

and Richard Hall two of the witnesses to the above will <sup>the</sup> being duly sworn  
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declared that they were personally present  
and saw the Testator set his mark and seal the above instrument of writing  
and publish and declare it to be his last will and testament & that  
John Somervale was present all the same time and set his hand thereto as  
witness.

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the under age or without wife or issue lawfully begotten then his or her part to equally  
divide amongst them of my children. 3<sup>d</sup> I nominate constable and appoint  
my said wife Francis to be Administrator of this my first last will and testament  
and for Executors of the same I do constitute and appoint my brother and well  
beloved friends Mr John Jones Mr John Oldfield and Mr Daniel Leonard  
recording and making void all other former wills wills or testaments  
herefore made or intended to be made confirming this and another to be  
my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and  
seal this twenty third day of September Anno Domini one thousand and seven  
hundred and nineteen.

Signed sealed & declared in the presence of  
Debra Darent Ann Greenland.  
the mark of Johanna Greenland.

John Ward (mark)

No 27 Southwicks in the County of Hereford October the 23<sup>d</sup> anno Domini 1720  
Trinity Minister being absent and whilst memory serves be given to  
Almighty God but knowing the uncertainty of life and being desirous to make  
all things in order should this my last will and testament in manner and  
form following I give and bequeath my estate in the world Almighty to my  
Master Abigail & my dear wife in memory of the merits of Jesus Christ my  
Saviour to have & to hold one half of my estate to be paid to her & to her  
use & benefit during her natural life and also as touching my  
estate after my death to be divided in two parts one to be paid to her  
by me my wife & son Jonathan Ward to have & to hold and benefit  
during his life and after his death to be divided in two parts one to be paid to my  
son Jonathan Ward & his wife and personal attorney during his  
lifetime she retaining a jointure upon my estate until my son  
Jonathan Ward comes of age the 21<sup>d</sup> of January except she may be  
free the most charging them in all 1/4<sup>d</sup> more than a just appearance  
begiven and a full account made & my wife to account unto my  
son Jonathan Ward in my Vale rectory & my parsonage my meaning  
is that he should enjoy all my estate but it is my mind and all my  
Slaves by names in them & their personal chattels to say to my son Jonathan  
Ward and his wife & my dear wife & son & daughter and  
Hannah Ward & my dear wife & son Jonathan Ward & his wife & daughter and  
all their increase & their ministerial & that he should enjoy the chydane  
effects that before named service to him and his heirs & provide he or  
they paying to his mother her thirds interest & come to just use by law and  
also he or they paying to the rest of his/her brothers & sisters an equal part  
of my personal Estate according to the proportion & size said that is to  
his brothers severally as they shall attain to come to the age of one and  
twenty years old these equal parts are also to his sister as they shall  
attain to come to the age of eighteen years old or be married then equal  
parts. 5<sup>d</sup> I will that my said son Jonathan Ward & his heirs main-  
tain the rest of his brothers and sisters in meat drint and apparel and  
also give them education and learning according to his ability how they  
most charging them for any particular. 6<sup>d</sup> I will that if my son Jonathan  
Ward be under age or without wife or lawfully begotten then his  
brother next by birth to enjoy my estate he performing the conditions as his  
brother Ward was to do in every respect even to the youngest of my sons  
in case of mortality the eldest dying without lawfull heirs he performing  
the conditions aforesaid in every respect. 7<sup>d</sup> I will that if any of my children  
are

deceased and that on the eleventh day of May 1720 I specially came and appeared  
before me the witness named Debora Darent Ann Greenland and Johanna  
Greenland who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist say that they and each  
of them were personally present and did see the witness named Testator John Ward  
sign seal publish and declare this within writing to be and stand as his  
last will and testament the day of the date hereof and that the said testator  
was sound and disposing sound treasury at the same time.

Jas. Moore

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John Ward (mark)

No 25 For the Glebe of West Cleeve the twenty fifth day of October in the  
year of our Lord 1720. I John Ward by the wife of Christopher Ward  
lately dead being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind  
and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto my mind  
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that  
is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul  
into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to  
the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the  
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting butt at the general resurrec-  
tion I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and  
as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless  
me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following  
manner and forme. Imprimis I give and bequeath to Martha stone  
my sister one gold chain. Item I give to my well beloved children  
all my personal estate to be equally to be divided to them wher-  
ever comes to age or at their marriage and in case it should please  
to take them hence before they come of age or married I give and

Bequeath my estate as aforesaid to my Sister Martha Stone's Child that  
shee now living with and are and to my brother Joneses child and his heirs  
forever. I give likewise to my brother Joseph Jones one hundred manu  
and Primis to be taken from the Estate at the death of my children. This  
will constitute meake and ordain my brother Sam. Jones and my brother  
John Stone to be the Executors of this my last will and testamant And I do hereby  
utterly disannull revoke and dissall all and every other former testam  
tills and legacies bequests and Executors by me in any way before this time  
named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming the two other to be  
my last will and testamant In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand  
and seal the day and year above written.

