

Teste
James Westcomb. W^o

In The Name of God Amen taltting to consideration the mortality of
Mankind, and that I am mortall as others, being sick and weak in body yet of
Perfect memory, I thought fit to make this my last Will and Testament; First of
all I committ my Soule to God that gave it and my body to Christian Burial
according to the discretion of my Executors which is my loving Wife Mary Pears and
Mr Thomas Gelson; Next of all I desire that my Funeral Charges, and all my
Lawfull Debts which I am indebted shall be paid and discharged out of my
Personal Estate and the remainder to be equally divided betwixt my Wife and
my Son that is to say the One half to my loving Wife Mary Pears & the other
half to my dutifull Son George Pears, likewise I give to my loving Wife
Mary Pears this Plantation, lying and Situate at upper Machisack Creek in
Westmoreland County (the which I doe now occupy & Possess) during the terme of her
life, and after her life the same Plantation to go unto the Possession of my
Son George Pears or his heirs forever likewise my land in the Forest that is to
say the Plantation that my Tennant Christopher Rodgers doth now occupy and
Possess, I give the One half to my loving Wife Mary Pears during the terme of her
natural life, and the other half I give to my Son George Pears, likewise my
Wife Part of that Land in the Forest in Stafford County that after her decease
I give to my Son George Pears or his heirs forever - Given under my hand &
Seale the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord God 1695
In the presence of the witnesses

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In the presence of these Witnesses

Edmond Braier, Thomas Johnston

John Pears

Westmoreland It. A Court held for the said County the 27th day of Aprill 1695

This Last Will and Testament of John Pears above named

was proved by the Oaths of John Brecken who Made the same; and he further
 Deponed he saw the Testator Signe it and the Witnesses thereto sett their hands
 a Probat thereof is granted to Mary Poas E^xtr. herein named and the Will ord^{er}
 to be Recorded.

Teste James Westcomb CMC

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Penell of the County in Washington
 Parish in the Colony of Virginia, being very weak in body but in perfect Sense &
 Memory praises be to God for it, doe make & ordain this my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form as followith [V^{er}] first I bequeath my Soul
 to God who gave it me, hoping at the last day, to receive a joyfull resurrection
 in my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who suffered for me, & my body to the earth
 from whence it came, and there to be decently buried, with Christian Burial &
 as for my temporal Estate, which God hath been pleased to blef me with I give
 and bequeath as followith, Inprimis I give unto Henry Hornbuckle the use
 of my Plantation for four years and my Black cart horses for the looking after
 the Stock of Cattle which shall be left upon the said Plantation during the
 said Time, also I give unto my Godson Thomas Hornbuckle one heifer & her
 Increase Item I also give unto my Godson Thomas Wheeler one heifer & her
 Increase Item I give unto the first of my Brothers Sons that shall come for it
 all my land, Tobacco, Stock of Cattle and Hogs with my household Furniture
 therunto belonging, I doe also Appoint, and it is my Desire that Thomas
 Bowcock and John Hower be my Executors, and to receive and pay all my
 Debts, and to sell and dispose of my Stock as they shall think fit, for the