

**Will Book Record
of
John Waterfield**

of

Northampton County, Virginia

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Elizabeth Cables grant (to wit) Esther, Edward, Mary, & the third part of two young negroes, which said Sarah Cables, and my self, are to pay, to the said Elizabeth five Pounds current money each.

Sarah Cables grant. Alice, Suthy, Sarah, and Paul George Hendalls grant. Nanny, Jacob, Pegg & Isaac

April 19th 1748

George Hendall

At a Court held for Northampton County by Appointment on Wednesday the 11th Day of May 1748

This Division of the negroes given by the honourable John Custis Esq. to George Hendall, Elizabeth Cables & Sarah Cables was Presented in Court by the said George & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Griffon Smith Esq

In Obedience to an Order Court, bearing date May the 10th Day 1748 We the Subscribers have appraised the Estate of Sarah Griffith dec^d this 30th Day of May 1748

To 1 Negro called Peter . . . £26, 10, 0 To 1 Iron Pot . . . £0, 7, 9
To Cask . . . 3, 2, 0 To a Parcel cloth . . . 0, 7, 0

James Coffey
Lukas Griffith

William Griffith

John Knight At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 14th Day of June 1748

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Sarah Griffith dec^d was presented in Court by William Griffith her Executor, & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Griffon Smith Esq

In the name of God amen, I John Waterfield of Northampton County in the Colony of Virginia, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following Viz: I myrmies I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Waterfield all my Land and Plantations, to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever, And in case my said son should dye before he comes to the age of Twenty one years, without any lawful Heir of his own body, then I give and bequeath unto my brother Jacob Waterfield's son John Waterfield, his choice of one of my abovesaid Plantations, to him and the Heirs Male, lawfully begotten of his Body forever, And for most of such Heirs, then the said Plantation, I bequeath Waterfield, son to Jacob Waterfield, and his Heirs forever, And the Remainder of my Land, I give and bequeath to John Spurgeon to him and his Heirs forever. It is my desire that my loving wife Esther Waterfield may not be disturbed, in any part or Parcel of the abovesaid Land during her natural life

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life, but if my son John Waterfield should marry, that he should take half thereof with his mother jointly, in the land. *Item* I leave one of my negroes to be sold, and that my executors may have the selling of him, towards paying for my land, and the rest of my negroes I give to my son John; and my wife to have the use of three of the said negroes during her widowhood, and if she should marry, then to have but the use of two of the said negroes, and if my son John should die before he has a lawful issue of his Body, then my wife, to have the use of all my Land and negroes during her natural life, and then I give one negro to Southey Waterfield, and one negro to Thomas Duxton, & one negro to Esther Jacob, and one negro to William White. *Item* I give and bequeath to my son John, a great looking glass, a corner cupboard, a chest of drawers, and a great Table, and all the rest of my Estate, to be equally divided between my loving wife and my son John. *Item* I give my Friends Mr. Matthew Hammonson & Agell Bunkhall, Jacob Waterfield, to be executors of this my last Will. *Item* I nominate and appoint my loving wife, my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament; in Confirmation of which, I have here set my hand and Seal this 28th Day of December 1746

Signed and Acknowledged
 He his last Will in
 Presence of us
 Jacob Waterfield
 Frances Duxton
 Alexander Melvill
 Mary M^{rs} Duxton
 mark

John Waterfield (L.S.)
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At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 14th Day of June 1748

The last Will and Testament of John Waterfield deceased, was presented in Court by Esther Waterfield his Executrix, who made oath thereto, & being Proved by the Oaths of Jacob Waterfield, Alexander Melvill & Mary Duxton Witnesses thereto, is admitted to Record

and upon the motion of the said Executrix, she performing what is usual in such cases, Certificate is granted her, to obtain a Probate thereof in due form

Teste
 Ex: *[Signature]*

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Stephen Carpenter deceased

W^{ch}: us the Subscribers (Viz)

To one good writing Desk	1	£ 3. 10. 0
To one cupboard	1	1. 0. 0
To one large pine chest	1	0. 10. 0
To one small chest of drawers	1	1. 10. 0
To one case of bottles	1	0. 15. 0
To 6 black chairs	6	0. 12. 0
To 6 other chairs	6	0. 7. 6
To 5 others	5	0. 4. 2
To one sword & belt	1	0. 15. 0
To one mans saddle	1	0. 15. 0
To one womens and saddle	1	1. 10. 0
To 2 wether skins and ten Pikes	1	0. 15. 0

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