

In the Name of God Amen Edward Morris of Northampton Parish in  
Richmond County being Sick and weak of Body but in perfect Sense and memory,  
Thanks be to almighty God for the same Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and  
Testament in the following manner and form —

Imp<sup>o</sup> I Give to my Daughter Dorcas Tune one Negro Man named Charles. During her  
Life and after her Decease to her son Anthony Tune and his heirs forever. —

Item, I also give to my said Daughter Dorcas Tune the feather bed and furniture that  
she has now in possession, and one Cow and one iron pott one Trunk and an equal  
part of my Chests during her life, and after her Decease to her son Anthony Tune  
and his heirs forever. —

Item I Give to my Son Jesse Morris and his heirs forever. Twenty Seven pounds Nine  
Shillings and three pence to be Delivered to him at the age of Eighteen years with  
Lawfull Interest from the Date hereof. —

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth all the Remainder of my  
Moveable Estate to the same morrow Life untill my son Jesse Morris shall arrive  
to the age of Eighteen years and then and at that time I Give to my Daughter  
Winifred Morris one Negro named Suchey to her and her heirs forever, and  
likewise I Give to my Son Hammond Morris and his heirs forever. Three Negroes  
viz. Joe, Bristol, and Lettice, I likewise give to my wife Elizabeth one Negro  
Woman named Jude and one Negro Woman named Alice during her Life and  
after her Decease I Give my son John Morris and his heirs forever the Negro  
Woman Jude and I Give my Daughter Ann Morris and her heirs forever the  
other Negro Woman named Alice. —

Item I Give to my wife Elizabeth the Tract of Land that is adjoining to the Land  
of George Sanders untill my son Jesse shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years  
and afterwards I Give the said Tract of Land to my son Hammond Morris  
and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever, and for want of such heirs  
I Give the said Tract of Land to my son Jesse and the heirs of his body Lawfully  
begotten forever. —

Item, I Give to my son Jesse and his heirs forever one Negro girl named Hannah —

Item I Give to my wife Elizabeth the Plantation whereon I now live and the Land thereto  
belonging During her life and after her Decease I Give the same to my son John  
Morris and his heirs forever.



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after her Decease I give my son John Morris and his heirs forever the Negro  
Woman Jude and I give my Daughter Ann Morris and her heirs forever the  
other Negro Woman Named Alice. —

Item I give to my wife Elizabeth the Tract of Land that is adjoining to the Land  
of George Sanders untill my son Jesse shall arrive to the age of eighteen years  
and afterwards I give the said Tract of Land to my son Hammond Morris  
and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever, and for want of such heir  
I give the said Tract of Land to my son Jesse and the heirs of his body Lawfully  
begotten forever. —

Item I give to my son Jesse and his heirs forever one Negro girl Named Hannah —

Item I give to my wife Elizabeth the Plantation whereon I now live and the Land thereto  
belonging during her life and after her Decease I give the same to my son John  
Morris and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever. —

And for want of such heir then I give the same to my Daughter Ann and her heirs  
forever. —

My Will is that all my Estate except Land and Negroes shall be equally Divided  
between my wife and my five youngest Children when my son Jesse shall arrive



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Ist my hand and Seale this fifth day of May 1751

Test  
Charles Dobyne  
John Thriest

his  
Edward E. Morris  
mark

Henry Mitchell - At a Court Held for Richmond County the Second day of  
October 1752

This Will was presented in Court by Elizabeth Morris the Executrix therein Named who made oath thereto according to Law and being proved by the Oaths of Henry Mitchell & Charles Dobyne two of the Witnesses thereto, who made oath that they saw John Thriest the other Witness thereto, Subscribe his Name in the Presence of the Testator, is Order'd to be Recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executrix Giving Security a Certificate is granted her for Obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Test J. Sampson

Bruce's  
Inventory

Pursuant to an order of Richmond Court dated the 11th day of August 1752. the Subscribers being first sworn before John Woodbridge Gent. have appraised and inventoried the Estate of William Bruce dec'd that was presented to us, which is as follows

1 Bed & furniture	10	3 puggens 1 powdering tub	3
1 Chest box & old cloath	1	1 frying pan & 1 poll hook	2 6
1 pair of all hooks	12	1 Horse	2 10
1 hairon brush, Comest, Candlestick	6	1 Man's Saddle	1 10
and 2 hand Buckles		1 Soller case	6
2 Iron Pans, Poppon box	3	1 Looking glass	6
1 pair of all S. lute	15	1 Head of Cattle	1
2 Sables	5		16 3

John Belfrage  
Robt. Mitchell  
John Lorde

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Recorded Amongst the Records of Richmond  
County

Test J. Sampson

Hughes  
Inventory

Richmond 1752 In Obedience to an order of Court hold for said County the 3rd day of August 1752. We the Subscribers being nominated and appointed appraisers of the Estate of Edward Hughes dec'd (being first sworn) have to the best of our Judgment appraised such of the said Estate as hath been presented to our view viz

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