

In the name of God Amen the twentieth eighth day
of March 1632 I Thomas Gifford of the parish of St. Peter
in the County of York being sick of body & sound and perfect
memory pray to God to make this my last Will & Testament
in writing & for the following

I bequeath my Soul into Gods merciful hands in affiance
trusting of his mercy to me through the merits of Jesus Christ
my Saviour and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently
buried

Item I will & bequeath unto Elizabeth my Wife as much of
that second of three acres of land as she shall desire within
three years of her life and the rest to be employed for the use of
my son William as during his minority by and after the death
my wife her executors bequeath to whole Nynety hundred shillings
unto William as my son and to the heirs of his body lawfully
born for ever And for want of such issue unto the first and second

I have to certify that the content of this will was read to me by the said
 Peter R. Dunnington his life and the rest to be employed for the use of good
 of my son Nicholas during his minority. And after the death of
 my wife her executors I bequeath to my whole Nephew Nicholas
 unto Nicholas my son the whole of the land of this body lawfully
 begotten for ever and for want of issue I bequeath and my
 daughter and to her heirs forever. I bequeath for ever to my
 daughter Margaret my sister the wife of William Blakey
 Eight hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco and out of the same
 William Burford by Bill or bills to be paid unto her
 according to the said proviso. And of the same I have unto Nicholas
 my son and daughter my daughter all the personal estate which
 I am now possessed of and what shall fall to me hereafter
 fallen before my executors to be equally divided between
 my wife my daughter and my son. And what shall
 fall to my wife my daughter and my son during their minority to be paid for the
 use of the same and the whole to be paid to them at their age.

I Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my Wife Nicholas
my Son and Cassandra my Daughter the whole and more of
their increase equally to be divided betwene them in time
of enjoyment And it is to be noted that Nicholas my Son is
of age all Eighteene Yeares and Cassandra my Daughter all
Twenty Yeares or Dayes of marriage which shall first happen
I Item I give and bequeath unto Nicholas my Son and
Cassandra my Daughter and to each of them a Gold Ring
with a stone and set by their Yeasmothe unto them all
Diamonds unto my Daughter Cassandra the best of black
with six Beullets and a Chain and the best payre of
Holland Shooes and to each of them a Collar of pearls and
my Bracelets unto my Son Nicholas I Item I give unto Nicholas
my Son and Cassandra my Daughter the Eleven hundred
weight of Beaded and by George Smith to be paid for repair
according to the tone of the Bells I Item I give and bequeath
unto my Wife & Son

my Son and I have by George Smith to be paid for their
right of Edward and by George Smith to be paid for their
according to the terms of the Will Item I give and bequeath
unto Mary and Jane the Daughters of Elizabeth my Wife & three
thousand six hundred fifty and three pounds of Tobacco which
was sold this year of Henry Ashwood to me for their use
and equally between them Item I give and bequeath to
Alice and Elizabeth the Daughters of Elizabeth my Wife
and all the present living in England all the Tobacco that is
and from Henry Ashwood by Bill or other wife and to be paid
according to the Deeds thereof to their use Item I give and
bequeath unto my brother-in-law William Blackley my Beaver
Halt Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my Wife all
the remainder of my goods & personal Estate and to pay what
I am indebted and doe Obedance her to be Guardian to my
Children untill they attain the years aforesaid And withall
I do appoint my brother Wm Blackley to have the con-
sideration of my Childrens Estate and upon Just cause and law-
full request to put them into his tuition & keeping And

was divided this by a copy of my will to
and equally between them / Item I give and bequeath to
Alice and Elizabeth the Daughters of Elizabeth my wife
and all the present living in England / All the Tobacco that is
and from Henry Whitlock by Bill or other wife and to be paid
according to the Donor. Heres of to their use. I do hereby
bequeath unto my brother-in-law William Blackley my Beave
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full of my Childrens Estate and to give Just paye and sa-
tisfaction to take them into his tuition & keeping And
further I doo: Elizabeth my wife Executor of the my will
and Testament In testimony hereof I have set my hand
and Seale the day and Yeare above written

These words and to say what I can
as for the sealing and delivery
from the Dec here by Colonel Boor
forbids in testimony of any
to be for according to the

from any
Hampshire
form of lock and that
one of the Indians
Thomas Gibson
for

Witness hereof
Boor Hughes
John Whiston

In Hughes and John Whiston Race testified upon their
Boor that this above written was for last Will and of
father of Thomas Gibson the Eighteenth day of September
1652. Before me John West

William Clark made Oath in Co. of Southampton
th 1652. Before Capt. Nicholas Martin in John
Barbar that he was for