

In the name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of John Sowerby being Very Sick and weak but in perfect Sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it this Second day of January. 1726/7 &c

First I give and bequeave my Soul to Almighty God in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to Eternal life and my body to be decently born to the Ground and buried and as for all my Worldly goods that God of his great Mercy hath Endowed me with thus I them bestow as followeth (Viz)

First I give and bequeave to my son Benjamin a certain tract or parcel of Land being by Estimation 120 Acres and bounded as followeth beginning at the Mouth of a branch on the South side of Chanshehawken Swamp called the Muddy branch and up the said branch binding upon William Ray to a Line of Market Trees which is the head Line and along the said Line to a Pine or firmer Tree and thence down a Line of new Market Trees to the head of a small branch called the Spring branch and down the S. Branch to the Run of the said Chanshehawken's Swamp and down the main Run of the said Swamp to the first Station to him and his heirs for ever and also I give him my Cow and 2 hogs.

2 I give and bequeave to my Loving Wife Liddia the use of my Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging During her Natural life and after her Decease I give the said land with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to my son Henry to him and his heirs for ever also I give my son Henry one Cow and two heifers and my Sain.

3 I give and bequeave to my Daughter Sarah Orin one heifer of two years Old.

4 I give and bequeave to my Daughter Jane Deberry one Cow safe.

5 I give and bequeave to my Daughter Elizabeth one Cow and two heifers.

6 I give and bequeave to my Daughter Mary A bed and the furniture thereunto belonging which is usally called hers and a small Trunk.

7 I give and bequeave to my Granddaughter Anne Sowerby the worth of twenty Shillings to pay for the teaching her to Read.

8 I give and bequeave all the Rest of my Personable Estate within doors and without to my loving wife Liddia and do appoint her to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witnesses my hand and seal the day and date first above Writne

Test Tho: Sowerby.
Nicholas Procter.

John Sowerby. Nathl. W.
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At a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry July 4th 1727.

The within mentioned Will of John Sowerby deced. was presented in Court by Liddia Sowerby Execut: thereof who made Oath thereto (& gave bond with security according to Law) & being Proved by the Oaths of Tho: Sowerby & Nicholas Procter Witnesses thereto the same is Ordered to be Recorded & is Recorded by

W. M. C.

In the name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of Francis Ryan being in perfect Sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it this 19th day of March 1725/6

First I give and bequeave my Soul to Almighty God in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to Eternal life and my body to be decently born to the Ground and buried and as for all my Worldly goods that God of his great Mercy hath bestowed upon me thus I them bestow as followeth (Viz).

1 I give and bequeave to my son Francis the Plantation whereon he now liveth and bounded as

749 followeth Beginning at the Mouth of a branch known by the name of the Alderbrush branch and up the said Branch to a Road usually cleared from my Plantation to the new Road and down the Road to a Red Oak a lime tree and down the said line to a branch known by the Name of the Pine Timber branch and down the said Branch to the Persons branch and down the S. Persons branch, to the first Station be it fifty Acres more or less to him and his heirs.

3. I give and bequeave to my Son Daniel a Plantation one the East Side of Meherring River whereon he formerly did live as far as a gut which divided him and the land of Needham Brian to him and his heirs.

4. I give and bequeave to my Son Thomas one hundred and fifty Acres of land Joyning one the Mill Swamp one the West Side now in Possession of my Son Joseph and desire that hee should make him a good Right to it to him and his heirs and also I give him one Iron pot about three Gallons and three good Pewter dishes and Two good Pewter Plates.

5. I give and bequeave to my Son Joseph one large Silver dram sign and one gun.

6. I give and bequeave to my Son Richason five Pounds Currant Money of Virginia.

7. I give and bequeave to my four Daughters (viz) Elizabeth Jane Mary and Faith one Pound five Shillings Currant money of Virginia to Each.

8. I give and bequeave to my Son John one Iron kettle about three Gallons and one Iron pot about three Gallons & Two good Pewter dishes and one gallon basin and Two good Pewter Plates.

9. I give and bequeave to my Loving Wife the Plantation whereon I now live and the Land thereunto belonging and the Land which I have Rented of Mr. William Thompson and all the Rest of my personal Estate whatever During her life or Widowhood and if in case she should Marry then a half of my Plantation and Land I give to my Son John and a half of the Land which I Rented of Mr. Thompson he Paying half of the Rent and a third part of the whole Estate and after her decease my Plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging and the other two thirds to be Equally divided to my Son Francis Thomas and Richason and do make my Loving Wife Jane whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the day and date above Written.

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Wm. Boldin
Martha Thompson
Elizabeth Whigan
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Francis ^{his} F R Hegan. ^{husband}
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All a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry August 7. 16. 1727.

The within mentioned Will of Francis Hegan deceased was presented in Court by Jane Hegan & Execut. thereof who made Oath thereto (& gave bond with security according to Law) & being proved by the Oathes of Martha Thompson & Elizabeth Hegan Witnesses thereto the same is Ordered to be Recorded & is recorded by

J. Allen

Inventory of the Estate of William Charpe Deceased Surry County this 19th Day of May 1727.

1. Cow & six Pidge at	£ 00 7 6	1 Cow & calf at	10 5
3. Small Holes at	00 18 100	1 Cow & Yearling & Old Cow	2 10
9. Small pidge at	00 12 100	1 Narrow Ox Two Old Hoes & Parcell of	1 10
2. Hoppers 2 years Old	01 5	carpenters Tools	
2 Small Hears at	1 10	1 Old Table at	4