

Will of George Twyman II
Dated March 17, 1733
Spotsylvania County, Virginia

In the name of God Amen, I George Twyman, being sick and weak but of sound sense and perfect memory, Thanks be to Almighty God do make this my last will and testament as followeth (Viz) -----

Imprimis I give my Soul to Allmighty God and Trust through the merretts of my Savior Jesus Christ that he will receive the same and my Body to the Earth To be Interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named -----

Item I give and bequeath so much of my Estate as will be sufficient to give my four children William Twyman, George Twyman, Catherine Twyman and Mary Twyman each - four years schooling but if either of the aforesaid Children dye before they be of years to take such schooling that then so much of that part of my Estate to be (illegible word) the rest -----

I give and bequeath the white horse branded TB to my well beloved wife Agathy Twyman to her and her heirs forever -----

Item - I give and bequeath one sorrill horse branded T to my well beloved son William Twyman and to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give and bequeath one gun in my possession to my well beloved son William Twyman and to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give and bequeath one Quarter Bible to my well beloved son William Twyman to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give and bequeath one large feather bed and furniture to my well beloved wife Agathy Twyman -----

I give and bequeath a small feather bed and furniture to my well beloved son George Twyman to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give and bequeath one large Common praier Book to my well beloved son George Twyman to him and his heirs forever -----

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son William Twyman (one or two illegible words) I now ride and one new (?) bridle to him and his heirs forever -----

I give and bequeath one chest to my well beloved daughter Catherine Twyman to her and her heirs forever -----

Item - I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary Twyman one

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trunk to her and her heirs forever -----

Item - I give and bequeath one hundred acres of land lying in Essex County to my son William Twyman to him and his heirs forever -----

Item - It is my will and (illegible word) that after my just debts are paid any Estate remaine beside those legacies already given that when my son George Twyman arrives (?) to the age of twenty one years that the Estate be equally divided amongst my four children - my Executors my well beloved friend James Coward and my well beloved wife Agathy Twyman whose appointed Executors to this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this 17th Day of March, 1733

(signed) George Twyman (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of Us -----

Zach Taylor

Joseph Minter

(illegible - ink stained)

(illegible - ink stained)

(illegible - ink stained) Spotsylvania County on Tuesday April The (illegible) 7

(illegible - 1 or 2 words) his Will being Exhibited and Sworn to by

Agatha Twyman one of the Executors herein named was proved (2 illegible words) of Zachary Taylor and Joseph Minter and admitted to record -----

Teste John Watts (?) County Clerk

In the name of God Amen, I George Twyman being
 sick and decayed but of sound mind and perfect memory Thus do
 be to Almighty God do make this my last will & testament
 as followeth (First)

I hereby give my soul to Almighty God and Trust through
 the merits of my savior Jesus Christ that he will receive the
 same and my body to the earth to be Interred at the discretion
 of my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath so much of my Estate as will be suffi-
 cient to give my four children William Twyman, George
 Twyman, Catherine Twyman & Mary Twyman each

A fair year schooling but if either of the aforesaid children
 dye before they be 14 years of age such schooling that there
 much of that part of my Estate to be the rest

I give and bequeath my white horse branded T B to my
 well beloved wife Legally Twyman to her and her heirs
 for ever

Item I give & bequeath one white horse branded L T to my
 beloved son William Twyman to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath one horse to my wife Legally Twyman
 well beloved son William Twyman to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath one Quarter of my well
 beloved son William Twyman to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath one large iron Bed & furniture to
 my well beloved wife Legally Twyman

Item I give and bequeath a small iron Bed & furniture to
 my well beloved son George Twyman to him & his heirs
 for ever

Item I give and bequeath one large Common prayer Book to
 my well beloved son George Twyman to him & his heirs
 for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Twyman the
 saddle & bridle I now ride & one new bridle to him & his heirs
 for ever

Item I give & bequeath one Chest To my well beloved Daughter
of age I wyman To her & her heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary
I man one ~~to her & her heirs for ever~~
Item I give & bequeath of hundred acres of land Lying In Essex-
County To my son William Iwyman To him & his heirs for
ever

[illegible]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of the --

Jack Taylor
Printer

Alameda County, on Tuesday, April

Will bring exhibited & sworn to by Agatha
one of the owners of the said land named was proved
to be the said Lachar, Taylor & George Hinton and admitted
to be the said land.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

WILLIAM TWYMAN I

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM TWYMAN I
(1727-1811). CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE GRANTED
OCTOBER 26, 1811, MADISON COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Will of William Twyman, Sr.
Dated April 10, 1811
Madison County, Virginia

Twyman I William Twyman in my perfect sences do make and ordain this
Wm. dece^d my last Will and Testament; and dispose of my property in manner
Will form following to wit: Item I give to my wife, Anne, her choice,
Examined one of my horses, side saddle, bridle, allso I give her my best
bed, with its convenineas, and to be furnished with the best of
my bed furniture, until my hereafter named Executors shall judg
it sufficiantly well furnished. I further give to my wife one
Berna of our spinning wheals, all the cotton and wool cards.

Item - I give to my wife, all my puter, earthware, tin, allso
all tea and coffey convenencies, and six chears, all cases knives
and forks. If I have any money in my wifes hand that I comited to
her which my book will shew, she must keep it; I further give to
my wife, negro Ninir and all her increase to her and her heirs
forever but with this reserve, my Executors or either of them shall
hold and detain, either one of these said negros they shall think
proper till thay be satisfied that nothing shall ever come against
me or mine for my wifes leting Smiths things to Robards; The ballance
of my beding I give to old Hannah, deliver as soon as convenient.
I give all my wearing cloaths to Dick and thirty dollars and will
him to be kept from slavery, and maintan'd till his death. I
leave Dick in the cear and direction (rection) of my son William
and in order to inable him to do by Dick as above directed and to
discharge any just claims that may come against me, tho' I know
of none. I give the remainder part of my property to my son
William with the following reserve that, during the time my wifes
stay on the plantation all the provision lay'd in for man and beast,
together with the plantation utensals, shall be for her use and
feed for the famaly I leave with her. She is not permitted to
convey anything off Dick to be suplied, with meat and bread, to the
end of the year, after with bread if need be, as long as my grane
lasts. All the above I appoint to be settled by my friends, Reuben
Clark, son to William, my son William and grandson, Anthony Twyman,
whom I appoint Executors to this my last Will and testament. As
I am under no obligation to any creditor, I will their be none
apraisement on my Estate; two times enterlined before signed with
these words R.X to discharge any just clame that may come against
me tho' I know of non and thirty dollars - Witness my hand Seal,
this tenth day of April 1811

Signed, sealed and acknowledged

William Twyman (seal)

In presence of

James Twyman

Anthony Twyman

Sarah Twyman

Will of William Twyman, Sr.
(continued)

At a Court held for Madison County the 24th day of October 1811

This Last Will and testament of William Twyman deceased was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of James Twyman one of the witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Reuben Clark (son of William) and Anthony Twyman two of the Executors therein named, Certificate of probat thereof is granted them in due form; Whereupon they qualified and entered into bond with security according to Law.

Teste

Benjamin Cave, Clerk (?)

