

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 false.

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. Seal 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^r 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