

In the name of God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
I make & publish this my last will and testament in my present
weakness & failing of my body and having the same consideration of my life
to make and end my last will and testament in writing from
following day: wherein I declare & make my will to give to the
poor & necessarie & my next of kin & friends in token of the benefits of Jesus
Christ I have & believe to be saved & to be my Saviour & my Christian
fellowman & my executor hereafter named shall have charge for my
temporal estate and what else God hath been pleased to lay upon me
I give and bequeath to followe them I give one Negroe man John
Noell one negro woman Bitch and half my personal estate such as horses
cattle sheep and hogs household furniture etc I give it to him and his heirs
forever & when I give to my daughter Rebecca Noell one negro man & sheep and
and the other half of my personal estate I give it to her and her heirs for
ever Now I constate and appoint my son John Noell executors of this my
last will & testament In witness whereof I have recanted set my hand and
seal this sixteenth day Novb: one thousand seven hundred and seventy six.
Signed sealed and delivered.

John Noell S.S.

in presence of us

John Anderson

Benjamin Hornerly

Lorraine Smith

For ever I give to my daughter Rebecca Noell one negro named Lucy and
and the other half of my personal estate. I give it to her and her children for
ever. Then I constitute and appoint my son John Noell executor of this my
last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this twenty sixth day Novb. one thousand seven hundred and seventy six.
Signed sealed and delivered,
John Noell J. S.

in presence of us

John Anderson

Benjamin Morrissey

Larkin Smith

At a court held for Cumberland county 25th November 1776.

This last will and testament of John Noell deceased was exhibited in court by
John Noell the executors herein named and the same was proved by the witnesses
thereto and deemed to be recd and on the motion of the said executor who
swore hath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form giving security whereupon he with his brother
Joseph Jenkins Robert Clapton and Charles Thompson his securities entered
into bond according thereto.

Test. Thompson Seaman Esq.

Examined

In the name of God Amen I Robert Smith of the parish of Southover in the county