

In the Name of God Amen. I Benj: Ham of  
Eliz: City County in the Town of South Hampton &  
Very Sick and Weak but of Perfect Mind and Memory  
Make this my Last Will and Testament. First I commend  
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave  
and my Body to be decently buried by my Executrix  
for my Worthly Goods that it hath pleased God to bles  
with I give as follows. First I give and Devise unto  
and one fourth Part of my Lot of Land in South Hampt  
to my Son Joseph Ham the next fourth Part of m  
Lot on the Street adjoining Joseph's I give unto my  
William Ham. The Western or Back fourth Part of  
Lot I give unto my Daughter Mary Ham. Then  
fourth Part of my Lot adjoining I give unto my Daughter  
Ann Ham. These Donations in my Will shall  
be equally divided among all my Children  
I state my Will so they be Equally Divided even the  
when the Younger is of Age but if either dies before they  
of Age or have Issue lawfully begotten then the Survive  
Share equally the Disposed part among them. And if  
Children Should all die before my Loving Wife Mary Ham  
then my Estate I bequeath unto her and her Heirs for ever  
And my Will and Desires that my Loving Wife Mary Ham  
Should not give any Security nor have my Estate appre  
and I do appoint my Loving Wife Mary Ham my Whole  
and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.  
Revoking all other Wills and Testaments. Wheresoever in  
and whereof I have heretounto Set my Hand and Seal this  
24th day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand and Sixty Seven AD  
Witnessed at New Haven  
John Mc Lecklin  
John Armstrong

In the Name of God the Father & Son I Benj: Ham of  
Eliz: City County in the Town of South Hampton being  
very sick and Weak but of Perfect Mind and Memory do  
make this my Last Will and Testament. First I commit  
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it  
and my Body to be decently buried by my Executrix as  
for my Worlly Goods that it hath pleased God to blesse me  
with I give as follows. First I give and Devise my House  
and one fourth Part of my Lot of Land in South Hampton  
to my Son Joseph Ham the next fourth Part of my  
Lot on the Street adjoining Joseph's I give unto my son  
William Ham. The Western or Back fourth Part of my  
Lot I give unto my Daughter Mary Ham. The next  
fourth Part of my Lot adjoining I give unto my Daughter  
Ann Ham. I also Donations in my Will call in  
feathering, seed, &c negro and all other Goods  
I state my Estate so may be Equally Divided betwix the Four  
when the Younger is of age but if either dies before they come  
of age or have Issue lawfully begotten then the survivors to  
share equally the diseased part among them. and if those  
children should all die before my Loving Wife Mary Ham  
then my Estate I bequeath unto her and her Heirs for ever  
And my Will and Desire is that my Loving Wife Mary Ham  
should not give any Security nor have my Estate appraised  
and I do appoint my Loving Wife Mary Ham my Whole  
and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament  
Revoking all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever in witness  
whereof I have set my hand and seal this 2<sup>d</sup> Day  
April one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty seven 1767.  
Witnessed R. Vaughan

John M. Jackson  
John Armstrong

*Probate of Testament -*

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*...the best way to do this is to go to the library and look up the history of the town.*