Will of Francis Hogwood
In the Name of God Amen
I Francis Hogwood of Surry County being very Sick but praised be God in perfect Sense & minde, Do make this my last Will & Testam't. first I recomend my Soule to God that gave it, trusting in the meritts of Jesus Christ for my Salvation, & I dispose of my Worldly Estate as followeth.

first I do will and ord'r that all my Cattle bedding & my Mare & my pewter be Equally divided amongst by fower Children, vis. Richard,William George & my daughter Frances & all the rest of my goods & my hoggs shall be appraysed & Equally divided amongst my said fower Children, only I doe appoynte that Richard having a Gun already William & George shall have the other two.

Secondly I give unto my sd daughter my two Gold Rings & one bodkin and the other bodkin to my Sister Mary Creed.

And I desire my Good friend Lt. Coll. Jordan to take my Son George unto his Care, & into the care of his Godmother Mary Rome to see him Kindly used & brought up & what be he hath preserved for him.

I desire all my Just debts to be paid & what the said Lt. Col. Jordan shall upon his oath find due to be paid him.

And I do make my Son Rich'd my Sole Exo'r to see this my Will performed, & doo desire the said Jordan, Mr. Ben: Harrison & May'r: Browne to assist him in the dividing & settling the Children & their Estates, desiring that William Hogwood may dispose of himself to some good Trade & in the meane time to be obedient to my Exo'r:

I doo also leave my said Exe'r: to possess my house & Land so long as my right shall Continue with all the provisions to keep the house & my Children till all things be settled, & that he doo see me decently Intered by my wife, whereunto I have Sett my hand this third day of January 1676, I desire that my son George may have what right the Law will give him in the Mare now in dispute & to have his own Chest.
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Signed Fran H Hogwood                   red
Sealed, signed and delivered as his     wax
Last Will Before us
Geo: Jordan, Thomas Flood

Surry County, May 8 1677
The above . . .will was proved in Cort by the oaths of the Wittnesses...........And rec'd May 18 1677
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