Twyman	Know all men by these presents that we Reuben Clark (son to Wm.)
Wm. dece. ^d	Anthony Twyman and James Twyman are held and jointly bound to
Exors Cond	Robert Beale, Robert Thomas, Wm. Booton and John Booker Gentlemen
Examined	Justices of the Court of Madison County now sitting in the sum
	of five thousand dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly to
	be made, to the said Justices and their successors, we bind our-
	selves and each of us and each of our heirs executors and adminis-
	trators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed
	with our seals, and dated this 24th day of October Anno Dom; one
	thousand and eight hundred and eleven.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Reuben Clark (son to Wm.) and Anthony Twyman executors of the last will and testament of William Twyman Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattles and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands or knowledge of the said Executors, or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same so made, do exhibit into the County Court of Madison at such time as they shall be thereto required by the said Court and County, and the same goods, chattles and credits of the said deceased which . . . at any time after, shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Reuben Clark and Anthony Twyman or unto the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly administer according to Law, and farther do make a just and true account of their actings and doings therein, when thereunto required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said testament, as far as the said goods chattles and credits will thereunto intend and the Law shall charge then this obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Will of William Twyman, Sr.
(continued)

Sealed and delivered Reuben Clark (son to Wm) (SEAL)

In presence of the Court Anthony Twyman (SEAL)

James Twyman (SEAL)

At a Court held for Madison County the 24th day of 1811

This bond was in open Court acknowledged by the parties
thereunto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Benjamin Cave C.M.C.

I William Twyman in my perfect senses do make & contain this my last Will & Testa-
ment; and dispose of my property in manner here following to wit: I give to my wife,
Ann, her choice, one of my horses, sides saddles, & bridles; also I give her, my best bed,
with its conveniences & to be furnished with the best of my bed furniture, until my here-
after named Executors, shall give it sufficiently well furnished, I further give to
my wife, one, ~~and~~ Bena four spinning wheels, all the cotton & wool cards.

I give to my wife, all my putter, earthenware, &c. also all tea, & coffee
& six chairs, all earthenware, & I have any money in my wife's
hand that I committed to her trust my both will show, she must keep it; I further
give to my wife, negroes Venia & all her increase to her & her heirs forever but with
this reserved, my Executors or either of them shall hold & detain either one of them
said negroes, they shall think proper, all they be satisfied that nothing shall
ever come against me or mine, for my wife's letting drifles things to Roberts.

Wm Twyman

the balance of my Siding. I give to old Hannah, before born as convenient
I give all my wearing clothing cloaths to Dick and thirty dollars worth time to be
paid from Siding. I mandate till his death, I leave Dⁿ in the same discretion
action of my son William and in order to enable him to do by Dick as above
directed I discharge any just claim that may come against me; I know of none
I give the remainder part of my property to my son William with the following reserve
that during the time, my wife, stay on the plantation all the provision except in for
man & board, together with the plantation utensils shall be for her use and good
for the family. I leave with her, she is not permitted to convey any thing off Dick to
be supplied, with meat & bread, to the end of the year, after which, bread, if want be, as
long as my grand last. All the above I appoint to be settled by my friends, Ruben
Clark, son to William, my son William and grand son, Anthony Torgman, whom
I appoint, Executors to this my last Will and testament. As I am under no obligation
to any creditor, I will there be none apportionment on my Estate; two times written
before signed with these words. To discharge any just claim that may come
against me this I know of none and thirty dollars. — Witness my hand
Heal, this tenth day of October 1811.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged
in presence of
James Torgman
Anthony Torgman
Sarah Torgman

William Torgman

At a Court held for Madison County the 21st day of October 1811
This last Will and testament of William Torgman deceased was exhibited into
Court and proved by the oath of James Torgman one of the Witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Ruben Clark (son to William) & Anthony
Torgman two of the Executors therein named, & affidavits of probat thereof as presented them
in due form; Whereupon they qualified and entered into bond with security according
to Law.
Teste
Benjamin Sand Creek

Whereas all men by these presents that we Ruben Clark (son to Wm) Anthony Torgman and
James Torgman are held and firmly bound to Robert Deane, Robert Thomas, & John
and John Deane Justices of the Court of Madison County now
sitting in the sum of five thousand dollars to the payment whereof
well and truly to be made to the said Justices with their successors, we
bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and
administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with
our seals, and dated this 21st day of October And Down, one thousand eight
hundred and eleven.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound
Ruben Clark (son to Wm) and Anthony Torgman executors of the
last will and testament of William Torgman Deceased do make or
cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular
the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which he have or
shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Executors
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for
them and the same is made, do exhibit unto the County Court of
Madison at such time as they shall be thereto required by the said
Court

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bought and the same goods chattels and credits and all other the goods chosen
 an estate of the said deceased, which ... at any time after, shall come
 to the hands or ^{possession} knowledge of the said Reuben Clark and Anthony
 Tugman or into the hands and possession of any other person or
 persons for them do well and truly administer according to law, and
 further do make a just and true account of all their doings and
 things therein, when therunto required by the said Court, and also
 shall well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and
 specified in the said testament, as far as the said goods chattels and
 credits will therunto mind and the law shall charge. Then
 this obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full
 force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered
 In presence of the Court

Reuben Clark, (son to Wm) *Secy*
 Anthony Tugman *Secy*
 James Tugman *Secy*

At a Court held for Madison County the 25th day of October 1811.
 This bond was in open Court acknowledged by the parties
 thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Benjamin Cave C. M. C.

Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Field, Robert Thomas
 Sheriff and Paschal Early are held and jointly bound unto George William Smith,
 Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia now exercising
 the functions of Governor, and to his successors in the office of Governor
 in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to which payment well and
 truly to be made to the said Lieutenant Governor and his successors
 in the office of Governor for the use of the Commonwealth, we bind
 ourselves our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly
 and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated
 the 25th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and eleven

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas
 the above bound Daniel Field is constituted and appointed sheriff of
 the County of Madison by a Commission from the Lieutenant Governor
 under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the fifth day of August
 last past. If therefore the said Daniel Field shall well and truly
 collect account for and pay all the taxes imposed by law in this
 County during his continuance in office, then this above obligation
 to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in presence of the Court
 Daniel Field *Secy*
 Robert Thomas *Secy*
 Paschal Early *Secy*

WILL OF WILLIAM TWYMAN, 1843

In the name of God, amen. I, William Twyman, of the County of Madison, State of Virginia, do hereby make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

Item - I give and devise to my two grandsons, Jonathan and Alfred Twyman, all that tract of land lying and being in the county of Orange, it being the tract of land I purchased of Samuel Twyman's heirs, to them and their heirs forever.

Item - I give and devise to my son, Anthony, a part of the tract of land on which I live, adjoining a lot of land recently conveyed by me to him, reference to said conveyance will more fully appear. Beginning at a box oak sapling (marked as a corner), supposed to be in my line, between the Tantrough branch and the corner of the above mentioned lot which was formerly Bradford's corner, thence running a straight line to my back line, a line between my tract and the heirs of George Ford, deceased, so as to make seventy acres, including the adjoining lot referred to above. Also the following slaves, to wit: Henry Buck, her three children and all her future increase - to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give to my son, James, my man, Jim, to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give and devise to my son, Travis J. Twyman, the tract of land whereon I live (except the part devised to my son, Anthony) with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, with the following provision to wit: - by his paying to my son, James, seven hundred dollars, and to my son, William Twyman, deceased, two daughters, of the state of Kentucky, or their heirs nine hundred dollars; also I give him one-half of my plantation utensils of every description and my slave, Essex, to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give to the children of my daughter, Frances Hill, deceased, all the property which I have heretofore given them.

Item - It is my will and desire that my two old slaves, Jack and James, and any other of my slaves that may be considered invalids may choose their homes in my family and be maintained out of my estate.

