

former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made
in witness whereof the said Alexander to this my
last will and Testament have contained on one
sheet of paper set my hand and seal the 5th day
of August 1724 Alexander M^r Collier Esq
Sam^l D^r John Hugh Esq^r John Parker Esq^r James M^r Membrum
on this 1st day of October 1724 Samuel Davis and
Anderson Parker Esq^s of the above shires to the with-
in will appeared before me Philip Russell Esq^r for
the County of Sussex s^r and on their solemn Oath
did declare that at their sight presence and hearing
the above Testator Alex^r M^r Collier sign^d seal^d published
pronounced and declared the above and within
written to be his last will and Testament and that at
the doing thereof the said Testator to the best of their under-
standing was in a sound disposing mind memory
and judgment and further that they so gather with
doubtless sign in witnesses to the same
Test Phil. Russell Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen The 2nd day of April
Anno Domini 1724 in the tenth year of the reign of
our Sovereign Lord George of Great Britain France
and Ireland King of England The Faithfull Robert
Burton Jun^r of the County of Sussex upon Debarre
in the Territories of Pennsylvania a young man being sick
and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory
praise be to God for the same and knowing the un-
certainty of this life on earth and being desirous
to settle things in order do make this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following that
is to say First and principally I commend myself
to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that
I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all
my sins and be saved by the precious death and
merits of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Christ
Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was
taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner
as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought
meet and convenient and as touching such worldly
estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will
and meaning is the same shall be employed and
bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed And
First I revoke renounce frustrate and make void
all wills by me formerly made and declared and
appoint this my last will and Testament.

I then I give and bequeath unto my eldest son
William Burton one plantation on the Indian
River whereon I now live containing three hundred
acres of land and all the timber and

I do and more having over the branch in Mary-
land to him and his heirs forever. And my
beloved wife Catharine Barton shall have forty
and five acres in the said plantation of all
she has occasion or use and during the life of
her motherhood also I give unto the said William
one bay horse saddle and one two year
old mare with her increase which is commonly
known by the name of Brown two year old
and her cows and calves with their increase -

I give and bequeath unto my youngest
son Samuel Barton two hundred acres of land
to be taken up and adjoining to the plantation
before mentioned I likewise give to the said Samuel
one negro boy Toby who is to be possessed by him
till he shall be to the age of one and thirty years
old and then to him and his heirs forever -

I give and bequeath unto my second son
Robert and to my third son Joseph Barton my
plantation in Virginia back of the lower plantation
to Robert and the upper to Joseph long first built
to be the division between them thence from
the south to spring and so up the middle of the
back to the back line between these plantations
must not be sold to any person or persons what-
soever except to each other but in case either of them
die without issue male lawfully begotten by
them then it shall go to the surviving other
or his heirs male then to descend to my youngest
son Samuel or his heirs male forever I lawfully
begotten by him but for want of their male then to
the next heir at law likewise I give to the said
Robert and Joseph Barton to each of them one three
year old horse and to each of them one year old
cow with their increase -

I give and bequeath unto my daughters
Catherine and Elizabeth Barton each two two year
old mare with her increase to be equally divided
between them -

I give and bequeath unto my daughters
Cornelia and Sarah Barton one three year old mare
with her increase to be equally divided between
them -

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Catharine Barton my two negroes Bosson and
Pompey during the time of her widowhood but
in case she makes them to return to the personal
estate to be divided equally as hereafter mentioned

I give and bequeath all the remainder
my goods and chattels unto my wife

Barton and my seven youngest Children (viz?)
Catharine Elizabeth Robert Joseph Comfort Samuel
and Sarah Barton to be equally divided between
them and to be paid according to the appraisment
the boys as they were at the age of one and twenty
and the Girls at the years of sixteen -

I Peter I have my beloved wife Catharine and
my eldest son William Barton to be my sole
executors and executor that they may take care
to see the younger children brought up to learning
and in the care of the best schoolmasters where
I have set my hand and seal the day and year
first above written - Robert Barton Test
him: was William Barton Janet Penoyre

Memorandum This 28th day of May 17th the above
William Barton and Janet Penoyre appeared before
me Philip Russell Deputy Reg^r of the County of Sussex
upon Fellowship and made oath in the following
Oath that in their sight presence and hearing
the above Testator Robert Barton signed sealed published
pronounced and declared the above and within
written instrument to be his last will and Testament
& that at above and within written instrument to
be his last will and Testament & that at the above
where the said Testator to the best of their judgment
was of a sound disposing mind memory and sound
and further that they together with said Testator
signed as a witness to the execution thereof
Test Phill: Russell D. Reg^r

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Green of
County Sussex sith and make in body but of sound judg-
ment and memory praised be Almighty God for the
same doe Ordain constitute and appoint this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following
First and I commend my soul and my breath my
precious and immortal soul to Almighty God who
have the same and my body to the Grave to be buried
in such decent manner as my Executors hereafter
mentioned shall think fit and as for my worldly
goods which which God hath bestowed upon me I desire
they may be bestowed as followeth -

I Peter I have and bequeath to my well beloved wife
Jemima Green my whole Estate both real and
personal and doe make her my sole executrix of this
my last will and Testament revoking such
implying void all former wills by me formerly declared
this to be my last will and Testament as witness my
hand this 31st day of December Anno 17th
Nicholas Green Test