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In The Name of God amen soelect, I William Rust being sick and weak of body  
but of Perfect understandings and memory do give my Soul unto God that gave it, my  
body to be decently buried; as to that worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow  
and give unto me, I doe give and bequeath as followeth, First I give and bequeath  
unto my son William Rust, and unto his heirs forever one complete half of all my  
Estate of Lands, also I give unto my two Daughters Ann Rust & Margarett Rust  
the other half of my Lands during their natural lives, and if it please God that  
my aforesaid two Daughters Son William Rust doe Survive my aforesaid two  
Daughters, then I doe give unto my aforesaid Son William Rust and to his heirs  
all my estate of Lands forever; but if it shall please God my aforesaid two Daughters  
Ann and Margarett doe Survive my said Son William and his heirs, then I do leave  
my estate of Lands unto my two Daughters Ann and Margarett Rust, and unto  
their heirs forever, also I doe give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margarett  
and my aforesaid children all my other estate of Goods, Chattels, Movable and  
unmovable except my Gun, which I do give unto my Son William Rust, Also  
I give unto Anne Smith two hifers of five years old each of them, and a marr  
of four years old to be delivered to the said Anne Smith at the day of her Mar  
riage Also I doe give unto George Estridge Lands for twenty years to walk on  
where he is now sealing, and do appoint George Estridge Trustee over my  
children and estate after the decease of my wife, Rovelling all other, I doo  
confirm this my last Will and Testament, As witness my hand and Seal this.

18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1696

Signed Sealed in presence of us,  
James Coleman, William Martin

William Rust

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my estate of Lands unto my two Daughters Ann and Margarett Rust, and unto  
their heirs forever, also I doe give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margarett  
and my aforesaid children all my other estates of Goods, Chattels, Movable and  
unmovables except my Gun, which I do give unto my Son William Rust, also  
I give unto Anne Smith two hifers of five years old each of them, and a male  
of four years old to be delivered to the said Anne Smith at the day of her Mar-  
riage Also I doe give unto George Ellridge Lands for twenty years to walk on  
where he is now sealing, and do appoint George Ellridge Trustee over my  
children and estate after the decease of my wife, Revoking all other, I doe  
confirm this my last Will and Testament, As Witness my hand and Seal ther.

18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1697

Signed Sealed in presence of us,

James Coleman, William Martin

Tho Bonam Nath<sup>el</sup> Garland, George Rust

Westmoreland Test

William Rust

*Ecclesiasticus*

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At a Court held for the said County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1697

The last Will and Testament of William Rust above written was this day  
proved by the Oaths of Nathaniel Garland, Thomas Bonam & George Rust, and  
a administration with the will annexed is granted unto Margarett Rust his Relict

Taste

James Westcombe W.C.