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Edward Fabb

Thomas Chisman

Henry Howard

Returned into York County Court the 19th day of September 1757
and Ordered to be recorded.

Fester Tho. Everard Esq. Cus.

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Potters } In the Name of God Amen the 12th June 1757 I Edward
will } Potter of York County being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sense
and Memory praised be God do make and Ordain this to be my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t First I bequeath my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that thro' the
meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer to
receive full Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my Body to be
buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated.
Item I Give to my Son Edward and his Heirs forever all that part or parcel
of Land lying and being on the North side of York Road being part of the
Land I bought of ^{Mr} Isaac Collier But my Will and Decree in this shall not p^{er}fect
or enjoy the said Land until he shall arrive and come to the Age of twenty one Years

I Item I lend the Use of the Plantation I now live on with all the Land on the South side of the above said Road to my Wife Mary during her life and after her decease I Give the said Plantation and Land to my Son William Cotton and his Heirs forever And in case either of my said Sons shall die in their minority or without Heir then his part or parcel of Land to go to the Survivor and his Heirs forever But in case they should both die in their minority or without Heir then my Will and desire is that all the above mentioned Land be equally divided between my two Daughters

Mary and Judith. I Item I Give two Negro Women by Name Patsy and Dilley (being two of the Negroes that came by my Wife) and all their increase to be equally divided between my two Daughters Mary and Judith Cotton and likewise my Negro fellow Bob. But if please God either of my Daughters die without Heir her part to go to the Survivor and if both die as aforesaid then all the said Negroes and their increase I give to my Son William Cotton and his Heirs forever. I Item I lend the Use of five of my best Negroes by name Peter Sarah Jenny Amy and Gaby with all the Increase to

Increase of the said Winchester to my Wife during her Natural Life
and after her decease I give the said Negro and their increase to be
equally divided between my said Daughters Mary and Judith and if
either of them should die before their Mother or without Her
then all the said Negro with their increase to go to the surviving
Daughter and if please God both should die as aforesaid then I
give the said Negro and their increase to be equally divided
between my said Son Edward and William. Item I likewise give
my Wife all my Household furniture my Stock of Cattle and Hogs
in Merchants Hundred and my riding Chair and Horses with all
the Harness belonging thereto likewise liberty to sell Wood so long as
she remains my Widow. Item all my Negroes not mentioned with
all their Increase and all the Stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep
belonging to this plantation I now live on I leave to be equally
divided between all my Children before mentioned when my Son
Edward comes of Age. And lastly I do constitute make and
appoint my loving Wife and my two friends John Wagstaff and
Matthew Hubbard my whole and sole Executors and Administrators of

This my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and fixed my seal the day and date first above written.

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced
and Declared to be the last Will and
Testament of Edward Potter in Presence

Edward Potter (L.S.)

of: ^{her}Barrel Wagstaff

^{her}Sarah W. Wagstaff

^{her}Susanna ~~W~~ Harney

At a Court held for York County the 21st day of November 1757.

This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Sarah Wagstaff
and Susanna Harney Witnesses thereto sworn to by Mary Potter John
Wagstaff and Matthew Hubbard the Executors therein named and Ordered
to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who together with
William Lee and Charles Hansford Jun^r their Securities entered into
and Acknowledged Bond as the Law directs Certificate was granted them
for obtaining a Probate in due form.

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