

In the Name of God Amen, I John James of the County and
Parish of Elizabeth City Being sick and Weak of Body
but of perfect sense and Memory Do make and Declare
this to be my last will and Testament in manner and
form following

First I Give unto my son George James a Negro Woman named
Ludy and a Negro fellow named Dave to him & his heirs for
ever

Item I Give unto my Grandson John James Ralls a Negro
Woman named Venus to him and his heir for ever

Item I Lend unto my Daughter Jane Ralls the said Negro
Woman named Venus During her Natural life; Except
One third part the Value of her, which I Give unto Williams
Dunn to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Dunn one Negro Girl
named Hannah to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Lend unto my Grand Daughter Rebecca Mowbary One
Molater Girl named Sall, ~~to her and her heirs~~ During
her Natural life, and in Case my son George James
do not cover Dave, then it's my Will and Desire
that ~~he~~ ~~shall~~ he shall be In- to the said
Molater Girl named Sall

Item I Give unto my Daughter Ann Boutwell One Negro named
Dianah During her Natural life, and aft^{er} ^{her} Death

Item I then Give the said Negro unto my Grand Daughter
Elizabeth Boutwell to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my Son in law Williams Dunn and my Daughter
Ann Boutwell all my Estate between them to be equal-
ly Divided as Usall

Item I Give Unto My Son in Law William Dunn and Unto my
Daughter Ann Boutwell One Mare and Horse to them
& to their heirs for ever

Item I Give Unto My Daughter Jane Ralls 100 yd of Chairs
and One feather Bed to her and her heirs for ever
I also Give Unto My Daughter Jane Ralls a small Table

Item I Give Unto My Daughter Ann Boutwell the Remaing
part of my House Hold & Kitchen furniture to her and
her heirs for ever

Item I Give Unto My Daughters Ann Boutwell, Jane Ralls
and Mary Dunn All my Out Dotts and Bonds
to them and to their heirs for ever, On their paying
my funeral expence and all my just Dotts out
of that Money, and the remainder to ^{be} equally Divide
amongst them

Item I Nominat and Appoint My Son in Law William
Dunn and My Daughter Ann Boutwell to be my
Execution to ~~me~~ this my last will and Testament
as Witness my hand this 2th Day of August 1844
Signed and acknowledged

In the presence of } John Darnas

Joseph Cooper

Robert Bought

Witnessed and proved in the presence of the above named
of the Will Joseph Cooper and Robert Bought to be
in the Will William Dunn
Executed in the Will named who made it in
presence of Bond Executors named by last Will in
witnessed them for obtaining a probate thereof

Test Johnson Tabb C.C.