

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Anthony Lamb and Thomas Towner Witnesses
thereto Sworn to by Robert Crefson The Executor therein named and Ordered to
be recorded And on the Motion of the said Executor who together with Thomas
Towner his Security entered into and Acknowledged Bond as the Law directs
Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form and It was
Ordered that John Crefson Heir at Law of the decedent should be summoned to
Contest the said Will at the next Court if he thought fit.

Teste Tho. Eyward Clk. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Scarborough of Accomack
County in Virginia being Sick and Weak in Body but in sound Mind and
Memory and understanding Thanks be to Almighty God for the same therefore
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body
I desire it may be buried in a Christian like manner and as to my Worldly
Goods as it hath Pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I give and bequeath
in manner and form following.
Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Anna Maria
Scarborough all the Estate I had with her Real and Personal to her and her

disposal and likewise the Chariot and Horses and all my Estate on
the Western Shore having made her a Promise to leave her as well as
I found her the Jones Estate being not settled I also give unto my said
Wife the third part of all my Land on the Eastern Shore in what
part she shall think proper also a middle sized Looking Glass and a
pair of hand Irons and likewise the Goods that I sent for this Summer
whenever they shall arrive.

Item I Give unto my Son William Scarborough the Use of the Remainder
all my Lands but if my said Son William Scarborough shall offer to sell
Mortgage or Lease the whole or any part of the said Land then my
Will is that my Grandson (Edmund) Scarborough shall have the said Land
to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten and want of such Heirs to my
Grandson William Scarborough but if my said Son William Scarborough
should bring or cause to be brought any Law Suit or cause any trouble
to arise on this my Will then I give the six hundred and four acres
of Land unto my Daughter Elizabeth Keate and her Heirs Strictly
forbidding that William Meredith should have any thing to do with any
part of my Estate under forfeiture of the said Land I also Give unto
my said Son William Scarborough twenty head of Cattle and twenty

my said Son William Scarborough twenty head of Cattle and twenty head of Sheep having given him a good Estate before which he Confiscated and Squandered away I also Give unto my said Son William Scarborough my Corner Cupboard Gloath, Dress Tables and Leather Chair and likewise the Use of two Negroes Vizt Amos & Obed strictly forbidding the Sale of the said Negroes and at his death to my Grandson Edmund Scarborough and his Heirs my Will is that my said Son William have nothing more to do with any part of my Estate having been very undutiful for being taken sick on Saturday Morning and he and his Wife not suffering any of my Slaves to wait on me so that I lay from Saturday Morning til Sunday Noon without any refreshment til my Daughter came to see me and then I got some relief.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Priscilla Johnson my Negro Slave Parthenia and likewise thirty Pounds to be laid out by my Son in Lands Thomas Hall in Negroes and no more.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hall half Dozen Silver Spoons and my Copper and Tell and also my Schooner which her Husband built for me and also my black Smiths tools as also two Negroes Vizt Samba and Casey and after my Just Dettle paid and funeral expences

truly discharged I also give to my said Daughter Elizabeth Hall all the rest of my Estate not before given.

I also Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Anna Maria Scarborough and Thomas Hall Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do Publickly declare this my last Will and Testament and therunto have set my hand and Seal this Eighth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty three.

Test William Hanford
Richard Kelly
Charles Thompson

Edm^d Scarborough (H. H.)

At a Court held for York County, the 17th day of December 1753.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of William Hanford Richard Kelly and Charles Thompson the Witnesses thereto Sworn to by Thomas Hall Executor therein named and Ordered to be recorded and Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probat in due form he together with James Mitchell and Tippo Jackson his Securities having entered into and Acknowledged Bond as the Law directs. Liberty being reserved to Anna Maria Scarborough Executrix in the said Will named to join in the Probat when she shall think fit.

Memorandum William Scarborough Esq^r at Law to the Testator personally appeared in Court and objected to the Jurisdiction of the Court for the Proof of the said Will but it appearing to the Court that the said

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Testators Residence was in this County where he died the said objection
was overruled.

Teste Tho^s Everard Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Lee of York County