

In the Name of God Amen the 24th day of Sept 1699 I
Ruford Jordan son being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect
memory thanks be given to God for the same; and knowing the uncertainty
of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order for making this
my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First
and principally I committed my soul to Almighty God my Great & surely
believing that I shall receive full pardon and full remission of all my sins
and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour Je-
sus Christ I do give and my body to the care from whence it was taken
and to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Exors here-
after named shall be thought meet and convenient and as touching such worldly
estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the same
shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by these my will is expressed And
first I do revoke and revoke frustrate and make void all wills by me
formerly made and declared and appoint this my last will to testament

Item I have given unto my son Ruford what lands and estate I have
to bestow on him after my death a breeding sow he being in possession of the
said land in my life time

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charly a fourth of land w^{ch} was
formerly Mr. Owings being part of the tract of land which I now live
on being divided by a row of marsh trees the lower part of it to him and
the lawful heirs of his body for ever, & likewise I give him all my
working tools

Item I give unto my son Robert the plantation and land I do now live
on that is to say the upper part of that land after the death of my wife
to him and the lawful heirs of his body for ever; and my will and meaning
is that if either of my sons dye Charles or Robert shall dye without
issue the land shall goe to the longest live and if it shall soe happen &
they both dye without issue the said land to be equally divided between
my three youngest daughters or the longest live of the three to them and
their heirs

Item I do give unto my daughter Rachel one cow and lamb and two
wheeler one linen wheel and one woollen wheel

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one breeding sow

Item I give unto my daughter Margaret one breeding sow

Item I give unto my daughter Hannah one cow and lamb

Item I give unto my daughter Mary one cow and lamb

Item I give unto my daughter Sarah one cow and lamb

And my will is that these my three youngest daughters have the best sheeps when they shall attaine the age of sixteen and my will and desire is that the increase of these sheeps shall run untill my daughters attaine the age of eight years

Item I doe make and bequeath my loving wife my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament and doe give unto my said wife all my goods and chattels with all other of my estate not already given and bequeathed paying and discharging all my just debts, And my will is that my wife shall enjoy my plantation during her naturall life; And my will and meaning is that there shall not be any wast made by selling of any timber of off the land but that houses and fences shall be kept in good repair and the Orchard to be kept within a sufficient fence, And likewise my will is that my son Charles shall dwell with and worke for his mother untill hee shall attaine the age of twenty years; and then to be possessor of the aforesaid land which is given him but if my wife dye before then my will is that hee shall enjoy the land given him at my wifes death, And my will is that my son Robert shall dwell and worke for his mother untill hee shall attaine the age of eighteen years and if it shall happen that my wife shall dye before my desire is that my son Rob: may be placed out untill the age of eight years, And my will is that the rent of my plantation may be employed to the maintenance of my three youngest daughters untill my son Rob: shall attaine the age of one and twenty years

I desire my trusty and wellbelov'd friends Joseph Procter and John Fort to see overseers to see that my will be performed.

Richard Jordan Sr (Seal)

Signed and sealed in presence of

Joshua Procter

Rob: O Owmg

Richard Ham

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of
Surrey 7th Nov^r 1699

The above will proved in Court by the oaths of Joshua Procter and Richard Ham and a probate thereof granted to Elizabeth Jordan the Exors hereinaud

Josh. Procter
Rich. Ham

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Josh. Procter
Rich. Ham

Oct^r 25th 1699

Inventorie

To one feather bed and bolster with the furniture in the old room	1000
To one old feather bed bolster and furniture in y ^e little old room	700
To 6 feather chairs in the little room	120
To 1 out old table and forme in the little room	65
To 2 old counters	80
To 3 old chests 1 old cupboard	140
To an old dining table & old chairs an old $\frac{1}{2}$ bush: & a pair of wooden ware	110
To a new flagon a new tankard an old tankard & salt & other and 42 pewter	302
To a quart of old pewter being 22 an old q ^t pot a small basin and 19 spoons	113
To a quart of old tinned ware a lantern & a quart of fine earthen ware	74
To a quart of old earthen ware & old kumbe 3 old butter a bag and a basket	97
To a quart of glass bottles quart of old Cape 68. old basin	266
To 1 stone & 7 grains old	500
To 2 cows called Hunt and Sluget	800
To 1 small barren cow and 1 cow & calf	750
To 2 cows and 2 calves	800
To 2 three years old cattle & 2 two years old	750
To 1 old horse and iron fittment	600
To a quart of sheets and table linen thread silk lace buttons and ribbons	354
To a quart of old head linen and handkerchiefs and womens wearing clothes	927
To a quart of a shewings soaps and Shifto	252
To a quart of new linen	319
To 12 ell and $\frac{1}{2}$ w ^t . of tinsburgie & 8 ell narrow Dowlay & other fine Hambrough	282
To 14 ell narrow Dowlay 12 y ^d ell & $\frac{1}{2}$ ell lorocum	204
To 20 ell Dowlay 12 y ^d ell and 11 ell brown linen & y ^e ell	348
To 13 ell y ^e starman linen 14 y ^d ell & 41 y ^d narrow blue & y ^e y ^d	353
To 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ y ^d stamp drinity & 19 y ^d stuff 3 y ^d of lacy 6 y ^d of fine serge	521
To 14 y ^d of serge 50 y ^d of w ^t & 4 y ^d of red & black	547
To 16 y ^d of cloths serge, old quilt old carptt Liffers and Syda bag	472
To a quart of brass and other kumbe, old brass kittle 2 brass kittle 1 kittle old brass	378
To 3 iron pots with y ^e handle a quart of iron work a little old gold ring and plate	443

