught Junr. returned & returned and appraisement of the Estate of Wm Bell
into Court which is ordered to be recorded having sworn to the same & is recorded

Tho. Thorne Dep. Clerk

In The Name of God Amen I Robert Alexander of
the County of Stafford & Colony of Virg. Gent. being sick and weak of Body but of sound
& 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 recommending my
soul to God the Father Almighty & my body to be buried in the Church of St. Andrew
buried at the discretion of my Exors. hereafter named & for that personal Estate
which God of his goodness hath so pleased to give me I give & bequeath as followeth
I pray is after all my just debts paid I give & bequeath unto my well beloved
son Robert Alexander & his heirs for ever my new dwelling Plant^{ed} 300 acres of
land belonging to the same I give & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter
Alexander & his heirs for ever 350 Acres of land it being the moiety or half of my back
Quartern & the uppermost half thereof commonly called John Dye Plant^{ed} 3rd by
the other half or moiety of my afo^{re} backland being 350 acres joining up on my Brother
Phillip Alexander I give & bequeath to my son Robert Alexander & his heirs for ever to my
Land & Plant^{ed} lying up the River on the upper side of Great Hunting Creek in this County
I give & bequeath to my son Robert Alexander & his heirs for ever the same

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I give to my son Charles & Alexander & his heirs for ever 6^{thly} I give to my son Charles
Alexander & his heirs for ever these negroes followingly their names are for ever for
Mistatto Sambock Dolanar Nan my daughter Diana Phillis in November 17^{thly}
7. to my household furniture goods & merchandise that I have in my
monies in England & what I have by all my personal estate not already in the way
by this present will given I give & bequeath to my wife in trust that she shall have
the same for ever equally to be divided between them for my life & after my death
to be removed off my record & dwelling that I give to my son Charles all my
Charles shall come to age 6^{thly} my stock of cattle & other goods except my
some de gacies here after bequeathed I give to my son Alexander & his heirs
Alexander & his heirs for ever But if my son Charles or any of his heirs or estate
find an opportunity to do some of my estate to the advantage of my children
he is to do it & be accountable to them their heirs for so much as he or they shall
my Cousin Mrs. Elizabeth the daughter of my son John the son of my son John
here for ever and negroes named by her & his heirs for ever 6^{thly} I give to my son
John & his heirs Alexander the daughter of my wife & his heirs & his heirs
of them as a token of my affection for them 1000 pounds of 66th years to my son
of them as a side to do a piece of 66th years to my son John & his heirs & his heirs
young ones which came of my wife & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs
my wife & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs
my last & my dear wife & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs

18. I give to my wife & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs
as a token of my affection to each of them 1000 pounds of 66th years to my
Mistatto Grace above lastly I appoint my daughter & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs
of my wife & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs
them to take care of my children & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs
if they are them capable to take care of them even after my death & his heirs & his heirs
19 years of age & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs
that my wife & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs
Charles's estate & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs
of my wife & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs & his heirs

At a Court held for the said County the 14th Day of June 1704
The last Will & Testament of Robt Alexander Gent: dec'd: proved in Court by the Oathes of
Mr. Richd. Esq: Maj^r William Fitzhugh Esq: and a Justice of the Peace in Court did request a
Probate of the said Will but being unwilling to accept of the same of the d^d Children of the d^d dec'd:
he bore witness that he was the same wherefore Charles Astton Gent: next of kin to the said
Orphans moved for Administration of y^e d^d Estate therefore Adm^t with the will
and exec^r is granted him for the due adm^t of the d^d Estate Coll^r George Mason & Coll^r
John Fitzhugh became security with the said Charles Astton for the due adm^t of
the d^d Estate & entered into Bond accordingly by the d^d Astton ordered to return a
true & perfect inventory of the said Estate to the next Court upon his Oath &
the will ordered to be recorded & is recorded ff Nath: Ope to Court

This Indenture made the 11th day of September 1708 -
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Ann by the grace of God of England Scotland
Ireland &c. Queen Defender of the faith &c. in the year of our Lord 1708 Between
George Mason of Stafford County in the County of Warrington Gent. of the one part & Edw.
Mounjoy Gent. of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the sd.
George Mason for & in consideration of s^d. of lawful money of England in hand paid
him by Edward Mounjoy at value & before the sealing & delivery of these presents a
Receipt of which the said George Mason doth now acknowledge & from every part &
parcel thereof both acquit & discharge the sd. Edward Mounjoy his
heirs &c. have bargained & sold unto by these presents bargain & sell make over unto
the said Edw. Mounjoy all his Right Title benefit property claim &c. manors or messuages
of land so called and situate in Stafford County on or near the
Head of a certain brook commonly called or known by the name of Akebeck as will
appear p^r Patent formerly granted to the said George Mason out of the proprietors
Office for 1130 Acres the s^d. 1130 Acres being part thereof as follows. Whereas under
Date the tenth day of October 1692 Relation being thereunto shew'd with more at large
appear w^t all & singular the Rights members & appurtenances to it some bee
330 Acres residue of the s^d. Patent being formerly granted as will appear by the
Records of the County the s^d. 1130 Acres of land w^t all houses Out houses & Tothⁿ houses
Edifices buildings gardens orchards Fences Woods & Underwoods ways watercours
Watercourses privileges & commodities whosoever to the said Tract of 1130 Acres of
Land & Tenem^t in Stafford County Wills & all & singular the premises aft
by every part & parcel thereof in any way appertaining to the same the reversion
& reversions rem^t.

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