

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Comyn in God's name and in the presence of my friends and neighbours (I being in God's name and in the presence of my friends and neighbours) Considering that it is appointed for all men to dye, and not knowing how soon it shall or may please God to demand that labour of life, that in his goodness he had been pleased to send unto me, for his more better ordering of his earthly Comyns he had been pleased to endow me withall in case he should be pleased to call me new out of this transitory life. I do in the first place humbly resign my soul to God who gave it trusting and believing absolutely in the precious blood of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ for my redemption, and my body to be given to be devoutly and Christianly buried, and for those temporall things which he has in his mercy bestowed upon me. I have in manner and form following, hereby revoking & annulling and making void all former will or wills, testament or testaments by me formerly made or done and also absolutely confirmed, ratifying and establishing this as my absolute & last will & last will and testament. — I desire that if my loving wife shall thinke it fitt & convenient to sell and dispose of my working tools, to pay satisfied and clear my debts, and for the land that I bought to lett it fall and to receive the money back againe which I paid for it being two thousand pounds of tobacco. And for mine Cowes and Calves that are now living as I suppose to remain in and under my wife's tuition, for the proper use, benefit and good of her and my two sons, that in any wise to bargain, sell or dispose of any the said stock or things in realty untill the Children arrive to the age of thirteene years, and then to be equally divided, my wife to have untill then the male successors, but after to run wholly to and for the Children's proper and entire benefit as well male as female, also right and lambes of I have in one and the self same nature & specie, for the same time and use to be divided before, and for all my household goods in general, I bequeath and leave absolutely unto the proper use and benefit of my dear wife (my two quires excepted which I have unto my two sons, and for what debts are due unto me I wholly leave and bequeath unto the proper use and benefit of my dear wife and Children. And in case my wife should marry after my decease I desire my two sons may live for themselves at the age of twenty years, and for what hegges I have I have wholly for the good of my wife and Children and further I constitute Ordain and appoint my dear wife as my absolute and sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and for trustee for to see for the due performance of the same, I nominate and choose my very good friends John Emmet and Sampson Allon. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. this 7th day of Martie A^o Dom. 1697.

Signed sealed and delivered,
in the presence of us.

Richard Hill & Co. Seal.

- Robert: R.C. Catlin
his mark
- James: H. Catlin
his mark
- William: Wallfons
- John: Hoatz

This abovesaid Will was proved in Oxen Court by the Oath of R.C. Catlin and Wm. Wallfons the 9th day of June A^o Dom. 1697
Teste Jm. Wallfons Esq^r Jm. Hoatz Esq^r