

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Day of Decr. 1756.

This Will was presented in Court & proved  
by of Martha Purwell a Witness thereto & Ordered to be  
lodged for further proof. and

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13<sup>th</sup> Day  
of January 1757.

The said Will was further proved by the Oath of Joseph Gray the  
other Witness thereto & Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of  
Will<sup>m</sup> Exum the Exor therein named who made Oath according to Law  
Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form  
giving Security whereupon

R. Shelob

W<sup>m</sup> Cobs In the Name of God Amen I William Cob of the parish of Nottoway  
Will and County of Southampton Being of sound & disposing mind and  
Memory & willing to prevent disputes in my Family about my Estate  
in Manner & form following / that is to say After recommending my  
Soul to god the giver of it & all things & my Body to the Earth to be  
Buried at the discretion of my Executors herein After Mentioned

Imprimis I give unto my loving Daught<sup>r</sup> Sarah Cob, one Negro Girl Named  
Grace Likewise give unto my said Daughter Sarah four Dishes one  
Cason half doz<sup>n</sup> plates half doz<sup>n</sup> spoons Likewise give unto my  
Daughter Sarah Cob one new bed & furniture Likewise give unto  
my Daughter Sarah Cob one Chest & one Trunk Likewise give unto  
my Daughter Sarah five head of Cattle & four pound Cask Likewise  
give unto my Daughter Sarah Cob eight head of Hogs one Gum  
falling Table one Snaps Kettle to her & her Heirs for ever  
I give unto my Loving Wife one bed & furniture, I lend unto my loving  
Wife the Labour of one Negro man called York & at her Death  
I give the<sup>r</sup> Slave unto my loving Son Michael Cob & his Heirs  
for ever I give unto my said Wife one Set of one span four Dishes  
half Dozen spoons.  
I give unto my loving Son Michael Cob one Negro Girl called  
Gene to him & his Heirs for ever Likewise give unto my loving

Cob