

41. In the name of God Amen, George Jordan of Surry County Considering the frailty of this mortall life
Do make and Declare my Last Will and Testament to be in manner following (viz) first I Commend my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God my Creator Trusting and Thureadly believing through his mercy and the precious
Death meritts & mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to have free pardon of all my sins my body I Committe
to the earth to be Decently buried by my Executors hereafter named and for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
God to blef me with I Give Devise bequeath and Dispose of the same in manner following—
- Item I Give to my son George Jordan all my Land between Lecorries and the Tuskororo branch all that said parcell
of Land I Give to my son George Jordan and to his Heirs for ever—
- Item I Give to my son Arthur Jordan and to his Heirs for ever all the remaining part of that Tract of Land that is
whereon I now live after his mothers Decease—
- Item I Give unto my Son Thomas Jordan the upper part of my Land lying on the head of sunken marsh Commonly
called Honey runn the said parcell of Land I Give unto my Son Thomas Jordan and to his Heirs for ever—
- Item I Give unto my Two Sns James and River Jordan the remaining part of that Land lying on sunken
marsh and Honey runn to be Equally Divided between them the said parcells of Land I Give to my Two Sns
James and River Jordan and to their heirs for ever and in Case Either of my Sns James or River Jordan
Should Dye without Heir then the Survivor to Enjoy the hole—
- Item I Give unto my Son Charles Jordan all my Land lying on the reddy marsh the said parcell of Land I Give
unto my son Charles Jordan and to his Heirs for ever—
- Item My will is that the Labour of my Two Negroes George and Tom go to the maintainance of my wife During
her naturall Life and to the maintainance of my Three youngest Children—
- Item I Give unto my loving wife Mary Jordan six Coies and Colours Two horses Called Jack and Shavour six new
pewster Dishes and six new pewster plates and her Choyce of the Iron potts—
- Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Anderson my large bible—
- Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Daley Ten Shillings—
- Item I Give unto my son George Jordan Twenty Shillings—
- Item I Give unto my son Arthur Jordan Twenty Shillings—
- Item I Give unto my wife and Seven youngest Children the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Divided be-
tween them—

Item I Do appoint my Loving wife to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby
Devoaking and making void all other Wills by me made As Wittnes my hand and Seal this 13. Day of May 1718

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of
Howell Edmonds

George Walker

James Masengall

At a Court held at Southwark for
the County of Surry Aug: 26. 1718

George Jordan sealed & signed
his mark

The within mentioned Will of George Jordan Deceased was presented in Court by Mary Jordan Executrix
thereof who made oath thereto and being proved by the Oathes of Howell Edmonds George Walker and James
Masengall Wittneses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

Wm. C. W.

This Indenture made the Nineteenth Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighteen between John High and Mary High of the County of Surry of the one part and
Peter Adams of the said County of the other part Wittneseth that the said John and Mary High for
Divers good Causes them therunto moving but more especially for and in Consideration of the Summe of five
Shillings to them in hand paid by the said Peter Adams at and before the Insealing and Delivery of these
presents the Receipt whereof and themselves therewith fully Satisfied Contented and paid they both
heretofore Acknowledge hath granted bargained sold Demised Leased and to farm Lett and by these presents
both grant bargain sell Demise and to farm Lett unto Peter Adams his Heirs Ex^{ors} and Adm^{ors} and Assignes
one Certain Tract or parcell of Land Containing fifty Six and a half Acres be the same more or Less lying
and being in Southwark parish in the County of Surry according to the Antient known and reputed bounds
thereof To have and To hold the said parcell of Land with all houses Orchards woods ways & wateres
Togetther with reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents and profits of the premises and of
Every part and parcell thereof and all and singular other the premises herein mentioned and Intended to
be had by

herby granted bargained and sold with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said Peter Adams his Executors and Assigns from the Day before the Date hereof for and During the Term of one whole Year from thence next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended yielding and paying therefor the yearly Rent of one grain of Indian Corn at the feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angell only if the same be Demanded to the Intent that by virtue of these presents and of the Statute for Transferring Uses into possession the said Peter Adams may be in actual possession of the premises and be enabled to accept a grant of the reversion and Inheritance thereof to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever In Witness whereof the parties above named to these presents Indentures have Interchangably set their hands and Seales the Day above written Signed sealed and Delivered.

In the presence of
William Edwards Junr.
Robert R. Settlway

At a Court held at Southwark for
the County of Surry Aug: 20th 1598

John High Sealed with red wax
Mary N. High Sealed wth red wax

This Day appeared in Court the above named John High and did acknowledge the above mentioned contents to be his real Act and Deed; which is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

John Cur.

