

In the Name of God Amen

I In: Goring of Sarry County in Virg: being Subj^e & awake
in body but of Sound & perfect memory blessed be God for it.
do make dyppoynt & ordaine this to be my last Will &

Imp: ^{Testam^t} in manner & forme following
I give and bequeath my Soule to God that gave it, Trusting
through the meritorious death & passion of my Saviour &
Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive Pardon & remission for all
my Sins, and my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian
Buriall at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named, &
as for my worldly goods I give in manner following

It I give & bequeath after my debts are paid, all my whole Estate
of Lands goods & Cattle (Cattle money debts & Credits home of
Right belonging or in any wise appertaining to my Son
Charles Goring & his heirs forever: but if it so
happen that my said Son Charles should not live to come
to the age of twenty one years or be married: then it is
my desire I do hereby Will & bequeath all the Lands home
of Right belonging or in any wise appertaining to Wm
Holt the Son of m: Randall Holt late of this County
decd: and his heirs forever and the remaining pt of
my said Estate to be Equally divided betweene the said Wm
Holt and his Brother Thomas Holt their heirs forever

It is my desire I do hereby Request my loving Friend
Charles Morrison to take into his care & tuition my said Son
Charles & to Nurture bring him up & Educate him as he
shall thinke fitt, who is together with my loving friend
Robert Caufield I appoynt my full & sole Executors to see
this my last Will & former, revoking & making void
Null all former Wills by me made, appoynting & confirming
this to be my last Will and Testam^t, In witness whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 5th of May 1679
Signed Sealed & delivered in
presence of John Moyce.
Elizabeth Holt

In: Goring Seale
and
witness

At a Court holden for the County of Sarry 9th 4th 1679
The above Will proved in Court by oaths of Jn: Moyce
& Elis: Holt. Test W E C C

Vera Record^r 9th 26th 1679

W E C C

Worthy S^rSept^r the 12th 79

Y^r & m^r: wherein you seem to blame me for not writing
 from Coll Bridges according to promise concerning m^r:
 Gorings Estate which if did not it was great forgetfulness
 and w^t I after write know not for it was just upon my
 leaving the Country at which time I was full of
 troubles & distractions as am now at present being bound
 for New York with the Judge W^t w^t same f^r: Barrados
 who I am commanded to carry to the abovesaid place, so
 that have no time to consult my home affairs, so
 that hope you will be more charitable than to decline
 y^r: former Intentions being so convenient in those of the
 answer it without extraordinary trouble, I do in all
 things submit to what ever you shall do & relating
 to the Managem^t: of the Estate which am well assured
 will be honestly & justly performed, s^t: if you resolve to acquit
 y^r: self of being concerned then let the Coll please to
 take it into their care, for I live at that remote
 distance that I am forth to decline it, & desire you to
 take nothing ill for my so doing, s^t: let m^r: beg you to
 be so kind as to send the Rapier Pistols & Hangers I
 lent m^r: Goring as I not long since informed you w^t: is
 the only needful at present from
 Y^r & m^r: Affured friend & serv^t:
 Ch. Mayson

Directed on the back side thus

For my Ever respected friend m^r: Robert
 Caufield in Exchequer

Y^r sent
 with kinde respects

Per a Record^m 9th 6th 1679
 J^r W^r E^r C^r