

244 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth  
day of January In the year of our Lord 1719  
Thomas Bedingfeld      William Thomas Sealed with red wax  
Scovell Edmunds      At a Court held at Southwark for the  
Will<sup>m</sup> Blunt      County of Surrey February 17<sup>th</sup> 1719  
The within mentioned Will of Will<sup>m</sup> Thomas deceased presented by Priscilla  
Thomas Executrix thereof who made Oath thereto and being proved by Oaths  
of Thos. Bedingfeld, Scovell Edmunds, and Will<sup>m</sup> Blunt Witnesses thereto the same  
was ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

St. M<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God Amen

I John Weaver being  
in a Sick and Weakly Condition but of a Sound and perfect memory and Sense not know-  
ing how soon it may please God to call me hence have thought fitt to dispose of what I  
has been pleased Almighty God to Give me after the following manner

In the first place I Commit my Body to the Ground to be decently buried on my planta-  
tion where I now live My Soul I Commit to God Almighty - Secondly I Give & Bequeath  
to my Son John Weaver Twenty Shillings, and Thirdly to my Son Will<sup>m</sup> Weaver Twenty  
Shillings and fourthly to my Daughter Joyce Callingham twenty Shillings, and fifthly  
to my Daughter Elizabeth Weaver twenty Shillings, and Sixthly I Give unto my  
Grandson John Weaver one half of the Land which I bought of Thomas Tomlinson in  
said Land his Father was possessed with before his Death with all houses, orchards,  
Meadows, feedings, and all other appurtenances therunto belonging and to him & his  
heirs or assigns for Ever if he lives to the age of One and twenty. Seventy I Give  
unto my Son Edward Weaver the other half of the above said Tract or parcel of land  
as afores mentioned with all the appurtenances therunto belonging the said Land to  
be for the only proper use and behoof of him and his heirs for Ever and if please God  
that he does not live to the age of one and twenty then to be for the proper use and  
behoof of Stephen Weaver the younger brother, and I Further do order and appoint  
that if my Grandson John Weaver do die before he comes to the age of one and twenty  
then above said tract of Land with the appurtenances therunto belonging to be for  
the proper use of my Youngest Son Stephen Weaver. And Eighty I Give unto my  
Loving wife Elizabeth Weaver all the rest of my Goods and Chattells and do appoint  
her to be my sole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Ordery 9<sup>th</sup> 1719  
And I do further desire that my Loving wife may keep my Goods and Chattells and  
all other any Estate without being brought to Appraiment.

Signed, Sealed & delivered John <sup>the</sup> <sup>29<sup>th</sup></sup> Weaver Sealed with red wax

In the presence of us

John Mason

Gilbert Hays

William <sup>the</sup> <sup>29<sup>th</sup></sup> Weaver

At a Court held at Southwark for the

County of Surrey February 17<sup>th</sup> 1719

The above mentioned Will of John Weaver deceased presented by Eliz<sup>a</sup> Weaver  
Exec<sup>t</sup> thereof who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of Jn<sup>r</sup> Mason  
and Gilbert Hays Witnesses thereto the same was ordered to be recorded and is  
recorded by

St. M<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God Amen the 29<sup>th</sup> September

1719 I Robert Nicholson of Southwark parish in Surrey County being Sick  
and weak in body but of Sound and perfect Sense thanks be God do make and  
ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament In manner and form as fol-  
loweth, first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me trusting to His  
justly believing through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to

At a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry July the 20<sup>th</sup> 1720

The above mentioned Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Thomas deceased thus presented by  
Poulla Thomas Exec't of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased were ordered to be recorded and are  
recorded by

H. W. C. S.

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of John Weaver deceased.

Twenty head of Cattle, twenty one head of hogs, three horses, one Mare, and Colt, three Beds & furniture, eight painted dishes, twelve plates, two painted Tankards, twelve spoons, two Chests, one Table and four chairs, two Iron pots, one Brass kettle, one Brass skillet, one Frying pan, one dripping pan, two pales, two Chairs, one meal sifter, 4 hoes, one axe, one Loom and harness, one bridle and saddle, a Iron pestle, two spinning wheels, two pair Cards, one smocking Iron.

John Weaver

At a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry September 21<sup>st</sup> 1720

The above mentioned Inventory of the Estate of Jn: Weaver deceased thus presented by Eliz: Weaver Exec't of  
the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased was ordered to be recorded & is recorded by

H. W. C. S.

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Collyer, Will:m Brown & Henry Harrison of  
Surry County are held and firmly obliged unto our Sovereign Lord King George his heirs & Successors  
in the Quantity of One Thousand pounds Sterling to the payment whereof we will and truly to be made  
upon Demand convenient in Surry County aforesaid to our said Sovereign Lord the King his heirs and  
Successors we bind our selves and every of us our and every of our heirs Executors & Administrators,  
jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands and Seals this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept: 1720  
The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Tho: Collyer is by Commission  
from the Hon: Alexander Spotswood Esq: appointed Sheriff of Surry County during pleasure. Now  
of the said Tho: Collyer do and shall well and truly duly & faithfully by himself and such Officer &  
Officers as shall be by him nominated and appointed & thereunto sworn execute all Warrants & Proclama-  
tions or precepts as shall come to him or them from the Governor for the time being the President and  
Councill & Commander in chief or any of the Councill & be very diligent in finding out y: true  
Quantity of Land held in the said County by any person or persons whatsoever & return a true and  
perfect List or Rent role of the same to his Majesties Auditor of this County upon oath at such time  
and place as he shall appoint. Also render unto him a particular perfect and full Account of all  
his Majesties Revenues & Dues in the S: County during the time of his Sheriffalty and also that he shall  
due payment make of all such publick Dues as shall be levied in the afores'd County of Surry unto  
the Serv: persons as shall be appointed to receive the same and full performance make of all  
things belonging to the Office of Sheriff of the afores'd County of Surry. Then this Obligation to be  
void or else to stand be and remain in full power force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

Tho: Collyer sealed w/  
a wafer

At a Court held at Southwark for  
the County of Surry Sept: 21<sup>st</sup> 1720

W: m: Brown sealed w/  
a wafer

The above mentioned Contents ordered to be recorded & are recorded by

Henry Harrison sealed w/  
a wafer

H. W. C. S.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Oliver Chambers deceased taken & Appraised this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1720

3 Cows and Calves, 4 Steers	£ 2515.0	9 Sheep, 2 lambs	£ 3. 5.0
4 Cows, 5 year old, 1 bull	12. 17. 6	4 Sons, 14 Shooles	3. 0. 0
1 two year old, 1 mare, 1 cow	1. 2. 6	1 full of Cows 1 1/2 doz. Calves	5. 10. 7
1 mare and filly, 1 colt	4. 10. 0	Full dozen Brigs 7 Ells sheeting Canvass	0. 15. 0
1 young mare, 2 old doffs	7. 0. 0	16 doz. 10 3/4 Ells ditto	3. 6. 0