Item - It is my will and desire that my slaves not disposed of shall be sold in my family, and the residue of my property not disposed of to be sold in the customary manner and from the proceeds of the sale of slaves and all other assets which may be in the hands of the executors, give the following legacies

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to-wit: To my son, James, or his heirs the sum of five hundred dollars; to the heirs of my daughter, Frances Hill, deceased, six hundred dollars; to my daughter, Nancy Willis, of the State of Kentucky, or her heirs five hundred dollars; to my son, William Twyman, deceased, two daughters of the State of Kentucky or their heirs the sum of six hundred dollars, and to my daughter, Elizabeth Fry, two hundred dollars.

If there should be surplus left after giving all the aforesaid legacies, I desire that it shall be equally divided between Anthony, James, Travis, Elizabeth Fry, Nancy Willis of the State of Kentucky and the heirs of Frances Hill, deceased.

It is my will that my estate shall not be appraised.

I do hereby appoint my three sons, Anthony, James and Travis Twyman, my executors to this my last will, and no security shall be required of them.

In witness whereof I have hereby set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM TWYMAN

Signed in the presence of Ambrose Jones, John B. Smoot, William Garnett, Traverner Jones, George W. Garnett.

Probated in Madison County, Virginia, January 26, 1843.

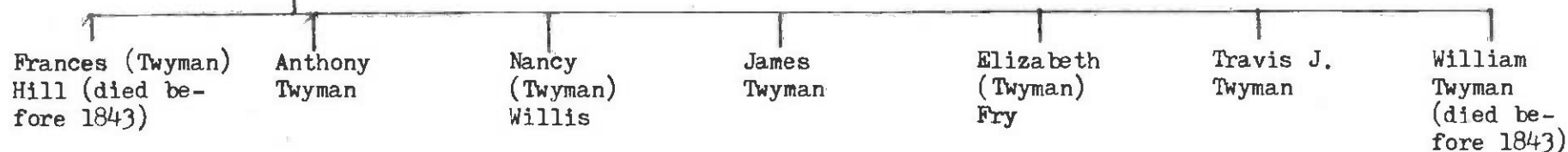
The following codicil, bearing date June 1, 1838, was proven by the oaths of Presley N. Smith and Ambrose Jones in the Madison County Court, November 23, 1843:

This will inform my executors that I have given my daughter, Frances Hill's heirs, a part of their legacy I have left them in my will, say, eighty dollars at one time and at another time four hundred dollars, which they must account for at the division of my estate.

Descendants of William Twyman II of Madison County, Virginia 1/

(Died 1843)

William Twyman II⁴ (Wm. I³; George II²; George I¹, the emigrant from England to Virginia)



1/ Source: Will, dated 1843, of William Twyman II. The will also mentions grandsons Jonathan and Alfred, respectively.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

(1837)

CAPTAIN REUBEN TWYMAN

(1758-1839)

WOODFORD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Will of Captain Reuben Twyman
(October 5, 1837)
Woodford County, Kentucky

In the name of God Amen. I Reuben Twyman of the County of Woodford and State of Kentucky being aged but of a sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and the certainty of Death do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First it is my will and desire that all of my just debts be first paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter named and whereas I have already given to each of my Children hereafter named the sum of Seven thousand five hundred dollars that is to say I have given to my Daughter Elizabeth Buford that amount, and I have also given to each of my other five Children that amount, that is to say Daughter Milley Twyman to son Simeon Twyman and son Joel Twyman and son George Twyman and Son Colby Twyman each individually that amount--now it is my will and desire that after my Death whatever estate that may be remaining and belonging to me at my death whether it may consist of lands negroes or notes or money be immediately taken into the Possession of my Executors hereafter named and that they proceed to make sale of Said Land if any and also of my Slaves 1/ and to collect whatever may be due me, and so soon as it may be converted into cash my hereafter named Executors to retain in their hands Three hundred dollars for the maintenance of my old negro man Jacob and in case of the death of Said Jacob before the three hundred dollars is expended my said Executors being first paid for their trouble. The remainder of my estate (if any) I will and desire to be equally divided between my above named Six Children in the following manner, that is to say, I Will and desire my Daughter Elizabeth Buford to receive the Sixth part for her only (illegible word) and benefit (her Husband Simeon Buford to have no control of the same). I also will and desire my Daughter Milley Twyman to receive one Sixth part. Also my Son Simeon Twyman to receive One Sixth part, also my son Joel Twyman to receive One Sixth part also my son George Twyman to receive One Sixth part, and lastly I will and desire my Son Colby Twyman receive One Sixth part which said Sixth part I will and desire my hereafter named Executors to hold and retain in their hands in trust for the benefit of my Son Colby Twyman and to be by them appropriated as they may deem by them collectively most to his advantage (several illegible words) I will and desire my said Executors to appropriate to the benefit of his child or children he may have at his death or that may be Born within seven months thereafter and lastly I hereby appoint my two sons, Simeon Twyman and George Twyman and my beloved friend (illegible word) Payne my Sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and setting aside all former wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of October One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty seven. Signed sealed acknowledged in the presence of

George Twyman
Broadus W. Twyman
(illegible name)

Reuben Twyman (Seal)

1/ Rowena (Twyman) Noland (1859-1950) told her descendants that at one time Captain Reuben Twyman owned 100 slaves. Rowena (Twyman) Noland was the great-granddaughter of Captain Reuben Twyman.

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Torgman of the County of Windsor and State of Kentucky, being aged Yet of a sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and the certainty of Death do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

First, it is my will and desire that all of my just debts be first paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter named and whereas I have already given to each of my Children hereafter named the sum of Seven thousand five hundred dollars that is to say I have given to my Daughter Elizabeth Bedford that amount and I have also given to each of my other five Children that amount that is to say Daughter Melly Torgman and Son Henry Torgman and Son John Torgman and Son Colby Torgman each Individually that I now ratify my Will and desire that after my Death whatever estate that may be remaining and belonging to me at my death whether it may consist of Lands Negroes or notes or money be immediately taken into the Possession of my Executors hereafter named and that they proceed to make sale of said Land if any and also of my Slaves and to collect whatever may be due me and so become as it may be converted into Cash by hereafter named Executors to retain in their hands Three hundred dollars for the maintenance of my old negro man Jacob and in case of the death of said Jacob before the three hundred dollars is expended my said Executors be first paid for their trouble. The remainder of said estate to be divided equally among my five Children in the following manner that is

to say: I will and desire my Daughter Elizabeth Butler to
 receive one sixth part for her only it is my intent to have
 Simon Buford to have no control of the same. I also will
 and desire my Daughter Milley Sugman to receive one sixth
 part. also my son Simon Sugman to receive one sixth part
 also my son Joel Sugman to receive one sixth part. also my
 son George Sugman to receive one sixth part. and lastly I will
 and desire my son Colby Sugman to receive one sixth part
 which said sixth part I will and desire my hereafter named
 Executor to hold and retain in their hands in trust for the benefit
 of my said son Colby Sugman and to be by them appropriated
 as they may deem by them collectively most to his advantage
 and I desire my said Executor to appropriate to the benefit
 of his child or children. he may have at his death or that
 may be born within seven months thereafter and lastly
 I hereby appoint my two sons. Simon Sugman and
 George Sugman and my beloved friend Horpyle Payne
 my sole Executors to this my Last Will and Testament
 hereby revoking and setting aside all former wills by me
 heretofore made. in witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this ninth day of October One thousand
 Eight hundred and thirty seven. Signed sealed and acknowledged in
 the presence of
 George Sugman
 John L. L. L.
 Charles Sugman

