

In The Parre of God Amen I Henry Summerell of the county of Southampton being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and the Salvation of my Soul and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and testament in wite — Principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul to the hands of God who gave it nothing Doubting but I shall Receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the Mighty power of God and for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life I give desire and dispose of in the following manner

Imprints as the true Intent and meaning of the Respective Land in the first place if the Child my wife is now pregnant with is a boy my wite and desire is that three good men shall be appointed by the court to Run a line through my said Land and Equally Divide it according to the Value thereof If the said Child my wife is pregnant with is a girl I give and bequeath unto my Son I wish He Summerell the whole of my Land after paying my Daughter Rebecca Summerell and the Child aforesaid the Sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars Each and if the aforesaid child as above should be a boy my Desire is that my Son Josiah H. Summerell shall take his choice of my said Land after the division as above mentioned and the child my wife is now pregnant with if a boy I give and bequeath unto him the balance of my Land to him and his heirs forever after each of my Sons as above mentioned as pay my Daughter Rebecca Summerell the Sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars good and Law full money of Virginia.

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Dianah Summerell the Whole Residue of my property of my Last Debts are paid during her natural life as Warranted and at my said Wifes Marriage or Death my Desire is that the said land property unto my wife shall be equally divided amongst the whole of my Children I do constitute and appoint William Holden and Elias Sumner sell my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth day

of October 1805
Assigned Sealed Published pronounced
and declared in presence of
John Brister
Benjamin Holden
John Sumner

Henry Summerell