

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Segitts of The
Parish and County of Elizabeth City being weak
& sick but of sound & perfect Memory Recalling to
myself the uncertainty of my life Do make and order
This my last Will and Testament in manner & form
following to wit. In primis I give my soul into the hands
of my most mercifull Saviour in hopes of full pardon
and remission of all my sins and as to what worldly
Estate it has pleased God to Bless me withall I give
& Bequeath as followeth.

I give & Bequeath unto my Loving wife Martha
my Plantation whereon I now live Except
The peas of Land that formerly belonged to
Howard Smith. With I Desire to be Sealed likewise
a Large black worn-out table and Case and all my
Carpenters Tools To pay my great Debts and funeral Charges
Item I Lend unto my loving wife Martha all the
Remainder of my Personal Estate During her
Natural Life and after her Decease I then give to my Daughter
Martha Segitts To her and her heirs for ever
Likewise I do appoint my Two Loving friends
Signe Parrish & Richd. Burr Trustees to see This my
Last will and Testament put in truly settled
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal This fifth day of October one thousand seven
hundred and seventy Eight.
Signed sealed and
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