

"In the name of God Amen, I Robert Tydwell of Cople Parish in Westmoreland Countie in the Colony of Virginia, being weak of body but of sound and perfect sense and memory (blessed be God for it) do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will & testement in manner and form following hereby revoking and making void all former Wills and testements by me made, dated at my house in the parish and countie aforesaid this twenty seventh of September in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty seven (1757), and in the thirty first Year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the second of great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith & Impris, I bequeath my sould unto God that gave it me hoping by his infinite mercy and my dear Savior Jesus Christ's interception and the merits of his passion, it shall at last be reunited to my body and gloried. And I will that my body have Christian and decent burial in my garden. Item I will that all my just debts be truly paid and as for my worldly goods with which it hath pleased god to bless me beyond any desert of mine, I give and bequeath them together with all my lands as follows Viz<sup>l</sup> I Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife Hannah Tydwell all the land whereupon I now live together with the lands I purchased of Peter Dunkin during her natural life, and after her death I give and bequeath the said lands to my son John and his heirs forever, Item I