

At a Court held at Southwark for
the County of Surry Jan. 4th 1708

The above Contents was this day proved In Court by the Oath of Mr.
Joseph In: Jackman
Vire Record
Test J. M. Cur.

I do hereby Appoint Mr. In: Giles to Appear for me and Act as my
Attorney In a Suit to be brought In Surry County Court ag^t Will. Brown
Witness my hand 7th 19th day of Novemb^r 1708.
John Clayton
Witness Joseph In: Jackman

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In virtue of a power of Attorney to us made by Mr^s Susannah Leighton
Excut^t of J^r Last Will and Testament of Edward Nott Esq^r Deced^t. We do
Appoint Mr. In: Giles to Appear and Act as Attorney at Law for J^r said
Mr. Leighton In a Suit to be brought In Surry County Court against Will.
Brown Witness our hands 7th 19th day of Nov^r 1708.
Witness Joseph In: Jackman
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In the Name of God Amen. I John Watkins of Surry County
being sick & weak In Body but in perfect sense and memory thanks be given
to Almighty God therefore do Make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament
In manner and form as foll^w: first & principally I bequeath my Soul Into the
hands of Almighty God my Creator and Jesus Christ my Redeemer fully trusting
In his Merits for J^r remission of all my sins and for that small Grace that
it hath pleased God to bestow on me In this Life I do Dispose of as is hereafter
Expressed Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Son: Robert my Plantatⁿ.
whereon I now live and my Plantatⁿ. at J^r Indian field that he hath now
in his possession to him and his Heirs and Assignes for ever only reserving
my Loving

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My Loving Eliraboth Shalt Pleasably Enjoy my Plantat: whereon I now
 Live during her Natural Life bounded as followeth bounded Eastward -
 by a Line of Marsh trees that Divides J^r: Chestells his Land and my Land -
 and up a Swamp whereon M^r: Tho: Collier his Mill stands unto J^r: mouth of a
 Branch Called by J^r: Name of J^r: Deep Bottom Branch and so up J^r: Branch to a
 path J^r: Leads to J^r: Plantat: whereon J^r: Davi did lately Live Thence a long
 avarious Line of Marsh trees to J^r: Main road and so up J^r: road into a line of
 marked trees J^r: Divides M^r: Will: Edwards his Land and my Land and so Southerly along
 that Line to J^r: Swamp called J^r: Indian field Swamp and so down J^r: Swamp to the
 aforesaid Line of Marsh trees that Divides James Chestells his Land and my Land
 And I also give my Son: Robert my Plantat: whereon J^r: have now Liveth and all
 my Land on J^r: Eastermost Side of a Branch called by J^r: Name of J^r: Branch unto him -
 and his Heirs and Afs: for ever. I also give unto my Son Robert my Negro Man -
 Called by J^r: Name of George and my Negro boy called by J^r: Name of Tom and a new
 feather bed and Boultter & Costers and a pair of New Holland Sheets and a pair of New
 Green Grigg Sheets and my silver standard and a hoop gold ring and a Collar of gold
 Morter and pestle and twelve New pewter Dishes and twelve New pewter plates and
 two New pewter basins and One oval Table and six Leather chairs and One large
 Looking glass and a New Gun and a young haw called by J^r: Name of Diamond and a
 New bridle and Saddle and all J^r: Faddell already known to belong to him to with
 three Cows and three calves and three three year old heifers and three two year old
 and One heifer at Lawrence Stemens and a Steer of six year Old and three Ewe
 and a Suit of fine New Clothes and Muslin to make him two New Neeclothes
 that is already In J^r: house and a sheaf J^r: he hath already In his profession
 and my Carbine Pistoll and Sword and all J^r: hoggs that are known to belong
 to him and are of his own proper marke and as much fowles that will make
 him a boddy. I do Live and bequeath unto my Son: John my Plantat: whereon
 J^r: Cooke now Liveth and all J^r: Land belonging to me Westward from a
 Branch Called J^r: Branch and my Plantat: whereon James Davi did lately
 Live and all J^r: Land belonging to me Westward from a Branch Called J^r: Deep
 Bottom Branch and up J^r: Branch unto J^r: various Line of Marsh trees to J^r: road
 and so along J^r: road to M^r: Will: Edwards his Land and so along J^r: Line to J^r: Line
 that Divides M^r: Tho: Collier his Land and my Land ^{unto him & his Heirs Afs: for ever} And I give my said Son J^r:
 my Negro boy called Roger to be Delivered to my said Son: by my Ex^r: when
 he shall come to J^r: Age of twenty One years and I give him a feather bed and
 Boultter and a pair of Sheets a Blankett & a rugg he to have his Cloies after his mother
 And I give him two Cows and two three years old heifers and a pair of four
 year Old and a two year old heifer of his own marke and a bull calf and two Ewe
 and all J^r: hoggs that are of his own marke and a two year old heifer and a young
 Mare of two years old and my old Gun and a thousand and sixty pounds of tobacco
 to be paid him by my Ex^r: when he shall come to J^r: Age of twenty One years And
 I give to my said Son John all my Linnen and wearing Apparell. I Give &
 bequeath unto my Son: Henry my Plantat: and Land belonging to me Out at J^r: maine
 Blackwater Swamp that I bought of Brokers Warren unto him and his Heirs and
 Afs: for ever And I Give my said Son: my Negro boy Called by J^r: Name of
 James to be Delivered to my said Son: by my Ex^r: when he shall come to
 the Age of twenty one year and if it should please God either my Son: John or my Son
 Henry -

