

April Court. 1751

I William Pair of the County of Essex being sound of Memory do ordain and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner following.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Bethel Pair all the Land lying on the north side of Andersons branch and the plantation the Land containing two Hundred Acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Pair all the Land lying on the south side of Andersons branch containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wife Rebecca Pair the best bed and furniture I have in my house one Copper Kettle four dishes and four Plates one horse and side saddle of brown leather to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Cunningham wife of John Cunningham ten shillings Cash

Item I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth the thirds part wife of Benjamin Snowden of the sum of fifteen shillings Cash.

Item I Give unto Rebecca Cunningham wife of Thomas Cunningham fifteen shillings Virginia Currency.

Item I Give unto Martha Cunningham wife of Thomas Cunningham five shillings Sterling.

Item I Give unto my son Thomas Pair twenty five shillings current money.

Item I Give unto my son William Pair twenty shillings Cash.

Item The piece of Land that is in dispute between John Jells and my self containing 90 Acres if I should recover I Give and bequeath unto my son John Pair to him and his heirs forever.

Item After my debts and charges are paid I desire the remainder of my estate may be equally divided between my wife Rebecca Pair and my four children John Bethel Anne and Agnes Pair.

Finally I do constitute and appoint Rebecca Pair my wife and Thomas Cunningham the husband of my Daughter Rebecca Cunningham, executors of this my last will and Testament made this 14th day of September 1751

Signed Declared and Published to be the last will of William Pair in presence of

William T. Davis

Rowell Briggs
Gray Briggs

At a Court held for the County of Essex the 15th day of April 1751

The last will and Testament of William Pair was presented in Court by Thomas Cunningham one of the Executors therein named who made oath that he was the said William Pair and the same was proved by the oaths of Rowell Briggs and Gray Briggs the witnesses thereto and by the Court Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate in due form.

Teste
A. Osborne Cth

Anno. 1722. *Gringonier*

An Inventory of the estate of William Colston deceased taken this 19th day of May 1757. Viz: