

In The Name of God Amen the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of December in the year of our  
Lord 1697, I Jeremiah Sadwin of Yuccomoco in the County of Westmoreland  
being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Strength of Memory, blessed be  
Almighty God for it, and rating to memory the uncertainty of this State of life  
and that all flesh must yield unto Death, when it shall please God to call  
me make Constitute and Declare this my last Will and Testament in  
Manner and form following, revoking and annulling by these presents, all and  
every testament of Testaments, Will and Wills heretofore made by me or declared  
either by word or writing of this to be taken only for my last Will of Testament  
and none other, First being penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my Heart  
for my manifold transgressions and Sins Past, most humbly desiring forgiveness  
for the same, I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour, in  
whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ and I trust and believe assuredly to  
be saved, and to have a full remission of forgiveness of all my Sins and that  
my Soul with my body at the general Day of Resurrection shall rise again  
with joy and through the Merits of Christs Death and Passion possess and  
Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen; and my  
Body to be buried in such place and manner as it shall please my Executors  
hereafter named to appoint, and now for the settling of my Temporal Estate  
and such Goods, Chattels, Debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts  
to bestow upon me, I do ordain give and dispose in manner and form following  
I will and bequeath unto my Cousin Jeremiah Sadwin the son of,

Bartholomew Jasswin, the Son of John Jasswin, to him he have been as witness  
 and Witness forever, all my lands Situate lying and being in your County such, at the  
 age of 21 years; Item I will and desire my well beloved Friend John Tanner, that he  
 may be my full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and  
 that he have my Dwelling house and his Commodities thereout of the said  
 Land during his natural life; Item I give and bequeath to Deborah afterwards  
 Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco being her due at her day of Marriage over and  
 above her due, from her fathers Will; Item I give and bequeath to my God Daughter  
 Dorcas Spence, the Daughter of Alexander Spence, One two years old heifer to  
 be delivered after my decease; Item I give and bequeath to my God Daughter  
 Anne Payne the Daughter of William Payne of your County next my Malatto  
 Girl called Moll, for and during the Term and time of Twenty years next after  
 my decease, and then at the Expiration of the said Twenty years the said Malatto  
 Moll shall be clearly and absolutely free and clear, from her, and all other  
 Services whatsoever; Item I will and bequeath to my Malatto Man Roaco &  
 his Wife and Child be absolutely and clearly set free Immediately after my decease  
 Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend Richard Bond Twenty pounds Sterly  
 to be paid on Demand after my decease, Item I will that my Malatto Tom be set  
 free and clear at the age of 21 years, Item I will and desire that my Executors  
 before named, John Tanner, do well and truly Satisfy and pay all my Debts &  
 duties which in right or Conscience I doe owe to any manner of Person or  
 persons whatsoever within convenient time after my decease, without trouble

above her Queer, from her father's Will; Item I give and bequeath to my God Daughter  
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Anne Payne the Daughter of William Payne of Ypsomoco with my Malatto  
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to be paid on Demand after my decease; Item I will that my Malatto Tom be set  
free and clear at the age of 31 years; Item I will and desire that my Executors  
before named, John Tanner, do well and truly Satisfy and pay all my Debts by  
notes which in right or Conscience I owe owe to any manner of Person or  
persons whatsoever within convenient time after my decease, without trouble  
or Suit of the Law, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
Seal the Day and year above Written

Margarett Wallis, Tho. Wilson, Ellinor Veale } Jeremiah Jadin

Westmoreland Co., The Court held for the said County the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of July 1697.

This last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Jadin decd was this  
Decr proved by the Oaths of Thomas Wilson of Ellinor Veale, and a probate granted  
John Tanner the Exor therein named the Will ordered to be Recorded

Teste James Westcomb. CMC