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will

In the name of God amen, James Atkinson of the Parish of St. Paul in the County of
Cheshire being in perfect Health & sound memory & knowing ^{that} it is appointed for all men or
to die & so shall, witness this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth Viz.

Item my Will & Desire is that I give unto my ^{Wife} Mary Ann Atkinson all the Land
I have in ^{Town} Norfolk & County to her & her Heirs forever

Item my Will & Desire is that I give unto my Wife all the Land I have in Cheshire County
during her Life

Item my Will & Desire is that I give unto my Wife Mary Ann Atkinson all my Estate
both real & personal to sell or dispose of it if she should want the Necessaries of Life during
her widowhood except the Estate & Land where I dwell in it is my Will & Desire that it should
never be sold to any one but to live on ~~it~~ during her Life

Item I give unto my Wife all the Money due to me by Bonds or any other accounts whatsoever
& all the Money due to me at Richmond by my Property destroyed at J. J. J.

during her life

Item my Will & Desire is that I give unto my Wife Mary Ann Atkinson all my Estate both real & personal to sell or dispose of it if she should want the necessaries of Life during her widowhood except the Estate & Land where I dwell on it is my Will & Desire that it shall never be sold to any one but to live on it during her Life

Item I give unto my Wife all the Money due to me by Bonds or any other accounts whatsoever & all the Money due to me at Richmond for my Property destroyed at Norfolk

Item it is my Will & Desire that I give unto Joseph Blankinship a part of the Trust that the trees of the Orchard produces during his Life

Item my Will & Desire is that all my Estate should be equally divided between the four Persons hereafter mentioned after the Death of my Wife Mary Ann Atkinson Viz Sarah Smalley & Elizabeth Davis Judy Davis John Blankinship to them & their Heirs forever

Item it is my Will that my Estate be not appraised nor sold

Item I also constitute & appoint my Wife Mary Ann Atkinson my sole & full
Exec. of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by me made.

Tested in my presence whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 26th Day of

October 1782

Signed sealed & acknowledged of
before us

James Atkinson 

Jeremiah Lambert

Mathew ^{his} ~~son~~ Blankinship

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In the name of God amen. J. Tupin Just. of the County of Chesterfield