

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Phillips of Lawnes Creek Parrish in the County of Surry being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, and calling to mind the certainty of Death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and Ordain this present Writing to contain my last Will and Testament. First and Principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God, And my body to the Earth, to be decently Interred in Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, steadfastly trusting through the Merit of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon and Remission of all my sins, And for what worldly Estate the Lord hath Mercifully bestowed upon me I give and dispose of as follows (Viz.)

Ist. I give and bequeath, To my daughter Mary Edwards Wife of John Edwards, My Plantation whereon I now dwell for and during her Natural life; And after her Death, I give my said Plantation, to my Daughter Ann Phillips and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever. —

Ind. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann, my Negro Girl call'd Lucy, to her the said Ann and the heirs of body, and for want of such heir, I give the said Negroe Lucy to my granddaughter Ann Edwards. —

Ird. I further give to my said Daughter Ann Phillips Twenty five Pounds current money of Virg: and also my falling Table, and six Russia leather Chairs, now in the house, and eight pewter dishes, eight D^r Plates & eight D^r Porringers and two D^r basons, and one Quert Tashard, and two Iron Potts. —

Ith. I give further to my Daughter Ann Phillips my Riding horse, bridle and Side Saddle, And two new feather beds and the furniture belonging to them. And if she dies without Issue then, the aforesaid Particulars to be Equally Divided, Between my Granddaughters Mary Hancock and Ann Edwards. —

Ith. I give to my Niece Mary Crasford daughter of Carter Crasford Forty Shillings Curr^t Money. —

Ith. I give to my Sons William and Swann Phillips my Daughters Elizabeth Hancock and Mary Edwards to each of them my said Children Six Pounds curr^t money. —

Ith. I give to John Edwards my son in Law four barrels of Indian Corn. —

Ith. I give to my Son W^m. Phillips four barrels Indian Corn —

Ith. I give to my son in law W^m. Hancock four barrels Indian Corn —

All the Residue and Remainder of my Estate (after my Debts and funeral Charges is Dispayd) it is my Will and Desire that the same be Equally Divided, between my five Children (Viz.) William and Swann Phillips Elizth Hancock Mary Edwards and Ann Phillips, And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my loving friend Carter Crasford, Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of March Anno Domⁱ 1727.

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last Will & Testament of Mary Phillips in y^r presence

of us

William Newsum

Sam^l Taylor

John Ruffin

At a court held at Southwark for the County of Surry April 7th 1727. —

The above mentioned Will of Mary Phillips deced^t was presented in Court by Carter Crasford Execut^r thereof who made Oath thereto (to give bond wth Security according to Law) & being proved by y^e Oaths of W^m. Newsum & John Ruffin Witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded & is recorded by.

her
Mary M. Phillips. Seal^d Wth Right
marks

William C. C.