

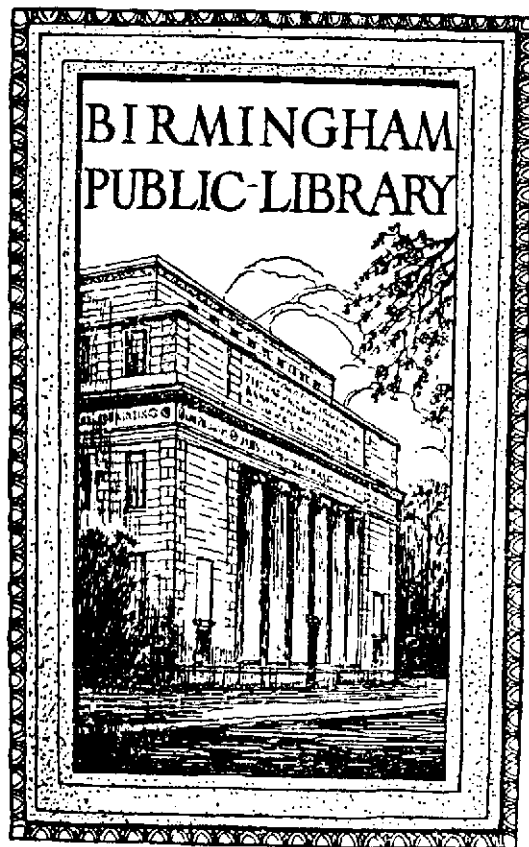
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Baker, Mauriss, A. A. Co., 10th Nov., 1700;
28th Dec., 1700.

To sons Charles and William equally "Baker's Choice."

" son Mauriss, "Charles Forest" on condition he give Jno. Wilkinson 140 A.

" son Judemon. "Baker's Addition."

" dau. Mary Smith during minority of her son James, land (unnamed) on Rock Ck.

Wife Eliza:, extx. and residuary legatee of estate, real and personal, including dwelling plantation, which is to pass to young son John at her decease.

Test: Henry Wright, Mary Wright, Jos. Carter, Isaac Carter.
11. 22.

Cox, Anthony, Talbot Co., 2nd Dec., 1695;
20th Aug., 1700.

To 3 child., viz., Joseph, Anthony and Alice, all estate, real and personal, equally.

Ex.: Jno. Abbott.

Test: Jno. Lyon, Wm. Wintersill, Dennis Connolly, Jos. Booth.
11. 23.

Lewis, John, Talbot Co., 10th Mch., 1698;
8th June, 1700.

Wife Eliza:, extx. and sole legatee of estate, real and personal.

Test: Henry Everett, Sarah Everett, Nich. Marshall. 11. 24.

Staley, Thomas, Balto. Co., 16th Feb., 1696;
7th Nov., 1700.

To granddau. Mary, eld. dau. of son-in-law James Durham, and hrs., $\frac{1}{2}$ of 165 A., "Moore's Fields" and dwelling plantation. In event of death of Mary without issue, sd. lands to pass to her brother James and hrs., and in turn to niece Eliza: Swift, wife of Mark Swift, and hrs.

Son-in-law James Durham afsd., ex. and residuary legatee of estate, real and personal, including residue of "Moore's Fields" afsd.

Test: Thos. Peckett, Ralph Ewes, Jas. Mazard. 11. 25.

Harbutt, William, Calvert Co., 22nd Jan., 1699;
2nd Mch., 1699.

To Charles Bowen, Jr., and hrs., part of "Locust Thicket."

" William Fields and hrs., residue of "Locust Thicket."

" James Empson, ex., and hrs., dwelling plantation and land on which he now lives.

" Eliza: Baker and James Sewell, Jr., personalty.

Test: David Bowen, Dan'l Randall, Humphry Perry. 11. 27.

Rigbie, John, A. A. Co., 26th Oct., 1700;
23rd Nov., 1700.

To mother-in-law Eliza: Galloway, father-in-law Richard Galloway, brother-in-law Benjamin Lawrence, Leucey Lawrence, Eliza: Galloway, son-in-law (unnamed), brother James and Eliza: his wife and their 4 child. (unnamed) and to Balderfort Lambrest, personalty.