Eben Sugman (Seal)

SURVEY

SURVEY, DATED APRIL 17, 1787, OF 7,537 ACRES, BOURBON COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, FOR JOHN WALKER, ROBERT JOHNSON AND REUBEN
TWYMAN

A N DLAND GRANT

LAND GRANT: FOR 7,537 ACRES IN BOURBON COUNTY, VIRGINIA (SUB-
SEQUENTLY PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY) ISSUED DECEMBER
16, 1789 BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA TO JOHN
WALKER, ROBERT JOHNSON AND REUBEN TWYMAN

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

AND INVENTORY OF

PETER MONTAGUE

(1603-1659)

THE IMMIGRANT

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

And for witness of these things I have hereunto subscribed
my hand and seal this eighteenth day of Feb in the year of our Lord God (1658)
Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Nest George & The Marshall

Margaret Grymes going
the seal

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Probat just hunc et testam p[re]sencem
Will[iam] wroughton Nest George & The
Marshall just in test 30 of march an
1659 et readat primo ap[er] sequent
off Court Sale t[er]rest.

In the name of God amen I Peter Mountague being weak
in body but of sound & perfect memory do make this my last will &
testament this 27th of march 1659 in manner & forme following.
First I bequeath my soul into the hands of my redemmer Jesus Christ
& my body to be buried. I am my debts being first paid I give to my
loving wife Cately one third part of all my real & personal estate
according to Law I am I give to my two sons Peter & Will Mountague
all my Land lying in the Appahannock River to them & their heirs
forever, and the Land being divided it is my will that the eldest is to
have the first choice & in case of want of heirs of either the
Survivour to enjoy all the Land & in case both of them shall depart this
Life without heirs lawfully begotten, then my will is that the sd Land
be sold by the Commissioners of this County after publick notice
given either at an outcry or by an fack of candle & the produce
thereof to be equally divided between my three Daughters
Ellen Margaret & Elizabeth & the Child of Anne late wife of
John Sadwyn and in case any of these shall die without issue
then the produce of the sd Land to be divided betwixt the survivors.
I am I give the other two thirds of my personal Estate to my four children
Peter Will Margaret & Elizabeth to be equally divided amongst them
I am I give to my Daughter Ellen the wife of Will Thompson one
thousand pounds of t[ob]acco & cash to be deducted out of a bill of thirteen
hundred of t[ob]acco now due to me by the sd Will Thompson and
Lastly I ordain my loving wife Cately & my son Peter lawfully born
& born of this my last will & testament for witness of the same as I have
hereunto signed my hand & seal the day & year above written.
1659 intabulated before the signing & sealing hereof Peter Mountague

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George Marsh
Thomas James

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Private & last humoral testament of
of Sarah Georgij marsh Thomas James et
Lucia Montague and her sister Montague
Jude in law et retos primo julio 1659

An Inventory & appraisment of the goods of Mr. John Smith Deed
taken the 10th of April 1659 by us whose names are under written by
order of Court dated the 30th of March last.

Found one gun	100
Found one sword	60
Found one cloth suit & cloak	350
Found one old Dunny Caster	20
Found one old bed filled with chaff a feather pillow & striped pillow beare and a green rug & an old cover	60
Found three old shirts	
Found one old musmouth cap & a red catt	6
Found one razor & a hone	25
Found one sea plat & a sea compass	40
Found a sea quadrant & a cross staff	25
Found one p. line compasses & a quinter scale	10
Found another sea instrument	
Found a sea mans kalandar & two paper books	20
Found a sumon Book	10
Found a hoe & a hatchet	15
Found a Carpenters adz	5
Found a handsaw & a smoothing plane	10
Found an iron pot & pot hooks	40
Found a frying pan	
Found 2 wooden platters & a small tray	8
Found a broad hoopst pail	10
Found a sifting tray & 2 sifters	20
Found a sea chest	60
Found a small p. of shillards	15
Found 3 young & 5 young hawks	450
Found 2 young owls & a boar running abroad	
Found 6 poultry	30

To 2 Spice mortars and two pestles	00 10 10
To 2 Brass flaring galls	00 02 06
To 1 pair of Small Stillies	00 05 00
To 1 old Table	00 10 10
To 5 old Guns	05 10 00
To a set of wedges	00 10 10
To 1 old Goffetts Saw	00 05 00
To a parcel of Coopers Tools	00 10 10
To 1 Iron portull to beat Indian corn	00 10 30
To 1 old broad ax and 1 narrow cut	00 10 40
To 1 Iron and 1 Drawing knife	00 10 20
To a parcel of old Lumber	03 00 00
To a Small Boat and Sails	02 10 00
To a parcel of Leather	02 10 00
To a parcel of Table Linen	00 10 00
To a parcel of Tin ware one 2 Brass candlesticks	00 10 10
To 1 Brass Tankard	00 00 10
To 1 Small Bible	00 00 30
To 1 Small Box of Drivins	00 00 40
To 3 sheets and four pillow cases	00 10 50
To 2 old Towels	00 10 40
To 1 old cart and harness and 1 Spare	01 10 30
To 2 Hair Sisters too	00 10 20
To 1 Negro woman	25 00 00
To a man servant by months to serve	05 00 00
To 1 old Cart horse and harness	03 10 00
To 1 young horse	04 00 00
To a parcel of earthen ware	00 10 00
To a parcel of old powder	02 10 00
To 1 portio Rifon	00 10 30
To a 2 year old mare	01 10 00
May 3 ^d 1703	Total 109 17 0

Returned in open Court and admitted to Receipt by order of Court
William Jones
Robert George
John Duce
Test Edwin Thacher
Clerk of the Court
Solely recorded by William Duce

Inventory of the Estate of George Tugman dec ^d appraised by the Subscribers	
To 1 Deer Hide	00 05 00
To 1 Brass Kettle	00 10 00
To 2 Cows and calves	04 10 00
To 3 Steers	07 10 00
To 5 Cows	21 00 00
To 3 heifers of three year olds	05 00 00

Will of Richard Perrot
Dated July 20, 1686
Middlesex County, Virginia

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Perrot ye older of ye County of Middlesex, being in perfect health both of Body and mind But Considering mans frailty, Have made and ordained this my Last Will and Testament in maner and form following; And first I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through ye Merritts of my Beloved Saviour for a joyfull Resurrection, And my Body to ye earth from which it came to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, And for what worldly goods it shall please God of his goodness to bestow upon me. I will and Dispose of ye Land as followeth, hereby Revoking and making voyde all former Wills by me made

- Item I give and devise unto my Loving wife Margritt Perrot the Plantation that I now live on so that ye stock thereunto belonging to be by her fed and enjoyed during her Naturall Life in full and ample Satisfaction of all Dower and bills of Dower due to her by ye Law. Allso I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid wife all my household Goods and other Materialls belonging to ye house and aforesaid plantation, together with all my Plate to her and her Assigns for ever
- Item I give and Devise Unto Henry Perrot ye eldest son of my Sonn Richard Perrot, the Plantation I now live upon Together with ye whole tract or tracts of Land thereunto belonging or adjoyning thereunto with all Plantations thereupon, And to ye heirs of his body Lawfully to be begotton for ever, to be held and enjoyed after ye demise of my Said loving wife And for want of sons Heirs, to Richard Perrot ye Brother of ye said Henry my Grandson and to ye heirs of his body to be Lawfully begotton, and for want of Sons heirs to desend to my Eight (?) heirs for ever
- Item I give and devise to my Executrix hereafter named, my Plantation and (illegible word) of Land Situate on the north side of Pyankatanke River in Middlesex County Containing One Thousand Acres of Land more or less together with fower (?) Negroes and forty head of cattle being upon or belonging to ye said Plantation, or ye whole stock of Cattle that shall be upon or belonging to ye said Plantation at ye time of my death, to have and to hold (illegible word) my said Executrix and assigns for ever to and for ye aforesaid intents and purposes hereafter mentioned and to

