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five acres of Land four Head of Cattle, Six Sheep, one Cow
white face a Sheper two year old Va Bredle with the marriage
& my white mare branded on the near Buttock S. & my bid to
him & his Heirs for ever. Item the rest of my Estate of what nature
or Quality so ever I give & bequeath to follow friend John Melton
in consideration of his care of me during my life & I do appoint
my trusty friend John Melton my sole Heir to this my last
will & Testament. Witness my hand & Seal this 11th Day of Sept.
1751

Test. Pat: Drapier, ^{per} ^{per} George. G. B. Brock (w/)
Mary M. Webb
_{mark} _{mark}

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 11th Day of February 1752
This last Will & Testament of George Brock deed was presented
into Court by John Melton the Executor therein named proved
by the Oaths of Pat: Drapier & Elizabeth Mantle two of the Witnesses
thereto & ordered to be recorded for the reason of the Executor who
made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for
obtaining a Probate thereof in due form whereon he with William
Greene & John Goolsby his Securities entered into & acknowledged
their Bond for the said Executors due & faithful Performance of
the said Will

Test: John Nicholas

James Sublet vs. 1751 Dec^r
from February Court to November for his maintenance

for the Copy of Sublets Will 21st Feb^r

1751 Per Credit

for eight m on the Work of his Negro

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 12th Day of Nov^r 1751

This account was returned into Court & by Renne Chastain who made Oath
thereto & the same being examined & approved of by the Court is ordered to be
recorded

Test: John Nicholas

Arthur Osborne being Sick & apprehending that his Death was
near, but being in his perfect senses & having called witnesses

did Dispose of his Estate in the manner & Words following
The Land on Buffalo River I leave to be sold by George Monro
to pay my Debts & the rest to be Divided between my wife & three
Daughters my Land on the Bay after my wife Death I neither
give nor sell it but lend it to my son Michael & after his Death
to his Heirs Lawfully begotten as for my Negroes household

furniture & Stock after my wife's Death to be Equally Divided
Between my three Daughters & monroe to have the first Choice
July 7th Day 1752

William Furbush John Clark & his mark
Witnessed by

William Furbush & John Clark before me

Joshua Fry

July the 1st 1752

A Court held for Albemarle County the 11th Day of February 1752
This Writing was presented into Court & proved according to Law
by the Oaths of William Furbush & John Clark the Witnesses present
at the Pronouncing the same and ordered to be recorded and on the
motion of George Monroe who made oath according to Law that he
is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration of the said
Decedent's Estate giving Security the Widow having by a writing
under her hand which was proved in Court by the Oaths of three
Witnesses renounced & refused to take upon her the administration,
& thereupon the said George Monroe with John Harvie his
Security entered into & acknowledged their bond for his due & faithful
administration of the said Estate.

Test.

John Nicholas Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Mark Lively being very sick & weak
in Body but of perfect sound memory thanks to God for the same
do hereby Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following first I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God &
my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors
Sons. I Give to my son Bethel Lively twenty Shilling & four Large Rape
Hooks. I Give to my three Sons John Lively Joseph Lively and Benjamin
Lively the Land I now Live on to be Equally Divided amongst
them after the Death of their mother & the Carpenters Tools
wedges & Axes for the use of these three Boye above mentioned.
I Give to my Son William Lively one Shilling. I Give all the rest of my
Estate to my loving wife Mary so long as she shall remain a widow
& after her widowhood or Death to be Equally Divided amongst
the rest of my children. I also nominate & appoint my loving
wife Mary & my friend Thomas Cawthon my Executors. Witness my