This Indenture made the Twentieth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand and hundred and Eighteen between John High and Mary High of the County of Surry of the one part and Peter Adams of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of Ten pounds Current money to them in hand paid by the said Peter Adams at and before the Enscaling & Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they both hereby Acknowledge and thereof and every part & parcel thereof both Clearly Acquitt and Discharge the said Peter Adams his Ex^r and Adm^r and every of them by these presents have granted Aliened released and confirmed and by these presents do grant Alien Release and Confirm unto the said Peter Adams in his Actual possession now being by Virtue of a bargain and Sale to him thereof made for one whole Year by Indenture bearing Date the Day before the Date hereof and by force of the Statute for Transferring Uses into possession and to his heirs and Assigns all one certain parcel of Land containing fifty Six and a half Acres more or Less lying and being in Southwark Parish in the County of Surry according to the Auncient known and reputed bounds thereof now or Late in the Tenure and Occupation of the said Peter Adams and all and singular the appurtenances therein and to the same belonging whereof or wherein the said John High and Mary High hath any Estate of freehold of Inheritance in possession reversion remainder or Expectance and all the Estate Right Title Interest reversion Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said John and Mary High of in and to the premises and every part or parcel thereof To have and To hold the said Land and all and singular other the Premises herein before mentioned and Intended to be hereby granted with the appurtenances to the said Peter Adams and his Heirs to the Use of the said Peter Adams and of his heirs and Assigns for ever and the said John High and Mary High both Covenant and grant to and with the said Peter Adams his Heirs and Assigns by these presents that the said John and Mary High now is and Standeth Lawfully Seized of & in the said premises and its appurtenances of a good Sure perfect absolute and Indefeasible Estate in fee simple and now hath good rightfull power and Lawfull and absolute Authority to grant and Convey the said Land and premises unto the said Peter Adams, and his Heirs According to the purpose and True Intent and meaning of these presents and that it shall and may be Lawfull to and for the said Peter Adams his heirs and Assigns from Time to Time and at all times for ever hereafter peaceably to have hold and enjoy the said Land and premises herein before mentioned without any Lawfull Let Suit Trouble Interruption of them the said John High and Mary High or any other person or persons whatsoever except as herein after excepted Discharged of and from all Incumbrances whatsoever to be held of our Sovereign Lord King George his Heirs and Successors in free and Common Socage and not in Capite or by Knights Service yielding and paying the Quilrents Due and accustomed to be paid for the same being one Shilling for every fifty Acres yearly to be paid at the feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angell and the said John and Mary High doth further Covenant that they the said John High and Mary High shall and will at any and all Times hereafter During the Space of Seven Years next ensuing the Date hereof upon the request and at the Costs and Charges of the said Peter Adams his heirs or Assigns do make and execute such further Act and Acts Conveyances and Assurances in Law whatsoever

560. of the said Augustine Flannicutt his heirs and assigns for ever. So that neither I the s^r
Carter Crafford nor my heirs nor any other person or persons for me or them or in mine
or there Names or in the name Right or Stead of me or any of them Shall or will by
any way or meanes hereafter have claim challenge or Demand any Estate Right Title
or Interest of in or to the premises or any part or parcell thereof And every of my heirs
Shall be Utterly excluded and barred for ever by these presents And also I the said
Carter Crafford and my heirs the said parcell of Land and Other the premises with
the Appurtenances to the Said Augustine Flannicutt his Heirs and assigns to his and
their own proper Use and Uses in manner & form afore Specified against all persons
whatsoever will Warrant and for ever defend by these presents In Witnes whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of November Anno Dom 1718
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of

Cbr. Crafford Sealed with red wax

John Simmons

Jos. Allen

Jho. Eldridge

At a Court held at Southwark for the

County of Surry Jan^y 25th 1718

This day appeared in Court the within named Carter Crafford and did acknowledge
the within mentioned Contents to be his real Act and Deed. As also Sarah his wife
(being privately Examined) appearing in Court relinquished her right of Power of
in and to the within mentioned Land & Premises which is ordered to be recorded &
is recorded by

J. M. C.

An Inventory of Appraisment of y^e Estate of George Jordan Deed:

