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and administration requested by Benjamin Simmons. Will proven by Mary Wainwright a witness. Security for Adm. Joseph Gray and Peter Butts. Appraisers appointed, Benjamin Clements, Peter Butts, Thomas Westbrook and Charles Barham. Southampton Order Book I, page 22. ----- A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Simons, Gent. was presented and proven by Howell Edmunds and Peter Butts. 1749 Order Book I, page 31. ----- Thomas Lee, William Nelson and als. versus Benjamin Simmons with will annexed of John Simmons decd. with Charles Simmons and William Simmons an infant under the age of 21. Frances Simmons of the County of Surry appointed guardian to deft. William Simmons. 1750. Order Book I, page 60. B. A. C.)

DREW, Edward of Nottoway Parish. Leg.- son Newitt; grandson Newitt Harris, son of my daughter Mary Harris; grandson Thomas Harris; grandson Drew Harris; grandson Nathan Harris; granddaughters Ann and Martha Harris; daughter Mary, wife of John Harris; grandson William Turner; granddaughter Frances Drew; grandson Edward Drew, son of Newitt Drew; granddaughter Mary Harris, wife of Henry Harris; grandson Joseph Lane; granddaughter Faith Lane, daughter of Benjamin Lane; daughter Ann Lain; son Thomas Drew. Ex. Newitt Drew. D. Nov. 24, 1745. R. March 8, 1749. Wit. Thomas Pursell, John Bavion (?), James Ridley. Page 8.

HARRIS, Martin. Leg.- cousin James, son of Robert Harris; to James son of Edward Harris; to Mathew son of Robert Harris; to John son of Robert Harris; to William son of George Harris; to James son of James Harris. Exs. John Dunkley, Joseph Jones and William Jones. D. Feb. 1, 1747. R. April 12, 1750. Wit. Catherine Dunkley, Joseph Munger. Page 10.

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WHITEHEAD, Arthur. Leg.- eldest son Arthur, land adjoining William Turner; grandson Arthur Whitehead; son Lewis, land bought of William Powers and land on Pottycassey Creek in Carolina; son Nathan land on Fishing Creek in Carolina; grandson ----- Benjamin Whitehead; daughter Patience Vick, land adjoining Jacob Vicks plantation on Long Branch; daughter Catrin Cobb; grandson Jacob Vick; daughter Mary; daughter Ann. Brother William Whitehead, Capt. Thomas Jarrell and Mr. James Washington to divide estate. Ex. son Lewis Whitehead. D. March 12, 1744. R. Jan. 10, 1750/51. Wit. William Whitehead, Lazarus Whitehead, William Bock (?). Page 26.

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