

Current money if the same shall be ~~demanded~~ Demanded In Witness whereof the said John Freeman hath hereunto sett his hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written

In presence of us
Isaac Hall
John Spaine

At a Court held at Southwark for
the County of Surry May y^e 15th 1717

John ^{his} Freeman Sealed ^{th. 6} 15th 1717
mark

This Day appeared in Court the above Named John Freeman and did acknowledge the above mentioned Contents to be his real Act and Deed which is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

William C. Curd

This Indenture made the Tenth day of May in the Third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and Seventeen Between John Freeman Sen^r of Surry County of the one part and John Mitchell of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that he the said John Freeman for and in Consideration of the sum of Ten pounds Current money to him in hand paid at and before the Vncaling and Delivery of these presents by the said John Mitchell the receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge and Thereof by these presents doth acquit and Discharge the said John Mitchell his Heirs Executors and Administrators have granted Released and Confirmed and by these presents doth for himself and his Heirs fully Clearly and absolutely grant Release and Confirm unto the said John Mitchell his Heirs and Assigns for ever one hundred Acres of Land situate lying and being on the North side of Notaway river in the County aforesaid bounded Viz^t beginning at a marked Tree at the said River according to the plat thereof thence West Thirty seven poles to a Red oak thence South fourteen Degrees West Thirty six poles to Two live oaks thence West Thirty nine Degrees North seventy five poles to a Red oak thence South nineteen Degrees West one hundred & fifteen poles to a hickory thence South Twenty one Degrees West one hundred and Thirty poles to a corner hickory Tree between the said Mitchell and Isaac Hall thence East Thirty Degrees South or there about along a line of marked Trees to a corner hickory Tree standing at the said River thence down the main river as it Trends to the begining first before mentioned including the Island against the said Mitchells house in the said one hundred Acres of Land be it more or less together with all houses buildings fenceings orchards gardens and also all ways waters woods profits Commodities advantages heridiments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging and all the Estate Right Title use Interest Inheritance possession reversion claim and Demand of the said John Freeman of in or to the said Land & premises hereby granted the said John Mitchell and is now in his full possession and Seisin by Virtue of a bargain and Sale thereof to him made by the said John Freeman for the Term of Three years to Commence from the Ninth day of this Instant by Indenture bearing Date the day before the date of these presents by force and Virtue of the Statute for Transferring uses into possession To Have and To Hold the said Land Tenements & premises with the appurtenances hereby granted and released unto the said John Mitchell his heirs and Assigns for ever so that Neither the said John Freeman nor his Heirs nor any person under them shall have any Claim or Demand any Right Title or Interest of in or to the premises or any part thereof but that the same shall and may be Quietly and peaceably possesst and Enjoyed by the said John Mitchell his heirs and Assigns for ever In Witness whereof the said John Freeman hath hereunto sett his hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written

In presence of us
James Thweatt
Isaac Hall
John Spaine

At a Court held at Southwark for
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This Day appeared in Court the above Named John Freeman and did acknowledge the above mentioned Contents to be his real Act & Deed which is ordered to be recorded & is recorded by

William C. Curd

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Sowerby of Southwark Parish in the County of Surry being
Very Sick and weak in body but Thanks be to Almighty God of sound and perfect mind and memory Pray
we be therefore to Almighty God doe make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Al-
mighty God hoping Through the meritts Death and Passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full
and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inheritt Everlasting Life and my body I Comitt
to the earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as Touch-
ing the Disposien of such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and
dispose thereof as followeth) first my Will is that all my Debts and futherall Charges shall be paid
and Discharged. -

Item I give unto my Son Francis Sowerby and his Heirs for ever my old plantation where my father
formerly lived with all houses and orchards and other Emoluments thereto belonging from a Red oak
marked Tree in the Line that devides my Land and Thomas Colliers Land Thence down a bottum
Southwardly to a Run Thence down the Run Eastward to the mouth of a branch Commonly known
by the name of the popler branch thence up the branch to a marked popler that grows in the Line be-
tween Ineand Regans Land and so along the severall Lines round that plantation to the
first Station my will is that my loving wife Mary Sowerby shall have the proffitt of half
the fruit Trees ^{now} growing upon the plantation during her Naturall Life. Item I give unto my Son
Francis Sowerby the bed that goes by the Name of his bed and all the furniture belonging to the
the said bed and Three head of Cattle called by the Name of his Cattle and my Curbine belt and sword
and sword and as much Timber of of any part of the whole Devidend a Land I now hold as will
bilo him the first house he builds and if the fely be dead that is already given him Then I give him
the fely that now suckes the mare and one Sow marked of his mark.

Item my will is that my Loven wife Mary shall have the use of the plantation I now live on making no
wast of Timber nor sellen Timber of the Land till my son William Sowerby comes to the Age of
Twenty one years and then my will is that my Loven wife shall have one Third of my plantation during
her naturall Life.

