In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Coythe being
Sick ~~weak~~ but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make
& ordain this my last will & testament
Imp: I give to my loving wife one half of the plantation wher
I now dwell during her natural life.
Item I give to my said loving wife Seven Negroes viz: Tom Nanny
Peter Sampson Philis Jenny & Jacko during her natural life
& after her death the said negroes with their increase to be equal
divided among my surviving children.
Item I give the remaining part of my Negroes except those hereafter
mentioned & Robt Ballards of York to be equally divided between my chil
dren Thos Coythe [illegible] Cynthia & Anne Coythe the division
not to be made till one of my children be married or [illegible]
the age of eighteen Yeares my will is that the said Negroes
be not appraised but that the said Negroes themselves with their
increase be equally divided as above.
Item I give to Robt Ballards for Nine Yeares from the date
of the said Lease I give after the expiration of the said Lease
to my Nephew Matthew Ballard (provided a Debt due to
Col. Diggs & one other Debt to Mr Lightfoot be first satis
fied out of the rents) all the Negroes so leased & their increase
to the Heires of his body & for want of such Heires then to be
equally divided between my Children I appoint my loving Broth
James Coaltaxe to receive yearly the rent of the said Negroes &
apply the same for discharging the Debts aforesd & after the
Debts are satisfied I give the rent to my loo: Mother Ann Coaltax
for the end of the said Lease. I give to my loo: wife the chai
dome of my horses. Item I give the residue of my personal Esta
after Debts paid to be equally divided between my wife & Childr
Item I give to my loving Brother James Coaltaxe & his heires
the half Lot in Hampton joining to his Lots: Item I give to
my Son Thos Coythe the Plantation I live on with all my Land &
Tenements adjoining to enjoy the same when he comes to the age

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of Eighteen Years not disturbing his Mother in the possession of
the one half before given her during her natural life to him & the
Male Heires of his body and for want of such Heires then to my
Son George Wythe & to the Male Heires of his body And for want
of such Heires then to the Female Heires of my Son Thomas &
for want of such Heires to the Female heires of my Son George
& for want of such heirs then I give the said Lands to my Daughter
Ann Wythe & to the heirs of her body & for want of such Heires
of my Children I give the said Lands to my Lov. Brother James
Wallace and his heirs he paying to my Nephew Matthew Bakewell
or the heires of his body one Hundred Pounds Current Money
I appoint my Loving Brother James Wallace & my Lov. Wife
Marg.t Wythe Exec.rs to this my last Will In Witness whereof I
have set my hand & Seale this 3.d day of Nov.r 1726

Tho: Wythe (Seal)

John Tabb.
Sarah Walker
his
Abraham Jorge
Mark

At a Court held for the City County the 15 Oct.r
1729.

The last Will & Testament of Tho.s Wythe decd was
proved by the Oaths of Marg.t Wythe & James Wallace Exors
The same being also proved by the Oaths of Sarah Walker &
John Tabb two of the Witnesses thereto it is admitted to
Record & Certificate is granted the Exors for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form

Tho: Leighton Cl