

Signed Sealed in p^{re} sence of

Edward - B Barron

Elizth - B Barron

William Gray

At a Court held at Southwark
for the County of Surry 4th -
May 1703

The will of William Toward proved by the
oathes of the witnesses was admitted to be
recorded & is recorded.

In y^e Name of God Amen I Martin Johnson in Surry County being in
perfect Sense and memory and Considering y^e frailty of all mankind doe
Constitute ordain and declare this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and form as followeth -

And I commend my body to y^e ground from whence it came to be buried
doubtless of y^e that shall be my Whole &c -

I give and bequeath unto my Son Martin a foal? Red and Rugg -
in I did Lye on a Iron pot and my Riding and great Brass Kettle -
and four Shooes of y^e biggest size yearlings four pewter dishes four Napkins
and a table Cloath a Spitt and Spire mortar pestle -

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizth five Napkins two Cotes one
Black Cow named Negro One Browne Cow named Snow Bigg to Calver and -
A Brass Kettle -

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Grace two Barren Cowes one
Barren Cow good Luck a black Cow Called monkey -

I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas a foal and one Rugg and -
Iron Kettle and four pewter ^{pots} and three plates -

I give unto my Son W^m four pewter dishes and three plates and a young
mare & a handred and a Shooes and a Horser & two porring & -

I give and bequeath unto my Son John one Red Cow Called Annie -

I give and bequeath unto my Godson John Andrews a Cow a black
Cow about five year old this Spring Called Collier -

I give and bequeath unto my Godson W^m Howdell one pied Cow Called -
Blossum And further it is my Desire that my Son Martin shall be my

Whole & of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed and Sealed in y^e presence
of us Marshall 12th day 1703

Martin Johnson Seal
clerk

Test
David Andrews
M^r Harris

At a Court held at Southward for the
County of Surry 4th May 1703

The will of Martin Johnson decd proved by the oaths of
the witnesses was admitted to be recorded & is recorded

Full Test. Lth Clerk

Virginia

(Locus Sigilli)

By his Excellency et Proclamation

Whereas his Late Ma^{ty} W^m 3rd by the Grant
of g^{ra} late of England Scotland France and Ireland
King defend^t of y^e faith &c: by his Royall Commission
bearing date at Westminister y^e twentieth day of July
in y^e 30th year of his Reigne was graciously pleased
to constitute & appoint M^r Nicholson Esq^r: his
Lieut^{nt} and Gov^r: Gen^l of this Colony and Dominion of Virginia & Whereas
her most Sacred Ma^{ty} Anne by y^e Grace of God of England Scotland France and
Ireland Queen defend^t of y^e faith &c: by her Royall proclamation bearing date at
her Court at St^{ts} James y^e 9th day of March in y^e first year of her Reigne having
been graciously pleased to continue me in y^e full power and authorities in y^e
P^r: Commission mentioned and it being therein declared y^e in Case of my Death or
absence from this Colony & Dominion y^e there being no p^r:son upon the place
Commissioned to be her Ma^{ty}: Lt^{nt} Govern^r or Command^r in Chief that y^e y^e
y^e Gent Courtroll of Virginia do take upon them y^e Admin^{on} of y^e Govern^t and y^e y^e y^e
of y^e Courtroll shall provide to such pow^r and preeminence as any former p^r:son
shall had and Enjoyed and Whereas y^e ^{honorable} Lords Commissioners of Trade and plantations
by their Let^r: Dated y^e fourth of November 1702 have not approved of my proposal of
going to meet her Ma^{ty}: Govern^r on this Continent and being now designed
I dwelling as far as New York in Ord^r: thereto I have therfore thought fitt to
to publish and declare & by this proclamation in her Ma^{ty}: Name do publish and
declare y^e y^e Admin^{on} of y^e Govern^t and y^e Execution of y^e aforesaid Commission and