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A Court held at Vanna for Henrico County the first Monday in October 1729.

Field Jofferson acknowledged this Deed with Ivory of Jofferson Endowed from himself to his son Thomas Stratton to be his own and it was thereupon admitted to record then Ann Wife to the said Stratton (she being first privately examined) relinquished her right of Dower to the said in this Deed conveyed which was also admitted to record.

Test. Broder Coche

This Deed was made this 6th day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine between Field Jofferson of the County and parish of Henrico of the one part, and William Croatham of the said County and parish of the other part Witnesseth that the said Field Jofferson for & in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the aforesaid William Croatham the receipt whereof he the said Field Jofferson doth hereby acknowledge and doth acquit and discharge the said William Croatham his heirs executors administrators and assigns unto the aforesaid William Croatham his heirs and assigns for ever all the right title and interest of him the said Field Jofferson in and to three hundred and seventy acres of land situate lying and being in Henrico County and Bristol parish, and on the North Side of Craft Creek and bounded as follows, Beginning on the South Side of Hatthors Run opposite to the mouth of Crofs Swamp, thence down on the South Side of the said Hatthors Run running to the meadows one hundred and eight poles to a corner tree standing on the said run and on the Elizabeth Handolphs line thence on her line South west and by South four hundred and fifty six poles to two black pines standing near the edge of a pasture joining the said Elizabeth Handolph & the South Handolph alias Field, thence on her line North west and by North one hundred and a half poles to a corner gum thence West north west ninety poles to seven small oaks and one small gum, thence North north west one pole to a corner line oak standing on the South Side of the Crofs Swamp at the mouth of a branch known by the name of Spring Branch thence down in the South Side the Crofs Swamp according to the meadows four hundred and fourteen poles to the place begun at. To Have and to hold the said three hundred and seventy acres of land with all houses outbuilds improvements and all other privileges profits and benefits whatsoever to the same belonging to him the said William Croatham his heirs and assigns for ever without any let hindrance trouble or molestation from him the said Field Jofferson or from any other person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim from him or from or by his defect or improvement and further the said Field Jofferson does for himself his heirs executors and assigns covenant and agree with the said William Croatham his heirs and assigns that he the said Field Jofferson his heirs executors and assigns shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter cause and maintain the quiet and peaceable possession of the aforesaid bargained land and promises unto the aforesaid William Croatham his heirs and assigns for ever from all troubles and Disturbances whatsoever that may hereafter come in which whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Field Jofferson

Memorandum that Field Jofferson has Delivered William Croatham possession and Seizure of the within mentioned Lands and appurtenances, in the name of all the rest contained in this Deed and to be to the said Croatham and his heirs and assigns for ever according to the tenor form and effect of the said writing or Deed.

Field Jofferson

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Test. Broder Coche

In the Name of Amen I John Worsham of the County and Parish of Henrico being of sound mind and Memory make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merit of my blessed Saviour to receive full and free pardon for all my sins and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and also my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with after my debts and funeral Charges is paid I give as followeth Item I give to my Son John Worsham this present Year I now live on except a small parcel that lies on the Head of my Son

William Worsham plantation he bought of John Salan to run the same courses as his two Deeds does runs to the East path which is now the road all which I give to my son William and his heirs for ever all ^{the} root of my said plantation I give to my son John Worsham and his male heirs lawfully begott of his body for ever and for want of such heirs I give the said plantation to my son William Worsham and his male heirs lawfully begott of his body for ever and for want of such heirs I give the said plantation to my son Daniell Worsham and his male or female heirs lawfully begott of his body for ever and my Will and desire is that my son Daniel Worsham Widow Judith shall live on the said plantation I now live on till she can provide her self with a house on her plantation at Coldwater run if she is not provided before I dye and likewise I give my son John my silver Tobac box a Soale Gold ring one Feather bed rugg blanket and a pair of Shoots I am I give to my son William Worsham one Feather bed rugg blanket and a pair of Shoots one p^{ce} of large hand Irons which stands in the inward room and my silver Tankard for his share of his Brothers Children I am I give to my Daughter Eliz^a Marshall ten Shillings I am I give to my Daughter Frances Knowlitt ten Shillings I am I give to my Daughter Mary Robertson ten Shillings I am I give to my Daughter Martha Ward ten Shillings I am I give to my Daughter Ann Osborn ten Shillings and likewise the two Negroes she now has in her possession nam^d Bowser and Quaro with all her Furrows all which I give my Daughter Ann and her heirs for ever. I am I give to my Grandson Francis Foythris my Negro boy Seafar to him and his heirs for ever one Feather bed rugg blanket and a Suite of blew Curtins in the great room up Stairs when he comes to age of twenty one Years I am I give to my Grandson Adam Upes one Negro boy named Ives to him and his heirs for ever and the smallest Feather bed which stands in the little room up Stairs a rugg blanket and a p^{ce} of Shoots belonging to it when he comes to age of twenty one Years. I am I give to my Granddaughter Obdianora Worsham my Large gold hum ring I am I give to my Son Daniell Daughters Phoebe Martha & Elizabeth my Negro maid Dick and to their heirs for ever only my will and desire is that my Daughter in Law Judith shall have the use of the said Negro Dick as long as her Children shall continue under age or till they are Married and then to be equally divided between her three Children Phoebe Martha & Elizabeth I am I give to my son Daniel Daughter Phoebe one Mulatto girl named Jodi to her and her heirs for ever and one feather bed rugg blanket a pair of Shoots my Large Copper Kettle and four Silver Spoons I am I give to my son Daniell Daughter Martha one Negro girl named Patt to her and her heirs for ever and one Feather bed rugg blanket and a p^{ce} of Shoots and my smallest Copper Kettle and four Silver Spoons I am I give to my son Daniell Daughter Elizabeth one Negro boy named Tom to her and her heirs for ever and one Feather bed which is at Coldwater run with a rugg blanket and a p^{ce} of Shoot belonging to it one Iron pan one bolmette Shillet one Silver panger and four Silver Spoons likewise I give to my three Granddaughters before mentioned two thirds of my quater to be equally divided between them I am I give to my Daughter in Law Judith and her three Children Phoebe Martha and Elizabeth all the Stock of Cattle and Hogs that at Coldwater run and one half of what Stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep I have at home and two thirds of my household goods not yett given away except my Negroes and quater to be equally divided amongst them I am I give and bequeath the residue of all my Estate both reale and personall to my two Sons John & William Worsham and to their heirs for ever and I do constitute and appoint my two Sons John and William my whole and Soale Ex^{ors} of this my last Will and Testament making all other Wills void of none Effort as witness my hand and Soale this 9 Day of June 1729

I signed sealed published
and Delivered in presence of
Jos: Royall
Is^t Thompson,
Henry Royall

John Worsham Test

At a Court hold at Yama for Henrico County the first Monday in October being the sixth day of the said Month 1729/
John Worsham & William Worsham Ex^{ors} herein named presented upon Oath this Will which was also proved by the Oath of Joseph Royall and Henry Royall two of the Witnesses thereto & the same was thereon admitted to Record/

Test. Bowler Locke &c

This Indenture made the third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Twenty Nine between Richard Randolph of the County of Henrico of the one part and Joseph Pleasants of the same County of the other part Witnesses that the said Joseph Pleasants for & in consideration of the sum of Two pound of good Lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby receive & acknowledge and for divers other causes & considerations him therunto moving the said Joseph Pleasants hath granted bargained & sold aliened infeoffed Release & confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain & sell alien infeoff Release & confirm unto the said Richard Randolph his heirs & assigns for ever all that messuages & Tenement & Tract