

and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part thereof he doth acquit and discharge the said Richard Parker Jun^r his heirs Ex^{or} Administrators by these presents and for diverse other good Causes him hereunto moving hath granted Released and Confirmed and do by these presents grant Release and Confirm unto the said Richard Parker Jun^r his heirs and Assignes all the aforesaid Seat, Tract, of Land or plantation and all other the premises before mentioned with the Appurtenances and every part and parcell thereof and all the State Right Title, or Interest, claim and demands whatsoever of him the said Josiah Parker of in and to the premises and every part or parcell thereof to have and to hold the said Seat, or Tract of Land, or plantation & all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned and intended to be hereby granted Released & Confirmed with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Richard Parker Jun^r his heirs and Assignes for Ever to the only proper use and behoof of the said Richard Parker Jun^r his heirs and Assignes for Ever To be held of our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs and Successors in free and Common Socage and not in Capite or by Knights Service Yielding and paying the Quitt-rents due and accustomed to be paid for the same being one Shilling Yearly for every fifty Acres, to be paid at the feast of St. Michael the Arch-Angel. In Witness whereof the said Josiah Parker hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered

Josiah J. Parker^{his} Sealⁱⁿ the red wax

In presence of
James Washington
Thomas Bayly
Samuel Briggs

At a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry Feb^r 15th 1720

This day appeared in Court the above named Josiah Parker and did acknowledge the above mentioned Contents to be his Heall Act and Deed, which is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

J. M. Clerk

In the Name of God Amen the 19th day of December 1720 I Robert Grice of the County of Surry Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I Give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian buriall not doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life I Give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form I Give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Son Frances Grice a piece of Land called by the name of No Toms on the Black-water Swamp beginning at the Swamp and so to the skull house and so to that path that comes from my Dwelling house and into y^e main road and so down the road to the old path and so up the Swamp to the beginning to him and his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever I Give and bequeath to my Son Frances Grice all the Cattle and Hogs that is upon my plantation of his mark and I Give and bequeath to my Son Frances Grice a feather bed and furniture I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Ann Grice a feather bed and furniture belonging unto it and a white Cow and a small Trunk I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Faithy Grice a feather bed and furniture belonging to it I Give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Ann Grice and my well daughter Faithy Grice all of my Lands that I hold on the East side of the long branch goes by the name of the Great branch I Give it to them and their heirs of their body Lawfully begotten for Ever to be equally divided between both I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved Cousen John Dypnum a piece of Land belonging down at the burchen Island bridge beginning at the old path at a head of a branch that comes to the Road and so down the branch a crop of new road at a p^{er} bridge and so down the said branch into the great branch and so down the great branch to the Swamp and so up the Swamp to the beginning at the old path to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Grice my Plantation I now dwell on and all the Remainder of my Land that I now hold besides that mentioned before and I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Grice a sorrel horse and I leave my old horse for the use of the plantation I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Granddaughter Mary Horn a kesser and two pewter dishes and two pewter plates & two Spoons and the remainder of my Estate to be Valued and so pay all my Debts ought of it and that as may be left for to be Equally divided amongst all of Children and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, & disannul all

348 all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, and bequests, by me in any way before named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said Rob^t Grice is his Last Will & Testament

Robert Grice: Seal^{his} wth a wafer mark

In the presence of us the Subscribers

William Bynum
Harm^ron H^r Horn
John Bynum

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry Feb^r 15th 1720

The within mentioned Will of Robert Grice died being presented by Francis Grice next of kin to the said died. (There being no Execut^r named in the said Will) who made Oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of Will^m Bynum, Harm^ron Horn, & Jⁿ Bynum Witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

H. M. G.

In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of John Tooke of St. Lower Parish of Surry County being very sick and weak but in sound and perfect sense and memory First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection at the day of Judgment and my body to be decently committed to the Earth from whence it was taken according to discretion of my Execut^r hereafter mentioned and all my worldly Goods as please Almighty God to endow me withall I bestow them in manner & form following

(Prin)

I do give and bequeath to my Son John Tooke the plantation that I now live on bounding as the Swamp & Run goes to Gardens Line to him and his heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten of his own body, and I do give to my Son John another Slice of Land bounded thus beginning on Deens Line and so down to the mouth of a branch at a Gum Tree and from thence down to Patricks Swamp containing the same breadth or near the same and I do give to my Son John the Plantation that Patrick Braddy lives on and I do give to my Son John two young Negroes named Jephree & Rose and two feather beds, this that I lie on my self & that that usually stands in the outward room with the furniture belonging to them and one set of new Curtaines and Vallance and one new bed Tick if they come in according to expectation and one new rug

