

246

I do hereby Authorize and Impower Francis Clement
 Son & my Attor^y for me and in my name absolutely to Relinquish
 all my Right or pretensions of Donor to a tract of Land sold by my
 Husband Amsha William Contoyning — — — — —
 acres lying on the South side of a name Blackwater Swamp as by
 the said Conveyance thereof may appear Witness my hand and seal this
 first day of Septemb^r Anno 1702

Witness
 John Shelton

Mary Harrison (Sd)

At a Court held at Southward for the
 County of Surry 1st Sept 1702

The above power of Attorney proved by the oath of John
 Shelton was admitted to be recorded. *Edw. In. Lawrence Clk*

Per Ill

In the Name of God Amen I Tho: Piddington of Surry County being
 Sick & weak in Body but of perfect memory God be praised do make
 and declare this my Last Will and to stand in writing in manner
 following And first I bequeath my Soul to God my Coat & Hoping
 to be saved by the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body
 to the Earth from whence it came and for what Earthly substance
 which God hath been pleased to lend me I give and bequeath in
 manner and form following Item I give my house and Land after
 the death of my Loving wife to my Eldest Son Tho: Piddington
 to give and bequeath unto my three Sons my three Cows & I desire
 to have his Choice and do to my Youngest I give & rest of Estate
 after my Debts are paid between my Loving wife Abigail and my
 three Sons and further it is my desire that my Children may live with
 my wife till they come to age and I make my Loving wife Abigail
 my sole & Ex^{clusive} of this my Last will and testament two by declaring
 this to be my Last will and testament this 10th of February in y^e
 year of o^r Lord God 1702

Signed and Subscribed in

the presence of
 Wm Piddington
 Jn^o I Piddington
 his marks

At a Court held at
 Southward for the County
 of Surry 1st Sept 1702

Tho: Piddington
 Charles

The above will proved by the oath of John Piddington and
 Wm Piddington was admitted to be recorded. *Edw. In. Lawrence Clk*

Per Ill