

Virginia

At a Court held for York County in the Colony of Virginia on Monday the  
16th Day of March 1768.

This Will was presented in Court by John Selby one of the Executors therein named and thereupon Robert Martindale John Gibbons and Patrick Matthews the witnesses to the said Will Personally appeared in Court and being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God severally deposed that they saw Parker & Selby decd. Sign Seal Publish and Declare the above and within Writing to be his last Will and Testament that the said Testator was then of sound and disposing Memory and that they the said Robert Martindale John Gibbons and Patrick Matthews at the request of the said Testator and in his Presence Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto And on the Motion of the said John Selby who made an Oath according to Law the said Will was Ordered to be Recorded and Certificate granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form Reserving liberty to the other Executors named in the said Will to join in the Probate thereof when they shall think fit.

Examiner

Testator

Tho: Everard &amp; C: Com:

In the Name of God AMEN I Joseph Adams belonging to his Majestys Sloop Woolf being in Bodily Health and of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and considering the Perils and Dangers of this Year and other uncertainty of this Transitory Life (For avoiding Controversies after my decease) make Publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth or Sea as it shall Please God to Order and as for all concerning all my Wealthy Estate I Give bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth That is to say to my wellbeloved Wife Ann Adams all such Salary Wages & Tickets Bounty Money Prize Money that Allowance Money Smart Money and all other Sum and Sums of Money as shall be any ways due to me as also all such Wages & Sum and Sums of Money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estates whatsoever as shall be any ways due owing or belonging unto me at the time of my decease I do Give devise and bequeath the same unto my wellbeloved Wife Ann Adams And I do hereby nominate and appoint my wellbeloved Wife Ann Adams Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills Testaments and Deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made and I do Ordain and Ratify these Presents to stand and be for and as my only last Will and Testament In witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand and Seal the first Day

of October Anno Dom: 1740 And in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of  
his Majesty King George the Second over Great Britain &c.

Signed Sealed Published and  
Declared in the Province of

W: Dandridge

(Chas: Turner.)

Joseph Adams (L.S.)

At a Court held for York County in the Colony of Virginia the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1747.

This Will was presented in Court by Ann Adams the Executrix herein named  
and on the Motion of the said Executrix who made Oath thereto according  
to Law the said Will was Ordered to be Recorded and Certificate granted her  
for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Ex: Am:

Teste Tho: Everard Esq: Cur:

1726	The Estate of Mr: Elizabeth Archer Dec'd.	£ 0.. 0.. 0..
Archer Eliza } Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	To Cash paid Lewis Davis for her Coffin	£ 0.. 16.. 0..
Archers Esq: }	To Do: to Do: Acco:	0.. 9.. 3..
14 <sup>th</sup>	To Do: to M: Fontaine for her Sermon	2.. 0.. 0..
Mar: 12 <sup>th</sup>	To Do: paid M: Rice	1.. 10.. 0..
13 <sup>th</sup>	To Do: paid Richd: Wilmott	2.. 9.. 7..
22 <sup>nd</sup>	To Do: Giles Moody	5.. 13.. 6..
1727 Apr: 3 <sup>rd</sup>	To Do: Maj: Blair	35.. 6.. 83..
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	To Do: M: Pastore	0.. 10.. 0..
Oct: 14 <sup>th</sup>	To Do: Sam: Timon	7.. 17.. 10..
Dec: 3 <sup>rd</sup>	To Do: Richard Richardson	0.. 2.. 6..
Mar: 2 <sup>nd</sup>	To Do: Maj: Philip Lightfoot	2.. 11.. 0..
28 <sup>th</sup>	To Do: Henry Boncock	1.. 2.. 0..
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	To Do: Mr: Cope	0.. 7.. 4..
Decr: 28 <sup>th</sup>	To Do: M: Samuel Cobb	0.. 14.. 0..
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	To Do: John Blair Esq:.	0.. 9.. 4..
1728 -	To Do: John Maynard Merch: in London	14.. 10.. 7..
	To Do: a Lawyer few acc Col: Diggers Suit	2.. 10.. 0..
	To Do: Capt Barber	2.. 10.. 0..
	To Do: to discharge Sunday small Debts	5.. 9.. 8..
	To Do: to refund the Estate to Digger	2.. 10.. 0..
	To one Horse appraised that did belong to Maj: Butwell's Estate	1.. 10.. 0..