4 Large Sturs.	£ 2. 2
5 Small Sturs.	6. 10. 4
4 Cows and Calves.	8. 4. 4
3 Heifers.	3. 10. 2
5 young Cattle.	3. 5. 4
2 Bulls.	1. 15. 4
5 Sows and 10 Pigs.	6. 4. 4
27 barrows and Spade Sows.	13. 10. 4
8 barrows and Spade Sows at £ & 19 Ditto at £ 30.	13. 10. 4
23 Shoots and 4 Sows and pigs at.	5. 4. 4
6 Hides some Hoes and other old Iron.	2. 3. 4
A parcell Coopers tools 2 Iron wedges & 1 pestell.	4. 11. 4
2 Guns 2 Saws 1 Saddle and other Lumber.	4. 12. 6
3 Ells & 3 q ^r garlick Holland & 3 & 3 q ^r Linen 9½ Yards of Stuff.	1. 1. 2
A parcell of Leather 2 Chests and 1 Table.	2. 2. 4
1 Tankard 2 Candlesticks 2 pots skittle 2 pales & Spoons.	3. 2. 4
Some Sheets and other worn Linen & 3840 Nails.	3. 1. 4
1 bed and furniture £ 4. 16. & 2 Ditto at £.	9. 16. 4
wool and Cotton & 27 ¼ of old pewter.	1. 2. 4
59 of new pewter 6 new pewter plates.	4. 16. 6
43 of Tallow 1 Stay and old Cart 6 Sheep & 1 horse Colt.	2. 15. 4
8 Steers and 10 Cows & 1 Heifer.	20. 4. 4
6 Young Cattle.	5. 4. 4
7 Yearling Cattle and 1 Calf.	3. 10. 4
1 mare at	2. 4. 4

Mary ^{her} Jordan

Tho. Bently
Charles B. Briggs
Hon. Edmunds

In obedience to an order of Court we have Valued and appraised the above Estate

At a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry February 18th 1718

The within mentioned Ind^{mt} and Appraisment of y^e Estate of George Jordan Deced: thus presented by Mary Jordan Ex^{tr} of the Last Will & Testament of the said deced: were ordered to be recorded and are recorded by

William Cur.

This Indenture made y^e Sixteenth Day of Jan^r in the fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King defender of the faith &c. and in the Year of our Lord 1718 Between Flintia Gillam of the County of Isle of Wight of the one part and Will^m Briggs of Surry County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Flintia Gillam for & in Consideration of the ~~Sum~~ Sum of five Shillings of Lawfull money of Great Britain to him in hand paid by y^e said W^m Briggs y^e receipt whereof & himself thereon fully Satisfied contented and paid he doth hereby acknowledge and therof & of every part thereof he doth acquit & discharge y^e said W^m Briggs his Heirs Ex^{tr} and Adm^r by these Presents have granted bargained and Sold & by these Presents doth grant bargain & Sell unto the said W^m Briggs his Ex^{tr} & Assigns all that Seat or Tract of Land or Plantation lying & being in the said County of Surry & bounded (Viz^t) beginning at a Small Maple a Corner Tree of Thomas Blunts in y^e Cattail branch & running North Thirty five degrees west ninety six pole to a white Oak thence North Thirty four degrees East to a branch commonly called the Meadow branch thence down y^e said branch to the Cattail branch & thence up the said Cattail branch to the first Station containing by Estimation one Hundred and Twenty five Acres more or less with all Houses buildings fences Yards Gardens Orchards Lands Pastures Meadows Feedings Marshes Woods Underwoods ways Waters Water courses & all profits Commodities Advantages Liberty's Rights Priviledges & Royalties whatsoever to the same or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining To HAVE & To hold the said Seat or Tract of Land or Plantation & all & Singular other y^e Premises herein before mentcond & intended to be hereby granted bargained and Sold with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said W^m Briggs his Ex^{tr} Adm^r & Assigns from the day of the date hereof for & during the full end & Term of one Year from thence next ensuing & fully to be compleat & ended To the End that by Vertue of these Presents & of the Statute for transferring uses into possession the said W^m Briggs may be in y^e actual & peaceable possession of y^e premises and be thereby Enabled to take and except of a grant & release of y^e Same to him the said W^m Briggs & to his heirs and Assigns for ever to his & there own proper use and behoof In Witness whereof the said Flintia Gillam hath hereunto set his hand & Seal the day and Year first above written.

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliv^d

In Presence of
Henry Harrison
Sam^l Briggs

At a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry February y^e 18th 1718

This day appeared in Court the above named Flintia Gillam and did acknowledge the above mentioned Contents to be his real Act and Deed which is ordered to be recorded & is recorded by

William Cur.

This Indenture made The Seventeenth day of Jan^r in the fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of y^e faith &c. and in the Year of our Lord 1718 Between Flintia Gillam of the County of Isle of Wight of the one part and William Briggs of the County of Surry of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Flintia Gillam by Indenture bearing date the day before y^e Date of these Presents made or mentcond to be made between the said Flintia Gillam of the one part and the said W^m Briggs of the other part for the consideration therein mentcond did grant bargain & Sell