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— To Credit for the Estate which comes to	£ 127.. 10.. 5
To the death of three Negroes Sam ^t 35. Pege ^t 5. Peg ^t 7.	47.. 0.. 0
which must come out of the whole which will make it	80.. 10.. 0
To a Piece of Land not Acknowledged and the Money returned	30.. 0.. 0
To Cash rec ^d . of James Barber	0.. 15.. 0
To Cash rec ^d . of Ben Bryan	1.. 8.. 0
To Cash rec ^d . of John Bryan	1.. 12.. 0
To Cash rec ^d . of John Parker	2.. 0.. 0
	£ 116.. 5.. 0

Aug^r. the 17th 1745

Martha Cripps made Oath that the above Accounts of Debt and Credit are truly Just
Tho. Cobbo.

Returned to York County Court the 19th Day of August 1745 and on the Motion of
Martha Cripps Ordered to be Recorded.

Exam^d.

Teste Tho. Everard & Geo. Gw.

In the Name of God Amen I John Burdett of the City of
Williamsburgh Intoler being of perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will
and Testament in manner following hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me
made Impremis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping through the Merits
of Jesus Christ to enjoy eternal Happiness.

Item I Give unto my wellbelov'd Wife Mary my Negro Man Slave named Torrington &
my Negro Woman Slave named Jenny with her future Increase to her and her Heirs
forever And It is further my Will and desire that these Slaves be Valued or sold and
that my Wife shall have and receive out of my Estate Two hundred Pounds Sterling
Including the said Negro or value of them in the same.

Item I Give and bequeath — to my Daughter Christiana my Negro Man Slave —
named Shropshire and Negro Woman Slave named Bell with her Child and Increase
and it is further my Will and desire that these Slaves be Valued or sold And that my
said Daughter shall have and receive out of my Estate Three hundred Pounds Sterling
Including the said Negro or value of them in the same to her and her Heirs.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Vestelley forty Pounds Sterling to her and her Heirs.

Item in case my Estate after Debts paid shall be sufficient to pay all the Legacies before
given over and above the sum of thirty eight Pounds two Shillings and two Pence Currency
lodged by me in the hands of M^r. Nathaniel Wallhor and a Debt of forty two Pounds
Sterling due to me from M^r. Richard Jasper Then and in that case I further give the
said last mentioned two sums to my said Daughter Christiana and her Heirs But in case my Estate
should not be of that Value besides the said two last mentioned Sums in that case it is my Will my

... that the said two last mention'd Sums or some part thereof as shall be wanting be apply'd towards the Payment of the Legacies before given And after all my Debts and the Legacies aforesaid are paid I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate whatever equally to be divided between my said Wife Mary and my said Daughter Christiana to them and their Heirs forever.

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my friends M^r. William Prentis and M^r. Nathaniel Walthoe of the City of Williamsburgh Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

Sign'd Seal'd Published & Declared by the said John Burdett to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of

John Burdett (L.S.)

- Nath^l. Walthoe
- William Nimmo
- Robert Grichton

At a Court held for York County the 18th Day of August 1746.

This Will was proved by the Oath of William Nimmo a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded (and Nathaniel Walthoe one of the Executors named in the said Will by Letter under his hand directed to this Court having refused the Executorship and the other Executor being out of this Colony in parts beyond the Sea) On the motion of Christiana Burdett who made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Decedent with his Will annex'd Tho the said Christiana together with W^m. Nimmo and Ebenezer Campbell her securities having enter'd into and Acknowledg'd Bond in the Penalty of fifteen hundred Pounds for her due Adminon of the said Estate and Performance of the Will.

Test Tho^s. Everard C. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Keith being weak in Body but of disposing Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping thro his Mercy and the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall enjoy eternal Life My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex^{rs}. hereafter named And as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose thereof as followeth