

proved by the Oath of Anne Taylor ordered to
be certified and recorded

Test Sept^r Attestor C.C.R.

Elizabeth Fason's Will

In the name of god Amen, Elizabeth Fason
of Hampton County and province of the Carolina
being in perfect mind & memory thanks be to god
calling to mind the mortality of the body and
knowing that it is appointed for all persons
once to die & make and ordain this my last will
and testament in manner following that is to
say principally that is to say and first of all
I give and recommend my soul to the almighty
that gave it me and my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner
at the discretion of my Executors Nothing
Doubting but at the general Resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the almighty
power of god to help me in this life I give
& devise and dispose of the same in the
following manner first of all my will and
desire is debts be collected by my Executors
and all my just debts to be paid

Item I give and bequeath my son Henry Fason
five shillings

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James
Fason five shillings and the place therein
whereon I dwell if he ever comes to inherit
it and if he don't come to it I give the
land to my son William Fason forever

Item I give to my son William Fason one bay
mare forever

Item I give to my son William Fason and
my Daughter Leah Fason all my
Stock of cattle sheep and hogs and household

goods to be divided between them and also I
appoint and constitute Edward Wilson Junr and
Nathan Stancel Executors to see this my last
will & testament performed I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 4th day of December 1778

Elizabeth Fason & a seal
mark

Signed sealed in the

presence of us
Solon Stancel Henry ^{his} Howell

Hampton County ^{marked} March 1st 1779

The foregoing will was Exhibited in Court
proved by the Oath of Solon Stancel One
of the subscribing witnesses thereto Ordered
to be certified and recorded

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William's Malden Will

I William Malden of the County of Hampton
and province of the Carolina being weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory do make
and Ordain this my last will and testament in
manner and form following. I give all
my estate to sold according to law and my debts
to be paid and the remainder to be equally
divided between my Son wife & son David
One half to my wife during her life or
widowhood afterwards to my Daughter Pisselia
to her and her Heirs forever the other half to
my son David and his heirs forever I also
nominate and appoint my wife and Solon
Patterson Executors of this my last will and
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this twenty ninth day of March
One thousand seven hundred & seventy eight
Signed sealed and William Malden & a seal
declared by the said

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William Malden to be his
last will and testament
in the presence of us the
Subscribers Jeremiah Reams
Martha ^{his} daughter. Amy ^{his} & Lewis ^{his}
_{most} _{most}

Hampton County June Court 1778
The preceding will of William Malden was
Exhibited into Court proved by the Oath of
Jeremiah Reams one of the subscribing
Metropes thereto at the same time Elizabeth Malden
Qualified Executor Ordered to be entered & Records
Test. Saph. Atterton, C.R.

Hamrah Griffiths Will

In the name of god amen I Hamrah Griffiths
of Bedford County in the province of Maryland
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and
being of sound perfect mind and memory blessed
be Almighty god for the same do hereby make this my
last will and testament in manner and form
following first my will and desire is that all
my just debts and funeral charges be paid
and discharged. Secondly I give and bequeath
unto my son William Griffiths the sum of
four Shillings lawful money of great Britain
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Martha Shepherd the sum of five Shillings
lawful money of great Britain Fourthly I
give and bequeath unto my grandson John Griffiths
the sum of twenty Shillings current money of
Virginia Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my
grand daughter Hamrah Griffiths the sum
of twenty Shillings current money of Virginia
Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter

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Minnie Griffiths the sum of twenty Shillings
current money of Virginia. Seventhly I give and bequeath
unto my grandson Nathaniel Griffiths the sum of
twenty Shillings Virginia current money of Virginia
and bequeath unto my grandson Russell Griffiths
twenty Shillings current money of Virginia
Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Ann Griffiths the sum of twenty Shillings current
money of Virginia. Ninthly all the rest and residue
of my Estate of what nature or kind soever and
where soever the same may be found I give and
bequeath unto my friend William M. Atterton
in trust for the use of my daughter Sophia
during her Natural life and for any other intent
use or purpose whatsoever and after the death
of my said daughter Martha Shepherd
what shall then remain of my Estate I give and
bequeath the same unto all my grand children
and my will and desire is that it shall be
sold at public sale and the money arising
therefrom to be equally divided amongst all
my grand children that shall be then living
Eleventhly and lastly I recommend to my friends and
appoint my friend William M. Atterton
Executor of my daughter Martha Shepherd
Executor of this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all former wills and Testaments by me
made I witness whereof I have set my hand
and seal the 28 day of March in the year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
seventy two and in the twentieth year of the Reign
of our sovereign Lord George the third by the grace
of god King of great Britain &c.
Signed sealed published
and declared by the above
named Hamrah Griffiths to