

Memorandum that Livery of Seizin of the within mentioned Lands and Premises was made and given by the within named Gower Parham unto the within named Robert Dobey according to the true Intent and Effect of the within Written Deed and in due forme of Law in the presence of us.

At a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry October 4th 16th 1728.

This day Appeared in Court the within named Gower Parham & did Acknowledge the within mentioned contents to be his Recall Act & Deed together with Livery & Seizin which is Ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

Wm. M. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Sprattley of Surry County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect Sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore doe make and Ordaine this my last Will & Testament as followeth.

First and Principle I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Creator and Jesus Christ my Redeemer fully trusting in his Meritts for Remission of all my sins and for what Estate it hath Pleas'd God to Bless me with in this Life I doe dispose of as is hereafter Express.

Secondly I Give all my Estate that I have in Same County be it in what Quality whatsoever to be Equally Divided between my three Grand Children W^m. In^o and Eliz^a. Sprattley and Mary Saunders Daughter of Mr. Robert Saunders of W^m. burgh only Excepting two cows and calves that I give to Mary the Wife of Thomas Huse and my Young horse that I give to my Wife.

Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Grandson John Sprattley all the Land that I have in Surry County after the Death of my Wife to him and his heirs for ever and if he shall live to the Age of Eighteen years he shall have Liberty to take into his Possession one of my Plantations which my Wife Pleas'd to lett him have).

Fourthly I Give to my Grandson John Sprattley my Negro Woman Sarah and her Increase to him and his heirs for ever after the Death of my Wife.

Fifthly I Give forty Pounds current money and Order my Ex^{ors} to buy two young Negroes with that money and the said Negroes to Remain in the Possession of my Ex^{ors} intill my Grandson John Sprattley comes to Age and if the said Negroes be then living to be delivered to my said Grandson John Sprattley and all the money that can be made of their stock that will be raised on that Plantation whereon W^m. Procter now Liveth I Desire it may be in the hands of his Mother and to be disposed of in Schooling of my said Grandson John Sprattley.

Sixthly I Give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Sprattley a Negro woman named Bess to her and her heirs after the Death of my Wife and her Increase for ever.

Seventhly I Give the Labour of all my Negroes to my Loving Wife Phillis During her Natural Life.

Eighthly I Give to my Daughter in Law Mary Sprattley five Pounds.

Ninthly I Give to Thomas Huse forty Shill. to buy him a Ring.

Tenthly I Give to my Kinsman Mr. Rob^t. Saunders forty Shillings.

Eleventhly I Give to my Grandson John Sprattley my Silver headed cane.

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I Give to my Daughter in law Mary Sprattley fourteen Pound that her husband John Sprattley Owed to me only what I am indebted to May Blair she must pay out of the Upresaid Debt.

Thirteenthly

I desire that my three Negroes Robin Jussy and Nam be sold after the Death of my Wife for money and that money to be Equally Divided between my two Grandsons Will and John Sprattley

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I Give to my Loving Wife Phillis all the rest of my Estate be it in what Nature or Quality Whatsoever after my just debts are paid during her Natural life.

Fifteenthly

I do appoint my Loving Wife Phillis and Nich^s Magel my Joint Ex^{rs} and Executor of this my Last Will Renouncing all former Wills unto which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28th day of April 1728

signed and sealed

in presence of

John Mangum

^{for M^{rs} Phillis}
Sarah T. Kwidge

Thomas F. Frances

his marks

John Sprattley Seal for Executor

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry October 9th 1728

The above mentioned Will of John Sprattley Deceased was presented in Court by Phillis Sprattley & Nicholas Magel Executors thereof who made Oath thereto & gave bond with security (according to Law) & being proved by the Oathes of John Mangum, Sarah Kwidge & Thomas Frances Witnesses thereto the same is Ordered to be Recorded and is Recorded by

W. Allin

In the name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of Robert Andrus being in perfect Sence and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it this 18th day of February 1728. I Give and bequeave my Soul to Almighty God in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to Eternal life & my body to be Decently bourn to the Grave 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 Joseph Andrus a certain Tract of Land Lying on Cyprus Swamp and bounded one the great branch which is the Dividing line between my Land and my brother Thomas Andrus Land and one the other side one a branch called the Little branch and so up to the head line to him and the heirs of his own body lawfully begotten for ever and also his part of my Estate which he hath already received

2. I Give and bequeave to my Son William Andrus his part of my Estate which he hath already received

3. I Give and bequeave to my Son Bartholomew Andrus two Shillings

4. I Give and bequeave to my Son Benjamin Andrus my plantation whereon I now live and the Land thereunto belonging and one hundred and seventy Acres adjoining to the said plantation to him & the heirs of his own body Lawfully begotten for ever and also a young horse which I have already put in his possession and a third part of my cattle hogs and sheep and a feather bed which is my second best bed and the furniture which is thereunto belonging and one Iron Stoll about three or four Gallons and two good pewter dishes and a Chest which I commonly used my self & one gun
5. I Give and bequeave to my Daughter Susanna Ray her part of my Estate which she hath already