

In the name of God amen I John Amos of the Town of Portsmouth County
of blessed being of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will &
Testament in manner & form following Vizt

First I give my Body to the Earth to be buried at the direction of mine
lawful nearest

My Wife Rebecca I Russell during her natural life my House & Lot
whereon I now live in the Town of Portsmouth & at her Death I give the same unto
James Son of the said Rebecca Russell to him & his Heirs forever provided they live
to the age of twenty one Years & in case of Failure thereof I do give the said House
& Lot may return to my Heir at Law

Item I lend also to the said Rebecca Russell during her natural life a Negroe
Wench named Doll by her inheritance & at her Death I give the said Wench & her
Increase to my Daughter Anne Amos

I hereby give unto Rebecca J. Russell during her natural life my House & lot
whereon I now live as the Town of Pechmont & at her Death I give the same unto
James son of the said Rebecca Russell to him & his Heirs forever provided they live
to the age of twenty one Years & in case of Failure thereof I reserve the said House
& lot may return to my Heir at Law

I have also to the said Rebecca Russell during her natural life a Negro
Wench named Doll & her increase & at her Death I give the said Wench & her
Increase to my Daughter Ann Amos

I hereby give unto ^{my} son John Amos a Horse Saddle & a Rifle my Gun & hatch
& every other kind of Plantation Utensils the residue of personal Estate I give
unto the formentioned Rebecca Russell

Lastly I appoint the said Rebecca Russell sole Exec. of this my last Will &
Testament her by revoking & annulling all other Wills by me made & declaring

this is my last

Signed with blood & sweat this 20th
Day of Aug. Anno Domini one thousand
seven hundred & eighty one.

John Ansonette

Signed sealed & delivered

In presence of

Wm. Stiger

John Fowler

Wm. Raton

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Witnessing In the name of God amen I Robert Elam last of the County of
W. Va. Chesterfield being in my perfect senses mind & memory/ praised be God
do give & dispose of all my worldly goods in manner & form following
I impudus I give by bequath unto my wife Robert Elam two Negroes to wit
. known by Book to have his Name & assigne forever