

horse and my bridle and saddle & A trap Kettle I have of about sixteen or eighteen Gallons & also I give unto my wife A mottley faced heifer & a red Cow Called Cherry and a red pig & bear four year old & all my hogs Equally to be Divided ^{between} my wife and my Daughter Christian.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Drawlings Two Laces and one small feather bed and furniture as it now stands, all the rest of my sheep to be Equally Divided between my wife, & my Daughter Christian.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Knott all my Land to be Immediately Possessed & Enjoyed by him except the abovesaid Plantation which he is not to Possess untill after the Death of my wife as is above Directed but if my said son dye without Issue then my Land to be Divided as followeth Viz the Plantation whereon I Now Live with all my Land from the Tannfath branch to Cap: Allens Line & Col: Harrisons Line and a Direct Course from the head of y^e said Tannfath branch to my head Line I give & bequeath unto my Grandson William Drawlings and his Heirs for ever; and all the Land I have on y^e West or upper side of the great Swamp between y^e great Swamp & William Dockings and Thomas Carls Land I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Christian and her Heirs forever and all the rest of my Land which lieth between the said great Swamp and the Tannfath branch and bounded on James Cooper and Thomas Piddinton at the head (after the Death of my Son William Knott wife) I give and bequeath unto my Grandson the son of James Freeman not yet baptized & to his Heirs for ever. And also I give and bequeath unto my said son William Knott all my Coaches, Tools, of any sort that is Carpenters, Joiners or Coopers &c & my Gun and my Iron wedges I also leave to my wife and son my Cart & wheales for the Use of their Plantations.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Christian the feather bed whereon I now lye with all the furniture thereof And also a young bay horse Called Dick and also I give unto my said Daughter Two Cows Named Brownie & Madcap and a black heifer, of Three years old Next Spring and Two Iron pells of a butt Three gallons one the other at least eight Gallons.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate after my Just Debts, to be Equally divided between my wife and four Children share and share alike and I appoint my Dear wife & my son William Knott Executors to see this my will performed As witness my hand this Tenth Day of February 1717.

William W Knott Seal'd wth a wafer

Signed Sealed and Delivered by
The Testator to be his Last Will & Testament

In presence of us
Nathaniel Harrison

Henry Smith
his
Nicholas N Davis
mark

At a Court held at Southwark for
the County of Surry February y^e 19: 1717

The within mentioned Will of William Knott Deceased was presented in Court by William Knott one of the Executors ^{named} in the said Will, who made Oath there to and being proved by the Oaths of Nath: Harrison Esq: Henry Smith and Nicholas Davis Witnesses there to the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

William C. Cur?

In the Name of God Amen: the Thirteenth Day of August in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen: I John Howell of Surry County being Sick & weak of Body yet of good sound and perfect memory Thanks be to God Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I bequeath my Soul and Spirit into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his meer & only Grace I Trust to be Saved and Received into Eternals Rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blood I bet the whole and only hope of my Salvation my wretched body in hope of its Joyfull Resurrection I Commit to the Earth to be buried with such Charges as my Friends shall Think Good. and Touching the Distribution of my Estate I Dispose of y^e same as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Gibbs one Cow and Calf and a spit and a wooden box which she is already possessed with

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Flood a Seal Skin Frunk wth she hath in her Possession

Item. I give unto my Two Sons Nathaniel Howell and John Howell and to the Heirs of their Bodies for Ever my Land to be Equally Divided as they shall Think fitt and if my son John never returns again my Desire is that my son Nathaniel shall have it all to him and the Heirs of his body for Ever

And all the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my Two Sons Nathaniel Howell and John Howell and if my son John Never Returns my will and Desire is that my son Nathaniel should have it all

I make and ordain my son Nathaniel Howell to be the full whole and only Executor of this my Last Will and Testament: And I do utterly Revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me in any wise heretofore made or Declared In witness my hand this 18. Day of Aug^r. 1716.

Signed Sealed Declared and Delivered up by the said John Howell.

In the presents of these Witnesses whose Names are subscribed.

Test. Christopher Satum

John Howell sealed with a wafer

Henry Kn. Read
his mark

At a Court held at Southwark for
the County of Surry Feb^r. 7. 1717

Elizabeth Youm

The above mentioned Will of John Howell Deceased was presented in Court by Nath^l. Howell Executor thereof who made oath thereto and being proved by the Oath of Christopher Satum Witness thereto the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by *William C. Cur.*

This Indenture made y^e. 19. Day of February In y^e. fourth year of the Reigh of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen Between W^m. Andrews of Southwark parish of the County of Surry Carpenter of the one part and Tho^s. Grantham of the afores^d. parish and County planter of the other part Witnesseth that the said W^m. Andrews for and in Consideration of the Sum of five Shillings to him in hand paid by the said Tho^s. Grantham at and before the Insealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof and himself there with fully satisfied Contented and paid he doth hereby Acknowledge and for Divers other good Causes him thereunto moving Hath granted bargained sold Demised Leased and to farm Letten and by these Presents doth grant bargain sell Demise and to farm Lett unto the said Tho^s. Grantham his Executors Administrators and Assigns a Certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate in y^e. Parish and County afores^d. Containing Two hundred and Thirty Acres of Land be y^e. same more or Less which said Tract or parcel of Land is part of a p^{at}ent formerly granted to William Dracey Jun^r. Bounded Viz. beginning at the mouth of the horse meadow branch at the Cyprus Swamp so up the Run of the said Swamp to a marked Pine and so from that pine a long a line of marked Trees that Divides William Lucas & the said Tho^s. Grantham A little way & then leaves that Line & Runs Eastwardly along a line of marked Trees till makes a corner & then runs Northwardly to the said horse meadow branch and so Down the branch to the first Station Together wth all and singular the houses Orchards gardens woods ways and waters and all other Royalties Priviledges Profitts Commodities & Advantages whatsoever to the said Tract or Parcel belonging or in any wise appertaining or Therewth. or with any parts thereof Used Enjoyed Excepted Appurtenant or Taken as part parcel or member thereof and the Reversion & Reversions Remainder and Remainders thereof & of Every part and parcel thereof To have and To Hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with all and singular the Premises hereby Demised granted bargained & sold unto the said Tho^s. Grantham his Executors Administrators and Assigns from the Day Next before the Day of the Date of these presents for & During the Term of one year fully to be completed and ended Yielding and Paying Therefore to the said William his Ex^{ors}. Administrators & Assigns on y^e. feast Day of saint Michael the Arch Angel Next Enquing the Date hereof one Bar of Indian Corn if the same shall be Lawfully Demanded to the Intent that by Virtue of these Presents and of the Statute for Transferring Uses into Possession the said Thomas may be in Actual Possession of the Premises and be enabled to Take and Accept of a grant and Release of the Reversion & Inheritance thereof to the said Tho^s. his Heirs