Paid and satisfyd by my Executrix hereafter named —
2dly I give and bequeath unto my loving wife all
the Plantation I live upon together with one hund.
and twenty Acres of Land joyning to the said Plantation
for her life during her natural life and no longer
and after her decease to be to the proper use and behoof
of my son John Bigger to him and his heirs forever
3dly All the remaining part of the aforesaid Land called
Rocky Chance I give and bequeath unto my aforesd
son John Bigger to him and his heirs forever
4thly If it Chance my son John Bigger should dye before he
Come to the Age of twenty one years that then all the
aforesaid half of Land called Rocky Chance to be —
equally divided between my two daughters Marg.t
and Mary to them and their heirs forever 5thly
I give and bequeath unto my aforesd two daughters
Margarett Bigger and Mary Bigger all that half of
Land lying in Charles County called Cackland Containing
about two hundred Acres to be equally divided —
between them to them their heirs and assigns forever
6thly I give and bequeath unto my son John Bigger
one good feather bed and furniture three pewter —
dishes one iron pott and two Cows and Calves to be
delivered to him by my Executrix hereafter named at
the time he shall attain his Age 7thly my desire is
that my last Crop of Tobo and the ensuing years Crop
of Tobo be shipt home and the produce in money to go
towards the paymenty of my just Debts the overplus to go
towards the defraying the Charges of keeping the Servants
and other necessary Charges 8thly my desire is that after
the making the ensuing Crop my wife to enjoy all my
Servants and other my personall Estate for and during
the full space of five years the at the end of the said
five years paying to my son John Bigger tow —
pounds Sterling and to my daughter Margarett Bigger
tow pounds Sterling and to my daughter Mary —
Bigger twelve pounds Sterling 9thly But in Case my
aforesd wife Eliza Bigger should at any time be married
then my will is that my three Negro Boys Will and
Harry should be divided between my aforesd three

Children Mary to have her first Choice John to have the second
Choice and Margarett to have the third or last Negro and it is
further my will that if any of the said Negroes should dye then the
Survivers to be Appraised in money and then that Child that
to pay a third part of the money to them that Child none to be to
the Survivers Choice which will have them as aforementioned
10thly I do hereby revoke disannull and make void all
former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and
do hereby make and ordaine this to be my last will and
Testament and do hereby make and ordaine my loving —
wife Eliza Bigger to be sole and whole Executrix of this my
last will and Testament Lastly my hearty desire Request and
will is that my loving Brother John Bigger should be Trusted —
on the behalf of my wife and Children to assist them in
managing their Affairs for them about the Servants and Crops
or any thing that he sees fit and Convenient and they stand in
need of and if he pleases to take Jeremiah Mainow down to his
house to work and to send another good hand up here in his room
to assist in the managing the Servants and Crops and that my said
loving Brother would do his endeavour to see all the Articles and
Clauses in this my last will and testament to be fulfilled to
his utmost endeavo. In witness to this my last will and —
Testament on the back of this paper have set to my hand and
seale this fourth day of May One thousand seven hundred
and five James Bigger (Seale) This last will and Testam.t
of Capt James Bigger way by him signed and sealed as his —
last will and testament before us and that at the same time
to the best of our knowledge he was in perfect sense and
memory Ann Edwards the mark of Jeremiah Mainow Joshua
Cecill

October the first 1711

Then Came before me Mr Joshua Cecill of Prince George
County one of the subscribing Witnesses to this Will and Testa
on the Holy Evangelists that he saw and heard the Testator James —
Bigger sign seale and declare the within Instrument to be
his last will and Testament and that at the time of such —
signing and declaring the same the said James Bigger was of
sound mind and memory to the best of his Apprehension
and that Ann Edwards and Jeremiah Mainow the other two —
subscribing Witnesses were then present

William Courtney Goldsall