" wife Eliza:, extx., and dau. Eliza:, residue of estate, real and personal. Dau. to be of age at 18 yrs. In event of death of either wife or dau. survivor to inherit deceased's portion.

Test: Chas. Greenbury, Henry Pennington, Francis Todd.

11. 28.

Gowdard, John, St. Mary's Co., 23rd Nov., 1700;

To son John and hrs., dwelling plantation.

" daus. Margaret and Eliza: and hrs., "Heart's Delight"; also plantation afsd. in event of death of their brother John during minority, and in event of there being no hrs., sd. land to pass to John Brewer and his hrs.

" wife Mary, extx., personalty.

Test: Thos. Dillon, Jno. Cambell, Ell. Shortwell, Simon Gurling.
11. 30.

Knowles, Lawrence, Talbot Co., 16th Dec., 1700;
30th Dec., 1700.

To son James and hrs., "Knowles' Range" on Unicorn Branch, 400 A. on Tuckahoe and land (unnamed) on Morgan's Ck.

" dau. Frances and hrs., tract on Chester R., back of Thos. Collins' and "Wadson" on the bay side.

" dau. Madele:, land (unnamed) adjoining Mr. Murphy's.

Wife (unnamed), extx. and residuary legatee of estate, real and personal, during life. In event of birth of child real estate bequeathed wife to pass to sd. child.

Overseers: Brothers-in-law Ralph and John Dorson.

Test: Thos. Bennett, Mary Hall, Edgar Webb. 11. 32.

Oakeley, Eliza: (nunc.), Talbot Co., 8th Sept., 1700;
23rd Sept., 1700.

To Jane Tate, Ann Adwick, Mary, wife of William Landman, Eliza: Bridges, Jane, wife of Chas. Bridges, Ann Prisk and Michael Commins, personalty.

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John Fairbrother 23.40 I £17.17.0 Jun 5 1703
Appraisers: James Lewis, Stephen Warman.

William Johnson 23.40 A CA £5.16.8 £18.15.0 Apr 16 1703
The amount of the inventory also included #3026.
Payments to: Thomas Brooke, Esq., George Parker, Capt. Thomas Blake, Capt.
Peter Paggan & Co., William Parker.
Administrator: John Smith.

Elisabeth Lynes 23.41 A CA £10.9.0 £9.2.0 Apr 8 1703
Payments to: Mrs. Elisabeth Hutchins, Edward Pack, Thomas Arnold, Thomas Brooke,
Esq., William Parker.
Administratrix/Executrix: Mary Boyce (executrix of James Sawell administrator of
deceased)), wife of Roger Boyce.

Capt. John Howell 23.42 A TA £238.16.4 May 1 1703
Received from: Andrew Skinner for his brother Richard Skinner, Mr. Vincent
Hemsley.
Payments to: Richard Skinner.
Administrator: Richard Bennett.

Robert Gover the younger 23.42 A AA £266.14.7 £33.6.6 Apr 29 1703
Received from: Thomas Perrin, widow Groom, Micajah Perry & Co., William Jones.
Payments to: Thomas Hughes, widow Bennett, Dr. Ren, ----- Kingsbury.
Executrix: Elisabeth Ward (relict), wife of John Ward.

Joseph Chantry 23.43 A SM £9.19.4 #7527 Jan 30 1702
Received from: John Bright, William Bright, John Raily, Richard Newman, David
Persons, William Shercliffe, Thomas Cooper, Christopher Horrell, Edward Spink,
Ralph Haywood, Capt. Attaway, Robert Cord, Sr., Peter Hayward, John Barnard,
Robert Assister, Lewis Haisler, Francis Spink.
Payments to: Col. Moreland, Dr. Burch, James Keech, Col. Lowe, Mr. Gwybert, Col.
Cood, Dane Persons, Mrs. Newman, Francis Puck, John Barnard, Peter Haward.
Administrator: John Bennett.

Stephen Gough 23.44 A SM #50060 #21770 Apr 29 1703
Payments to: Mr. John Wright, William Cross & Co., John Graves, Benjamin Inman,
Robert Philips, Thomas Cavill, Dr. George Birch, Thomas Cooper, Mr. Samuel
Queen, Esq. Chiseldyn, John Tant, William Heard, James Greenwell, Robert
Hammett, Prower Borwell, James Tant (executor of Lawrence Totterall), Prower
Borrell, Jos. Vanswerin, Annadalia Newman, John Brown, William Taylard.
Mentions: Mr. Luke Gardner.
Executor: James Gough (son).

