

Will, VA, Isle of Wight, John MacLand 1705

In ye name of God Amen.

I **JOHN MACKLAND** of Isle of Wight County, being weak of body but of perfect mind thanks be to God - make this my last will & testament in manor for and form following.

Imprimis - I give my soul to ole mighty God, hoping through ye merits of my Blessed Savior Jesus Christ to have free pardon of all my sins, and my body to go buried by my executors hereafter named.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my daughter **ALISE BRYANT** two pewter dishes.

ITEM I give unto my grandchildren, **NICHOLAS PERRY, JOHN PERRY, ELIZABETH PERRY, NEEDHAM BRYANT, WILLIAM BRYANT, JOHN BRYANT, MARY BRYANT** and **ALISE BRYANT** three hundred pounds of tobacco a piece (that is to say) everyone of aforesaid grandchildren to have three hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid by my executors hereafter named.

ITEM I give unto my loving wife **ELIZABETH** all and singular the rest of my goods and chattels, whatsoever I have be it movable or immovable, so long as she remains a widow and if she marries then ye said grandchildren is to have ye five thirds to be equally divided amongst them.

And I ordain my loving wife **ELIZABETH** to be my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament as witness my hand this 28th of June 1705.

JOHN MACLAND {seal, his mark}

ARTHUR SMITH

MARY SMITH

ELIZABETH WEST {her mark}

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Proved in open court held for ye Isle of Wight County 9th of November 1705 by ye oaths of said Col. **ARTHUR SMITH, ELIZABETH WEST** ... Probate ordered ye executrix.

Test **JOHN CHAPMAN** CC