

lesse whole and p fitte of mynde and memorye praysed be o^r Lord god doe ordcyne and make this my Laste wyll and testamente wth My Awne handē in manner and forme followinge Fyrste I bequeathe my sawle into the Mercifull hande of Almightye God my Maker and redemer trusting troughe the meryte of his deathe and bytter passion to inheryte y^e kyngdom of heaven and my bodye to be buryed wth in my p ishe charche So neare my Swete chyldē Elizabeth as I maye, Ita: I geve and bequeathe vnto Jane my wyfe all my tente [tenements? with final "e" for the plural as often in writings of this time, several examples in this will] and mylne [mill(s)? Mill=O.E, mylenes miln; *Webster's Dictionary*] wth all comodyties p fyte and comodyties to the said temete and mylne belongingē or in anye wyse ap teaningē of the yearle rente of viii^{li} xviii^s j^d ob [8. 18. 1.] wth all my hole Interest and tytle thearin togeather wth suche assweurance as I have for the same, To have and holde all the saide p^e misses wth thappe tennance [the appurtenauncies?] to the said Jane my wyfe to the usse of hir selfe and my sonn Leonarde vntyll he com to thage of xviiith yeares wheather she marye or noe and afterwards to have her wyddow righte therein, togeather wth denyson howsse and garthinge of the yearlye rent of V^s—also I geve to my saide wyfe all that lyttel land. . . . I have in Warton and Erholme for and dewring hyr Lyfe and after hir decease or other yeares before expressed all my saide tente mylne and Lande to com to Leonarde my son and hys heires for ever and for defaulte of him I geve freely all my saide Lande in Erholme and Warton afforsaide to roberte Washington son vnto robrte Washington w^{ch} robrte was son vnto Lawrence Washington my vnckle and yf the saide fyrste recyted roberte doe refuse, or dye, or wyll nott dwell of ytt, hym selffe then I geve and bequeathe all my saide tente myll what rente yearlye theye be of payable to anye p son or p sons what so ever, Also I geve vnto my saide wyfe and Leonarde my sonne all my goode and cattelle [goods and chattels?] moveable and vnmovable my debtes Legace and funerall expences discharged vnto my said wyfe and sonne whome I make my full and whole executors of this my saide Laste wyll and testamente and my vnckles Mr. Wyllm Croft & Mr. Edwarde Crofte wth my Cosyn Mr. John Tompson to be Sup visors of this my Laste wyll & testamente desiring theyme to be good to my Saide Wyfe and boye,

p me robrte Washington

[Then there is a statement that the will was probated at "Kendall," on the 27th January, 1588.]

. . . . of Auguste—1588—

a trewe Copey of my cosyn

robrt Washington his Last wyll."

The Crofts mentioned in the end of the above Will were no doubt relations of Elizabeth Crofts, who married Robert's cousin Leonard Washington. They are mentioned again in Elizabeth's Will, which is as follows:—