

In y Name of God Amen I W^m of Lawers Crooke fish in y County of Lanc^{re}
being very Sick & weak in body but perfect brain and memory thank be unto
almighty God doo make Ordains Constitute and this my Last Will and
testament in manner and form as followeth - - - - -

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Birton one good pinter -
dish - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Eliz Holt one good pinter -
dish - - -

It. As for my Land y I purchased W^m Coufild for Eight Thousand pound
of tob^o: I Dispose of in manner and form as followeth - - -

It First this my plantation wheron I now live on bounded upon Banfords Crook
Running unto y mouth of y white marsh and Loddy white marsh untill it comes
unto Wm Harris's side y bounded on Harris's side untill it meets w my Grandson
Wm Toward's line and bounding on y L^d Line untill it meets to Banfords Crook again
I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Anne for & during her Natural life
and all her debts unto my Son Wm Toward and to his Heirs for ever and for
of such Heirs unto my Son Benj^m Toward & to him and his Heirs for ever further
give unto my Son Wm all my tools and wearing Cloaks - - -

I give and bequeath unto my Son James Toward and his Heirs for ever y
marsh and Appurtenances therunto belonging and for want of such Heirs to him
solly Son Joseph Toward and his Heirs for ever Beginning at Wm Harris's Line
on y head of y white marsh Swamp and Running down y Swamp untill it
meets y white marsh Swamp but or Small Crook and y Running a long y
said gut of Crook untill it meets y y Chams Crook and then y y Crook
unto y mouth and from y mouth of y y Crook along y bank of Land unto
it comes unto = Ric^d = Barham's wood and a long y y wood by y marsh untill
it meets to a mark tree y y side of y marsh from y Corn^d to a long Wm
Harris's Line unto y first Station - - -

Item I give and bequeath y Rest and Remaind^r of my Estate of y quality before
to Equally divided between My wife and her four Children in Law and in
Consideration of her Right of Dower that is to Say Wm Toward James Toward
Joseph Toward Benjamin Toward and Anne Toward I doo After
appoint my Loving wife Anne my Sole Ex^{or} and to have full power over
all that is mine and my body to be decently buried as shall be thought
meet by My Ex^{or} - - -
in testimony of my hand and Seal this
16th of March 1703

W^m Toward (Seal)

(Signature)

Signed Sealed in p^r presence 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 Brown Cow named Snow Bigg to Calver and -
A Brass Kettle -

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Grace two Brown Cows one
Brown 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 dishes 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 Horse & 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 Howell one pied Cow Called -
Blossum And further it is my Desire that my Son Martin shall be my