

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Crenshaw of Southampton County being sick and weak in Body but in Perfect mind of memory thanks be to God for it and calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all to die do make of Record that my last Will & Testament is expressed for all to die do make of Record that my last Will & Testament is expressed principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God of my Body to the Ground to be Buried in a Christian like manner And as touching such worldly Estate which it hath Pleaseth God to Bless us with in this life I give in the following manner I give to my son John Crenshaw the plantation whereon I now dwell of One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land that joins the same which I purchased of William West and Rebecca to be Joseph West Mrs. Fifty Acres of Land granted to me by Patent dated August the sixteenth 1756 Also One Hundred and Fifty Acres more or less that joins the same? One hundred and fifty acres it being part of a patent granted to me by Patent dated Aug^t the twentieth 1745 and Divided from the other part of the Patent by a line of Marked Trees made by me Beginning on the patent line at a small maple standing in a small Branch near the South west Corner of James Coughtry's Plantation then near a west Corner to a to hole Oak standing near the Head of a small Branch near Wilkins Old Well & near the Church Road and in the line of the Land I purchased of Ralph Carter to him and his Heirs forever

I give to my Daughter Amy Bailey the use of the Plantation of Land I purchased of Ralph Carter during her natural life if at her decease I give the said Plantation and Land to her son Samuel Magot Crenshaw and to his Heirs and for the want of such Heirs I give the said Land & Plantation to my Afors^d Daughter Amy Bailey to her and her Heirs forever

I give to my Daughter Ann Crenshaw all the Remainder of my Lands with the Appurtenances to her and her Heirs forever

As for all the Residues of my Estate be it in any kind or Quality whatsoever I give to be Equally Divided Among my Three Children if they can agree on a Division if not then to be sold by my Executors and the Money arising from such sale to be Equally Divided Amongst them to them & their Heirs forever

I do appoint my son John Crenshaw Nicholas Magot & Simeon Whitehead my sole & sole Executors to this my last Will Revoking all other Wills by me last made Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I the s^d Thomas Crenshaw hath hereunto set my Hand & seal this

Signed Sealed Published

Witnessed in presence of

Jacob Turner

Sam^l Magot

John Short

William Gwaltney

Charles E. W. Holt

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 14th day of Oct. 1780 This will was presented in Court by Simeon Whitehead & Nicholas Magot two of the Executors named & proved by the oaths of Sam^l Magot and William Gwaltney two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the s^d Executors who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate in due form Giving Sam^l Kello &c.