in the presents of us Witnesses hereof.
John Didcot the marke of John + Didcot the marke of Tho: + Moore Jonell Davids.
the marke of Willofon Didcot.

June 21st 1692. This day came before me John Didcot and Tho Moore, and made oath on ye Holy Evangelist that they were personally present did have and see Samuell Jackson signe seale and publish the within written Will to be his last will and testament and that he was of sound sence + memory at same time, and that the within Homer Davis was then present and did signe as a witness to ye said will.
Recorded the 10th day of November 1693 Will Snarrell
p me S Hamilton Deputy Secry

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M. T. Mendenhall Esqr [illegible]

In the Name [illegible] Amen I Richard Newton [illegible] Thomas town with in the Precinct [illegible] being weak in body but of sound & perfect memory [illegible] do make this my last will & testament revoking all & every other wills and testaments by me heretofore made [illegible] bottom my Imprs first & above all [illegible] my soule to God my Saviour & Redeemer desiring [illegible] to have mercy on me & to receive me into his kingdom [illegible] in him that he will, and my body to ye earth [illegible] to be decently buried in my own lott in Thomas Town [illegible] at the discretion of my Executors in first [illegible] & [illegible] ye [illegible] & assented.
Item My just debts which I shall owe being paid at the time of my decease and my ffunerall expences being duly paid & discharged I do bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Cottingham [illegible] my Exr all my worldly goods all estate real & personall of what nature quallitye or condition soever it be [illegible] whatsoever is or shall be found due to me or belonging unto me by bond billbooks or any other contracts or dealings either within this Province or elsewhere, the same to be enjoyed by her all ye age of eighteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen. Item I do appoint & ordaine my loveing freinds Edward Mays & Jno Ladson both of this province to be executors in trust in the behalfe of my beloved daughter Sarah Cottingham desireing & beseeching them as they will answere it at the Great day of acct. wherein every man must give an acct of ye deeds done in ye body whether good or ill that they see that this my last will and testam. be duely executed and performed according as I have ment & intended. Item I give and bequeath unto my servant Benjamin Samuell twenty shillings to help to buy him necessarys and his freedome within one year after my decease according to the discretion of my Executors in trust. Item My will & pleasure is & ordr that my servant maid Sarah shall have her freedome in short time after my decease as my Executors shall see fitt. Item I give & bequeath unto my loveing ffreind Edward Mays and John Ladson whome I have appointed my Executors in trust in the behalfe of my beloved daughter Sarah Cottingham the summe of five pounds sterl apeice to buy them a hatt. Item I desire and beseech my Executors before named to see that my daughter Sarah Cottingham be brought up in all good learning as reading, writting & sewing, & as soone as any estate of lands & houseing or what else doth appeare to be mine can be sould & money or bills of Exchange can be procured to send my daughter to London to her relations there wch I desire my Executors to doe as soone as they can. And this I doe publish to ye world as my last will & testam. In witness whereof I set my hand & fixe my seale this xxiii day of Decemb. in ye year of Our Dm (1692)
Signed sealed & delivd John Cottingham (Seal)
in ye presence of John Clapp
Robert Donne, Martin Cock
James Pullman
Recorded ye 4th day of Augt Anno Dm 1693 p me John Hamilton Depty Secry

January 12th 1692 memorandum. That the day & yeare above ye wtn in written John Clapp Robert Donne & Martin Cock personally appeared before me & upon their oathes did declare that they were personally present & did see the wtn mencioned John Cottingham signe seale & deliver ye wtn written will. Robt Donne - John Clapp - Martin Cock - Capt. that die publick coram me Joseph Morton.

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Richard Newton

September the 9th 1692. In the Name of God and in Gods name, I bequeath my Soule & body to God: and further I bequeath to my Child if living, one hundred pounds in gold with ye two bills of one hundred pounds apeice, ye one upon Capt George Dearsley in Carolina, the other on Mr Jonathan Amorie attorney dito, To ye Master of ye Sloope Dolphen ten pounds wt William Day. To Crispine Squire fifty Schillings. To all in ye Sloope twenty schillings apeice. To Robert Fenwicke ye reminder of all my moneys goods & Chattles whatsoever. And by this my last will and testam. do ordain ye said ffenwick to act for me & on my behalfe in every respect as myselfe were present, he discharging ye things about the Child be not living ye said legacyes to my brother Mr [illegible]