

At a Court held for Surry County
May the 21st 1729

The within mentioned Will of Edward Rowell Deceased was Presented in Court by Elizabeth Rowell Execut^{rix} thereof who made Oath (and gave bond with Security According to Law) and being Proved by the Oath of William Edwards (One of the Witnesses thereto the same is Ordered to be Recorded and is Recorded by

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We do Present Amey Chavis for having a Bastard Child
We do Present William Williams for Murdering a Negro Child
We do Present Elizabeth Johnson for having a Bastard Child
We do Present Jos. Pitchford for not going to Church
We do Present Robt Mill for a Common Swearer

Will. Coker, Cleric.

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In the name of God Amen I Mary Totten of the Parish of Southwark in the County of Surry being sick and weak in body but of Sound Perfect & disposing mind and memory Praised be given to God for the same & knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth being desirous to settle things in Order do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say, First and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator (Assuredly believing) that I shall Receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be saved by the Precious Death & Merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will & meaning is the same shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed, and first I Revoke and make Void all Wills by me formerly made, and declare and Appoint this my last Will and Testament

I Will that my debts & funeral Charges shall be paid & discharged

I Give unto my Grandson David Hide One thousand Table with a Drawer in it & four Rush Chairs, a huccaback Table cloth, Five huccaback Napkins, a Diaper Napkin, a Large Pewter Dish, A Pewter Tankard, two new Plates, a great Church bible, a common Prayer book, & was his Fathers, a book called the Youths Guide

I Give unto my Granddaughter Mary Totten One Iron Pott and Pot hooks, Pot Rack, a Ten Gallon, kittle a Feather bed and bolster, rug and blanket a Pair of Cotton Sheets A Wenscot bedstead and Cord, a Pewter dish two Pewter basons a Pewter Chamber Pott, a small Chest with Lock

I Give unto my Son Thomas Cotton and my Daughter Jane Cotton all the Remainder of my Estate and I do hereby Appoint my Son Thomas Cotton Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Seventh day of March in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Twenty eight and Nine —

Mary M^{her} Cotton. *Shall we say*
Mark.

John Paynter
Alexander ^{his} Atty Hay
Mark

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The above mentioned Will of Mary Cotton Deceased was Presented in Court by Thomas Cotton Executor thereof who made Oath thereto (and gave bond with Security according to Law and being Proved by the Oathes of John Paynter and Alexander May's Witnesses thereto the same is Ordered to be Recorded and is Recorded by

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This Indenture Made the Thirtieth day of January In the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and twenty eight Between William Nymball of the County of Brunswick of the One part and Joseph Nymball of the County of Surry of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Nymball for and in consideration of the Sum of five Shillings to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge and thereof doth Acquitt and discharge the said Joseph Nymball his Executors Adm^r and Assignes hath bargained and sold and doth by these Presents bargain and sell unto the said Joseph Nymball his Executors Adm^r & Assignes a certain Tract or Parcell of Land with the Appurtenances thereof Situate lying and being on the South Side of the little Creek of the three Creeks in the County of Surry aforesaid containing by Estimation two hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less, the same being part of a Pallent for three hundred & twenty six Acres of Land granted to the said William Nymball the Twentieth second day of February One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four, and is bounded as followeth Viz^t Beginning at a Markt Gum by the side of the little Creek aforesaid a corner of James Caughans Land thence by Caughans lines the back lines of the said Pallent and a line of Markt Trees agreed upon for a dividing line betwixt Ralph Jackson and the said Joseph Nymball to a Markt white Oak by the side of the West fork of the Reddy Pond branch and down the various courses of the Run of the said branch and of the little Creek to the beginning and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders thereof To have and to hold the aforesaid Land with its Appurtenances unto the said Joseph Nymball his Executors Administrators & Assigns from the day next before the date hereof unto the End & Term and for and during the Term of One year from thence next Ensuing to the Intent that by Virtue thereof and of the Statute for transferring uses into Possession the said Joseph Nymball may be in the sole all Possession of the said Land and be enabled to take and Accept of a Grant and Release of the Premises to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever In Witness whereof the said William Nymball hath

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