Item I give unto my Son William Sowerby my plantation I now live on including all the houses orchards and
Land belonging to me in this whole Devidend Accept that part I give to my Son Francis to my Son
William Sowerby and his Heirs for ever and to have the possession Twenty one years old -

Item I give to my Loven wife Mary Sowerby one feather bed and furniture -

Item I give to my Son William Sowerby one feather bed and furniture -

Item my will is that the remainer part of my Estate be Equally Devidend between my Son William and my
Loven wife Mary -

Item my will is that my Right to that Land called by the Name of Larenoc at John Schochan and that Land
at ware neck be sold and the money or Tob: It sells for to goe Towards paying my debts -

Item I doe appoint my Loven wife Mary Sowerby my whole and Sole Exec: to see this Last Will and Testa-
ment performed In witness whereof I have sett my hand and Seal This 12: Day of September in
1716

Test Tho: Collier

Richard Roco

Edward Bailey Junr

At a Court held at Southwark for
the County of Surry May 7: 1717

The above mentioned Will of Francis Sowerby Deceased. was presented in Court by Mary
Sowerby Execut: Thereof who made oath Thereto and being proved by the Oaths of Thom:
Collier Richard Roco & Edward Bailey Junr: Witnesses Thereto the same is ordered to
be recorded and is recorded by:

Fra: Sowerby Sealed 17: 1716

Wm. C. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cockerham being very weak and Sick in body but Sound of
memory God be praised do make this my Last Will and Testament first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave
me it Trusting in the meritts of my saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it was taken
to be buried according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and my Substance or Estate
to be Disposed as followeth Viz.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

In presence of
Wm. Bridges
Wm. W. Freeman
Wm. W. Dennis
his markAt a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry February 7. 16. 1725Henry Jones. Sealed with a wafer
Katharine Jones. Sealed with a wafer
mark

This day appeared in Court the within named Henry Jones and did acknowledge the within mentioned Contents to be his Small Deb and Debt, As also Katharine his wife (being privately examined) appearing in Court, Relinquished her Right of Dower of in and to the within mentioned Land and Premises which is Ordered to be recorded and is Recorded by

H. Allen Cur.

The Estate of John Newsum deced D^r V^r Contra

To James Bready of London Merchant	£ 15. 0	ff the Inventory and Appraisment of said	£ 113. 08. 02
To Roger Nicholas	0. 2. 6	John Newsums Estate	
To Wm. Landon Emmerson	3. 0. 0	ff William Phillips	0. 17. 11
To Col. Sir Allen for the sum of 2800 staff	2. 6. 8	ff William Jones	0. 10. 6
To Mr. Secretarys fee	40	ff Rowland Emmerson	0. 5. 0
To three Appraisments of y ^e said Y ^e at 30 each	90	ff Samuel Hargrove	0. 9. 0
To Wm. Newsum & Wm. Hall at W ^r shops to y ^e Will 80	0. 13. 4	ff Thomas Hall Jun ^r	0. 6. 6
To Thomas Eldridge for an Attorney fee	0. 15. 0	ff a negre boy sold in pursuance of the said	38. 10. 0
To funeral expences	5. 0. 0	John Newsums Will	
To Commission at 5 ff C ^t in the Sum of Contra	7. 15. 3 1/2	ff Thomas Dance	0. 5. 6
February 16. 1725	£ 21. 09. 5 1/2	ff 80 Tob ^r vend of Wm. Phillips at 2 ff	0. 13. 1/4
Feb ^r 16. 1725 1/6			£ 153. 05. 11

Errors Excepted ff Wm. Bridges

Sarah S. Griffen Sec^d &c

W^e the Subscribers being appointed to Audit the above Acc^t Court do find it justly Stated

At a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry February 7. 16. 1725

Joseph Allen

John Newsum

The above mentioned Contents were Ordered to be recorded and are Recorded by

H. Allen Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I John Freeman B^r being in perfect Health and memory do hereby be God for it doe make this my Last Will and Testament, as followeth First bequeath my Soul to God. Almightily hoping through the merits of Christ Jesus to receive a Joyfull Resurrection My body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

First I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Freeman three hundred Acres of Land lying upon the head of Cranmore to him and his heirs for ever And I doe give to my Son William all the rest of my Estate both real and personal As money bills bonds Goods and Chattels And I do make my Son William Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament ff

Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of October in the Year of our Lord God 1724

Signed and Sealed

In presence of
Wm. Bridges
Henry BridgfordAt a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry Feb^r 7. 16. 1725John F. Freeman. Sealed with red wax
mark

The above mentioned Will of John Freeman Deced was presented by William Freeman Sec^d thereof who made Oath thereof (and gave Bond with Security according to Law) and being proved by the Oaths of William Bridges and Henry Bridgford Witnesses thereto the same is Ordered to be recorded and is Recorded by

H. Allen Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Stidge being in a very Sick and weak Condition but blessed be God of a Sound and perfect memory not knowing how soon it may please Almighty God to take me out of this present world have thought fit to dispose of my Estate after this following manner In the first place I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God from whence it came My body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law John Allen Seventy five Acres of Land during his Natural Life Long and being in Surry County upon Begins Swamp the place where he now dwells and after his decease to my Granddaughter Lady Allen and her heirs

and her heirs