

9. Item I Give to my Granddaughter Mary Burt one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Burt one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Give to my Granddaughter Hannah Burt one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Give to my Grandson Francis Peters one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Give to my Grandson Matthew Peters one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Give to my Grandson Robert Peters one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Give to my Grandson Edmund Peters one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Give to my Granddaughter Mary Peters one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Peters one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Give to my Granddaughter Anne Peters one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Give all my wearing Apparel to my Son Josias Burt.

Item I Give to my Son Josias Burt four Negroes Tom, Pegg, Lucy, Kate.

Item I Give to my Son William Burt three Negroes Daniel, Pheney, Will. and the remainder of my Estate I Give to - equally divided between my two Sons Josias Burt and William Burt and I do appoint my two Sons Josias and William Burt my Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty first day of February One thousand seven hundred and forty four.

Witnesseth in the Presence

of us
Richard Pace
John Coman

Richard R. Burt / L.S/ his
mark

At a Court held for York County the 18th. Day of November 1745
This Will was presented in Court by Josias Burt and William Burt the Executors
therein Named and the same was proved by the Oaths of Richard Pace and John Coman
the Witnesses thereto and Order'd to be Recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executors
who made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form Giving Security Whereupon they together with William Moody and
Richard Pace their Security entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of £1000
for the due Administration of the Decedents Estate &c.

Teste.

Tho: Everard Jr. Esq.

Philipps
will In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Philipps of the Parish of
Yorkhampton in the County of York being very sick and weak of Body but thanks be
to Almighty God I am in sound and perfect Mind and Memory but calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make

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thus my last Will and Testament. I implore my Soul to God that gave it and my blessed Saviour that received it nothing doubting his Mercies. My Body I command to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned but as touching such worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this life I give and bequeath in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath to my Neighbour Susanna Thompson my Cow to her and her Heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my Neighbour Abigail Furnace my Safe which I have in my House to her and her Heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my friend James Bird all my Goods Chattels and Credits that I have not already disposed of after my debts paid to him and his Heirs

Item I constitute and appoint the above named James Bird sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of September 1745.

Test.

At a Court held for York County the 16th Day of December 1745.

This writing purporting the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Philips dec'd was produced in Court by James Bird the Executor therein Named and thereupon John Harris being sworn Depposed That by the direction of the said Testatrix he wrote the said Will and read the same to her a little before her death and that she was then of Perfect Sense and Memory and did approve thereof as her last Will whereupon it was by the Court Established as the last Will of the said Decedent and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Testes

Tho: Everard J. C. Esq.

Ballards for ObEDIENCE to an Order of York County Court Dated September 16th 1745
where Names are underwritten being first duly sworn did meet and Appraise the Estate of Capt. John Ballard dec'd as followeth vizt.

A Balance of Goods unopened the amount by the Shop Notes appears £ 802-0-7
to be exclusive of Charges Sterling.

68/- Advance thereon 481-4-4 £ 1283-4-11
Remainder of Goods left in his Stores at the time we appraised them
said Estate adjudged the Value to be Sterling 310-12-6-3/4

50/- Advance thereon 155-6-3-1/4 £ 465-18-10