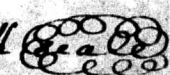


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In The Name of God amen I Robert Wickleff being sick of body but of perfect
and sound mind and memory, and feeling to mind the mortality of my
body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to Die, doe make and approve
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I commit
my Soul unto almighty God who gave it me, hoping at the General Resurrection
to receive full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins, and my body to the earth
to be buried at my executors and Executors discretion hereafter named, Item I give
unto my loving brother David Wickleff, one servant boy named Samuel Butten
Item I give unto my Son David Wickleff my Plantation with all my Lands, thereto
belonging, to him and his heirs forever, Item I will that in case my Son David should
die before he comes to age, or without issue, my Will and Pleasure is that my well
beloved Wife, Margarette have my aforesaid Plantation, and Lands, during her life
and afterwards to return to my loving Brother David Wickleff, this heirs forever,
Item I will that my well beloved Wife Margarette have every part and parcel of
my movable Estate, and the other half to my Son David, and of this I make
and appoint my well beloved Wife Margarette Ex^{or} of my Honored Father in Law
Col^l William Poier, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Item I revoke and
annull all other Wills legacies & bequests, by me made or bequeathed, In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of January Anno 1697
Signed Seal, Delivered, Declared, pronounced & published . Robert Wickleff
to be the last Will & Testament of the said Robert Wickleff.

vic before he comes to age. or without issue, my Will and Pleasure is that my well
beloved Wife, Margarett have my aforesaid Plantation, and Lands, during her life
and afterwards to return to my loving Brother David Wickliffe this being former,
Item I will that my well beloved Wife Margarett have every part and parcel of
my movable Estate, and the other half to my Son David, and of this I make
and appoint my well beloved Wife Margarett Ex^{or} of my Honored Father in Law
Col^o William Poices Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, Item I revoke and
Annul all other Wills legacies & bequests by me made or bequeathed, In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of January Anno 1697
Signed Seal & sealed, declared, pronounced & published. Robert Wickliffe 
to be the last Will & Testament of the said Robert Wickliffe. 
In the presence of, Original Browne, John Higdon, Law: Abbingdon
Westmoreland &c.

At a Court held for the said County the 30th day of March 1698

The above Will was proved by the Oath of Laurence Abbingdon one of the witnesses
hereto subscribed, and for that Original Brown, one other of the witnesses is since
dead, and John Higdon the other sick and not able to come to Court it is ordered
that the said John Higdon, be as soon as convenient sworn before Capt^l William
Bridges, or any other of his Majestys Justice for this County and a Certificate thereof
returned to the next Court in order to the further proof thereof and the Will is
to be,

to be Records, By Virtue of an order bearing date March the 30th 1698 John
 Higson doth declare that he is a Witness and doth swear Robert Wallliffe, (said)
 doth signify Scale & Release that Will. which I produce, Shew before me may be
 19th 1698

William Bridges

Teste James Westcomb MRC

At a Court held for Westmoreland County the 23rd Day of February 1697
 Upon the Petition of John Gardner junr. It is ordered that Vincent Cox. and
 Robert Bennetts as soon as convenient before the next Court go upon the Lands
 adjoining to the said Gardner's Ham where he intends to build a Mill, suppose
 in the possession of Alice Achem or John Gardner Sur^r of View & Value the same
 according to Law, and that he be accordingly possessed thereof,
 March the 9th 1697/8, We the Subscribers in Obedience to this order have
 Said out one Acre of Land and Valued the same to forty Pounds of Tobacco

Vin Cox Robert Bennetts

In The Name of God Amen I James Hardwick of the County of Westmoreland
 in Parish of Cople, being Sick and weak in body, but of Sound & perfect memory
 doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following first
 I give and bequath my Soule to God that gave it me, hoping through the Merits
 of my redeemer, that I shall receive Eternal life & my body to the Earth from
 whence it come to be decently buried, according to the discretion of my Executors
 hereafter named, and as for such worldly goods as God of his Mercy hath been
 Pleased to Send me, I do give and bequath in manner and form Following
 First I give and bequath unto my Son James Hardwick the sum of 100^{li} in money

in the possession of Alice Achem or John Gardner Senr of View of Value the same
According to Law and that he be accordingly possessed thereof,
March the 1st 1697/8, We the Subscribers in Obedience to this order have
Laid out one Acre of Land and Valued the same to forty Pounds of Tobacco

Wm Cox Robert Brummett

In The Name of God Amen I James Hardwick of the County of Westmoreland
in Parish of Copple, being sick and weak in body, but of Sound & perfect memory
doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following first
I give and bequeth my Soule to God that gave it me, hoping through the Merits
of my redemption, that I shall receive Eternal life & my body to the Earth from
whence it come to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter named and as for such worldly Goods as God of his Mercy hath been
Pleased to Lend me, I do give and bequeth in manner and form Following
First I give and bequeth unto my Son William Hardwick, the Land & Plantation
whereon I now live, to him this heirs forever, 2nd I give & bequeth unto my
Son Joseph Hardwick the plantation that I formerly bought of Richard
Sturman and half the Tract of Land joining to the plantation I give to him
and his heirs forever, and all my wearing Apparell, 3rd I give and bequeth
unto my Daughter ~~Elizabeth~~ Lydia Hardwick the other half of that Tract of
Land that I formerly bought of Richard Sturman, to her and her heirs forever
Likewise I give to my Daughter Lydia my Gold ring, my silver candle cup
and my Silver Spoon, 4th I give and bequeth unto my Son Joseph Hard-
wick my silver hilted Sword and belt that was given me by Captain William