

Covenant, promise, and Grant to and with the said James Thompson his heirs and Assigns that he the said George Benbridge now at the time of the Sealing and Delivery of these presents is and stands lawfully and rightfully Seized of all and Singular the aforesaid Tract or parcel of land of and for a good and Indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple and that the said George Benbridge, his heirs, Executors, and Administrators the said hereby granted premises with y^e appurtenances unto the said James Thompson his heirs and Assigns against all persons whatsoever shall or will warrant and for Ever Defend and that it shall and may be Lawfull for him the said James Thompson his heirs and Assigns from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter peaceably & quietly to have, hold, Occupy, Possess, and Enjoy the same to his and their own proper use and uses & that clear and free from all and all manner of former and other Gifts, Grants, Bargains and Sales, Mortgages, Incumbrances, Judgments Extents and Executions and all other manner of Incumbrances whatsoever. In Witness of all which the Partys first above named to these present Indentures have Interchangeably set their hands and Seal the day and year first above Written.

Signd, Seald and deliverd *George Benbridge* Sealed *in* a wafer

In the presence of

John Allen
William Gray
John Tjus

At a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry June the 15th 1720

This day appeared in Court the above named George Benbridge and did Acknowledge y^e above mentioned Contents to be his Deed, Act and Deed which was ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

In the Name of God Amen I Sam^l Ward

of Surry County Tanner being very Sick and Weak in body but in perfect Sense & memory Thanks be to Almighty God therefore do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth.

First Give and Bequeath unto Daniel Cellbank my Bible

Secondly Give and Bequeath unto Michael Harris my Mare and filly and my Psalm Book

Thirdly Give and Bequeath unto my God-daughter Mary Gilbert y^e daughter of Roger Gilbert a pious beffer of 8 years old

Fourthly I Bequeath unto Nicholas Magget the remaining parts of my Estate when all my Lawfull Debts and Funerall Charges are Satisfied

Lastly I nominate and appoint Nicholas Magget Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament

In Witness hereunto I have Set my hand and Seal this 13th day of April 1720

Signd, Seald and deliverd

Samuel Ward. Sealed *in* a wafer

In presence of

Michael Harris
John Dapce
Dorothy Gilbert

At a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry June the 15th 1720

The above mentioned Will of Sam^l Ward being thus presented by Nich^l Magget Es^r thereof who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of Michael Harris & Dorothy Gilbert Witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

In the Name of God Amen I Ferdinando

Tarrett of Surry County being very Sick and Weak in body but of perfect Sense and memory Thanks be Given to Almighty God therefore do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner as followeth

First and Principall Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator Jesus Christ my Redeemer fully trusting in his merits for Remission of all my Sins and for what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I do dispose of as is hereafter Expressd Give unto my Son John Tarrett my plantation wherein I now live with all y^e Land thereunto belonging from the River up the Swamp that is called the broad Swamp to a point that is called Fox point and their beginning at a Thrashed white Oak being now dead and is a long line

26 of the said Trees Wisterly untill it meet with Mr. Walter Flood line nigh the Drove field that is called Charities and so Northerly along that Line to the River to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to fall to my Daughter Elizabeth Witherington the wife of Joseph Witherington and the heirs of her body.

Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Jarrett and my Son Henry Jarrett all the Part of that two hundred and thirty Acres of Land that Cap^t Francis Clements bought of Godfrey Lee of London to be Equally divided between them if it please God that my Son Henry recovers of this Sickness he is now afflied with but if he should die I do give the said Land to my Daughter Hannah and of heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to return to my Daughter Jane & her heirs Lawfully begotten. I also Give unto my Daughter Hannah and to my Son Henry two hundred Twenty five Acres of Land being the half of four hundred and fifty Acres of Land I bought of Cap^t Francis Clements as by a Patent will more plainly appear bearing date the twentieth of April in 1689 to them and the heirs of their body Lawfully begotten and if my Son Henry should die with the Sickness he is now afflied with it shall all fall to my Daughter Hannah and for want of such heirs to return to my Daughter Jane and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten.

Fourthly I bequeath to my Son John Jarrett two hundred and twenty five Acres of Land being y^e uppermost part of the above said four hundred and fifty Acres of Land unto him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to return to my Daughter Elizabeth Witherington the wife of Joseph Witherington and to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Fifthly I bequeath to my Daughter Hannah this Feather bed I now lie on with all the furniture thereunto belonging

Sixthly I bequeath to my Son John the feather bed that now stands in the same Room wth all y^e furniture thereunto belonging. The next best bed that I have with all the furniture I bequeath to my daughter Jane and I bequeath my Fourth bed to my Daughter Mary. I Give to my Daughter Hannah her Chest with a Lock and Key, I Give to my Son John a Chest called mine wth a Lock and Key. I Give to my Son in law Joseph Witherington my Riding Horse, bridle and Saddle, I Give to my Son in law my Mare, bridle and Saddle if the said Mare brings a Mare foal that shall fall to my Daughter Jane. I Give to my Grand daughter Jane Witherington a pike Yearling heffer. I Give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Witherington a red sucking Cow Calf, I Give to my Son in law Joseph Witherington my Loose Coat, I Give to my Son John my Leather breeches and a small fine hat and ten Year old hogs, and five pigs that wth on my out land. If please God my Son Henry should die with this Sickness then I Give my Daughter Faith his bed and if my Son Henry should die with this Sickness then I Give my Daughter Hannah his mare and bridle and my side Saddle, I Give to my Daughter Jane a black and White two Year old heffer, I Give to my Daughter Mary Brannens two Year old heffer. I Give to my Daughter Hannah my Great Table & Six Rush Chairs, If my Son Henry now dies I Give to my Daughter Faith his Chest and all his wearing Cloaths that can be usefull to her and a Silver Dram Cup that he hath. I Give to my Son in law a p^{ce} of Silver Shoe buckell, if my Son Henry dies I Give my Daughter Faith a Young Carrow Cow called Cole and all the rest of my Estate I Give to be Equally divided between my Children that shall Survive me after my Just Debts and Funerall Charges are Satisfied and Desire that my Son in Law Joseph Witherington may take possession of my Son John and my Daughters Jane and Mary after my Death And I do Appoint my said Son in Law Joseph Witherington my full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will revoking all former Will but it is my desire that my Son John should have his free Liberty at the age of Eighteen Years but not to have y^e use of his Land nor Estate untill he comes to the Age of Twenty one Year and my Daughters Jane and Mary to have their Liberty at the Age of Eighteen & possession of their Estates at y^e same time In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 26th day of March 1720^o

Ferdinando Jarrett. Sealed with mark and wane

Signed & Sealed in presents of

Nicholas Magget
Michael Harris
Thomas Percipiton
J^m ^{mark} Harris

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry June the 15, 1720

The above mentioned Will of Ferdinando Jarrett decd^t thus presented by Jos^t Witherington Es^r thereof who made oath thereto & being proved by y^e oaths of Nich^s Magget & Mich^l Harris Witnesses thereto & same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

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