To 2 y ^{rs} Janry 3 books a yard	922
To 3 shoats 150. 5 small barrowes at 400	550
To 2.5 shoats 200. to 3 lower to small shoats	350
To a yoke of old tools & old iron a yoke of old horse harness & 2 Coop ^r nests	259
To a yoke Cart whittles	200
To an old Court bed and Covering & an old sawe	81
To a yoke old ropes and paits	72
To 28 ¹ / ₂ bush. Indian corn	400
To a yoke of salt and several old tools	180
To the hells of an old boat & an old emmett	80
To an old small bed of flocks and feathers	200
To 1 bull to 3 m ^l & wally 3 rd spirits	347
To 3 wedges of grinstone a gouge a hatchett a 2 gatt emmett	89
a small auger	1800
To a Servant boy	

To Cash = 2^l 11^s 6^d

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In obedience to an order of this W^{or}. Court bearing date 5th Sept^r the 5th 1699 the Subscribers have to the best of their knowledge performed and drawn this a true and just Inventory of the estate of M^{rs} Mary Carpenter late of Surry County deceased

Errors Excepted by us

W^m Roobings
Robert Nicolson
John Good

At a Court held at Southwards
for the County of Surry 7th Nov^r
1699

This day appeared in Court W^m Knott John Wappt William Hunt Anna Avery and John Bentley Admors of the estate of Mary Carpenter deceased and made oath that the within and above said was a true and perfect Inventory of the said deceased estate

Test. J^{ns} Clements R^{er}

W^m Knott

Test. J^{ns} Clements R^{er}

Virginia sc:

By his Excellency

A Proclamation

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Whereas the Generall Assembly begun at Jamestown 27th of April last is prorogued to the 4th day of May next and on advice in Council find it most for the Maties and thier Colonys service that the Assembly be prorogued until further time Therefore I, James, who by his Maties Lette and Governor General of Virg. by virtue of the power and authority to me given by his Maties Litter patents under the great seal of England bearing date at Westm. the 20th day of July in the tenth year of his Majesties do by this proclamation in his Maties name publish and declare that I have prorogued the said Assembly and it is hereby prorogued to the 31st day of July next, And wherunto I doe hereby require every respective member that they faile not in giving their attendance, and doingly I will move my hand and the seal of the Colony the 6th day of April Anno Domini 1700

God save the King. J^r. Nicholson

A proclamation for proroguing the Gen^l Assembly

Edw. Hecker. Secy of Off.

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry 7th May 1700

The above said published in Court

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A true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goodes chattells and credits of the estate of Richard Jordan deceased as it was presented to us the Justices to be appraised by Elizabeth Jordan widow of the said Richard as followeth:

To 3 Sowes and 4 piggs	—	—	—	—	—	190
To 1 old mare all	—	—	—	—	—	400
To 1 young mare out y ^r ant and advantage old	—	—	—	—	—	350
To 1 very old Cow	—	—	—	—	—	250
To 1 Cow more	—	—	—	—	—	320
To 2 bull Calves at 80 p ^r w ^t	—	—	—	—	—	160
To a y ^r ell of Carpenteres y ^e other toolis	—	—	—	—	—	237
To 4 old hats 4 old ap ^r s 2 old w ^r idges 1 old t ^r unking knife	—	—	—	—	—	55
To 1 Coppe ^r p ^r ell 1 new p ^r ell y ^e p ^r ell hoo ^r es 2 sp ^r es 1 old seying pan	—	—	—	—	—	215
fluffe forke and ladle, y ^e of f ^r st tonge, 1 shill ^l	—	—	—	—	—	

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To Out mispt Inn	80
To 1 small pocket dyk & foreinged 5 th Spooner	27
To a great of old iron consisting of 3 rd old rails 3 rd old baskets 2 nd earthen pots & some other trifles	50
To 1 st old Couch	30
To 1 st old great Chest w th lock and key	90
To 1 st old feather bed & egg and old blanket & 1 Canvas sheet	320
To 1 st old Caskett bed	30
To 1 st old saddle & 1 st old leather bagg	15
To 1 st iron post sold W ^m Fairman for	160
	2979

Surrey County

In obedience to an ord^r of Court with whose names are hereunder written being appointed to value and appraise the estate of Richard Jordan deceased having been first sworn before Mr. John Edwards to that purpose have valued it to the Summe of two thousand nine hundred Sterlings mint pounds of -
 to be as Witness o^r hands this 15th of Nov^r 1699

Sam: I M^r

Georg Williams

At a Court held at Southwark
 for the County of Surrey 7^o May
 1700

The within and above said ord^r is to be recorded

Dec^r 22

Rich^d Geo: Clements & Co.

