

Mr. Black & Co.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh
Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
Forty Eight Richard Mansom of Saint Andrew Parish in the County
of Brunswick being sick and weak but of sound and perfect Memory
do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament In witness
Whereof I desire that my body may have a Decent and Christian burial at the
Discretion of my Exors hereafter named Item It is my will and
Desire that my Slaves Andrew and Lucy and my Slave Peter now in
the Possession of my Father in Essex County may be sold and that
the Money arising therefrom be apply'd towards the Payment of my
Just Debt Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Frances
Mansom during her Natural Life the Use of the Plantations whereon
I now live with all my other Slaves and Estate of what kind soever

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 I Item Give and bequeath unto my son James Harrison and
 to his Heir after his Mother Decease two Slaves Named Beavon
 and Hannah Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert
 Hatcher Harrison and to his Heir after the Death of his Mother
 two Slaves Named Joe and Jeffery Item Further Part of my
 Estate not herein before Mentioned I desire may be Equally
 Divided between my three Children James, Robin & Elizabeth
 and I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain my
 trusty friends Col. John Hall and Col. Nathl Edwards to be
 Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and do Also
 appoint them and the Survivors of them to be Guardians to my
 two sons James and Robin whom I desire they may have bound
 Apprentices to such Trade or Calling as they shall think fit when
 they come to the Age of sixteen Years. And I do hereby utterly Revoke
 and make Void all other Wills or Wills by me in any manner
 heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my Seal the day & Year herein first above Written

Testated by the said Richard

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Thenceforth in his last will &
testament in presence of us
Sam^l Bennett
John Wall Jun^r

At a court held for Brunswick
County the 6th Day of October 1748

This Will was presented in Court by the Exors herein named who
refused to take upon themselves the Oath of the Execution thereof
and the same was proved by the Oath of Samuel Bennett a Witness
thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Francis the
Widow & Execut of the said Testator who made Oath according to Law
and with John Wall and Nathaniel Edwards Esq^r her securityes
entered into and acknowledged Bond with Condition according to
Law certificate was granted her for obtaining letters of Administration
of the Estate of the said Decedent therewith annexed.

Teste

J. Black-Clorbur