

# Transcription

## The Will of Thomas Meade, June 10, 1654

10<sup>o</sup> die Junij 1654 [10th day of June 1654]

The last will & testament of Tho: Meads made the 5<sup>th</sup> day March (54). Imp.<sup>r</sup> I do bequeath my body to the Earth & my soul to God that gave it. I do make my wife my sole & absolute Exec<sup>rx</sup>. I do give to my wife & my Daughter Mary this plantation that I now live upon and all the land on this side the Creek and the s<sup>d</sup> plantation not to be my Daughters' till after my wifes decease. I do give to my two sons Tho: & John Meads all the Land that is on the west side of the Creek provided that they pay unto my two Daughters Margaret & Joyce out of the s<sup>d</sup> Land two thousand pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> & Cask at their day of marriage and in case either of the die the s<sup>d</sup> tob<sup>o</sup> to belong to the survivor. I do give unto my wife & my sons & Daughters above mentioned all my goods & Chattels after my debts are paid and that they shall be equally divided amongst them. I do give to my Daughter Anne all the Cattle that belongeth to her which are about five head of Cattle and likewise I do give unto her one shilling in mony. This is my last will & testament as witnes my hand the day & year above written

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Thomas Mead

Rawleigh Travers

12<sup>o</sup> die Junij 1655

John Richardson

[12th day of June 1655]

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probat<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> die Junij 1655 [6th day of June 1655]

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