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and for none other intent or nurpose Whatsoever (That is to say) to ye intent that my Said Executrix Shall forthwith after my demise, for good and Sufficent Consideration Bargain and sell ye Said Plantation and One Thousand Acres of Land ye said fower (?) Negroes and stock of Cattle and make and Deliver sufficient Deeds for ye said Land (illegible word) to ye said Caretaker and his heirs and Assigns for ever and dispose of and imploy ye (illegible word) or perhaps money paid for ye Land for and (illegible word) the payment of a Debt I owed to John Jeffrye of ye City of London, England. And if it should please God that my Executrix Should Depart This Naturall Life before ye Sale of ye said Plantation (illegible word) of Land Negroes and Cattle, Then I give ye like (illegible word) of ye disposall or Sale of ye Same to ye (illegible word) of this my last Will hereafter named or such (or "each" ?) (illegible word) of them to and for ye aforesaid intent and purpose before mentioned

Item All my debts rightly (?) owed being first Satisfied I give and bequeath to my loving wife Margrit Perrot and my loving Sonn Richard Perrot all ye rest and residue of my Estate whatever or whereforever ye Same be to be equally divided between them -

Item I give and bequeath unto my worthyfriend Ralph Wormeley Esq. 1/ Twenty Shillings to buy him a Ring

Item I give and bequeath to Dr. Walter Whitaker Twenty Shillings to buy him a Ring

Item I make Constitute and Ordaine my loving wife Margritt Perrot my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, And do (?) desire and appoynte my loving friends Ralph Wormeley, Esq. Dr. Walter Whitaker and Christopher Robinson 2/, Overseer, to see this my last Will duly performed and fulfilled. Witness my Hand and Seal this 20th Day of July 1686

Signed Sealed and published (signed) Rich: Perrot
In ye presence of

I do also give and bequeath to Christopher Robinson Twenty Shillings to buy him a ring

(signed) Rich: Perrot

Eliz. Bray
(illegible word) Price, Thomas Blott
Thomas Drane

At a Court held for ye County of Middlesex ye 7th Day of February

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- 1/ Ralph Wormeley (1650-1703) resided at "Rosegill," the name of his plantation. He was Councillor and later Secretary of the Colony (of Virginia).
2/ Christopher Robinson (1645-1693) became a member of the Council in 1691 and was one of the first "visitors and governors" of the College of William and Mary.

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This Will was duly proved by ye Oaths of Ann Bray, Margritt and
Thomas Drayne

(illegible word) Test. Ch. Robinson Cl Cur

and the name of God Amen, I Richard Perrot of the County of Middlesex, being in perfect health, both of body and mind, do hereby certify, that I have made and ordained this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: That first I bequeath my love unto my wife of Middlesex, who gaudeth herself through the merits of my blessed husband for a joyful consolation. And my body to my dear friends, whom it used to be lovingly served at my disposition of my estate, hereafter named, and for what worldly goods it hath pleased God of his goodness to bestow upon me, I give in dispose of my estate as followeth, hereby revoking and annulling by this all former Wills by me made.

Item I give devise unto my loving wife Margaret Perrot and her heirs that now live or to the next heirs unto her, my full and ample satisfaction of all person, title of person due to her by law, that I give to bequeath unto my wife, all my household goods, better materials belonging to my house, and aforesaid plantation, together with all my plate to her and her assigns for ever.

Item I give devise unto Henry Perrot of the County of Middlesex, the plantation now live together with the whole tract or parts of land thereto belonging or adjoining thereto, as all plantations thereupon, then to the honor of his body lawfully to be begotten for ever, to be held and enjoyed after the decease of my said loving wife, etc. for want of such heirs, to Richard Perrot of the County of Middlesex, my grandson or to the heirs of his body to be lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs, to stand to my right heirs for ever.

Item I give devise to my children hereafter named, as plantation and person of land situate on the other side of the water, near in Middlesex County, containing one thousand acres of land more or less together with houses, negroes, horses, and of cattle, being upon or belonging to my plantation, or of whole stock of cattle that shall be or belonging to my said plantation at any time of my death, to stand to the heirs of my said plantation.

and Assignors for ever to and for y^e after intents & purposes
herow^e mentioned, and to & for none other in any manner
Whatsoever, (That is to say) to y^e intent that my said Executive
shall forthwith after my decease, for good & sufficient Consideration
 bargain & sell y^e said plantation to one thousand Acres
 of Land 100 y^e Date of our Negroes & Stock of Cattle and
 make & make sufficient Doer or Conveyances for y^e same
 to be y^e Purchaser of his heirs & Assigns for ever. And
 Dispose of and employ y^e proceeds or moneys paid for
 of said for and labour, a Debt that I owe to John Jeffers
 of y^e City of London Esq^r. And if it should please God that
 my Executive should want this Natural life before y^e
 Sale of y^e said plantation & Division of said Negroes &
 Cattle then I give y^e like power of y^e disposal or Sale of
 y^e same to y^e Person of this my last Will hereafter
 named y^e Curator of them, to and for y^e after intents
 and purposes beforementioned.

Item I will my Debt for justly and being first satisfied I give and
 bequeath to my loving wife Margit Perrot and my loving
 Son Richard Perrot all y^e rest & residue of my estate
 whosoever or whosoever of same to be equally divided
 between them.

Item I give and bequeath unto my worthy friend Ralph Womley
 Esq^r. Twenty shillings to buy him a Ring
 I also give & bequeath to y^e said Walter Whitaker Twenty shillings
 to buy him a Ring.

Item I make constitute & ordain my loving wife Margit
 and my whole sole Executive of this my last Will &
 Teste. And doe desire & appoint my loving friends
 Ralph Womley Esq^r. Da Walter Whitaker & Christopher
 Robinson Clergy, to see that my last Will due & performed
 & fulfilled. Witness my hand & voice this 20th day of
 July 1686

Signed sealed & published
 in presence of

Rich^d Perrot

I have also given & bequeathed to Christopher Robinson Twenty
 shillings to buy him a Ring.

Rich^d Perrot

Thomas Blaxter

James Dumas

July 20th 1686

All a Towns holden of County Middlesex for a day of
 February 1686 This Will was duly proved by
 Galkes of Chancery, Margriet wife of Robert
 and Thomas Dwyer
 Historical & Topographical

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF PHILEMON CAVANAUGH

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PHILEMON CAVANAUGH,
DATED APRIL 19, 1743. AT A COURT HELD FOR
ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ON FEBRUARY 23, 1744,
JAMES PENDLETON AND PHILIP CLAYTON, GENTLEMEN,
TWO OF THE WITNESSES, SWORE THEY SAW ELIZABETH
PENDLETON AND ANN CLAYTON, THE OTHER WITNESSES
TO THE WILL, SUBSCRIBE THEIR NAMES AFTER THE
TESTATOR'S.

