

Langstone } In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court of York County bearing date the 16th March 1746/7. We the Subscribers therein Ordered have accordingly met on the Day appointed have Alotted and laid off as followeth a Negro Man named Charles and a Boy named Isaac as below.

The Value of the whole Negroes and Money remaining of a Negro sold. £ 170..15..

Dr.	M ^r John Bolear	£ 6 ^s
To Johnny a Boy	£ 28..0..0	By two thirds of £ 170..15..3
To Frank a Woman	26..0..0	£ 113..16..1
To Jenny a Girl	24..0..0	By Balance due to the Widow
To Dasey a Boy	22..0..0	2..3..2
To Will a Boy	16..0..0	£ 116..0..0
	<u>£ 116..0..0</u>	

Dr.	The Widow Langstone	£ 6 ^s
To Charles a Negro Man	£ 36..0..0	
To Isaac a Boy	12..0..0	By her Deceit
To Money in her hands	6..15..3	£ 56..18..5
To balance due to the Widow	2..3..2	
	<u>£ 56..18..5</u>	

Tho: Gary Jun:
John Wyne
Edward Crofs.

Returned to the Court of York County the 21st day of September 1747. and Ordered to be Recorded.
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Tho: Everard
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Edward Baptist
will -

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Baptist of the Parish of York hampton 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. Impressed I bequeath and recommend my Soul to my Creator my Body I commend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors 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 it 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 Prestons 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 Madge and her six Children Viz^t Anthony, Penny, Charles, Sue, Joan & 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 Laurence 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 Phabu 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 & 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 Curtains) and six leather Chair and

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

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Baptist four Negro's viz: Moll, Sawney, 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 Negro's 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 Negro's 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 Negro's 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 Negro's 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.

Item 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.

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.

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.

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.

Item I Constitute my loving Wife Elizabeth Baptist sole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witnes 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 Potter
Philip Dunford.

Edward Baptist. (L.S.)

At a Court held for York County the 21st Day of September 1747.

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 Probate thereof in due form Giving security Whereupon she together with Edward Potter John Baptist and John Harris her Securitys entered into and Acknowledged Bonds in the Penalty of One thousand Pounds for her due Obedience of the Estate of the said Decedent and performance of his Will.

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Thos: Everard Esq: Clerk.

Peter Goodwin's will
In the Name of God Amen in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and forty seven I Peter Goodwin 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 bequeath to my loving son John Goodwin all my lands lying in King William County and my other Parcel of Land lying in York County which I bought of William Sheldon Slater to him and his Heirs. — also I Give him my silver Tankard and my silver hilted sword and my new Arms. Item I Give and bequeath unto my ^{loving} Daughter Rebecca Goodwin two Negroes Viz^t Paul & Cato and one hundred Pounds in Cash. Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Goodwin two Negroes Viz^t Frank & Maria and one hundred Pounds in Cash. Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ann Goodwin two Negroes Viz^t Dinah & Euler & Abraham and one hundred Pounds Cash. Item after my funeral Expences and my just Debts paid I Give and bequeath unto my son John Goodwin all the Residue of my Estate — my Will and Desire is that if either of my Daughters die before they come of Age or Married that then their part shall be divided between my surviving Daughters or Daughter. My Will and Desire is that my Executors may Compleat and finish the buildings on my Land in York County as I have agreed for and to be paid for out of my Estate and my Executors shall have the Rents of my Lands and the Profits —