Henry should dye before they come to y^e Age of twenty one years then
it is my Will that y^e Survivors shall have the y^e after Negroes And I Give
to my Son Henry a Cow that is known to belong to him and y^e Cattle y^e is in my
Mares Colly, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William my Land On y^e South
Side of y^e Great Swamp On y^e Mouth of Dyew his Branch to him and his Heires
and Assignes for ever And my Negro Boy Called Jack to be Delivered to my s^d
Son by my Ex^{or} when he shall come to y^e Age of twenty One years And I Give
and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary My Negro Boy Called Frank to be
Delivered to my said Daughter when she shall come to y^e Age of twenty One
years or married And I Give to my Daughter Eliza One Cow and One Two
and five hundred pounds of Tob^o to be paid y^e Octob^r Next after my Death and
I Give y^e Labour of my Negro Boy James unto my Daughter Eliza: untill next
Christmas come two years And I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife
Elizabeth a feather Bed and Couster a y^e of New Holland Sheets a Blanket and
a New rugg and a y^e of Furtoins and Vallains and a Bedstead. And I Give her my
Negro Woman Called Fata and I Give y^e Labour of my Negro Man Dick unto my
Loving Wife Elizabeth during her Naturall Life and after her death I Give him
to my Son Robert and I Give y^e Labour of my Girl Jenny to my Loving Wife
Elizabeth during her Naturall life and after her Death I Give her to my Son
Henry and that neither of my two Negroes Dick nor Jenny be removed of my plantation
untill y^e Death of my Wife and y^e y^e two first Children of my Negro Jenny shall Care
of her Body and Live to y^e Age of a year I Do Give y^e first to my Son In and the
Second to my Son William Three to nurse them untill y^e Age and if my Son Henry
Should dye before he comes to y^e Age of twenty One years then I Give her to my Son In
and what goods I have not disposed of I Do Give it Equally between my Loving
Wife Eliza: my Son In: my Son Henry my Son William and my Daughter Mary
and to quarter and ch^{ar} table Linnen I have in my house I Do Give it to my Loving
Wife Eliza: and ch^{ar} Goods shall come from England for y^e Tob^o sent home I
Desire it may be Equally Divided between my Wife my Son Robert my Son
In: my Son Henry my Son William and my Daughter Mary and if any Goods
Should come on Credit I Desire That my Son Robert should have it and that
he Ship Tob^o home to pay for it; And my Will is That all y^e rest of my estate
that is not yett disposed of after my Just Debts are paid should be Equally divided
between my Loving Wife Eliza: my Son Henry my Son Will: and my
Daughter Mary and that this years crop of Corn be disposed of for y^e family
Use and to New Linnen in y^e house and when Death ch^{ar} y^e Decease shall go
Towards y^e family Use; And I Do Will and Appoint that my Loving Wife
Eliza: and my Son Robert shall be my whole and Sole Ex^{or} and Ex^{or}
of this my Last Will and Brevoaking all former Wills unto w^{ch} I have
hereunto Set my hand And Seale this 5th of Nov^r 1708;

Signed Sealed In presence of

Nich. Magel.

John Watchkin Jun^r

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