

MD.010 THE WILL OF JOSEPH WOODWARD OF CHARLES COUNTY,
MARYLAND, DATED 6TH MARCH 1752, AND PROVED??? IN PREROGATIVE
COURT ON 9TH JUNE 1752.

Entered on April 11, 1990 by Robert R. Hill Sr. of Brandon,
Florida.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, I JOSEPH WOODWARD, of Charles
County, in the Province of Maryland, being weak of body but
of sound and perfect memory, Thanks be to the Almighty God,
for the same...I do hereby appoint and ordain this my last
Will and Testament, all former wills by me made to be void
and of none effect...

FIRST, I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God,
hoping through the bitter death and passion of my Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ, to receive full and free pardon of my
sins and to inherit everlasting life, with him in his
heavenly kingdom, my body I commit to the earth, to be buried
decently at the discretion of them whom I shall hereafter
appoint to be my Executor...

First...I devise that my debts be paid and funeral charges
also and as for what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to
bestow upon me, I here dispose of in manner as follows: First
I bequeath to my son CLEMENT WOODWARD my riding horse bridle
and saddle as also my wearing apparel.

ITEM... I bequeath to my daughter SUSANNA WOODWARD a mare
called Diamond, a case of drawers and a square folding table
as (sic) also her choice of my feather beds and furniture
thereunto belonging.

ITEM... I bequeath to my son JOHN WOODWARD a mare colt called
Gift and the said JOHN WOODWARD is to give his brother THOMAS
WOODWARD the first....(blurred & not readable) fold after it
is weaned from the said mare gift.

ITEM... I leave and bequeath my son JOSEPH WOODWARD unto John
Crain for the term of five years from (the) Twenty fifth day
of December last, being Seventeen hundred and Fifty One
(1751), until the expiration of the said five years to learn
the art or mystery of a ship carpenter.

ITEM... I bequeath unto my daughter MARY and my daughter
HENERITA the two next best beds with furniture to them
belonging and all my (jean?) potts and puter, to be equally
divided between my three daughters, SUSANNA, MARY and
HENRITA. I do hereby appoint and ordain my daughter SUSANNA to
be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament, in WITNESS my hand and seal this Sixth day of
March 1752.

signed/ JOS. WOODWARD (SEAL)

Sign, Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us..

Clem Kennedy

James Ratliff

(On the back of the above will was..)

Charles County, June 9th 1752, Clement Kennedy and James Ratliff, Subscribing Witnesses to the within will, being duly and solenly sworn on the Holy Evanglist of Almighty God, do pose and say they saw the testor, JOSEPH WOODWARD, sign and seal the within will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory (AND) which probat, was to him by said witnesses in the presence of the Heir at Law, who did Object thereto..

Sworn to before DAN JENIFER, (D COMNY???)
of CHARles County

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