

In the Name of God Amen — I John Herbert of Elizabeth
City County being sick and weak in body but of perfect sense
and memory thanks to Almighty God do appoint this to be
my Last Will. —

Item I lend to my Loving Wife Judith Herbert during her
natural life the following Slaves (to wit) David, George,
Samson, Primus, Sam, Lucy, Rachel,
and Cornelia. And further my Will and Desire is that the
above Slaves after my said Wife's Decease be Equally divided
amongst my Children (viz) John Herbert, Paison Herbert,
Thomas Herbert, Joshua Curle Herbert, Margreat Herbert,
and ^{Silas} Proser Herbert, to them and their Heirs for ever —

Item - I give to my son John Herbert the following Slaves —
Hester, and Ned to him and his Heirs for ever —

Item. I give to my son Paison Herbert the following Slaves —
Joe, and Mills, to him and his Heirs for ever,

Item. I give to my son Thomas Herbert the following Slaves, Tarry
and young Davy to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item. I give to my son Joshua Curle Herbert the following Slaves
Suffener, and Nees, to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item. I give to my Daughter Margaret Herbert the following Slaves,
Jenny, Jeffery, and Tenny, to her ^{after my wife's Decease.} and her Heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Daughter Proser ^{Silas} Herbert the following Slaves
Proser, Dinah, Mingo, and Bennables, to her and her Heirs for
ever, —

Item. I lend to my Loving Wife Judith Herbert during her natural
Life, all my Horses, Cattle, and Hogs allowing her the Liberty
of selling what part she pleases, and what remain at her
decease to be Equally divided amongst my Children to them
and their Heirs for ever —

Item. I lend to my Loving Wife Judith Herbert, during her natural
life, all my Household Furniture in whatsoever kind it be, —
And further my Will and Desire is that the above Furniture
248 after my said Wife's Decease be Equally divided amongst
my Children. —

Item. My will and desire is that my Plantation lying on the
South side of the river in the town of Newbury, and
timbers I lately got to build a vessel for the Publick-
sale to satisfy my Debts. And if there should be any
money overpaying my Debts, my desire is that my
wife put it out on Interest, which said sum of money
I give to be Equally divided amongst my Children as
they come at age, or Marry. —

Item. And lastly I appoint my Loving wife Judith Herbert
Exectrix of this my Last will In witness whereof I
have herunto set my hand and Seal this first Day
of March 1761 —

Sign'd Seald & Acknowledged }
in Presence of —
Wm. Long

Mary King

Rebecca ^{her} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~her~~
Wm. Hitchpartrick

J. Herbert Seal