

Will ordered to be Recorded

Teste

James Westcomb

March 16th 1698

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Beard being very sick & weak &
of Perfect sense and memory both hereby make my last Will & Testament
That I give and bequath my Soul to God that gave it in hopes of a
Joyfull resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen, Dying in a faith
and hope that Jesus Christ will raise this vile body of Mine and make it
like his glorious body; and my body well and decently buried by my Wives
as shall be decently declared hereafter, and all my worldly goods as follows
Item I give unto my Eldest Son John Beard my now dwelling Plantation
wherein I live with all the Land belonging to it being in two Patings, and if my son
John should die without an heir of his body, then it is my Will & desire to give to
my youngest Son Thomas Beard, and if he die without heir of his body then to my
Daughter Mary Beard, and if my Daughter die without an heir, then to my Son
Francis Readman and his heirs forever, Item I give to my eldest son John
Beard my riding horse bridle and Saddle, Item I give to my son John Two
Cows & Calves by their side, Item I give to my son John Beard 4 Barrows of
four years old apiece, and 3 Pows and one barrow of one year old apiece, Item
I give to my Son John my Gun and all the rest of my moveable Estate;
And Hoggs and Cattle to be equally divided between my son Thomas
Beard and my Daughter Mary Beard, I Appoint my Brother in Law
Robert Readman and my Sister in Law Mary Readman to look after my
Children & to be my Executors

Thomas Beard

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Robert Lovell, Thomas Readman
Westmoreland Set At a Court held for the said County the 25th day of May 1698

This Will was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses above subscribed
A Probate granted the Executor therein named and the Will ordered to be Recorded
Teste James Westcomb CWC

In The Name of God amen The last Will and Testament of Phillip
Hearn who was in my sick and weak in body but sound and perfect in sense
and memory, First I bequeath my Soule unto God who gave it, Secondly my body
to the earth, thereto receive a Christian burial, Item I give to James Wallwell
One Cow Lamb, Item I give to William House One Cow Lamb, Item I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Alice Hearn and my well beloved Wife Alice Hearn
after all my Debts are paid, All the rest of my estate to be equally divided
when my Daughter Alice is married. as Witness my hand and Seal this 18th of
December 1697

John Harding Parish Gardner

Phillip Hearn *Exe*

Westmoreland Set At a Court held for the said County the 25th day of May 1698

The above Will was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto
subscribed and upon the Petition of Alice Hearn his Relict, a monument
with the Will annexed is granted her of her Husband's Estate and the will
ordered to be Recorded
Teste James Westcomb CWC

In The Name of God amen The 30th day of March in the year of
our Lord God 1698. I Laurence Simmons of Housham

In The Name of God amen The last Will and Testament of Phillip
Hearn who was very sick and weak in body but sound and perfect in sense
and memory, First I bequeath my soule unto God who gave it, Secondly my body
to the earth, thereto receive a Christian burial, Item I give to James Halliwell
One Cow Lamb, Item I give to William House One Cow Lamb, Item I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Alice Hearn and my well beloved Wife Alice Hearn
after all my Debts are paid, all the rest of my estate to be equally divided
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John Harding Parish Gardener

Phillip Hearn *Teste*

Westmoreland Jct. At a Court held for the said County the 25th day of May 1698

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Subscribed and upon the Petition of Alice Hearn his Relict, administration
with the Will annexed is granted her of her Husband's Estate and the will
ordered to be Recorded

Teste James Westcomb CWC

In The Name of God amen The 30th day of March in the year of
our Lord God 1698. I Laurence Simmons of Youcombes neck in the County
of Westmoreland Planter being very sick & weak in body but of good and
perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it and calling to mind
the uncertain State of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield
unto Death when it shall please God to call a man or a woman
and declare this my last Will and Testament in maner and form following
revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Will and Testament
heretofore by me made or declared either by writing or word and this to
be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other, and first
being Penitent