

So English names James Westcomb 77
of February 1691.

John Newton
James Johnston James Aubrey

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Teste

James Westcomb CMC

In The Name of God amen the second day of June Anno Dom 1691 I Richard
Sturman of Cople Parish in Westmoreland County in the state of Virginia being sick
in body but of sound and Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and caling to
Remembrance the uncertain State of this Transitory life, and that all flesh must
yeld 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 Disannuling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments by me
made and declared either by word or writing & to be taken only to be my last Will
& Testament and none other: And First. being penitent and sorry for my sins past
from the bottom of my heart, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and
commit my Soul to almighty God my saviour and Redeemer, in whom by the merits
of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission
and 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 Christ Death
& Passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect, and
my body to be buried in such Place where it shall please my executor hereafter
named to appoint, and now for the settling of my Temporal Estate of such Goods
Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God for above my debts to bestow upon
I do Ordain, give and dispose the same in manner & form Following (Wt) for
I will that all these Debts and duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any man

of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well Contented and Truly paid or
 assumed to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors
 hereafter named. *Imprimis* I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend
 John Sturman all that Plantation which I now live upon with and contain-
 ing One Hundred acres of Land to be laid him out by Executors hereafter names
 to have and hold to him the said John Sturman his heirs and assigns to his and
 their proper use and behoof, forever. *Item* I give and bequeath unto my friend
 John Sturman all the Right title Interest and Property which I have of and
 in all and singular the Lands in the Province of Maryland to have the hold
 to him the said John Sturman his heirs and assigns to his their proper use &
 behoof, forever. *Item* I give and bequeath unto my said Friend John Sturman
 two Negroes (viz) Harry and his Wife Atthey, and what Hoggys belongeth to
 the above said Plantation, and four of the best Steers to have the hold the
 said Negroes, Hoggys and Steers to him the said John Sturman his heirs
 Executors and assigns to his and their proper use and behoof forever. *Item*
 my will is that my said Friend John Sturman shall give unto my
 well beloved Friend Penelope Higgons (a woman Servant, or as much Tobacco)
 as will purchase a Servant. *Item* I give and bequeath unto my well
 beloved Friend Patrick Spence my Trooping Saddle & furniture with holsters
 Pistols and Carabins to be delivered to him by my executors hereafter
 named. *Item* I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend Alexander
 Spence one Feather Bed and Furniture with the red flowered set of Cur-
 tains and Vailings to him the said Alexander Spence his heirs Executors assigns
 and assigns to be delivered to him by my executors hereafter named. *Item*
 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend Elizabeth Hardidge all
 the right title, Interest & Property which I have to any Land in the Colony of
 Virginia (Excepting what I have before devised) to have and to hold to her the
 said Elizabeth Hardidge her heirs and assigns to her and their proper use behoof
 forever more. *Item* my Will is that my said Friend John Sturman pay

I bequeath (vs) Ovary and his wife Atkey, and what Hoggs belongeth to
the above said Plantation, and four of the best Steers to have & to hold the
said Negroes, Hoggs and Steers to him the said John Sturman his heirs
Executors and Assigns to his and their proper use and behoof forever.
Item my will is that my said Friend John Sturman shall give unto my
well beloved Friend Penelope Higgons (a woman Servant, or as much Tobacco)
as will purchase a Servant. Item I give and bequeath unto my well
beloved Friend Patrick Spence my Trooping Saddle & furniture with holsten
Pistols and Carabins to be delivered to him by my executors hereafter
named. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend Alexander
Spence one Leather Bed and Furniture with the red flowered set of Cen-
tains and Vailings to him the said Alexander Spence his heirs Executors assigns
and Assigns to be delivered to him by my executors hereafter named. Item
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend Elizabeth Hardsige all
the right title, Interest & property which I have to any Lands in the Colony of
Virginia (Excepting what I have before devised) to have and to hold to her the
said Elizabeth Hardsige her heirs and Assigns to her and their proper use & behoof
forever more. Item my Will is that my said Friend John Sturman pay
half the expences & Charge I shall be at in England or else where.
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend Elizabeth Hardsige
all the Remaining Part of movables and utensils which are belonging or
Appertaining to me in any manner whatsoever (Excepting what Legacies I
have bequeathed) to have and to hold to her the said Elizabeth Hardsige
her heirs Executors, assigns and Assigns to her, their proper use and behoofs forever.
Item I do make, ordain, Constitute and Appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Melian
Hardsige to be my whole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first
above Written

Signed Seal Witnessed in the presence of
William Payne, Jurmest. Jadinin,
Samuel Warcup

Richard Sturman

Westmoreland Set/ At a Court held for Westmoreland County the 25th
Day of November 1691.

This Will was proved in open Court by the
Oaths of William Paine and Jeremiah Jackson, Witnesses Subscribed, and a
Probate granted to Capt. William Hardsige therein named and is Recorded
Teste

James Westcomb CMC

This Indenture made the 25th Day of November in
the year of our Lord 1691. Between Darby Swillivant and Elizabeth his Wife
of the one Part and Patrick Muchleroy of the other Part Witnesseth that the said
Darby Swillivant and Elizabeth his Wife for & in consideration of the sum of five
Shillings to them in hand Paid; the Receipt whereof they do hereby Acknowledge
and thereof, and every part and Parcel so fully clearly and absolutely Exonerate ac-
quit and discharge the said Patrick Muchleroy his Executors & Assigns as also for
divers other good causes and Considerations, the said Darby Swillivant, thenceforth Co-
pecially moving, have Demised, granted, bargained and sold, & do by these presents for
themselves and their heirs Demise, grant, bargain and Sell unto the said Patrick
Muchleroy his Executors Assigns and Assigns all that Tract or Parcel of Land to them
or either of them belonging, lying and being in the said County of Westmoreland, both
Woodland and Cleared Land together with all and singular, Orchards, Gardens, houses, Eco-
nomic buildings, woods, underwoods, Timber and Timber Trees, Springs, ways, water, watercourses,
mines, Quarries and all other Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Emoluments, hereditaments
and Appurtenances, to the same now or at any time hereafter, held, used, Occupied or en-
joyed or accepted, reputed, taken or known as Part, Parcel or Member thereof, or of any
part or Parcel thereof, in as full and ample manner as to all intents, Constructions
and Purposes as William Saxewall (Father of the said Elizabeth) used, Occupied or
enjoyed the same, or might or ought to have held, used, Occupied or enjoyed the same
at which said granted Promises are now in the Tenure and Actual Possession or
Occupation of the said Darby Swillivant and Elizabeth his Wife, and Margault