(Prin)

I do give and bequeath all the remainder of my Land to my Grandson Joseph Tooke after his Fathers decease to him and his heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten of his own body and I do give to my Grandson Joseph Tooke one Negro boy named Tony and if either of the two die without heir the Survivor and his heirs to enjoy both Land & Negroes for Ever and if they both die without heirs that the same be equally divided betwixt my Daughter Sarah Tooke and my Daughter Elizabeth Tooke and my Granddaughter Aureolar Tooke

(Prin)

I do give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Tooke one Negro man named Dick & one negro boy named Frank and one feather bed with an old English tick and furniture belonging to it and one new bed Tick and one new blanket if they come in

(Prin)

I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Tooke one negro woman named Moll and negro girl named Pig and one bed with a Virginia tick and the Curtains and Vallance & other furniture belonging to it & one new blanket if it comes in and as much Tobacco out of my Crop now present as will buy her a new bed tick & new rug

(Prin)

I do give to my Granddaughter Aureolar Tooke half a dozen of new pewter dishes and half a dozen of new pewter plates if they come in according to Expectation

And I do Ordain one Guinea for the writer of this my Will for his Trouble

Now my Legacies given my Debts and funerall Charges being paid of my desire is that all the rest of my whole Estate both within door and without be equally divided betwixt my Son John Tooke and my two Daughters Sarah Tooke and Elizabeth Tooke and I do Ordain John Parsons and William Exell to be my Execut^r of this my Last Will and Testament wholly renouncing a former Will that shall be produced and do settle and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament As Witness hereunto I have set my hand and fixed my Seal this 17th day of Novem^r in the Year of our Lord Christ 1720

And I do Ordain John Parsons, Samuel Sebell, and James Pyland as Trustees to see the after part of my Estate which is to be divided betwixt my three Children before mentioned be equally divided amongst them

In the Name of God Amere's Mary White of Southwark parish in the County of Surry being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory all Laud & Praise be given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time do make and Ordain my Last Will and Testam: as is here after Express

Item I Give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me trusting and firmly believing through the Meritorious death and Passion of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive a full pardon and Remission of all my Sins and a joyfull Resurrection from the dead And my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Decently Interred in Christian manner at y^e discretion of my Executor hereafter namd And what worldly goods God hath in mercy bestowed upon me I give and dispose of as followeth

Item I Give and bequeath my Chest of Drawers my Suit of white Curtains half a Doz of Diaper Naphkins a Suit of Linnen my gold ring now on my finger and my silver shoe buckles to Elizabeth the wife of Mr Nicholas Coche

Item I Give and bequeath to Mary Holt daughter of Thomas Holt four pewter dishes my black Crap Suit of Cloaths six Diaper Naphkins and a gold ring now in her possession and a p^{er} of large fire dogs after the Death of her said father and one half of the mory due to me from the s^{aid} Tho^s Holt she discharging what I am in arrears to Mr Will^m Dawkins of London Merchant & also my great Chest

Item I Give and bequeath to Katherine Holt daughter of Thomas Holt my my black horse with bridle saddle and Appurtenances my silk Crap suit of cloaths and three pewter dishes and a Suit of Linnen and a small Chest

Item I Give and bequeath to Martha Holt daughter of the said Thomas Holt my new bed bch and bolster and feathers Sufficient to fill them also my suit of blew Curtains with the bed stead and all (Except the bed now in it) thereto belonging and four pewter dishes

Item I Give to Lucy Holt daughter of the said Thomas Holt four pewter dishes six Leather Chairs a Table a Table Cloth and six naphkins my Leather trunk a pewter bason my Looking glass my box Iron a suit of Linnen and my Cotten suit of Cloaths and my two old Suits of Cloaths

Item I Will that the bed whereon I now lye be Sold by my Executor and the produce thereof to be equally divided between Francis and Thomas Holt Sons of Thomas Holt aforesaid

Item I further give to Francis Holt three pewter dishes

Item It is my Will and desire that all the Residue of my wearing Linnen not already disposed of shall be equally divided between Mary Holt and Martha Holt aforesaid as they shall agree and that neither that nor any other part of my Estate be Appraisd

Item I Give to my Friend Thomas Holt one half the mory due to me from him and the use of a pair of fire dogs now in his house during his natural life and after his death I give the said fire dog to his daughter Mary as aforesaid

And I do hereby nominate my said Loving Friend Thomas Holt to be my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testam: revoking all other heretofore made In Witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of March 1727

Signd and declar'd to be the Last Will and Testam: of M^{rs} Mary White In presence of us

