

Know all men by these presents that I James Briggs of the upper parish of the Isle of Wight County do acknowledge to one and stand hereby obliged to William Mewitt of Laurence Wiche parish in the County of Surrey the full and just sum of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling to the true performance and payment whereof to the said Mewitt and at his now dwelling house in the parish and County aforesaid on demand I hereby obligate my self my heirs Executors and Adors with my hand and seal this 20th Nov.

The Condition of the above obon is such that Whereas the above-bonded James Briggs hath this day sold and conveyed to the above-named Mewitt and to his heirs and Assigns for ever a certain plantation or division or tract of land situate and being in the parish and County aforesaid containing one hundred acres ^{or thereabouts} more or less as by the said conveyance (relation being thence made) more at large may appear, Now if the said James Briggs his heirs Executors and Adors shall from time to time and at all times hereafter do and cause to be done and performed in the premises and quiet possession of the above-said tract or division of land and singleness the appurtenances belonging according to the true intent and meaning of the conveyance aforesaid Then the above obon to be void and of none effect Otherwise to stand and remain in full force power and virtue

Said signed & delivered in the presence of

the witnesses

John I Clarke

Martin Johnson junr

Sam^r Cornish

Joseph Ford

James Briggs (and)

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surrey 5th Mar: 1699

This day appeared in Court the above-named James Briggs and acknowledged the above bond to be his own act and deed

Witness our self

Rich^d Gra: Esq^r Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I William Pittaway of Southwark parish in the County of Surrey in Virg^a being sick and weak and daily expecting my change from this mortal life to the life immortal for that it is appointed for all men once to dye but being of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I commend my soul to God my maker hoping assuredly through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to make partaker of the life everlasting, And I commend my body to the earth from whence it is made to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named;

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Pittaway and the heirs of his body

Lawfully begotten the plantation on whatupon I now dwell beginning at the
dividing of Crouth's Creek keeping the breadth from Creek to Creek till it
comes to Indson's Spring thence by a line of marsh fence to a corner tree -
of my land that my father formerly gave me the said corner tree stands in y^e head of a
valley formerly called the Thunderbolt valley along the valley to the main swamp
And if it shall soe happen that my son Robert or his heirs shall any way
molest his brother Edward or his heirs from enjoying of a piece of land that
my father gave to me and to the heirs of my body then my will is that Edward
my son shall have and enjoy this that I now live upon and the heirs of
his body lawfully begotten.

Item I give ^{bequeath} unto my son Edward Pittway all the rest of my land belonging to this
division & the land my father formerly gave me I give to him & to the heirs
of his body lawfully begotten, And if it shall happen that either of them that
is my son Robert or Edward shall chance to dye without such issue then
my will is that the other shall enjoy both lands.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Pittway and to the heirs of his
body lawfully begotten a parcell of land containing four hundred acres
lying and being on the East side of Western branch of Crouth's Creek bounding
upon the land of John Clements & if it shall soe happen that my wife
be with child with a man child that the said child shall enjoy half the
said four hundred acres of land I give my son William.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife my gray gossing one feather bed on
which she lyes with all its furniture, and one great chest one round table
one couch one pair of fire tongs two spinning wheels, one frying pan one
iron pot three pewer dishes one basin one tankard one tumbler.

Item I give unto my son Robert my best furnished with all its furniture one great
chest one iron still containing ten gallons, one spirit mortar & pestle, & one
kiss about six yeares old and two going towards & calico two going towards
y^e y^eg, and one cupboard, and one long table six pewer dishes, one basin one tankard
one fire bowl, one pewer candle stick, one warming pan one iron pot one great
bible.

And all the rest of my worldly goods after all my lawfull debts payed necessary charge,
my will is that it shall be equally divided between my wife and my two goingest
sons Edward and William.

And further I doe devise and appoint my loving wife to be my full and sole
Exectrix of this my last will and testament, And I doe desire my wellbelov'd
friends Mr John Thompson, Thomas Lunt to have the oversight of this my last
will and testament, And in case my Exectrix should dye I desire that Mr
John Thompson shall have the management of my son Robert until hee shall
arrive at the age of twenty one yeares And Thomas Lunt to have the managem^t
of my son Edward till hee shall arrive at the age of twenty one yeares As witness
my hand and seal this 15th day of Dec: 1696

William Pittway (Jr:)

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

James Stanton

Jennett

Joyce

Sarah

William

At a Court held at Southwold for the County of

Surry 5th Mar: 1700

It appears after debate well granted to this

Test Geo: Clements

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A True Inventory of the appraisement of the estate of Bartholomew
Figures deceased

To 17 old hoggs at 70 p hogg	1190
To 10 shoats at 45 p shoat	450
To 7 D. at	245
To 5 Cows p one calf at	2200
To 9 yearlings at	400
To 2 heifers p 1 steer at	1050
To 3 heifers p 2 steers at	1150
To 4 hoggs at	280
To 1 young mare at	600
To 1 mare p filly at	600
To 1 Chest and 2 boxes 1 table p 1 bedstead at	230
To 1 old Chest and table at	65
To a parcel of old lumber at	60
To 2 very old saddles 1 pade p 2 old baggs at	80
To a set of Carpenters tools at	400
To a hand saw p 3 wedges p cutting knife at	70
To a set of gunsmiths tools at	60
To a set of old iron at	65
To 4 stone one apt p 1 iron profile at	65
To 1 Smoothing iron p heater at	30
To a set of old pewter at	40
To a set of bottles earthen ware wood tards p 2 jugs at	700
To 2 old tubbs 1 old Chest p 1 old wheel barrow at	70
To 2 gunnes p 1 barrel of a gun	180
To 2 pots 1 skillet p 1 frying pan at	208
To a set of old books at	40
To a bed p bedstead p 1 blanket at	500
To a set of nails at	165
	10563

Feb 5th 12th 1699
700

Robt O. Owen
m^{re}
Hannah H. Owen
m^{re}

Sho. Blank
William Hunt
Sam^r. Briggs

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of
Surry 5th March, 1699
700

This day appeared in Court Robert Owen and Hannah his
wife before of the estate of Bartholomew Figures deceased and
made oath that the above said was a true and just Inventory
of the said deceased estate

Witness

Test Jm. Clements Clk.

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