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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the last will and testament of Mr. William Odeon being weak and sick but in perfect memory and knowledge praised be to the Lord for it- ffirst I bequeath my Soule into the hands of my Redeemer from whence it had his being next I bequeath my boddy to ye ground to be decently buried. 2ndmost I bequeath my Earthly Estate that God hath been pleased to bestow upp me after that my debts are paid in manner or forme as followeth-FIRST I will and bequeath unto my Lovinge sonne William Odeon my whole divident of land with all the housings belonging to the same it being the same that I now live Uppon. Likewise I will and beque to my Lovinge sonne William Odeon one third part of all my moveable Estate. Likewise I will and bequeath to my Lovinge daughter Ellen Odeon one third part of all my moveable Estate. Like wise I will as bequeath unto my Lovinge sonne Richard Odeon one third part of all my moveable Ratate. Item - my will is that my whole Fatate shal be at ye charge to bringing upp of my sonne Richard Odeon untill he com to the age of Seaventeene yeres at which age of Seaventeene it is m will that my sonne Richard Odeonbe at full age to receive his third part of my Fetate that I have now by this my last will and testamen bequeath unto him, alsoe it is mt will that my sonne William Odeon at full age to receive his third part of my Estate which I now bequeath him by this my last will and testament; as alsoe his land as houses three yeres after the date of this my will. Likewise I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Manninges child one cowe value and the calve to be deducted out of my whole Estate. Alsoe I will and bequi unto my servant Elizabeth Manninge her tyme of servitude that she hath now to serve me and ye said Elizabeth Manninge to be released from my service or any for me see scone as I shall depart this life. Alsoe my will is that if any of my children dy before he or they come of age herein my will expressed that then his or their third part soe duerest to fall to ye rest of any children or child that are Livinge. Likewise it is my desire and will to be buried between the two apple trees that standeth at ye end of my ould house. Likewise I doe by this my last will and testament make and ordayne and full impowre my Lovinge frend ffrancis Frazer to be my Overseor to see this my last will and testament performed whenon it shall pla God to take me out of this world to restore me to his own. Witness my hand and seale this give and twentieth day of Jannuary 1662.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

William Odeon

Richard Chinch

Proved in court ye 16th day of ffebruary 1662 by Mr. William Ferney

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Bated 29th of December 1743

Proved 16th day of March 1743/44

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Filliam Odeon of Norfolk county of Elizabeth River Seing Sick and Work but of Sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to Gid for the same and calling to mind that I was born to die and putt off mt fleshly Nature I do hear ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in form and manner as followeth. First I giv and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken hoping at the General Resurrection to Receive Salvation for the same through our Lord Jesud Christ to whom be Glory with the Father and the Holy Ghost Amen. And as for my worldly Goods I give in form and manner as followeth.

Item -- I give and bequenth unto my daughter Patience Butt five pounds cash of this cuspency in full and no more.

Item -- I give and bequeath unto my daughter ann Odeon two pounds and three shillings and seven pence cash of this currency and one cow and one calf in full and no more.

Item -- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Odeon twenty five pounds and three shillings cash of this currency and one cow and calf one wheel one chest one trunk one silver Dram cask one pewter dish and one pewter Bason.

Item -- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Odeon Twenty Five pounds and three shillings cash of this currency and one now and one calf one whoel one chest one trunk one pewter dish one pewter Bason. Likewise I give and bequeath unto my two daughters many and Elizabeth Odeon my horse called Spark four bags of feathers two pewter candlesticks my weavers Loom and all the gear belonging thereto to be equally divided between them both in full of their possession and no more.

Item-- I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Patience Odeon the service of my negro man called Sandor during her natural life and after her death to return to my son William Odeon and his heirs forever. Likewise I give and bequeath unto my wife Patience Odeon Twenty pounds cask of this currency and one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever

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Item -- I give and bequeath unto my son william Odeon my plantation I now live on to him and his heirs forever. Likewise I give unto my son William Odeon all the rest of my Estate both indoors and outdoors to him and his heirs forever for the care and charge of his mother during her Natural life and for the Dowmanizing of this my last Will and Testament I do nominate constitute and appoint my son William Odeon my hole and sole Executor In witness I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 29th of Docembe 1743.

Signed Sealed in Presents of us

William Odeon and Seal

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Robert Bartee

Norfolk County

At a court held the 16th day of March 1743/44

The last Will and Testament of William Odeon was this day proved by the oath of all the Witnesses thereto and the Executor therein named having taken the oath and given Bond and Security according to law probate is granted to him and the said will.

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