Michael Fay 23.45 I £83.9.6 Jan 27 1702
Appraisers: Thomas Capel, Richard Smithers.

Robert Pope 23.46 A DO £45.19.0 £20.11.3 Apr 16 1703
Payments to: Richard Meekins per John Rumbly, Edward Turner for the use of Mr.
John Taylor, John Meredith for the use of Jacob Jones, William Makeel, Mr.
Hugh Eccleston, Mr. John Rawlins, Mrs. Travers, John Winsor, Mr. William
Edmundson, Mr. John Elliott, Jacob Lookerman, Jr.
Distribution to: executrix. "The boy is dead".
Executrix: Elisabeth Pope.

Mr. Samuel Watkins 23.46 I SM £16.15.0 Jul 25 1701
The amount of the inventory also included #4500.
Appraisers: Richard Hopewell, Charles King.
Approvers: Samuel Grasly, John Watkins.
List of debts: Thomas Cooper, Thomas Cecill, Mr. John Baptist Carbury, Thomas
Sikes.

Samuel Watkins (gentleman) 23.47 A SM £94.1.6 £293.11.0 Jan 19 1702
Additional inventories were cited in the amounts of £16.15.0 and #4500.
Payments to: Kenelm Cheseldyn, Esq., Mrs. Sarah Benton, Hon. Thomas Lawrence,
Dr. Patterson, Mr. Samuel Holdsworth, Mr. Henry Fernley, Lewis Jenkins &
Co., Mr. James Bowles, Mr. Thomas Emms, Robert Mason, Mrs. Susan Mason, W.
Taylard.
Executrix: Anne Smith (alias Anne Watkins).

Robert Pearson 23.49 A TA £10.4.6 £10.1.8 Nov 14 1702
Administrator/Executor: Jeffrey Mattershaw.

James Sawell 23.49 A CA £116.10.0 £126.5.7 Apr 8 1703
Payments to: John Knight, Thomas Taney, George Gray, Capt. Bowen, John Hance,
Ignatius Sawell, John Empson, Henry Fernley, Roger Brooks, Joshua Cecill,
Michael Taney, Joshua Cecill, Michael Taney, William Parker, Peter Sawell,
Dr. Lewis, Joseph Baker, estate of John Hedger, estate of Elisabeth Lynes.
Executrix: Mary Boyce, wife of Roger Boyce.

Robert Shepard 24.229 A CA £188.7.5 £160.1.10 Mar 2 1703
 Received from: Mr. Jonathon Scarth & Mr. Jonathon Mathews.
 Payments to: Henry Hide, John Wilkinson, George Penock, Alexander Parran, William
 Wilkinson, Arthur Young, Thomas Johnson, Elisabeth Wallis, John Johnson, Capt.
 Richard Smith, Mr. George Brand, Mr. Peregrine Browne (merchant in London),
 William Hutchins, John Wilson, William Parker.
 Administratrix: Ann Shepperd.

Thomas Parker 24.231 I CH £14.14.3 Aug 20 1703
 Appraisers: William Hungerford, Joshua Dowell.
 Administratrix: Sarah Powell (relict).

Mr. Roger Brooke 24.232 A CA £315.15.10 £199.5.9 Sep 10 1703
 Received from: Mr. Bowles, David Dennis, Robert Blinkhorne, Jeremiah Sheredine.
 Payments to: Benjamin Parrett, Abraham Adams, Robert Brooke, Ann Watkins (widow),
 Mary Clarke, James Heath, Cecill Butler, Robert Skinner, Maj. Barton, Capt.
 Smith, Henry Bonner.
 Legatees: wife (unnamed) of James Mechall, Michael Taney, B. Brooke.
 Executors: Roger Brooke, James Brooke (by his administrator William Joseph).

John Enlow 24.235 A BA £42.16.6 £39.18.6 Sep 18 1703
 Received from: George Grover, William Westell, John Hairbottle.
 Payments to: Mr. Hedge, Maj. Maxwell, James Crooke per Edward Felk, Mr. Crook,
 John Richardson, Joseph Ellis, Luke Raven, John Hairbottle (runaway).
 Distribution to: widow (unnamed), 4 children (unnamed).
 Administratrix: Elisabeth Leakins, wife of John Leakins.