Sarah Sibby (Sib)

Signed sealed published pronounced and  
declared by the said Sarah Sibby as her last  
will and testamant in the presence of us  
the subscribers to . Richard Marwood Anna Marshall James Ballantine

Memoandum that on the day of 1720 Personally came and  
appeared before me the writer named Richard Marwood and James Ballantine  
who being duly sworn make say that they and each of them are  
of sound & sound mind in the writers testamant Sarah Sibby signe seal  
published and declare the same to be their true and sound avowal to her last  
will and testamant made up to certain named Anna Marshall signor  
name and witness and that the said estate was disposed and distributed  
and memory at the sum sum.

Se Wm.

Extracted from the Virginia Court of page 3 removed from Secretary of State's Office from  
and to Nobility Assembly 1720. Signed by the undersigned by C. R. 1851.

BB North Carolina - On the 1st day of May 1720 William Son in the County of  
1039 Anne. Creator Verely of Carter County in the Province of North Caro  
lina Planter being weak in body but of good memory thankse to  
to Almighty God and saving to himself from the uncertainty of mortality  
life and that all flesh must yield unto death when God shall please to call  
domine constitute ordame and declare this my last will and testamant in  
maner and forme following reciting and committing by this all and  
every testamant and testamente will and wills heretofore by me made  
and declared either by word or writing and this only is to be taken  
for my last will and testamant First and principally from the bottom  
of my heart for all mine sins most humbly besyng forgiueness through the  
mercy of Jesus Christ mine only Redemeer for the same. First I committ  
my precious soul unto Almighty God my Creator Savior and Redemeer  
and my body to be buried among Executors shall stink fit. Item. I give  
that all my debts may all justly and truly be paid with convenient  
time after my death. Item. And for the settling my temporal estate  
and

and such goods chattels &c as itt hath pleased God far above my deuise to leave  
me. I do ordene and desire for mine Executore and Administrat<sup>r</sup> Craft  
Nathaniel Brackston Thomas Waring Isaac Porcher Junr and my dear  
beloved wife Eliza Verely whilist she shall continue a widow. Item. I  
give and bequeath unto my dear beloved son Theodore Verely my plantation  
called by the name of Black Berry containing twelve hundred acres of land  
or thereabouts in 3 platts newe to be sold but to goe and keepe for the next male  
of the body of my son Theodore and if no male to the female and if no male  
should dye about issue then the aforesaid plantation to goe and be for my  
daughter Mary and to the next heir male after her body or females if no male.  
And if my said daughter should dye without any issue after her body then the  
said plantation to goe and for my wife Eliza or the next heire. I also desire that  
my wife Eliza that she may live on and manage the aforesaid plantation till  
she remaine a widow till my son Theodore be of age. Butt and if my  
aforesaid wife Eliza remanis then I desire my Execut<sup>r</sup> and Administrat<sup>r</sup>  
Nathaniel Brackston Thomas Waring and Isaac Porcher Junr to have the  
care and managament of my estate and pay in a convenient time to  
my wife Eliza out of the Plantation revenue or produce the sum of  
100 hundred pounds curr<sup>t</sup> money of this Province. Item. I give and  
bequeath unto my daughter Mary a plantation containing five hundred  
and sixteene acres of land called by the name of White oak and a thousand  
pounds curr<sup>t</sup> money of this Province which I pray my aforesaid Execut<sup>r</sup>  
and Administrat<sup>r</sup> to pay her when of age or married out of the plantations  
revenue and also that all mine whole estate that shall be found  
in negro Indians mestis or any other slaves, two girls excepted one  
named Bess for my wife Elizabeth and one Lucy for my daughter Mary  
both negro girls all the rest of my whole estate of & shall remaine shall  
be and remain for my dear beloved son Theodore Verely when of age. I  
give also a mare and a horse to my wife Eliza and a mare and a horse  
to my daughter Mary out of my breed off so many may be found. Item. I give  
mine aforesaid Execut<sup>r</sup> and Administrat<sup>r</sup> to divide equally the revenue or  
produce of the aforesaid plantation or Estate between my son Theodore  
Verely and my daughter Mary after that the aforesaid 100 hundred  
pounds shall be paid unto my wife Eliza and eight hundred pounds to  
my daughter Mary. Item. I give and bequeath unto each of my  
Executore and Administrat<sup>r</sup> a gold ring and a riding horse and to  
my brother Peter Porcher a gun and my pistols and a gold ring and  
to my sister Mariane and Susana each of them a gold ring. Item. I give and bequeath unto my godson Isaac Porcher Junr to  
my brother Isaac Porcher a couple of my best breeding mares. be  
witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this twenty  
day of May Anne 1720.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Bel Pointet - Peter Fillings - Mathewin Bourd

Theo<sup>r</sup> Verely (sig)

Memoandum that on this present day of November 1720 personally  
and appeared before me the witness named Bel Pointet and Peter Fillings