

of William Carle he & remain with my Ex^r hereafter named during their said Time,
It my will is that as soon as conveniently it may be done, all my Personal Estate
(except what is herein before bequeathed) be sold at an Outcry & my desire is that my
Executor give sufficient Security for the true performance of this my last Will & Testament
to the Court, Item I do make constitute and Appoint my Loving Friend Benjamin
Blanchflower my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In
Testimony whereof I the said Joseph Hardwick have hereunto sett my hand & Seal
the day and year above Written

Joseph Hardwick

Said Seals published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Hardwick
in the presence of William Goode, Jacob Stamey junr, Mary Stamey &
Westmoreland J^{ts}. At a Court held for the said County the 31st day of August 1698

The above Will was proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses above
named, and a Probate thereof granted to Benjamin Blanchflower Executor in the
said Will named & the Will ordered to be Recorded. Teste James Westcomb C^{lerk}

In The Name of God amen. I Terrill Knight being weak in body but of
perfect mind, memory & doe hereby make and Appoint my last Will and Testament
in manner and form Following, [Viz] I Terrill Knight of Westmoreland County and
Washington Parish above said doe first of all bequeath my Immortal Soul into
the hands of my maker & Redeemer from whence I received the same, in sure &
certain hope of a blessed resurrection through the Merits of my blessed Saviour
my Body I give to my Mother Earth from whence it was formed & made up to be

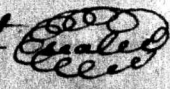
recently entered at the direction of my Executor hereafter named and as to my worldly
 goods, I hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner
 and form following, ^{1st} I give and bequeath this 100 Acres of Land I now live
 upon to my Son Richard Knight to him his heirs & assigns forever, and in case
 my said Son Richard Knight should happen to die without Issue lawfully be-
 gotten, then I give the abovesaid 100 Acres of Land and Plantation to my loving Wife
 Ellenor, to be at her disposal at her decease forever more, if my own Issue
 happen to die, ^{2nd} I give and bequeath nine head of Cattle to my loving Wife to
 be at her disposal, for the defraying & paying of my Just Debts, them with all
 their future increase during her natural life, ^{3rd} I give & bequeath to my loving
 Wife Ellenor, my Maier & Colt, only it is my will the first mare foals shall fall, shall
 be given to my aforesaid Son Richard Knight together with all Future Increase
^{4th} I likewise I give to my loving Wife all my Tobacco that Appertaines to me
 upon the Plantation whether hanging or in bulk or hogheads, I likewise I also give
 her all my household Stuff, and movables during her natural life, and at her
 decease, the one half to be at her own disposal & the other half to be divided
 equally betwixt my Son Richard and the Child my loving Wife now goeth with
 all, ^{5th} I likewise it is my Will that the Cattle abovesaid being in all, Nine
 head, and their future increase shall redound to my loving Wife as abovesaid
 during her natural life, and at her death, to have the disposal of One half
 of the same, and the other half to be equally divided betwixt my Son
 Richard and that Child she now goeth withall, ^{6th} All my Stock of Horses
 I likewise give to my loving Wife Ellenor, ^{7th} It is my Will & Desire that
 my loving Wife be not hereby debared from disposal of any of my Cattle here

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Richard and that Child she now goeth withall 7th All my Stock of Hogs
I likewise give to my loving Wife Ellenor 8th It is my Will & Desire that
my loving Wife be not hereby debarred from disposal of any of my Cattle here
left to be divided at her death as abovesaid, but she may & is hereby allowed
to sell or dispose the same to pay Debts, or otherways to her or her Childrens
good and benefit, and what remains at her death to be equally divided as
abovesaid, 9th It is my Will my loving Wife Ellenor be my whole & sole Exors
of this my last Will and Testament, and that my loving Neighbour James
Taylor be an Appentance to my loving Wife in Seeing this my last Will performed
and managing her affairs, in Confirmation of this my last Will and
Testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this 5th day of
April Anno Dom. 1698.

Witness present

James Taylor, Joseph Barker Witnesses

Anne Chitney

Jurill Knight 

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Westmoreland J^t At a Court held for the said County the 31st day of August 1698

The above Will was duly proved by the Oaths of James Taylor and Joseph Barker, a Probate granted to Eleanor Knight, Relict and Cal^x of the Testator J^t Tobias Knight, and ordered to be Recorded

J^t James Westcomb C^{ll}

In The Name of God amen I Tobias Butler being very sick and weak of Body, but thanks be unto God, of perfect memory; doe make my last Will and Testament as followeth Inprimis I bequeath my Soul to God & my body to the Earth from whence it came, and as for my worldly Estate it is my Will that it shall be brought to an appraisement and what it amounts unto, to be equally divided betwixt my Wife and two Children (One is not yet in being) according to appraisement and if either of my Children dies then its part to the Survivor, furthermore it is my Will that as soon as I am departed, an Inventory of what movables I have to be taken, because my Children may not be defrauded of what is theirs and my two Children if they soe long live, to be free at 18 years of age, & to have their whole Estate at twenty years of age, & if my Wife should see I leave my Son James Butler unto my loving friend John Iversenbury this Wife, and if my Wife should Marry and my Children should be abused, then my loving friend to take them unto his Custody, it is further my Will that my Cattle shall be pressed Sept^r next ensuing the date and if this be a Gul, then my Son to have two Shares and to give unto his Sister at 16 years of age or Marriage Three young heifers and of this my last Will and Testament I leave my beloved Wife and my beloved friend John Iversenbury my Executors to see this my last Will and Testament performed as Witness my hand and Seal this 17th day of February 1688

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

Tobias Butler