John Aldridge 24.236 I TA £142.7.5 Mar 12 1702
 Appraisers: Benjamin Peck, Andrew Kinnemont.
 Creditors: Benjamin Peck, Jacob Gibson.
 Next of kin: William Mitchell.

William Currier 24.239 I £73.4.2 Feb 19 1703
 Appraisers: Benony Clark, John Sequence.

Daniell Ellett 24.241 I PG £192.2.4
 Servants mentioned: Joseph Badger (boy).
 Appraisers: William Tanyhill, Thomas Fletchall.
 List of debts: Mr. Rozier, Robert Hunt, Richard Garrell, Andrew Hamilton, James
 Butler, Richard Roads, George Duke, William Tinny.

Thomas Danelen 24.244 I £48.9.3 Jul 10 1703
 Appraisers: Owen Swithwan, Daniell Walker.
 Creditors: Samuel Migdley for Gabriell Ewesly, Thomas Askin.
 Next of kin: James Robinson, Mary Robinson.

William Trahere 24.245 A CA £0.10.6 Sep 27 1703
 Administrator/Executor: John Pearville.

Thomas Cox 24.246 I £22.2.3 Jul 3 1703
 Appraisers: John Sherwood, Edward Hambleton.
 Mentions: Edward Pond, William Ireland, James Busby.

Mr. Edward Dorsey 24.247 I £16.0.0 Dec 4 1703
 Appraisers: Samuel Young, Cornelius Howard.
 Mentions: orphans (unnamed).
 Administrator/Executor: Capt. John Dorsey (father).

Joseph Rwrightstone 24.247 I SM £85.8.4 Oct 29 1703
 Appraisers: Daniell Langhorne, Charles Daft.

John Snelson 24.250 A £38.17.10 £19.10.2 Oct 1 1703
 Payments to: John Stanford, Samuel Harper, Joseph Goutee, Madam Snelson, William
 Taylard.
 Administrator: Thomas Snelson.

Jos. Wilson 24.251 I CH £155.2.9 Jul 27 1703
 Appraisers: William Harbert, Walter Storey.

Walter Poore 24.254 A CH £42.17.9 #2447 Jun 21 1703
 The amount of the inventory is equivalent to #10293.
 Payments to: Elisabeth Hawkins, Samuel Peale (merchant) for the use of Jonathon
 Mathews (merchant in London), Thomas Orrill.
 Administratrix: Margrett Poore (relict).

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HALL, Richard, Carpenter (continued)

Daughter Elizabeth 1 new feather bed & furniture ... with 10 lbs Sterling.

Daughter Sarah 1 feather bed & furniture worth 10 lbs Sterling

Eldest son Elisha 1 Negro Boy.

Children be brought up and educated.

Friends Wm. Richardson, Edward Talbot, Samuel Chew and Nehemiah Burckhard, Overseers ...

Signed: Richard Hall (Seal)

Made: 17 Sept. 1687. Probated: 28 Aug. 1688.

Testators: George Lingam, E. Butler, John Bates, George (x) Cole, Ann Cavehill.

Before: Thos. Tailor.

Source: Wills, Liber 6, ff. 13-16.

HAMILTON, John.

To friend John Griggs, warming pan & mortar.

To son in law Willm. Bra(e)hentine(?) all my whole Estate both real & personal ... vizt: my plantation orchard & house ... livestock ... household goods. (?)

Appoints Wm. Braybourne Executor.

Signed: John Hamilton (Seal)

Made: 12 Aug. 1693. Probated: 6 Feb. 1693/4.

Testators: Lewis (x) Putte, Francis (x) Putte, Richard Shurley, John Griggs.

Source: Wills, Liber 2, ff. 240-241.

HAMMOND, Nicholas.

All whole estate excepting 4 heifers & 2 sows to beloved wife Alice Hammond.

To Tobias Miles 1 heifer, son of Tobias Miles at the Miles End.

To Bazill Waring 1 heifer and 1 sow.

Testators: William (x) Bennett, Sampson Waring.

Signed: Nicholas (x) Hammond.

Made: no date given. Probated: 16 Feb. 1665.

