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he the said Robert paying unto his brother William and his brother Edward the half of all the benefit of the orchard for the space of seven year aforesaid ——

7. Item my will is that my four children have such Education in Learning as write and read and Cast accompt — I mean my three sonns my two daughters to learn to read and sew with their Needle and all of them to be keept from Idleness — but not to be keept as Common Servants and that the Learning so bestowed upon my Children be out of my whole Estate before they do come to the age aforesaid and after such Learning so bestowed that such Care be taken of my Children that they may not forgett their Learning before they do come to the age as aforesaid ——"——"——"——"——

8. Item my Will is that my Servants may be imployed for the most benefit and good of my Children, and when or as they be free such or so many others may be put in their roome to serve my Children Jointly ——"——"——

9. Item my Will is that my Executors hereafter named have Such Power by this present Writing of this my Will as to sell or dispose of any part of my Estate for the good of my Children in General ——"——"——"——

140 Also my will is that my Stock of Cattle never exceed the number of fifty — whole year together but they may be sold & Exchanged also as need for the use of my Children as aforesaid — and as to Sarah Elkins my Children or Servants if no Scarcity and wholly and provision for their health and Strength.

10. Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Francis Knott the right of 50 acres of Land as they do stand upon the record Whereas I had a Warrant to Survey four hundred acres And I did survey but 350, the which Survey I did assign to John Wheeler. I do give and bequeath unto my three Sons, Robert, William, and Edward Cole the Rights of 600 acres of Land Equally amongst them wherever

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I have a Warrt. of 450 acres amongst my papers since that Warrant was granted I have rights for John Elton, Sibole Jackson, and Jno. Joanes for their transportations.

11 Item I give and bequeath the Estate whatsoever be it Land house or Money that doth any ways belong unto me in England and Right should belong to me in Virginia after the Death of my Loving Mother [illegible] Elkins in the County of Middlesex but in Case my said Mother should be Sick and Impoverished then my Will is that my Executors have but to Rise a Competent yearly and every year Competible Sustenance out of my Estate during her Natural life. My will is also that if any of my Children dye before the age of — said or under the age of Twenty one years without Issue that then Such a part as should be longt to Such an one Shall be equally divided amongst them that are living. My will is also that if any of my Children dye without Issue that then it Shall not be in their Power to give to any other than their Brothers & Sisters more than a Double part of Such Goods or Chattells given by me to them as they shall be possessed of at the Day of their Death. ——"——"——"——

12. Item I give all the rest of my Estate as Horses Cowes Sheep Hogs Poultry Household Linnen and Woollen Pewter Brass Iron Tobacco Tobacco Pipes Tobacco Tubs Paper Trayes Baskets Sugar Cuttlers Tables Chairs Stools Linnen and Woollen Cotton Stuffs and all other goods that do belong to me or may hereafter belong to me unto my 3 Sons Robert William and Edward Together with my Guns [illegible] 121 [illegible] Shooting Curtlax Sword and Belt and a Barrows of two [illegible] my Son in Law Francis Knott if he doth live to [illegible] Dye before [illegible] upon all my Estate [illegible] and to the Heirs that [illegible] after are de- [illegible] ——"——"——"——"——

[illegible] Will is and I do [illegible] Constitute and Appoint my loving friends [illegible] Coxes and Capt. Silvester Gordon [illegible] Court of St. Thomas Bay and my loving Cousin Mr. [illegible] Vestry Clarke of St. Ebburs in the City of London to be my Executors or Overseers of them in this Country and England Ordering them to Execute this my Last Will giving them full power and Authority over all my Children and Estate till they do attain to the Age of Twenty and one years as also power over all the premises aforesaid, as aforesaid power and authority to Make and appoint one or more Overseers after their Death for the fulfilling

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