

Writing be enforced into a Will the said Eliz: Jany and Mary have
nothing of their Husbands Estate and are with their Husbands -
discouraged on such uncertaind Title from making any Improvement
And the Youngest being unmarried is hindered of her performances -
The plantations grow stinuous; The Services to y^e Lords Proprietor unpaid
So y^e before the Age of the Child a foresaid the Arrears of rent will
Exceed the Value of the Land and many other Inconveniencies both private
and some way affecting the publick will Issue the uncertainty and -
Ambiguity of y^e Writing

Therefore to prevent all contentions that here after may Arise your
petitioners humbly craves that it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by
the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and consent
of this present Gen^l Assembly and y^e Authority of the same: That the said
Writing herewith produced Conteyning these words following (To wit) I
do m^r Edward Pollard if it should please God I should never returne
to you and my family againe; doe appoint and ord^r after my just Debts
are paid: That my Eleven hundred and forty acres of Land at Kingstons
be Equally divid^d betwene my Daughters Eliz: Needles, Jany Man and
Mary Man or Survivors of them as Children lawfully begotten: not having
any regard to what Improvement made thereon: Also to my Sonn Needles
my old Mare; one Cow and Calfe; Six good Sermon books; and Ten pounds
in money or a Servant to serve according to the Custome of the Country
To my Daughters Jany and Molly one Leather Bed and bolster: Also
one Cow and Calfe; Six good books And one Servant to serve according
to the Custome of the Country: And Two Thirds of the above said
Land; And this to be paid (Land present) and Servants and all at the
Expiration of four years; and Mary at Six Years; my Daughter Mildred
her Thirds of Land present; and the rest within Twelve months; Also
my Daughter Ann Darby to have ^{the} proportion in Land out of the four
Tracts I bought of M^r John Pitts also a bed bolster; Cow and
Calfe; Also Ten pounds in money and Six good books; but if possible
the whole: So its full value to be remitted to her into Eng^d: Whereof
you appoint M^r Thomas Smithson and you M^r Pollard to be Judges
thereof: and to be Assisting in Dividing thereof: And my Sonn John
in this Country he having the first refusal: This Last