Before: Charles Calvert.

Source: Wills, Liber 1, f. 245.

Note: Commission to Capt. Thos. Manying & George Foake concerning letters of administration because Alice Hammond was unable to come to the Commissary's Office. Feb. 16, 1665.

HARBUTT, John. *WM*

Such Debts that I owe ... truly paid.

To Charles B. Owen Junr. 100 acres of Land part of parcel of _____ commonly called Locust Thicket ...

To Wm. Field, Junr. rest of my Land part of sd. Tract; if no heirs to James Empson.

James Empson all that parcell of Land whereon I now Live.

To Eliza. Parker, Spinster, 2 Cows.

To James Powell Junr. 1 young horse.

Loving friend James Empson sole Executor.

Revokes other wills.

Signed: Wm. (x) Harbutt (Seal)

Made: 28 Jan. 1699. Probated: 4 March 1699.

Testators: David Bowie Danl. Benett Randall, Henry B Perry.

Before: Jo. Willymott.

Source: Wills, Liber 11, ff. 27-28.

Note: very difficult handrwriting.

SHERADIN, Daniel (continued)

To daughter Eliza. 130 acres of Land ... Lyeing out in the woods ..
 Signed: Danll. (x) Sheradin (Seal)
 Made: 12 April 1700. Probated: 3 May 1700.
 Testators: Tho: Hardy, James (x) Empson, Edwd. (x) Bearley.
 Before: Jno. Willymott, Dep. Com. Cal. Co.
 Source: Wills, Liber 11, f. 10.

SHERRIDINE, Thomas.

To wife Elizabeth dwelling plantation (& rest of property)
 After death of wife to daughter Elizabeth Sherridine.
 Land in wood (137 acres) to be equally divided between wife & 2
 sons; Thomas and John; wife's part to younger sons Richard & Jeremiah.
 Signed: Thomas (x) Sherridine (Seal)
 Made: 2 April 1675. Probated: 19 Oct. 1677.
 Testators: Gil: Bornford, George (x) Powell.
 Before: Baker Booth(?)
 Source: Wills, Liber 5, ff. 315-316.

SHORT, John, Merchant.

To son Benjamin when 18 years of age a tract or parcel of Land cont
 50 acres upon Patuxent River called Johnson farme; also 2 good young
 Negro Slaves & 20 head of cattle, 30 head of horse, 1 good Saddle ...
 if dye land to daughter in law Elizabeth Tanneyhill.
 Son Benjamin care & tuition of Robert Bradley till he reach 18
 (Bradley to be paid for his maintenance & Education)
 To wife remaining part of Estate; appoints wife Executrix disposing
 of all just Debts and funeral expenses.
 Robert Bradley & David Small Inventory & take into their custody all
 goods in my house belonging to Mr. Edwd. Carleton & Compa. of London,
 Merchants. ...
 Signed: John Short (Seal)
 Made: 27 June 1698. Probated: 9 July 1698.
 Testators: Elizabeth Evans, Ann Hall, Joseph Owen, Edward (x) Bell.
 Before: Jno. Willymott, Dep. Com. Cal. Co.
 Source: Wills, Liber 6, ff. 149-150 (148-149)

SIMMONS, Daniel, of Leonards Creek.

Renounces other wills.
 Parcel of Land belonging to me East side of Leonard Creeke called
 Rich Bottom divided equally 3 sons: Danll., Thomas & John Simmons;
 son Danll. to have first choyce; son Thomas 2nd choyce; son John third
 Choyce ... if any dye without issue land to daughters to be divided
 equally.
 To daughter Joanne cow & yearling left her by her grandfather.
 All personall Estate to wife Elizabeth & 2 daughters, namely, Joanne
 & Eliza.
 Signed: Danll. (x) Simmons (Seal)
 Made: 10 Dec. 1697. Probated: 19 March 1697.
 Testators: John Graves, Wm. (x) Wilkison, Robert Graves, Joanne (x)
 Graves.
 Before: Samll. Hollingsworth.
 Source: Wills, Liber 6, ff. 145-146.

SIMMONS, Henry, Planter.

Debts be paid.
 To son Richard 100 acres of land lying behind Robert Jarvis (if land
 not found clear ... to son one-half the land belonging to my wife Mart:
 according to terms of her father's will)