

the money arising therefrom first pay all my just debt and the balance be equally divided betwixt my wife and three sons. Lastly I nominate my three last Richard Wth Sonners David Wth Sonners and John Lth Sonners executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th November 1725

Edward Bates & Charles Sonners & John Sonners
In a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 11th January 1728
The will aforesaid presented in Court by Richard Wth Sonners David Wth Sonners and John Lth Sonners the Executors therein named passed by the oath of Edward Bates and Charles Sonners two of the witnesses thereto and was read and on the motion of the said Executors who made oath accordingly to have certified as aforesaid their fee for obtaining a probat thereof in due form or their growing bond & security whereon from the said Richard Wth Sonners David Wth Sonners and John Lth Sonners together with Edward Bates John Drury and Nathaniel Peckell their securities entered into & acknowledged their fees in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars Entered as the law directs

John Samuel Peckell Clk

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Thomas Jewell In the name of God Amen I Thomas Jewell of the County of Southampton do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Sarah Jones the sack of land bought of James Stanton on land left containing one hundred & fifty acres and conveyed by deed to me executed by Samuel Sack and Elizabeth Pth Jones his wife and James Stanton and Ann Stanton his wife to her & her heirs and assigns forever also I give her all my personal estate after the payment of my just debt my negro man Anden also Hanser Kiblah and Susan until they arrive to full age

Item 2nd I do constitute & appoint my beloved wife Sarah Jones executrix to this my last will & testament receiving all other goods under my hand & seal this 9th day of September 1725 signed sealed & acknowledged

Henry Briggs & John Briggs
In a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st January 1728
This will was presented in Court by the oath of Henry Briggs and John Briggs and was read and on the motion of the said Executors who made oath accordingly to have certified as aforesaid their fees for obtaining a probat thereof in due form or their growing bond & security whereon from the said Henry Briggs and John Briggs together with Henry Briggs and John Peckell their securities entered into & acknowledged their fees in the sum of five thousand dollars Entered as the law directs

John Samuel Peckell Clk

James Wright In the name of God Amen I James Wright of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia of sound mind disposing mind and memory but feeling that I shall shortly meet my God and therefore in the presence of these articles of probat with which it hath pleased God to endow me do make and declare this my last will & testament

Item 1st I bequeath all my debts paid and charge my wife's estate for that purpose
Item 2nd It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Martha Wright shall have all my land on the North side of the main road leading to Peckell and the small piece opposite the gate on the South side of the road during her life or widow hood. I also desire that she may enjoy in possession for the same term and under the Conditions hereafter prescribed all my negro & land except the men James Sandy and such other as she may designate who she to her heirs and assigns and then here appointed to the support and education of my children I also my will & desire that my wife shall board and educate my daughters until my son will be above ten years of age free of charge out of the proceeds of said property

Item 3rd If my wife should marry I give her during her life one third part of the said property that is the land aforesaid and all my negroes and at her death each should have

James