


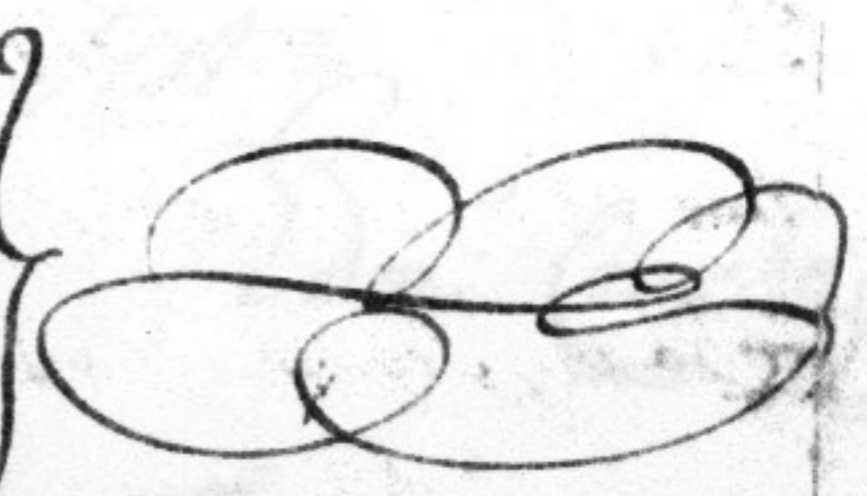
In the Name of God Amen

I Richard Taylor, being sick in body but in perfect
 mind & memory blessed be God doe ordaine this my
 Last Will and Testament: as Followeth, I ^{1st} Impowring
 bequeath my Soule to god who gave it, hoping in the
 merities of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ For
 Eternall Salvation, and my body to the Earth with Conveni-
 ent Christian Buriall, 2^d I give to my Sonne Richard
 & my Sonne Symon my plantation and the Land there
 unto belonging, being two hundred Acres, and if my
 Sonne Richard when he Come to age will sell unto his bro-
 ther Symon his part that then his Brother shall give
 him Five thousand pounds of Tobacco, & if not, then the
 Land and plantation to be Equally Divided, And to
 each of them both of them for their Shares, & I give to
 each of them two Cows wth all their Increase, both
 male and Female, & to take their Choice, 3^d I give to my
 Daughter Constance Seven head of Cattle, five
 Female with all their Increase both male and Female &
 two Steeres & one Mare & to my Sonne Richard one Mare,
 & to my Sonne Symon one Mare & if any of them Mis-
 carry, betwixt this and the Last of May then what of them
 Remaines to be Equally Divided amongst my three
 Children 4th I give to my Loving wife Sarah, one
 Gelding & twenty three head of Cattle, and all the Rest

of my Estate, & doe make her my Sole Exe^{cu}tor
 & to take herselfe all the Rest of my personal
 Estate to her, her heires Exe^{cu}: Admiⁿ: or Assignes
 For ever &th my desire is, Understanding my wife
 to be in a very weak Condition that my Loving
 Neighbour, John English, Peter Ellis, Down
 Friar would one a week give my Children adv^{is},
 and that they may be kept upon the plantaⁿ in
 with my Servant, And in Case my wife sh^{al}l
 Die, Then I appointe & ordaine my Loving
 Coll^o: Leroy Griffin his heires, Exe^{cu}: Admiⁿ: &
 assigns Sole Exe^{cu}: of this my last Will & Testam^{en}:
 In witness whereof I have set my hand &
 Seal this 22th of March 1678/9

Signed Richard Tayl^r 
 and sealed in the presence of us

John English
 Eliz^b Wood ^{Signe}
 Eliz^b English ^{Signe}



Eliz^b Wood aged 35 years or thereabouts Swore
 saith that she did see the within Testam^{en} signed sealed

and publish the within mentioned to be his last Will
and Testam^t that he was in perfect sense & memory
at the signing Sealing & publishing thereof to the
best of her knowledge

Eliz^b ^{Signd} Wood

Eliz^b English aged 48 years or thereabouts Swore
saith the same with the above named Eliz^b Wood, &
Further saith not

Eliz^b ^{Signd} English

Juratic Wood Et English in W^o Lond^o Wapp^o 7^o Die
Maj^o 1679

Prob^t: Sacrament^o Lond^o Et
Recordat: xx 1^o Die Ejus mens^o An^o Sup^o

Fest

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July 17th 1679
Virginia the 17th of March 1678/9

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Bowler being now weak in body yet in
perfect memory thanks be unto Almighty God whom
I call unto my remembrance the Uncertaine things
of this World and that all flesh is made unto Death