Peter Elder Will

(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Wills, Deeds, etc. Book 1 dated 28 April 1674, proved 5 August 1674 Pages 161-162

In the name of God Amen. The last will & testament of Peter Elder being in pfect sense and memory I do bequeath my soul to God and my body to the earth ~ I do bequeath my sonn Peter Elder unto Mr. Richard Peacock, he being my sons Godfather whom I have made choice of above all others and as for what stock of cattle I have I give to my son 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 cattle I give to my son Peter, Mr. Peacock to have the benefit of them until my sonn comes to be one and twenty {page 162} years of age Mr. Peacock to have the male and my sonne the female and as for my Plantation and all moveable goods etc Mr. Peacock to take into his custody until the boy comes to be one and twenty In this appoint my loving friend Mr. Richard Peacock to bee my Executor in full in whole and to the true fform and of this my last Will & Testament I sett my hand and seal this 28th of April 1674

Signum

Peter E Elder Seal

Signed sealed & delivd in presence of us – George Howell Richard Applebee (R A his mark)

Wee **George Howell** and **Richard Applebee** do declare that wee did see the within mentioned **Peter Elder** sign seal and publish this within mentioned to bee his last will & testament and that he was then in pfect mind and memory to the best of our judgmts As witness our hands this 5th of August 1674

George Howell Signum

Richard R A Applebee

At a Court held for Richmond County the sixth day of July 1741

This will was proved in open court by the oaths of **John Millner** and **Richard Meeks** two of the witnesses thereto, and admitted to the record –

Test. M. Beckwith, Clerk

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