

246 The up written & entered of Testament, and the Memoir
of Sundry and seized thereon and owes from James Roach and
Davis Roach to Amos and James Ladd, were this day in open
Court proved to be the Act and Deed of the said James Roach and
Davis Roach, by the Oaths of William Gregory and Richmond
Torpell, and the Affirmation of John Brown, (being one of the People
commonly called Quakers,) the Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be
Recorded, and are truly recorded.

Test

Mordecai Debnam to &c

In the Name of God Amen The 16th day of November
Seventeen hundred and Seventy three I John Shell Gent of the County
of Charles City being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and
Memory, thanks be given to Almighty God, therefore calling to
mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament
Revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me formerly made
and do ordain this my last. That is to say Principally and first of all,
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that
gave it, and my Body I recommend to the earth To be buried in
Christian like burial, at the discretion of my Executors Nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in
this life. I Give, devise and dispose of the same, in the following
manner and form first and foremost my Will and desire is that
all my just debts as I owe be truly paid — Item, I give to my son
Adam my Land I now live on forever — Item, I also give to my said
son Adam my Crop cut saw and my long Gun — Item, I give and
bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth all y^e remaining part of
my Household stuff and Stock what is over and above paying of
my debts and funeral expences & I do ordain and appoint my
beloved Wife Elizabeth & my friend Wm Holdcroft to be my
Executors In Witness whereof I do set my hand & Seal the
Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

Allen Brown

John Holdcroft

his
Wm Holdcroft

his
John I Shell
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