

Westmoreland and that she heard it said and understood it was
at the suit, of one Morris that lived near Williamsburgh

Secundus primo die Aprilis 1707. Per Mr Colm

In the name of God Amen! the third day of Feby in the year
of our Lord 1706, I Henry Astbury of the parish of Kopeley in
the County of Westmoreland being sick and weak in body but of
sound and perfect understanding do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in manner and form following. I
do and bequeath my soul unto the hands of Almighty God
that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for
my estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and
dispose of in manner following. Item. I give and bequeath
unto my son Henry Astbury the half part of that tract of land
bought of Francis Wright Gent^l lying and being at the head
of Moller Creek in the County aforesaid being four hundred
acres more or less to him my son Henry and the heirs of his
body lawfully begotten forever and in default of such heirs I give
the said moiety of the said land unto my son Thomas Astbury
and the heirs of his body forever and in the default of such
heirs I give and bequeath the same unto my son Benjamin
Astbury and the heirs of his body forever and in default of such
heirs then I give the said land unto my next heir at law and
so from heirs to heirs as long as any remain. Also I give and
bequeath unto my said son Henry one con called forresters
together with her increase forever and one gun already in pos-
session. Item. I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid son
Thomas

Thomas Ashum the other moiety or half part of the abovesaid
 Land I bought of Francis Wright Gentleman to him my said
 son Thomas and the heirs of his body forever and so to be
 in default of such heirs to my next heir at Law and the
 heirs of his body forever and so to be in case of default
 from him to his heirs forever, the abovesaid Land to be equally
 divided between my said two sons Henry and Thomas by two
 honest neighbors. Also I give and bequeath unto my said son
 Thomas one cow and her increase forever and also one gun they
 being now in possession and one mare two years old (about) with
 her increase forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin
 Ashum wither mentioned one tract of Land bought by me of Charles
 Smith commonly called Talbot's Land being one hundred acres more
 or less. Also I give unto him my said son Benjamin a parcel
 of Land that I purchased being formerly in the possession of
 John Densie being eight acres to have and to hold the said
 two tracts of Land unto him my said son Benjamin and the
 heirs of his body forever and in case he have no such heirs
 then I give the said tracts of Land unto my next of him at
 Law and the heirs of his body or her body forever and in case
 of like default the said lands to fall from him to his heirs for-
 ever. Likewise I give unto my said son Benjamin two heifers
 and one mare together with their increase forever being
 now in his possession and also one gun being now in
 possession. Also I give and bequeath unto my daugh-
 ter Catharine one cow and calf or heifer and calf to be
 delivered immediately after my decease. Also I give and bequeath
 unto my said son Henry a parcel of Land where he now
 lives from a scrubbed white oak to a corner red oak
 of Herts Land as long as he shall live on it. I give and
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of like default, the said lands to fall from him to him for-
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and one mare together with their increase forever being
now in his possession and also one gun being now in
possession of him. I give and bequeath unto my daugh-
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delivered immediately after my decease. I give and bequeath
unto my said son Henry a parcel of land where he now
lives from a scrubbed white oak to a corner red oak
after his land as long as he shall live on it. I give and
bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Astbury after my just
debts and legacies above bequeathed are paid and dischar-
ged all my whole movable Estate of what remaineth
and I do make and ordain my loving wife Mary Astbury
always my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will
and testament revoking or annulling all former wills
or wills. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the day and year before first mention-
ed.

Signed, Sealed in the presents of J. Henry Astbury Esq
us William Hardmicks, And Hardmicks
Elizabeth Hardmicks

My will is that my son Thomas Ashby shall live on my dwelling plantation till my son Benjamin shall come to the age of twenty and one years.

Westmorland: S.S. } at a Court held for the said County
the 30th day of April 1707.

The Last will & testament of Henry Ashby within and above written was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and a probat granted Mary Ashby his relict and Executrix thereof named.

Test

Jo: Westcott Clerk of the Peace

Recorded unto dec May 1707. R.

Edm: M. Clerk

Recorded
this 10th of
May

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Brown of Melbourn County and parish of Copsey being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament March the 14th day 17th just I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and the Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form following My will is that my whole Estate immediately after my decease be brought to an Appraisement and after my just debts be paid my whole Estate to be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth Brown and my Daughter Frances Brown & my son George Brown and my son Thomas Brown. Further I make and ordain