

Battle's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Battle of Brunswick County
do make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth
Item I give and bequeath ^{unto} my loving sister Lucy Battle three hundred
and seven Acres of Land More or less in Southampton County to the Heirs
of her Body Lawfully begotten. Item I also give and bequeath my
Negro boy named Brittan to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten.
Item I also ^{give} and bequeath her all the Rest of my Estate to her and her
Heirs and Assigns forever also I do constitute and Appoint Jacob Barnes
and my sister Lucy Battle Sole and Sole Executors and Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal this twenty second day of April 1758

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presence of

James Dayasley

Nathl. Hicks.

John Battle

At about held for Brunswick County the
23 Day of May 1758.

This will was presented in Court by Jacob Barnes one of Executors
therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law and the same having
been approved by the Oath of Nathl. Hicks a witness thereto was ordered to be
Recorded, and on the Motion of the said Executor who entered into bond in the
Penalty of one thousand pounds with sufficient Securities
Conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining

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Negro boy named Brittan to the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten.
Item I also give ^{and} bequeath her all the rest of my estate to her and her
Heirs and assigns forever also I do constitute and Appoint Jacob Barney
and my sister Suez Bittle Hole and sole Executors and Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal this twenty second day of April 1758

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Aprobis in due form.

Teste

Arch. Wager Esq

Mr. W.