Will of Philemon Cavanaugh

Dated April 19, 1743

Orange County, Virginia

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN -- I Philemon Cavanaugh of St. Mark's Psh of County of Orange Viz: I being of sound mind and Memory (thanks be to God for the same) and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life do Constitute this My Last will and Testament revoking all Other will or Wills Whatsoever ---

Imprimis I commend my soul to God who gave it Trusting in and through the Merits of My Dear Redeemer to Obtain Perfect remission of all my sins my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned and what worldly goods it Has pleased God to Bestow on me I give and Bequeath as Followeth ---

I Bequeath unto my Loving wife Sarah Cavanaugh during her Naturall Life four hundred Acres of Land a Moiety of Eight Hundred Acres of Land for which I Have a pattent Bearing date The Thirtieth Day of June in the year of our Lord MDCCXXi including so much of the plantation whereon I now Live w: Houses, Orchards (illegible word) as is within the Bounds of the Pattent Aforesaid. I also bequeath unto my said wife During Life as aforesaid her Choice of all my riding horses together with one young Mair known by the Name of Betty Trip one side saddle and Bridle and one fether Bed and furniture ---

I give and Bequeath unto my son Charles Cavanaugh and to the heirs of His Body Lawfully Begotton forever Twelve Hundred acres of Land Viz: Eight Hundred Acres whereof I have Bequeath'd unto my wife Sarah Cavanaugh during Life four Hundred Acres a moiety there of and four Hundred acres Adjoyning thereto taking part of the plantation where on I now live and that my said son hath full power of Authority by Virtue hereof to grant unto his Children if Begotten as Aforesaid a Lease for their Lives of the Aforesaid Land if my Said son shall think Convenient to do not exceeding three Leases for life ---

I give and bequeath my said Son Charles Cavanaugh two Negro fellows (Viz:) george and Pollubus also four cows and calves four Sows and piggs a pair of pistols my sword and guns One horse of the Value of four pounds current money One featherbed and furniture three pewter Dishes Six pewter plates and one Iron pot. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Winefred Yancey Twenty Shillings current Money to be paid Within two Years after my Decease ---

Will of Philemon Cavanaugh
(continued)

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz. Conner twenty Shillings Current Money to Be paid within two years ---

thly 6: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Joel (?) Covington one negro girle Named Jenny also Twenty Shillings Current Money ---

thly 7: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ellinor one Negro girle Named Kate

thly 8: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz, one Negro Boy Named Simon

thly 9: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Ellinor Eliz. Anna and Sarah Cavanaugh to be Equally Divided Among Them One Thousand five Hundred and Seventy Seven Acres of Land part of a tract which I Had of Henry Willis Esq. Known by the name of Parkers Land Sixteen Hundred Acres part of the vail of Parkers Land Being now held by my sons in Law (Viz:) Lewis Davis Yancy, John Conner and Thomas Covington as by My Deeds of Gift Will fully Appear But the aforesaid one Thousand five Hundred and twenty Seven Acres as aforesaid that come to the aforesaid Ellinor Anna and Sarah Cavanaugh and to the heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten for ever my said Daughters to choose (?) their Lots According to Birthright

thly 10: I give and Bequeath unto my said Daughters Ellinor Elizabeth Anna and Sarah and to my son Philemon Cavanaugh to each and everyone of them a young mare three sows and piggs and Three Cows and Calves One feather bed and furniture three pewter Dishes six pewter Plates and one iron pott to be paid at the Day of Marriage or Arivall to Eighteen years of age ---

thly 11: I give and Bequeath unto my Lov: son Phelimon Cavanaugh and to the Heirs of His Body forever five Hundred and Thirty Acres of Land Lying and Being upon the Branches of Muddy Run above Yanceys Mills also one Half of another Survey lying on the said Muddy run Branches above the said Five Hundred and thirty acres of Land joyning On the Land aforesaid. Also one Tract or parcel of land Containing four Hundred Acres to the same more or Less Adjoyning the Land of John Latham upon the River known by the Name of Yarboroughs his heirs as Aforesaid to be Lawfully Begotten ---

thly 12: I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Children Viz: Philemon Anna Sarah and Mary one young Negro to each of them Which shall be Born of my Female Slaves if there be Any such and for want of Such Negro Children so born that then aforesaid Children Viz: Philemon

Will of Philemon Cavanaugh
(continued)

Anna Sarah Mary Each of them a young Negro to be Purchased out of the profits of my Estate near the Age of my said Children When they shall arrive to the Age Aforesaid ---

thly
13: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Six Hundred Acres of Land under Entry (Survey not finished) Situate Lying and Being on the Branches of Mountain Run and Beverdam Run on the East side of a tract of Land now Held by Thomas Covington Known by the name of Davis Cabbin and Between the Road and James Pendleton's Land which I have Agreed he shall have also three Cows and Calves three sows and Piggs One feather bed and furniture Three Dishes six plates. ---

thly
14: I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Charles Cavanaugh all the Land Lying on the Lower side of Jno Campbell path (?) on the North side of the Road Known by the Name of Thornton's Road Beginning at the aforesaid south path where it Comes into the said Road thence Down the said Road to Alex. McQueen's Line Thence with his Line to Tuttle's Line Thence Including the plantation Known by the name of Gorman's (?) Cabbin to him and his Heirs forever ---

thly
15: Whereas I have Several Small Children to have and Maintenance of Education out of My Estate and some Legacies to be paid. I Desire that my said Estate may Remain together under the Care and Managem. of my Loving wife Sarah Cavanaugh with (illegible word) Advice of My Executors hereafter Named During her Widowhood in Order to raise the Legacies, Maintain and Educate the Children aforesaid AND Further my Will and Desire is that Each and Every. Of my Children hereafter Mentioned Viz: Ellinor Elizabeth Anna Philemon Sarah and Mary may Receive there full and Equal Share of my Estate in Money as they or any of Them Shall arrive to Lawfull age or Day of Marriage and if it should so hapen that my said Wife Should Marry my Will and Desire is that She my Said Wife may have an Equal Share Of my said Estate or shall be equivalent to those (of) my said Children Last Mentioned AND Further My Will and Desire is that After my Children Have Received their Legacies and Due Shares of my Estate as before directed as also my said wife her part in Case she Marrys that then all the residue of my Estate I give and Bequeath unto my Loving son Philemon Cavanaugh and his heirs forever. But if my said Wife should Leave and Remain a Widow After all my said Children be paid as aforementioned that then my said Estate Remaining Continues in her Care During Life and then to go to my said son Philemon aforesaid

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Cavanaugh Executor of my son Charles Cavanaugh and my Son in Law Thomas Covington Executors of this my Last Will and Testament ---

Will of Philemon Cavanaugh
(continued)

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal This
Nineteenth Day of April one Thousand Seven and Forty Three ---

KNOW: all men by these presents that I Philemon Cavanaugh do
think proper to Amend the Ninth Clause of my above Will and
Testament in Manner Hereafter Mentioned (Viz:) That whereas I
have given my Loving Daughters Ellinor Eliz. Anna and Sarah one
Thousand five hundred and Twenty Seven Acres of land and To the
Heirs of there Body Lawfully Begotten NOW if either of my said
Daughters have more than one son my Will and Desire is That the
said Lands given be Divided between the two Surviving ones of Either
of My said Daughters and their heirs forever as Witness my Hand
and Seal the Day and year first above Written ---

THE ABOVE WILL AND SCHEDULE
SIGNED SEALED AND ACKNOWLEDGED

IN PRESENCE OF

James Pendleton

Elizabeth Pendleton

Ann Clayton

Philip Clayton

his

Philemon  Cavanaugh (Seal)

Mark

At a Court held for Orange County on February the 23 Day of
August 1744 ---

The Last Will and Testament of Philemon Cavanagh being Proved in
Court by Sarah Cavanagh Charles Cavanagh Thomas Coventon Executors
Therein Appointed and (illegible word) by the Oaths of James
Pendleton Philip Clayton Gent two of the Witnesses there to who
(illegible word) swore they saw Eliz. Pendleton and Ann Clayton the
other Witnesses subscribe the same After the Testator Duly
Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament
and (2 illegible words) Sarah Cavanaugh the other Executors
therein Nominate he having Entered into Bond of Two Thousand
Pounds current Money (illegible word) James Pendleton and James
Suggit gent his Security and Haveing taken the Oath of an Executor
According to Law

Test

Jonath Gibson, C.C.

