

by James
will

In the Name of God Amen I James Cosby of York County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Sense and Memory praised be God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following first I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon for my past sins and to bestowing of what Worldly Goods God Almighty has blessed me with I Give and bequeath unto my son Stripling Cosby the Plantation I now live on in York County to him and his Heirs forever in fee simple Provided he Attain the Age of 21 Years and leaves Issue of his Body lawfully begotten at the time of his Death but in case he doth not then I Give my said Land to Robert Shields Jun^r of York County to him and his Heirs forever Likewise I Give the said Robert Shields Jun^r Viz^t three Negroes by Name Tom George and Gemmy he paying to my son Stripling Cosby One hundred and twenty Pounds Current Money if my said son Attains to the Years 21 or leaves Issue at the time of his death lawfully begotten but in case it should please God that my said son should die before he Attains to the Age of 21 Year and leaves no Issue at the time of his Death then I Give the said three Negroes Viz^t Tom George and Gemmy to the said Shields and his Heirs forever Item I Give Mary Cosby Daughter of Samuel Cosby dec^d twenty Pounds Current Money to be paid out of my Estate after my Dec^d but in case the said Mary Cosby should dye before she Attains the Age of 18 Year or lawfully Married the said Money to return to my son but in case he dies before he Attains to 21 Year of Age to go to the said Shields and his Heirs my desire is that my two Negroes Robin, Hannah and all my Stock Cattle Mares & Horses - Sheep and Hogs likewise all my Corn and Tobacco to be sold to discharge my just Debts by my good friend Robert Shields Jun^r whom I do Appoint my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament and I do desire my said Ex^{rs} to take care of my said son immediately after my Dec^d and never to let him be with his Mother and further it is my desire that my said Ex^{rs} never be called to any Orphan Court on the Account of my son when my Estate that is my two Negroes Robin & Hannah and all my Stock and Household Goods Corn and Tobacco is sold and my just Debts are paid what remains I leave equally to be divided between my son and Wife Ann Cosby and the Heirs of my Land to be laid off and she to have one third part and no more and my -

desire is that the other part be not Rented to her or deaved on any terms whatsoever and I do revoke and disannul all former ^{deceasing} Wills, this to be my last Will and Testament whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this thrid Day of August 1747.

Teste Arth^r Dickeson

Natha. Buck.

John ^{his} Lister

James Creswell.

James Gosby (cl. J.)

At a Court held for York County this 15th. Day of February 1747.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Nathaniel Buck, John Lister and James C. Creswell Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. Robert Shields Jun^r the Executor therein named personally appeared in Court and absolutely refused to take upon himself the burthen of the execution thereof And

At a Court held for the said County the 21st. Day of March 1747.

Ann Gosby Widow and Relict of James Gosby dec^d person ally appeared in Court and renounced all benefit and Advantage which she might Claim by this Will and On the Motion of the aforesaid Robert Shields Jun^r the Executor who made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form Giving Security On which he together with Edmund Smith and Thomas Reynolds Gent his Securities entered into and Acknowledged Bond for his the said Shields due Admin^{on} of the Estate of the said Decedent and performance of his Will.

Exam^r.

Teste Tho^s. Everard N. C. Wt:

Baskenwyle
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Baskenwyle of a Bruton Parish in York County being very Weak in Body but of perfect sense and Memory God be praised for the same I do make Constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former Wills whatsoever. First my Will and desire is that my Household Goods of all sorts my Cattle Hogs and what I called Meat I have may be sold the Buyer giving Security with Bond as is usual they having twelve Months Credit. Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Loving Sister Sarah Baskenwyle my Land and a Negro Woman Bess and all the Money that my Goods and Chattels are sold for after my just Debts and Funeral Charges are paid to her and the Heir of her Body lawfully begotten But if my Sister Sarah Baskenwyle should die without lawful Issue of her Body my Will is that George Baskenwyle Son of John Baskenwyle shall have and enjoy the aforesaid Estate, further my Will is that the Plantation be rented out and the income thereof to be paid unto my Sister aforesaid. Further my Will is that my Sister