

In the name of God Amen I Edward Tarant beeing very sicke  
of bodie but of p̄fecte sence and Memory thancks bee to God, doth  
now make my last will and Testament in maner and form followinge

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I bequeath my bodie to th<sup>e</sup> ground and my soull unto God th<sup>t</sup>  
gaue it in Confident hope of a Joyfull Ressurrection to liue foreuer  
with Christ my Redeemer

I giue and bequeath my Estate after my Just debtes are satisfied  
unto my sister Rebecka and my sister Elizabeth and to my Nurst in  
Bristol to bee equally deuided betwixt them only on hōhid<sup>s</sup> of tobacc<sup>o</sup>  
unto Capt<sup>~</sup> Joseph Wickes for his tender Care of mee in my sicknes  
whom I doe by this my last will and Testament apoint my Ouerseer  
In trust to see this my will p̄formed, as allsoe I giue unto Charles  
steward three of my hoggs and unto this my last will and Testament  
I haue sett my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1655

Wittnes Jos: Wickes

Charles steuart

This Will proued in Open Cou<sup>rt</sup> by th<sup>e</sup> testemony of Charles Stuart  
and Capt<sup>~</sup> Joseph Wickes Nouember 29<sup>th</sup> 1655

p̄ me Tho: Hill Cla<sup>r</sup>

At a Cou<sup>rt</sup> houlden for kent January the First 1655 at th<sup>e</sup> hous of  
m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson high sheriffe for the Countie

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p<sup>r</sup>sente { m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier } { m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan }  
{ m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weickes } { Capt<sup>~</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Russell }  
{ m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot }

Tho: Hill sinior hauinge pettissioned th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> & mad his Rights  
of Land appeare und<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hattons hand formerly secrat<sup>~</sup> late  
dessassed For on Thousand Ackers declaringe his Intent to enter a  
Cauiet accordinge to an Act of Assembly no 28; which was not  
denied, but Assented too

The sd Tho: Hill doth thearefore Enter a Cauiet for a Certaine  
tract of land, bounded to the Southward with th<sup>t</sup> plantacon formerly  
Copedges & now in th<sup>e</sup> possession of Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter; To th<sup>e</sup> Westward  
with th<sup>e</sup> head of the Bay side plantations; Bounded to the Northward  
or one end of this slipe of Land extendinge North to th<sup>e</sup> Cabine  
necke Bounded on the East side (at the loer or south end) with  
Longe Creecke the which land he enters a Cauiet for as a part of th<sup>e</sup>  
forementioned Rightes of one thousand Ackers, groundinge th<sup>e</sup> sd  
Entrance upon th<sup>t</sup> Act of Assembly n<sup>o</sup> 28:

m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline Complaines agai<sup>~</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ward For Certaine  
beare and wine which he had of him, th<sup>t</sup> is not hitherto payd for,  
nor any way satisfied; The s<sup>d</sup> Ward acknowledginge th<sup>e</sup> Complaint,  
& th<sup>e</sup> debt made appeare to bee One hundred & twelue pounds of  
tobacc<sup>o</sup>