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Know all men by these presents that I George Blou of Surrey County for a -
 faithfully bond doe give unto my son Richard Blou and his heirs Executors out right -
 with full market with a tropp and two Shill^{ings} on the right ear and a hole and upper -
 hole on the left hand warranting the title from any prison or prisons whatsoever as -
 Witness my hand and seal this 7th of April 1700

Signed sealed in presence of us
 George Williams
 With Gray jun^r

George Blou (and)

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surrey
 7^o May 1700

This day appeared in Court George Blou and did acknowledge the above said to be his seal and deed

Dec^r 22

Rich^d Geo: Clements & Co.

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In the Name of God Amen I Peter Jordan of Surry County -
being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect sense & memory praised
be the almighty God for it doe make & ordaine this my last will & testament
in manner and forme following First I bequeath my soul to the almighty
God that gave it with full trust through his mercy to receive forgiveness of all
my sinnes and salvation through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus
Christ and my body to the earth to be buried decently at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter in this my will named and for the worldly goods that
God hath most graciously bestowed upon mee I doe dispose of them as followeth
I doe give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife Priscilla Jordan my
plantation with all my land thereto adjoining and belonging during the time
of her naturall life and my will is after her decease it doe returne to my child
shee is now with child with and its gender for ever bee it male or female

And I doe give all the rest of my lands to the said Child and its heirs for ever
and my will is that my child bee possessed with this land if it bee a son when
he shall attaine to the age of twenty one yeares and if it bee a daughter
that then shee shall bee possessed of the said land when shee shall attaine the
age of eighteen yeares or bee married And in case of the death of my child
before it bee possessed of this land then my will is that my wife enjoy the
said land for the terme of her naturall life & in case my child doe dye in its
minority then after my wifes decease I doe give and bequeath unto George Jordan
 eldest son of George Jordan my plantation I now live upon with all the
adjoining and belonging thereto & my will is that hee doe possess the same
after my wifes decease

I doe give and bequeath unto Arthur Jordan son of George Jordan one neck
of land adjoining to his said father land and soe up the Swamp to Branch called
the Spring branch containing the breadth of my land &

I doe give and bequeath unto Thomas Jordan son of George Jordan the
broken neck of land adjoining to John Pultoge his plantation & the 2 plantations
I doe give the use and service of my Malatto boy named William (desiring that
hee bee not appraised) unto my ^{wife} child doe attaine unto the age of twenty
and one yeares & then I doe give him to my child but in case my child doe
dye before it doe attaine to the age of twenty & one yeares then my will is
that the said boy doe serve my wife the terme of her naturall life and then my
will is that hee bee free

I doe give and bequeath unto William Browne son of William Browne one
heifer of a yeare old.

I doe give and bequeath all the rest of my estate after my just debts are paid
to be equally divided between my dear and loving wife Priscilla and my Child
that shee is now with child with bee it male or female the Child to receive its
part from its mother (if it bee a son) when it shall attaine to the age of -

Twenty and one years: if it be a daughter when she shall attain to the age of -
 eighteen years or be married; but in case my Child should dye before it doe attaine
 to the age here allotted to receive its part of my estate then my will is that my wife
 doe enjoy my Childs part, & in case my wife doe dye first and my Child afterwards
 before it doe attaine to the age here allotted to receive its part of my estate then my
 will is that George Washington be paid ten shillings out of my Childs part and that
 the rest be equally divided between ^{Mary} Elizabeth Jordan daughters of George Jordan
 And I doe appoint my dear and loving wife Priscilla Jordan my heire and sole
 executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 2^d day of Dec^r 1699

Signat

Amir K Jordan

(Seal)

signed & sealed & delivered

in presence of

W^m Browne Jun^r

Grace Barker

Signat

Patrick O Liffley

at a Court held at Southwark for the County
 of Surry 4th March 1700

The before written will provided by the oathes of William
 Browne jun^r and Patrick O Liffley and a probate therof
 granted to Priscilla Jordan the Executrix therein named

Test For: *Priscilla Jordan*

Witness

Test F. O L

In the Name of God Amen I Curtesy Gully of the County of Surry and
 parish of Southwark being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect mind
 and memory all thank and praise be given to God for the same doe make and ordain
 this my last will and testament in manner and form following First and above all
 earthly things I commend my soul to God Almighty assuredly believing through
 the merits of Jesus Christ I shall receive forgiveness of all my sinnes and my
 body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
 named, And as for the worldly estate that God hath been pleased to bless me wth
 I dispose thereof as followeth my just debts being first paid.

I give and bequeath to my son Robert Gully one black Cow called Black mty -
 & the calf out-stead of a year and a half old one heifer named Browning of the
 same age: