

Witnessed in the Court of York County the 21. day of September 1767. and
Ordered to be Recorded.

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The Everard N. Gwal.

Edward Baptist
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Baptist
of the Parish of Yorkhampton in the County of York being Sick and Weak
of Body yet thanks be to Almighty God I am of sound and perfect Mind but
calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all
Men once to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.
Imprisoned I bequeath and recommend my Soul to my Creator my Body
I commend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix
hereafter mentioned in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits of
my blessed Redeemer but as touching such Worldly Goods it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow on me in this Life I give and bequeath in manner
and form following.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Baptist the Plantation whereon
I now live with all appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to
him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such Heirs

I Give & to my Son John Baptist and his Heirs lawfully begotten forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Edward that Tract or Parcel of Land that I purchased of William Harris called and known by the Name of Crestons containing by Estimation One hundred and thirty five Acres be the same more or less to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such Heirs then I lend it to my Daughter Elizabeth Wagstaff during her natural Life and if she should leave any Issue of her Body then my Will and desire is they should enjoy it.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Edward my Negro Woman Madgo and her six Children Viz^t Anthony, Penny, Charles, Sue, Joan of Grace with all their Increase also I Give to my Son Edward my Still & Troopers Arms of my Desk to him and his Heirs forever.

Item my Will and desire is that if my Son Edward should die in his Minority or without lawfull Heirs that my loving Wife Elizabeth Baptist should have and enjoy the Use of the said Negroes given to the said Edward during her natural Life and at her death to be divided between my three Daughters Elizabeth, Ann & Catherine.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Baptist the

Plantation whereon he now lives with all appurtenances thereunto
belonging to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever
and for want of such Heirs to my Son Edward and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Baptist my Negro Man
named Lawrence and four head of Cattle to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Edward Baptist twelve
Pounds twelve Shillings Current Money in the hands of M^r Jones Jrwin.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Wagstaff one
Negro Woman named Jane to her and her Heirs and I further do
lend to my said Daughter Elizabeth one Negro named Phoebe and her
Child Grace during her natural Life and if she should leave any
Issue then my Will and desire is that they may enjoy the said Negroes
and their increase but if she should leave no Issue then my Will of desire is
that the said Negroes and their Increase should be divided between my
two Daughters Ann and Catherine.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Wagstaff the
sum of fourteen Pounds ten Shillings and four pence Current Money
in the hands of Edward Potter and due by Bond also six head of Cattle
and one Bed and furniture (except Containe) and six leather Chair and

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one Table and four Dishes and six Plates and one Pot and Spit and one frying Pan and one Chest to her and her Heirs.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Baptist four Negroes Viz: Moll, Sanny, Lucy & Jack with all their increase to her and her Heirs and for want of such Heirs to my Daughter Catherine and her Heirs also I give to my Daughter Ann one Gold Ring of One Pound Value.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Catherine three Negroes Viz: Dinah, Daniel and Phillis with all their increase and one Gold Ring of one Pound Value to her and her Heirs and for want of such Heirs to return to my Daughter Ann and her Heirs.

Item my Will and desire is that whatever my Daughter Catherine's Negroes should fall short in Value to my Daughter Ann's may be made up of my Personal Estate.

Item my Will and desire is that if my two Daughters Ann & Catherine should both die in their Minority or without lawful Heirs then the said Negroes bequeathed to the said Ann and Catherine may be equally divided between all the rest of my Children and their Heirs.

Item I lend to my loving Wife Elizabeth Baptist two Negroes Viz: Will & Sam during her Natural Life and at her Death to return to my Son Edward and his Heirs and for want of such Heirs to my Son John and his Heirs.

I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Baptist seventy -
Pounds good and lawful Money of Virginia ten Pounds in the hands of
Thomas Smith and six Pounds in the hands of Thomas Mountfort and the
remainder to be levied out of my Personal Estate.

I Item my Will and desire is that my loving Wife Elizabeth Baptist may
sell fifty Loads of Wood every Year until my son Edward comes of Age or so long
as she remains my Widow.

I Item my Will and desire is that my Crop now a growing may be laid out to cloath
the family also that the rest of my Personal Estate that I have not disposed of
may be equally divided between my son Edward my Daughter Ann and my
Daughter Catherine or the Survivors.

I Item further my Will and desire is that if my son Edward should die in his
Minority or without lawful Heirs that my son John may have my Troopers Arms
and my Still after the Death of my loving Wife whom I desire may enjoy the Use
of the said Still during her natural Life in case of the death of my son Edward.

I Item I Constitute my loving Wife Elizabeth Baptist whole and sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this eighteenth Day of August 1747

Signed sealed & Delivered in the
Presence of John Harris.

Edward Patten
Philip Dunford.

Edward Baptist (L.S.)

At a Court held for York County, the 21st Day of September 1767.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Harris Edward Potter and Philip Dunford the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of Elizabeth Baptist the Executrix therein named who made Oath according to Law. Certificate was granted her for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form Giving Security Whereupon she together with Edward Potter John Baptist and John Harris her securitys entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of One thousand Pounds for her due Admin of the Estate of the said Decedent and performances of his Will.

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The: Everard J. C. C.

Peter Goodman's
Will

In the Name of God Amen in the Year of our Lord God
(One thousand seven hundred and forty seven I Peter Goodman of Charles
Parish in the County of York being very Sick and Weak but in perfect
Mind and Memory doth appoint this my last Will and Testament as
for my Temporal Estates which it hath pleased God to bless me withall
I Give and bequeath in manner and form following. Item I Give and