

At a Court held at James tower 26th Oct^r 1697

Present

The Governor and Council

The Gov^r being informed that the Jurors within this his Majesty's Colony of Virginia are not wont to execute their said office, On consideration thereof it is the opinion of the Council that the respective Jurors within this Government do forthwith apply themselves to the County Courts to administer to them the oaths appointed by act of parliament to be taken instead of the oaths of ———— allegiance and Supremacy, the test and the oath of a Juror and make return thereof to the Secretaries office and ordered accordingly.

Vera Copia

James Sherlock Esq^r Com^r

At a Court held for the County of Surry 1st March 1697^s
the above said published in Court

Jeth^r La^r Plunkett Esq^r Jur^r

Witness

Jeth^r La^r Plunkett Esq^r Jur^r

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Currys of the County of Surry being in perfect sense and memory and considering the frailty of all ———— mankind have made constitute ordain and declare this my last will ———— and testament in manner and form as followeth reciting and annulling by these presents all and every testament and testamentary will or wills ———— and this is for to be taken for my last will and testament And being deeply penitent and sorrowfull for all my sinnes and offences most humbly imploring pardon of Almighty God for the same I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it resting on the merits of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ and pardon I shall receive full remission ———— and pardon for all my sinnes and my body to be decently after a Christianlike manner to be buried at the discretion of my Loving friends and kinsmen, And as for what temporall estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form as followeth:
I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my house and Land unto my dear Thomas Currys and to his heirs lawfully begotten but in case of his death and the want of his body then I do give and bequeath my the

Said

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Said Henry and have unto my first daughter named Elizabeth father and
 mother and to their first of their body lawfully begotten to be equally
 divided between them, And after all my just debts that I do owe in right or
 possession out to any person being justly paid, then the remaining part of my
 estate to be equally divided between my dear and loving wife and my
 children making for my whole and sole estate of this my last will and
 testament, And it is my will and desire that my son Thomas shall have the
 benefit of his labour when he comes to age of sixteen years, and that he
 may have the liberty upon the land. Witness my hand and seal the 12th
 day 1698.

Thomas ^{his} T ^{mark} mark mark

With signed sealed and
 delivered in the presence of

David Andrews
 Wm Foster:

For record

Thos. G. Sherratt Esq.

at a Court held for the County of Surry, 1st March
 1698. The within specified will proved in Court
 by the oath of David Andrews and Wm Foster.

Thos. G. Sherratt Esq.

Surry County ss.

W^m Henry Sherratt complaining to me that Charles Merritt hath
 privately absented himself from his dwelling and being indebted to
 him nine pounds twelve shillings and five pence and that he
 should eighty eight pounds of tobacco that he is not able to pay the same.

There are therefore in the said Charles name to wit and require y^e to attach as much of the
 estate of the above said Merritt as will be of value sufficient to satisfy the
 above said debt of 9th 12th 5th and 68th Tob and the same in y^e satisfaction to
 detain and keep until the next Court to be held for this County that further
 process may be had therein hereof faith not as y^e will unless the contrary at
 y^e Court given me my hand this 25th day of April 1698.

To the Sheriff of Surry County
 or his Deputy

W^m Henry Sherratt

Attachment of the estate of Charles Merritt Apr. 25th 1698

Two towers, 7 towers: 17 Sherry; 2 peaggs; 1 bedsted and 1 hood -
 1 garden, 1 pollard, 1 spitt, 1 quail, 1 pigg, 4 turnshoes -
 1 tomb, 1 small beed hay, 1 frame, one fligh, 1 tilling knife, a pair of
 of the feathers, and taltail, together

For record

Thos. G. Sherratt Esq.

Thos. Swann Sheriff

In compliance with an order of Court dated the 3^d of May 1698 requiring us to appraise the estate of Thomas Coward deceased with whose name and handwriting written being first sworn by M^r Thomas Swaine have valued the same as follows

To one feather bed bolster rugge & blanket two pillows and the bedstead	- - - - -	800
To one feather bed two old rugges one old blanket and a Caltail bed and bolster	- - - - -	650
To a parcell of brass	- - - - -	500
To a parcell of pewter	- - - - -	200
To one gun and two chests	- - - - -	200
To a parcell of iron ware	- - - - -	310
To a parcell of hoggs	- - - - -	230
To two spinning whistles	- - - - -	180
To a parcell of wooden ware and a parcell of stoneware	- - - - -	270
To a parcell of lumber	- - - - -	556
May 5 th 1698		3896

Signed

John A. Kiffin

William Foster
William Dray

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surrey 2^d Jan^y 1699

John Dray appeared in Court John Kiffin Esq^r of Thomas Coward and made oath that the above specified contents was a true and perfect Inventory of the said decedent's estate

Witness
John Dray Esq^r Clerk

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