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and ample manner as by the promoued Pattern they
 are given & granted unto me wth Generall Warrant & all
 other things that can lay any just title unto the said Land
 or any of the thereof & in further Confirmation of all
 the premises my wife Susanna doo oblige our
 Selves to acknowledge this Conuicance at the next
 Court to be held in Surry Countie that there it may
 for the better & firmer Ratification & perpetuall
 Memory be recorded in Witness whereof wee have here
 - unto sett our hands & Seales the thirty first day of
 August in the first y^{re} of the Reigne of our
 Sovereigne Lord James the second by Gods Grace
 of England Scotland France & Ireland King -
 Defender of the Faith

Signed Sealed & delivered in
 Presence of us

George Branch J^{es} Seal
 Susanna Branch w^{id}

Jos. Marden
 Sam^l Thompson Only back of & above was written

At a Court held for the County of Surry, January 5th
 1685

This day appeared in Court the within named
 Geo. Branch & Susanna his wife & did
 acknowledge the within mentioned to be
 their Reall Act & Deeds

Wth William Edward Clerk

Witnessed by
 J. W. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Avery of Surry
 County being very sick & weak in body but in perfect
 minde & Memory praye & thank be given to God therefor
 doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner &
 forme followinge. first I principally bequeath my soule
 unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator & Jesu Christ
 my Redeemer hoping by his Meritt to receive full
 Remission of all my Sinnes, and my body to the Earth from
 whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion
 of my hereafter named Exesutrix and as for that small
 Estate

Estate

it hath pleased God to please withall Doe dispose of as followeth

I Give bequeath unto my Son George my Son Wm Avery my two Guns, George to have his Share of them
It I Give unto my Son Jon Avery a two yle old Keyser to be maked for Run within one yle after my decease & all her female Increase

It I Give bequeath unto my Loving wife Jane one third part of my Estate after my just debts Legary and paid

It I Give the other two third parts of my Estate unto my four Sonns vizt George William Thomas & John to be Equally divided amongst them

I Doe make & ordain my said wife Jane my whole Sole Executrix

It I Desire my two Loving Brother William Rose & Thomas to Good a gift & advise my wife to see this my Will performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 17 day of 7th 1685

the word (of my Estate) interlined & designed

Published & declared in the presence of Will Browne Tho. Flood William Rose

Sign: Reul R & Avery Sealed wax

on the back of the above: was written
At a old Pet for the County of Surry Janry 5/1685
The within Will was proved by the oaths of Wm Browne & Wm Rose

Test William Edwards Cler

It was accord. in J W Edwards

Surry County

A true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of Wm. Tamm
late of this County deceased

a Cart & pane of Wheeler	—	—	—	400
a bay gelding aboute 10 y ^{rs} old	—	—	—	800
1 young Stear 11 Keyser of two y ^{rs} p ^y advantage old	—	—	—	500
2 Keyser of ayle & advantage old	—	—	—	—
3 Keyser 1 y ^{rs} the advantage old	—	—	—	900
3 Cows 10 y ^{rs} or thereabouts one & 1/2 other five y ^{rs} old	—	—	—	1800
1 draught Steere	—	—	—	500

2 Sheepe