

Whitaker Tress, and Robert Whitaker and Jacob Linn Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby invest them with authority and power to sell the provable part of that Estate and the Money so divide themselves equally among the said Children as quick as possible after my Death and to impower them to take the personal estate in their own possession, the Children coming into Age one by one and divide these executors neither of them should practice and have out the said Estate every two years day and the Money so arising to be returned to the said Executrixes after the Children shall be applied to the Inhabiting of their dwelling and to hereby liberate myself from all and Lestament, and do ratify and confirm this and nothing in my last Will and Lestament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. Samuel Edwards
^{Seal}
Signed, Sealed, published, and declared in the presence of us Joseph Sligh, William Nixon Britain Edwards, John ^{man} Darre.

Halifax July 3 instant 1764 This Will was exhibited in open Court, on oath and duly proved by the oaths of Joseph Sligh, Wm Nixon and Britain ^{witness} three of the Subscribers witness thereto shown that both did say they saw Samuel Edwards the Testator sign, seal publish and deliver the above to the his last Will and Testament and that they then in saw John Dunn the other Subscribing Witness, sign the said Will as a witness thereto, whereupon Wm Whitaker Tress, Robert Whitaker and Jacob Linn the Executors named for the said Will were duly qualified by taking the Oath by Law appointed and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Seal Proximlyt Place

In the Name of God the Father, I George Price Graves of Halifax Town of the Province of North Carolina being Master of Arms but of late & desirous Minick & McLean and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in consideration of myself being that is to say, I purpose my Will and Desires to be my just debts & first Friend and satisfied, and I charge my debts with the payment thereof. Also, all the rest residue, & remainder of my Estate both real and personal wheresoever the same now is or shall be at the time of my decease after paying my just debts aforesaid mentioned. I give and bequeath unto a living Son of mine whose Name is unknown to me legatee of the Body of Joanna Richardson, which said Son it shal

Six Weeks old was put under the care of one James Slent & Mary his wife then living
about ten Miles from Mr Stephen Dryer his son Wm in Baltimore County
in Maryland and his heirs, but in case my said son should be dead, then I bequeath
the same to my Brother Robert Charles and my Sister Betty now late in the City of London
In the Kingdom of England to be equally divided amongst them, Share & Share
alike, and to the Survivor or Survivors of them and the heirs of such survivor
And I desire that my Speculators hereafter named may immediately after my
Death make Sale of what Estate I am possessed with and after paying my just
Debts and fees to apply the remainder as before directed, and do hereby constitute and
appoint Richard Tice, John Goffe, and Edward Bent, Speculators of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my last
Will and Testament for Valutes whereof I have hitherto set my hand and affixed
my Seal the day of Feb: anno the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four

George ^{GE} Pres granc ^{Sealed}

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared, by the Testator, as and for his last
Will and Testament In the presence of us who at his request subscribe our names as
Witnesses to the due Execution thereof - William Wilson, Langley, Elizabeth ^{his} Anderson
Halgay sc^t. July instant 1784 This Will being Open Count exhibited on Balle
and sealed before the 8th of August 1784 in the County of Baltimore
Richard Tice and John Goffe, Collector of the Speculators named in the said Will
more duly qualified by having the Balle by law appointed and on Moton ordered
to be recorded teste pro: Mountjoy C. C.