

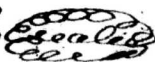
The 28th of March in the year 1698. 3

In the Name of God amen I John Ethell of the County of Westmoreland being very Sick and weak in body but of Perfect memory thanks be given to God for it, Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die, I doe make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that save it and for my body I commend to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my ~~Exor~~ hereafter named, Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World, I give devise and dispose of in the manner & form following, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Thadwick One Feather bed and Furniture, and also one Gun, which was his Fathers & likewise one Gold ring which was his Mothers, Also I give Thomas Thadwick One Cow and heifer which are of his own proper Mark, Item I leave my Children of age at 16. years, Item I give to my Daughter Katharine One Feather bed and Furniture and Curtains and Vallens & One bed Tick and 2 1/2 yards of the widest Diaper, 1/2 yard of Narrow Diaper and 1/2 Damask Napkins, two pair of Shirts, One fine pair one Coarse pair, and likewise I give to Katharine two Dishes, Six plates, seven Spoons, One bason one Tankard, One Drinking Cup, Item I give to my Son Abraham my own large Bed and furniture, and one Flock bed & furniture and two and one new bed tick, one Cow and heifer, of my proper mark, and one pair of Shirts, Item I give unto Abraham one Iron Pitt and Hooks, Item I give unto my Daughter Katharine One Cow when she comes of age and one Gold

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unto my Daughter Katharine one Cow when she comes of age and one Gold
Ring and one Trunk, and all her Mothers wearing Linnen, Item I

give unto my son Abraham, One Bible, Item I give unto my son Abraham
 One Deale Chest, the best Chest, Item I give all the rest of my household goods
 to be equally divided between my Three Children, when they come of Age only
 giving Abraham his first Choice, Item I leave Charles Tyler & John Chilton
 Executors of my whole Estate, but in case the said Charles Tyler or John
 Chilton should die, or either of them should die, the other shall putt in whom
 he thinks fittest to look after the Children, and what they have, As Witness my
 hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the

John Ethell 

presence of us Alexander Gordon, John Morrell Elizabeth Morrell.

Westmoreland, Sept. At a Court held for the said County the 29 day of June 1698

This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Morrell & Elizabeth
 Morrell, & Probate granted Charles Tyler & John Chilton Executors therein named
 and the Will ordered to be Recorded Teste

James Westcomb CWC

In The Name of God Amen this 11th of February in the year of our Lord
 1698 and in the Ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King
 William, I Frances Butler Lefson of Washington Parish in the County
 of Westmoreland, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and
 memory thanks be given to God therefor, calling to mind the Mortality
 of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die
 doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
 form following, that is to say first and principally I give my soul into
 the hands of God who created me and I bequeath the same to the