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James

Bennitts Will

In the name of God Amen I James Bennitt son of
Brunswick County in Virginia knowing the uncertainty of human
life and being now in perfect mind and disposing memory do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament in writing and four
witnesses Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin
Bennitt all the Land lying between the Honey Bottom and the
upper line Item I give and bequeath unto my loving children
James Bennitt Mary Procter Frances Sims Priscilla Dugger
and Joseph Bennitt one Shilling Sterling Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Reuben Bennitt all the lower part from the said Honey
Bottom and plantation Item I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Brambley Bennitt one feather bed and furniture one
Trunk one Bible and the sides Saddle and the best of my Estate
I lend to my Loving wife Mary Bennitt During the term of
her natural life and after her decease to Reuben to my
loving son Reuben Bennitt Item I do hereby nominate and

loving Son Reuben Bennet I hereby nominate and
appoint my loving Wife Mary Bennet and my Son Reuben
Bennet Executrix and Executors of this my last Will & Testament
hereby revoking and disanulling all former and other Wills
and Testaments made by me whatsoever In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of
November Anno Domini 1751

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

his
James ^{mark} Bennet (Esq)

In presence of

John Dugger

John ^{mark} Duke

Edward Parrish

At a Court held for Brunswick County
the 31st Day of March 1752.

This Will was presented in Court and made Oaths to by Mary
Bennet and Reuben Bennet the Executors therein named and
proved by the Oaths of John Dugger and John Duke Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded and Certificate granted the said
Executors for obtaining a probat thereof in due form they having

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with John Duke and Richard Pilkinton their securities
entered into and acknowledged Bond in the penalty of five

hundred pounds with Benjamin according to Sam and James
 Bennett eldest son and heir at Law of the Testator personally
 appeared in Court and declared he would not contest the validity
 of the said Will

Exam.

Teste Lill. Sargentell Clerk

J. Hurst

Appraisement

The appraisement of Thomas Hurst Estate

To 5 Casks a.	0 5 "
To 3 Dishes and a Dozen of Plates a.	1 10 "
To 1 Saddle Tree. a	6
To 1 Spitt Iron Pistle Shovel Saddle handle. a	" 5 "
To half a Dozen of Chains. a	" 9 "
To 1 Bedstead. a	" 2
To 1 Sword.	" 0 6
To 1 Spinning Wheel.	" 5 "
To 1 Basket and Tray of Cotton. a	" 2 "
To 1 Dish two Pomingers four Spoons two old Plate Bottoms.	" 1 "