The Court held for Orange County on Thursday
the 6 Day of July 1779

John Roberts Esq. Prothonotary do hereby certify that in
the said County of Orange the following
Deed was presented to the Court for Record
and was read and approved of by the Court
and is hereby recorded
Be Recorded

Jonathan Gibson Esq.

In the name of God Amen

Philemon Cavanaugh of the Parish of St. James
County of Orange Virginia being of sound mind & Memory makes
this to be for the sake of knowing the Uncertainty of the
Life to constitute this My last will & Testament Respecting
all other will or Wills whatsoever

Imprimis I recommend my soul to God who gave it Trusting in
through the Merits of My Dear Redeemer to obtain
His full Remission of all my sins my Body to be Buried at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned &
what worldly goods I have possessed by Me to be sold on one year
or less as they shall see fit

It is
witnessed

I Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Cavanaugh during her
Natural Life four hundred Acres of Land a Mill & eight
Hundred Acres of Land for which I have a patent bearing date
The Thirtieth Day of June in the year of our Lord MDCCLXXV
including in which of the plantation whereon said house
House & Orchard & as it is within the Bounds of the patent
aforesaid I also bequeath unto my said Wife during Life as
aforesaid her Bed & all my riding Horses together with one
young Mare known by the Name of Betty Figs one sideboard
one Bedstead one feather Bed & furniture

I give & Bequeath unto my son Charles Cavanaugh & to the

Man of this Body lawfully Begotten for me Further
 Hundred Acres of Land Eight Hundred Acres (I have) I have
 Bequeath unto my wife Sarah Cavanaugh during of her
 Hundred Acres of Land only three of and four hundred Acres
 Enjoying the same during her life of the plantation whereon
 she lives that my son Nathaniel full power of Authority by
 Virtue hereof to grant unto his Children if Begotten Lawfully
 said a ~~few~~ Acres for their Lives of the above Lands if my
 said son shall think convenient to do not exceeding three
 Acres for the

11/4 I give & Bequeath unto my son Charles Cavanaugh two Negro
 to be named (by) George Polk plus also four loads of Calves four
 loads of piggs a pair of pistols my sword & guns One Horse
 of the value of four pounds four shillings One feather bed & fur-
 niture three pewter Dishes Six pewter plates & one iron pot
 I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cavanaugh
 twenty shillings four Money to be paid within two
 years after my decease

11/5 I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cavanaugh twenty shill-
 ings Money to be paid within two years

11/6 I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Cavanaugh one Negro
 Girl named Jenny also twenty shillings four Money
 I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Cavanaugh one Negro Girl
 named Kate

11/7 I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Cavanaugh one Negro Boy
 named Simon

11/8 I give & Bequeath unto my Daughters Eliza Cavanaugh and Sarah Cavanaugh to be equally Divided Among
 them One Thousand five hundred & seventy seven Acres of
 Land part of a Tract which I had of Henry Willis Esq. &
 known by the name of Parkers Land Sixteen Hundred
 Acres part of the said parkers Land Being now held
 by my sons in Law viz Lewis Davis Gentry John Connor
 & Thomas Livingston as by My Deeds of Gift Well fully
 Appear But the v. one Thousand five hundred &
 seventy seven Acres as aforesaid that come to the Eliza

July
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Eliz. Ann & Sarah Given enough of the heirs of their Brother
Lawfully Begotten for ever my 3 Daughters to have the
the Apportioning to Birth Right
I give & Bequeath unto my 3 Daughters Eliza Ann Elizabeth
Ann & Sarah to my son Philemon Given enough to each
of every one of them a young mare three sets of piggs
Three pairs of Calves One feather bed & furniture Three
pewter dishes six pewter plates & one Iron pot to be paid
at the Day of Marriage or Arrivall to Eighteen years
of age

July
11

I give & Bequeath unto my son Philemon Given enough
to the heirs of his Body forever five Hundred and
Thirty Acres of Land Lying & Being upon the Branch
of Muddy Run above yams Mills also the staff of another
Survey lying on the Muddy run Branch above the said
Five Hundred & thirty acres of Land adjoining to the Land of
Also one tract or parcel of land containing four Hundred
Acres be the same more or less adjoining the Land of

July
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John Latham upon the River known by the Name of Yarn
broughs his heirs as Aforesaid to be Lawfully Begotten
I give & Bequeath unto my son Children viz. Eliza Ann
Ann & Sarah & Mary one young Negro to each of them
which shall be Born of my Female Slaves if there be
Any such of you want of such Negro Children so born
that then my 3 Children viz. Philemon Anna Sarah
Mary & each of them a young Negro to be purchased out
of the profits of my Estate near the Age of my 3 Children
When they shall arrived to the Age Aforesaid

July
13

I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Six Hundred
Acres of Land under Entry (Survey not finished) situate
Lying & Being on the Branches of Mountain Run
& Beverdam Run on the East side of a tract of Land now
held by Thos. Covington known by the Name of Davis
Labbins Between the Great James Pendletons
Land which I have agreed he shall have also three
pairs of Calves three sets of piggs One feather bed & fur
niture Three Dishes six plates

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I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Charles Cavanagh
all the Land Lying on the lower side of the River
Cath on the North side of the Road known by the name
of Thornlows Road Beginning at the place where it
comes into the Road thence down the Road to the
McGuinness Line thence with his line to Tutterlin's line
including the plantation known by the name of Gormans
Cabbagh to him and his heirs forever

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Whereas I have several small Children to have the main-
tenance & Education out of my Estate my former wife
paid Desire that my Estate may remain together under
the good Management of my wife Sarah Cavanagh is & to be
vice of my Ex^{or} hereafter named During her Widowhood in
Order to raise the said Children, I maintain & Educate the said
Children. And further my Will & Desire is that each & every
of my Children hereafter mentioned vizt. Ellen Elizabeth
Ann & Philimon the said Mary may receive there full &
equal share of my Estate in Money or they or any of
them shall arrive to lawful age for Day of Marriage &
if it should so happen that my Wife should marry my
Will & Desire is that she or my Wife may have & equal share
of my Estate as shall be equal to that of those my Children
last mentioned. And further my Will & Desire is that after my
Children have received their share of my Estate as be-
fore directed also my wife her part in Law she Marry that then
all the residue of my Estate I give & Bequeath unto my son
Philimon Cavanagh & his heirs forever But if my Wife
should leave & remain a Widow after all my Children be
paid as aforesaid that then my Estate remaining continue
in her care During life & then to go to my son Philimon as aforesaid
I do hereby Nominate & appoint my wife Sarah Cavanagh
Ex^{or} & my son Charles Cavanagh & my son in Law Thomas
Livingston Executors of this my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have drawn & signed my hand & seal
this nineteenth Day of April one thousand seven hundred and
Forty Three

Lastly

Will of Lewis Davis Yancey

Dated April 17, 1778

Culpeper County, Virginia

In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Davis Yancey of the County of Culpeper being in perfect sence and Memory (blessed be God) yet knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortal life Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me made.

