

alousons
George
Will

In the name of God amen the tenth day of Novem:
ber Anno^o Dni 1714 I George alouson of the parish of Washing:
ton & County of Westm^o Taylor being weak of body but of sound &
perfect memory praised be God for the same and calling to mind the
uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in
order doe make this my last Will & Testament reskeing & making null
& void all former wills or testaments and declare this for my last will
and Testament and now other first I commend my soul unto the hands of
almighty God who gave it me & my body to the earth & to be
buried in decent manner at the discretion of my ex^{ors} here after
named and as for such worldly estate & goods which the Lord in
mercy hath lent me for a time I give & bequeath the same in
manner form following I am my will & mind is that all my just
& due debts which of right I owe unto any one together with my fu:
nerall expences shall be first paid & discharged out of my person:
all estate I am I give & bequeath unto my daughter Jane al:
ouson all my lands & to her lawfull heirs forever and if it sh^o hap:
pen that she doe leaving no lawfull issue behind her then I give
& bequeath the s^d lands unto my daughter Mary alouson and to her
and to her lawfull heirs for ever and if she happen to die leaving
no lawfull issue then to my daughter Margrett alouson and to
her heirs & assigns forever I am I give & bequeath unto my daugh:
ter Jane one trunk studded with the year of our Lord 1707 and
horns called balls one side & saddle & a gold ring that was her mothers
and as to the rest residue & remainder of all my estate & my
goods whatsoever I give & bequeath the same to be equally di:
vided amongst my 3 daughters or to the survivors of them or their
wied to the last survivor to be kept & disposed of together with my
servant James Loffey according to the discretion of my ex^{ors} here
after named I am my will & mind is that all my children shall
live remaine & be at the tuition of my mother Mary Baxter till

they severally attain to the age of sixteen years and no longer
but at their own pleasure I from my will & mind is and I do here-
by nominate constitute & appoint my loving mother Mary Pax-
ter & my daughter Jane Alderson my true & lawfull ex^{ts} to see
this my last Will & Testament performed In Witness whereof
I the s^d George Alderson have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day & year first before written.

Sealed signed & published in the pre- George Alderson made *Teste*
sence of us David Wilson made
Sarah Morgan made Thomas Woodier

Westm^{ts} to s^d At a Court held for the s^d County the 24th day of
November 1714 The last Will & Testament of George Alderson
did was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and
upon motion of Mary Paxter certificate is gited to her and Jane
Alderson ex^{ts} therein named for obtaining a probat thereof and
the Will admitted to record

Test Tho. Correll J^{ro} Pro

Recordat: 3^o die X^{bris} 1714 P^r Curiam Auum

Westm^{ts} to s^d This 3^o of March 1712 This day a Jury being cum-
moned and ordered according to law by me Lemuel Markham Coroner
for the parish of Washington in the County afores^d to view & con-
sider of a dead corpse that is found cast upon the shore a little be-
low the cliffs and to give their opinions & verdict how the s^d corpse
came to its untimely end. The subscribers Jurors being sworn have
ing viewed & considered the s^d corpse well give our opinion & verdict
as fo^{llo}s. That the s^d corpse is the corpse of some sea-faring man
and he going or being about his business aboard of some vessel
sloop or boat was by accident lost or by accident fell off the s^d
vessel sloop or boat and by that means was drowned only we doe
find that there is a swelling in the side of the crown of his head
that we cannot apprehend how it came this is the opinion &
verdict of us the subscribers Jurors Witnesses our hands this day &

yt. aforesd. dau. Pope for man Wm Manly Wm Melvin Duncan
 Stewart James kees Thomas fishier mar James Graham James
 barrell mar James Myatt mar Patrick Pursley mar Wm Smith
 mar John Collins mar

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Coroners
 Inq. on
 Staples
 Westm. to p. We the Jurors whose names are hereunder subscri-
 bed being summoned and sworn by George Eskridge Coroner to
 enquire how Robert Staples a Sailer that belonged to the ship
 Lyme of Lyme Thomas Connor Comander came by his death on
 view of the body of the said Robert & having had regard to what
 evidences was produced to us on our oaths doe say that the afore-
 sd Robert Staples together with three others were in a Canoe on
 the second day of Janry last which was turned over near the shore
 not farr from the house of Wm Allen at which time the said
 Robert was drowned Wittness our hands & scales this sixth
 day of March 1713 - Patrick Spence Seal Wm Maggen-
 ton Seal Rice Annis mar Seal Thomas Allison Seal Jer-
 emiah Garland Seal John McLane mar Seal Thomas Port
 Seal Robert Pankes mar Seal Wm Shippard mar Seal Ri-
 chd Metcalfe mar Seal Wm Ross mar Seal John Moore
 mar Seal G. Eskridge Coroner Seal

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Coroners
 Inq. Wm
 Virg. Westm. to p. We whose names are hereunder written
 being summoned & sworn by Geo. Eskridge Gentd one of his Maj^{ties}
 Coron^{rs} for the sd County to enquire how Thomas Williams came by
 his death on our oaths doe say occasioned by some fell or other way
 by the handy work of Allemnighy God was drowned as Wittness
 our hands & scales this twenty sixth day of July 1714 Henry
 Metherton (scale) Thomas Newton (scale) Cornelius Day mar Seal
 Wm Davies Seal John Paine mar Seal John Annis mar Seal
 Ans Murphy Seal Alex. Robertson mar Seal Edward Splanne
 mar Seal Pierce Keating Seal Wm Walker mar Seal Richd
 Metcalfe mar Seal This inquest taken by me G. Eskridge Coroner
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