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In The Name of God: amen February the 6th day Anno Dom 1693, I John
Jacobson of Washington Parish in the County of Westmoreland, being sick in body
but of sound good and Perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and calling
to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life, and that all Flesh must yield unto
Death when it shall please God to call, do make, constitute, Ordain & declare
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following, Revoking, and
Annulling by these presents all and every Testament, and Testaments Wills & Wills
heretofore by me made and declared, either by word or writing & this to be taken only
for my last Will and Testament and none other, and first being penitent and
Sorrow from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past, most humbly Desiring
forgiveness for the same, I give and commend my Soul unto Almighty God my
Saviour and redeemer, In whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and
believe assuredly to be saved, and to have full remission & 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 & Passion,
Possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen,
and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executors
hereafter named to Appoint, and now for the settling of my Temporall
Estate, and such goods, and Chattels as it hath Pleas'd God far above my Deserts
to bestow upon me, I doe order give and Dispose the same in manner and
form following (that is to say) first I will that all these debts & Duties as I owe
in right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever, shall be well
and Truly Contented and Paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and

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in right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever, shall be well
and Truly Contented and Paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and
bequeath unto my loving Son Alexander Spicers Daughter, Dorcas, one Negroe boy
called Dick, to her the said Dorcas her heirs and Assignes, but if she & Dorcas

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should marry and die without Issue, then my Will is that the said Negro so proceed
unto her next heir at Law. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Patrick Spence
his Son Patrick One Negroe boy called Baker habendum, to him the said Patrick,
his heirs and Assigns, but if the said Patrick should die without Issue, that then the
said Negroe Baker so proceed to his next heir at Law; Item I give and bequeath
unto my loving Daughter Elinor Munnis's Daughter Elizabeth one Negroe called Sue
habendum, to her the said Elizabeth her heirs and Assigns, but if the said Elizabeth
should die without Issue, that then my will is that the said Negroe Sue so proceed
unto her next heir at Law. Item I give and bequeath unto my God-son Jordan Weston
one Negroe Girl called Nanny habendum, to the said Jordan his heirs and Assigns, but
if the said Jordan should decease without Issue that then my will is that the said
Nanny so proceed to his next heir at Law. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Son John Spence, Twenty five pounds Sterling, which I have in England in Mr.
William Briscoes Care or Adams hands, or in Mr. John Scotts hand (the which I
do order the said Scott to Receive of the said Briscoe his Care and Adams to my use)
the said Sum I do order and appoint to Purchase the said John a Negro, and
to be put to no other use, and the said Negro so purchased, to be delivered unto
the said John at the day of his marriage, also I give and bequeath unto the said
John, four Cows and Two, Three years Cattle, and three sows, and two Beds (one
a Feather Bed and a Flock Bed with covering suitable to the said Beds, all
which above bequeathed to the said John, habendum to him his heirs and Assigns
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Spence my two Negroes Named
Mingo and Pegg, to be delivered unto him the said Thomas at the day of his

if he said London should cease without Your that then my will is that the said
Mrs. Nanny do descend to his next heirs at Law. Item I give and bequath unto my
son John Spence, Twenty five pounds Sterling, which I have in England in Mr.
William Briscoes Exors or admors hands, or in Mr. John Scotts hands (the which I
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the said John at the day of his Marriage, also I give and bequath unto the said
John four Cows and Two, Three years Cattle, and three sows, and two Bess (or)
a Feather Bed and a Flock Bed with covering suitable to the said Bess, all
which above bequathed to the said John, habendum to him his heirs and assigns
Item I give and bequath unto my son Thomas Spence my two Negroes Named
Mingo and Pegg, to be delivered unto him the said Thomas at the day of his
Marriage and Ten head of Cattle to be delivered as followeth, and three Sows,
and two bess (or) a Feather Bed and a Flock bed, with covering suitable, all
which above bequathed, habendum to him the said Thomas, his heirs & assigns
but my will is that if the said John or Thomas should dye without Your, that
then whatsoever is above bequathed unto them, the survivor of the two, to have
and hold the same, to him his heirs and assigns forever, Item I give & bequath
unto my God-Daughter Dances Starman 5000 pounds of Tobacco, to be paid her
either in Tobacco or goods to the Value; within a year or two after her Marriage.
Item I give and bequath unto my said Sons Alexander and Patrick (after my wife
deceaseth)