First, I bequeath my soul into the hands of its Divine Author trusting that thru the Merits of my Savior to receive pardon & remission of all my sins my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, and as to what Worldly goods it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of the same in Manner following

Item I give and bequeath to my following Children (Viz) Charles Lewis Richard John Philemon, Ann Nalle & Winifred Nalle one Shilling Sterling each they having received their full proportion of my Slaves and personal Estate.

Item, I give and bequeath to my loving son James two Slaves Judy and Pink on this proviso that my said son James should live and make application for them within two years after my decease but if he should die or fail to apply for them within the time afore said I then the said Slaves to my Son Robert should he survive, but in Case he should die without being in legal possession I then direct the said & their Increase to be equally divided between all my Children or Their representatives -

Item, I lend to my beloved Wife Winifred all the rest & residue of my Slaves & personal estate after my Just Debts are paid during her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my beloved son Robert and his heirs but in case he should die in the Service of his Country and not return to enjoy the same I then direct the Whole to be equally divided between all my Children or their representatives

Lastly I appoint my beloved sons Lewis, Richard & Robert Yancey Executors of this my Last will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Seventeenth day of April 1778.

Sign'd Seal'd published &)
declared by the s. Lewis ()
Davis Yancey as his last Will)
In presence of
James Pendleton
Henry Pendleton
Elizabeth Yancey

his
Louis Davis X Yancey (L.S.)
mark

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Will of Lewis Davis Yancey
(continued)

A Codicil to the above Will made this day and year Under Written to wit
"It being my will & desire to alter the second Clause in my Will above do
it in manner & form following making the said Claus intire & substituting in
its stead, Viz: "I give and bequeath to my loving son Robert Yancey two
Slaves (Viz) Judy & Pink he paying unto my loving son James Yancey Sixty pounds
in Gold or Silver when demanded (as equivelent for the above two negroes).
to him & his heirs forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this Second day of May 1782.

Sealed Signed & acknowledg'd
in presence of us
Birkett Davenport
Hered Freeman
her
Frances X Miller
mark

his
Lewis Davis X Yancey (L.S.)
mark

At a Court held for Culpeper County April 22^d 1788.

This Last will and Testament of Lewis Davis Yancey dec.^d was Exhibited to
the Court by Robert Yancey one of the Executors therein named and was proved
by the Oaths of James Pendleton and Henry Pendleton, two of the witnesses th
thereto & Ordered to be Recorded, And at a Court held for Culpeper County June 16^d
1788, a Codicil to the last will and Testament of Lewis Davis Yancey, Dec.^d
was proved by the Oath of Birkett Davenport one of the Witnesses thereto &
Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executor, Certificate
is granted him for Obtaining for obtaining bond & Security According to Law
Liberty being reserved for the other Executor to qualify when he may think fit.

Teste

John Jameson C & Cur.

Virginia: In Culpeper County Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

I, C. T. Guinn, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the State and County
aforessid, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached is a true copy
of the Last Will and Testament of Lewis Davis Yancey, together with Codicil,
which was admitted to probate in this office on the 22nd day of April, 1788, and
which is of record in Will Book C, Page 287.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 1950.

Teste: C. T. Guinn, Clerk.
(signed)

By Margaret Brown, Deputy Clerk (in handwriting)

(Circuit Court Culpeper County Va. Seal)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

(1733)

THOMAS GARNETT

(DIED 1748)

ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WILL OF THOMAS GARNETT, 1733

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Garnett of the parish of St. Ann in the County of Essex being sick and weak but of a disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament, forsaking and disallowing of any will and testament heretofore by me made and this and no other to be taken for my last Will and Testament . . . in manner and form following Viz: Imprimis: It is my will and desire having several small Children that my loving wife, Elizabeth, have the use of all my Estate be it of what nature or kind soever for and during her natural life provided she remains so long my wife for and towards her support and my said children Anne, Sarah, James, Joyce, Mary and Avey Garnett, and Thomas Garnett, but in case she should marry, then it is my will and desire that all my Estate be equally divided between my loving wife, and my children above named, and it is further my will and desire that if my loving wife, Elizabeth, shall remain my wife during her natural life that then all my Estate with the increase or decrease at the time of her death be equally divided between my above said children John, Anne, Sarah, James, Joyce, Mary, Avey, and Thomas Garnett, and it is my desire that my Estate be not appraised, and I do appoint my loving wife, Elizabeth, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 20th of February (?) 1733.

Sealed and Delivered

Thomas Garnett (Seal)

in presence of

Salvator Muscoe

(illegible initials)

James Garnett

William S--then

In a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 20th day of December anno Domini 1748 this last Will and Testament of Thomas Garnett, deceased, was proved by the oath of James Garnett, Gent. who also made oath that he did see Salvator Muscoe, Gent., deceased, subscribe the same as a witness thereto and being also sworn to by Elizabeth Garnett, the Executrix therein named, was admitted to Record.

Teste (illegible surname) County Clerk

WILL OF THOMAS GARNETT

(CONTINUED)

(60)
 At a Court held for Essex County at Wym.
 on 4th 20th day of Dec^r Anno Domⁱ 1748
 This Inventory of y^e Estate of William Gifford dec^d
 being returned was ordered to be Recorded and is truly
 Recorded

Test
 J. Bayne Clerk

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Gifford of the Parish of St. Ann in the County
 of Essex being sick and weak but of a disposing memory do
 hereby make this my last Will & Testament in full of all that I have
 and this said no other to be taken for my last Will & Testament
 in manner & forme following
 It is my will and desire having several small
 children that my loving Wife Elizabeth have the use of
 all my Estate be it of what Nature or kind soever for and
 during her Natural life provided she remains so long my
 Wife for and towards her support and my sd Children I shew
 Anne Sarah James Joyce, Mary and Avery Gifford and
 Thomas Gifford but in case she should marry then it is my
 will and desire that all my Estate be equally divided
 between my loving Wife, and my Children above named and
 it is further my will and desire that if my Loving Wife
 Elizabeth shall remain my wife during her natural life
 that then all my Estate wth the Increase or decrease at the time
 of her Death be equally divided between my above sd Children
 John, Anne, Sarah, James, Joyce, Mary, Avery, and Thomas Gifford

And it is my Desire that my Estate be not Appraised, and I do
appoint my loving wife Eliza^h sole Ex^r of this my last Will
& Testament in Testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal the
20th of Dec^r 1728

Witness my hand & seal
in presence of

Thos^s Gannett Esq^r

Salvator Murre

as

20th Dec^r 1728

William Scutten

A Court held for Essex County at
Sapp^r on the 20th day of December Anno Domⁱ 1728
This last Will & Testament of Thomas Gannett dec^d was
proved by the oath of Samuel Gannett gen^l who also made
oath that he did see Salvator Murre gen^l dec^d subscribe the
same as a Witness thereto and being also sworn to by Eliza^h
both Gannett the Ex^r therein named was admitted to
Record

Test Wm^l Stanley Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen
I Robert Brown of Essex County being lay sick and weak of
body, but in perfect sense and memory do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as