Mary White

Francis Price Elizabeth's Holt Jun^r

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry June the 21st 1727

The above mentioned Will of Mary White aforesaid being presented by Thomas Holt Execut^r thereof who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oath of Elizabeth Holt Jun^r witness thereto (who likewise made Oath that she saw the other Evidence witnesses the same but is since dead) the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

J. H. Curd

An Inventory of the Estate of Robert Grice

To one parcell of hogs	L 2. 50. 0	To a parcell of Cattle at	L 5. 16. 0
To one parcell of hogs at	3. 9. 0	To two hhd's of Tob ^{acco} and Cash	2. 16. 0
To six Cows and Calves at	5. 12. 0	To a parcell of Sheep at	2. 2. 0

To a parcel of Lumber at . . . £ 5. 0. 0
 To a parcel of Chairs & other things at . . . £ 5. 0. 0
 To a parcel of Syder Casks at . . . s. 7. 6
 To seventy weight of pewter at . . . 2. 18. 4
 To thirty weight of brass at . . . s. 7. 6
 To a Looking glass and a razor & . . . }
 hone two old Testam^t & a pair of horse flint } 5. 9.
 To parts of small ware at . . . s. 11. 0
 To a old pan and three poles and }
 hooks and racks . . . } s. 16. 0
 To Cotten and wool and Chests and }
 Cart and harrow at . . . } s. 0. 0
 To a bill for nine hund. pounds of Tob^o at . . . s. 0. 0

To a parcel of hogs at . . . £ 5. 0. 0
 To a syder bag and a Grindstone at . . . £ 5. 0. 0
 This is the Account of the things
 given in Legacys
 To two Cows and one Calf at . . . £ 16. 0
 To one horse . . . at . . . 3. 0. 0
 To a horse . . . at . . . 2. 0. 0
 To a part of pewter at . . . 0. 8. 0
 To a bed and furniture at . . . 4. 0. 0
 To a bed and furniture and a }
 small Trunk at . . . } 9. 0. 0
 To a bed and furniture at . . . 5. 0. 0

Francis Grace

William Rose

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry June 21st 1791

Will^m Rogers
Johnⁿ Richison

The above mention'd Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of Rob^t Grace dec'd. thus presented by Francis Grace Admt^r (with the Will annex'd) of the Goods and Chattles of the said Dec'd. were ordered to be recorded and are recorded by

William Rose

This Indenture made the 19th day of June, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c and in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred twenty one Between Joseph Collier and Jean his wife of the parish of Southwark in the County of Surry of the one part and Richard Coche of the Parish and County abovesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Collier and Jean his wife for and in Consideration of the Sume of one shilling to him in hand paid by the said Richard Coche the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himself to be therewith fully satisfied Contented and paid and by these presents doth acquit and discharge the said Rich^d Coche his heirs be hath demisd bargained Lett Leased and to farm Letten and by these presents doth demise bargain Lett Lease and to farm Lett unto the said Richard Coche his heirs and assigns all that messuage Plantation or parcell of Land situate lying and being in the parish and County aforesaid and bounded as followeth beginning at a mulberry Tree a Corner Tree at the head of hoopers spring branch thence along a line of markt Trees to a hiccory between William Halso & the aboves^d Joseph Collier thence to a hiccory in Rob^t Nicholfons line a Corner tree thence along Rob^t Nicholfons line to an Oak a Corner tree thence along a line of markt trees formerly made between the aboves^d Will^m Halso and the aboves^d Joseph Collier to a red Oak in M^r Will^m Cochs Line a Corner Tree thence along M^r Cochs line to the branch thence up the branch to the first Station being part of a Dividend of Land purchased by the s^d Collier of Will^m Halso and by the s^d Halso purchased of George Nicolson &c as by their Deeds may appear containing by Estimation forty Acres more or less together with all Houses Orchards Gardens Woods ways water water Courses and all other profits and advantages to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said demisd premises & every part thereof unto the s^d Rich^d Coche for & during y^e full term of three years fully to be completed to Ended Yelding & Paying for y^e same yearly on y^e tenth day of Decemb^r y^e Fee rent of one Ear of Indian Corn if y^e same shall be Lawfully demanded unto y^e s^d Collier his heirs be to y^e Intent & purpose that by Virtue of these presents & of y^e Statute for Transferring uses into possession y^e said Rich^d Coche may be in actual & penall possession of y^e heretofore granted premises & thereby may y^e better be Enabled to accept of a grant or Conveyance of the reversion and Inheritance thereof to him & his heirs for ever In Witness whereof the s^d Collier and Jean his wife hath hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

In the presence of
John Wistons
Edw^d Bayley

Joseph Collier Seal^d
Jane Collier Seal^d