decease, the Stock of Hogs which are remaining at the forest Plantation, also a Cow, a Piree Out of the said Stock, and a good ring apiece to the Value of Twenty Shillings each ring habendum to the said Alexander & Patrick, their heirs & assigns but my Will is that no advantage of Survivorship shall be taken, by either the said Alex^r or Patrick, if either should die before my Wife, and that the said Ring be delivered unto my said Son Sons as soon as they can be acquired, before the decease of my Wife, Item I give and bequath unto my Sons John Sturman, Andrew Munro and George Weeson, each of them a gold Ring of Fifteen Shillings each in Value, Item I give and bequath unto my People Thomas Steel two Cows, and twelve head of ~~cattle~~ Hogs, to be delivered unto the said Steel at his plantation when he shall arrive to the age of 21 years, habendum to the said Steel his heirs and assigns, Item my will is that my said Son Alexander have the Negro Bess after my wifes decease according to his own Fathers Will Item I give and bequath unto Elizabeth Sturman one Cow to be delivered unto her at the day of Marriage. Item I constitute, ordain & Appoint my loving Wife to be my whole and Sole Ex^r of this my last Will and Testament, and my said Sons Alexander & Patrick to be trustees to see this my last Will and Testament Performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

William Thompson, John Wright, John Linton

John Jordan 

Item before the enclosing and declaring this ...

plantation when he shall arrive to the age of 21 years, habendum to the said
That his heirs and assigns; Item my will is that my said Son Alexander
have the Negro Bels. after my wifes decease according to his own Fathers Will
Item I give and bequath unto Elizabeth Sherman one Cow to be delivered unto
her at the day of Marriage. Item I constitute, ordain & Appoint my loving
Wife to be my whole and Sole, Ex^{or} of this my last Will and Testament, and
my said Sons Alexander & Partrick to be trustees to see this my last Will and
Testament Performed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
the day and year first above written.

Signs Sealed & delivered in presence of us
William Thompson, John Wright John Linton

John Jordan

Item before the enacting and declaring this my last Will and
Testament, I do give and bequath unto Jane Hubbard, that Nine pounds Sterling
which I have due to me from Capt. John Washington, the said Money to Purchase
a Piece of Plate, for to be delivered unto the said Jane at the day of Marriage
Habendum to her and heirs

Westmoreland Co. At a Court held for the said County the 27th day of January 1696
This Last Will and Testament of Mr. John Jordan deceased was this day proved
by the Oaths of John Wright and John Linton two of the witnesses thereto subscribed
and a Probate granted Mrs. Dorcas Dason his Relick & Ex^{or} thereto named and
the Will ordered to be Recorded

Teste

James Westcomb. CWC

M^{rs} Dorcas Jordan Relict of M^r John Jordan does Acknowledge a
Gift named Hannah now in Open Court, Given by her to Elizabeth Sturman
Daughter of John Sturman, to be the just right of the said Elizabeth Sturman
her Exor. admors and Assigns, together with all her future increase, which at the
Instance of the said M^{rs} Jordan is ordered to be Recorded

Teste
James Westcomb. MC

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come, I George
Hardwick of Westmoreland County living at the head of Rappahannock Creek in
Virginia Sendeth Greeting (Vox) that for several good causes and more Especially
for the Natural affection which I bear to John Buller of weare Parish in
the County of Gloucester, and to his wife Sarah Buller and Robert Buller their Son,
I knowes that I the said George Hardwick doe promise and oblige myself
and my heirs Exors admors to give unto the said Robert Buller the Sum of 100 Acres
of Land which is part of the same which I myself live now upon, the lands of
John Fox adjoining on the North side, and the Land of Thomas Loyd on the south
side and William Powell on the West side, which said Land I give and bequeath
unto the said Robert Buller and his heirs forever, and doe likewise promise and
oblige myself and heirs to Acknowledge the same in the County Court according
to Law, at any time when called thereunto by the said John Buller, but with this
and all Mines, Springs, watercourses, and all other Appurtenances upon Belonging
to the same, to him and his heirs forever, But with this Reservation, that his said
Father John Buller and Sarah his Mother, shall Keep and enjoy & live upon
the said 100 Acres of Land, and attend of both their natural lives, then to come to the