

**Peter Elder Will**


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dated 28 April 1674, probated 5 August 1674  
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In the name of God Amen the last will  
& testament of Peter Elder being in perfect sense  
& memory I doo bequeath my soul to God and  
my body to the earth - Item I doo bequeath -  
my sonn Peter Elder unto M<sup>r</sup> Richard Peacock  
he being my sonn Godfather whom I have  
made choice of above all others and as for what  
stock of cattel I have I give to my sonn Peter  
and a heifer of three years old due by bill from  
John Arnold due to be paid according to bill -  
And as for what stock of cattel I give to my sonn  
Peter M<sup>r</sup> Peacock to have the benefitt of them  
until my sonn cometh to be one and Twenty y<sup>rs</sup>.

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years of age Mr Peacock to have the male and  
my Sonne the female and as for my Plantation  
and all moveable goods cleve Mr Peacock is to  
take into his custody until the boy comes to  
bees one & twenty In this appoint my loving  
friend Mr Richard Peacock to bee my Executor  
in full in whole and to the true performance  
of this my last Will & Testament I sett my  
hand & Seale this 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1674

Signed Sealed & deliv<sup>d</sup>  
in the presence of us  
George Howell

*Signum*  
Peter E. Howell 

Richard Applebee  
his k. Marke

Wee George Howell and Richard  
Applebee doe declare that we

Edw. A. Marko

Wee George Howell and Richard Applebee doe declare that wee -  
did see the within mentioned Peter  
Eder sign seale and publish -  
this within mentioned to bee his  
last will & testament And that -  
he was then in perfect mind & me-  
mory to the best of our judgm<sup>ts</sup>  
His witness our hands this 5<sup>th</sup> of  
August 1674

George Howell —  
Richard <sup>signum</sup> A. Applebee

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Augusti 1674

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