

Will, VA, Accomack, Robert Savage, 1720

May ye 7th day 1720

In the name of God Amen.

Ye last will and testament of **ROBERT SAVAGE**, being sick in body but in good and sound sense and memory and for ye better ordering of ye "sensual" estate God of his mercy bestowed on me I do order, settle, give, and bequeath the same in manner and form following.

IMPRIMIS I give and bequeath to my loving cousin **JACOB SAVAGE** my plantation houses gardens, fences, orchards, ways, easements, feeding pastures being 252 acres of land, formerly left to me and my two brothers as **THOMAS [SAVAGE]**, and **JOHN [SAVAGE]**, and **WILLIAM SAVAGE** by their father, left To me by his last will and testament may more at-large make appear:

I give ye said land to my cousin **JACOB** to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body. And for want of such heirs then to fall to his brother **ABELL SAVAGE**, to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body. And for want of such heirs, to my brother **WILLIAM SAVAGE**, his son **PARKER SAVAGE** and to his heirs forever. And if ye said land ye I give to my cousin **ABE SAVAGE** and he should die without heirs then to return again to my cousin **JACOB SAVAGE** and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give unto my cousin **ABELL SAVAGE** 87 acres of land formerly bought of his father **JOHN SAVAGE** to him his heirs lawfully begotten of his body. And for want of such heirs then to his brother **JACOB SAVAGE** and to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body. And for want of such heirs then to **PARKER SAVAGE** and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my cousin **JACOB SAVAGE** all my turner's tools and all my weavers "herves", of what kind soever, and my pistols and holsters, and one gun, and two small dishes, and two pewter plates, and one small iron pot, and one feather bed and bolster and covering to ye said bed, and one hand mill and one great table, and one sword, and my best horse and bridle and saddle, and all my syder caskque [cider cask] to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my loving cousin **SARAH NELSON** one feather bed and bolster and bed covering belonging to it to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to them that bring a key belonging to a chest above stares about 4 ft long and what's in it, they that brings ye said key belonging to ye said chest may have it, and what's in it, let it be with kind forever to ye and there heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my god daughter **SUSANNA KELLOM** one sickly heifer and a good ewe and their increased to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto **RICHARD SAVAGE** Jr. ye son of **SARAH WARRENTON**, one feather bed and bolster and covering belonging to it. And I desire of his mother **SARAH WARRENTON** may keep you said bed and covering in her possession, till he comes to age, and then to deliver to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give to my loving brother **WILLIAM SAVAGE** my best suit of apparel to him and his heirs forever.

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ITEM I give to my loving friend **JOHN HENDERSON** my mare to him and one iron pot to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM my will and desire is that you remaining part of my estate after my debts and funeral charges are paid, and legacies, ye remaining part of my estate should be equally divided between my cousins **JACOB** and **ABELL** and **JOHN SAVAGE** and **SARAH NELSON** and **SUSANNAH JOYNES** to be equally divided between them of what kind soever where it may be found.

ITEM I desire ye said court may have nothing to do with my estate to bring it to appraisement after my decease.

ITEM my will and desire is that ye, my cousin **JACOB SAVAGE** and **JOHN ANDERSON** both may stand to be my sole and whole executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the 7th day of May Anno Domini 1720

ROBERT SAVAGE {seal, his R S mark}

Signed sealed and pronounced and declared to be the last will and testament in you said presidents of us

JOHN BRYANT
ROBERT HENDERSON

The within last will and testament of **ROBERT SAVAGE**, deceased, was proved in open court of Accomack County by the Oaths of **JOHN BRYANT** and **ROBERT HENDERSON** the two witnesses to the same August 2nd 1720 when said ye said court admitted to record.

Test

CHARLES SNEED, Clerk

Record August 9th 1720

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