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Henrico County April 7th 1697

In the name of god Amen. I Edward Osborn of Henrico County in the parish of Varina being sick and weak in body but in health in minde thankes be to allmighty god. Doe

make & appoint this my last will & testament
First I bequeath my soul to god who gave it me & my Body to be buried according to the discretion of my Executors whom I shall appoint; and after my just debts paid I give and bequeath my All in manner & forme as followeth

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Osborn all my lands in Generall to him and to his heirs forever, and one negro woman named Phillis her messuage excepting the first child she bringeth, which I give to my daughter Martha Osborn and one Negro Boy named Tom to my son Edward after and three years not above six years old and one heifer of three years old, and two steers of three years old apiece. Also two feather beds & furniture and one square musket gun with a french lock; and my little Gun, and two kettles with pigg and one pott of four or five Gallons and one iron pott of two Gallons & an half both iron potts with hooks, and one pair of Quening Ironpots, and my best Chest with lock & Key, and two hats, one of seven years old, and the other three and three large or two small deep plates or ten plates of pewter & four deep and two new copper plates & one cap skin new & ready and one silver bladder of best Saddle with Saddle of Cow appointed him to be perfect with all at y^e age of sixteen years

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Osborn two kettles a heifer of two years old, and one steer of four years old and two new deep plates & one deep plate and one better bed of seven & a half in length one great Chest with lock & Key and a small new Chest wth lock & Key

Fourthly & lastly I appoint my son in law Benjamin in and my whole of full age. In giving the husband of my two daughters Edward & Martha to him y^e dower of his wife hee shall have as they come to age, the d. Edward at sixteen and Martha at sixteen or married, at which time abovesaid I appoint they shall have their Estates abovesaid paid them. In witness that this is my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of January one thousand six hundred and ninety seven
The marks of

Edward E O Osborn

In the presence of
Sam. Branch
North mo Osborn

Joseph Tanner

Henrico County April 7th 1697
This day the foregoing will was brought in to Court by Edw. Osborn and proved by the oaths of Joseph Tanner & Samuell Branch two of the Subj^{ts} of Britt^{ain}

John C. C. C.