

In the name of God Amen, I Josephh Neetham of the County of the City being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz.

1. I Give to my son John Neetham the plantation which can I now live to him and his heirs for ever, also five Negroes namely Phill, Sarah, Bristol, Judy the elder, and her child and old Hercules, six cows the cow and her imbrace now called his, one fifth of my present crop together with the hole of my Farming utensils to him and his heirs for ever, upon his paying his brother Josephh Neetham the sum of six dollars and on refusing to pay that sum I then give old Hercules to my son Josephh Neetham and his heirs for ever.

2. I Give to my son Josephh Neetham three Negroes namely, Lottin, Nell, and her imbrace Bed and furniture second choice and thirty dollars to be paid in cash when he demands the said Negroes, to him and his heirs for ever.

3. I Give to my daughter Sarah Jones three Negroes namely, Billy, and Dinn, provided she relinquishes her right in and to two Negroes namely Lottin and child now in her possession but if she refuses, then by Confession her title, and give Billy as her imbrace after expensed and my large looking glass to her and her heirs for ever.

4. I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances George Neetham four Negroes namely Jerry, Hercules, Lottin, and her child six cloths back chair, one old walnut Table one small Looking glass, one Bed and furniture, first choice and one half of the rent of my House and Lottin the town of Hampton until she marries, or my son Christopher Neetham comes to the age of twenty one years, and then I give the said House to said Christopher, and the Negroes to said Frances to her and her heirs for ever.

5. I Give to my son Christopher Neetham my House and Lottin the town of Hampton subject to the following conditions that is to say in addition to the part of rent now given to my daughter Frances, my daughter Jane Neetham is to have the use and occupation of the Shop, adjoining said House the room in the House adjoining said Shop, the room over the

aid shop and fourth part of the garden, and privilege of the yard in
common with the said Christopher or his Tenant during her single
state but to her own personal use only. I also give to the said Chris-
topher and Jane the privilege of cutting fire wood and Timber
to repair the House & on said Lot during the life of the said
Christopher from the South side side of the Land before given
to my son John, Viz. on the South side of Cattail Swamp -
I also give to my son Christopher, four Negroes namely Robin,
John, Jenny, and Phillis, two Iron Chairs best large round
table and my Negro Daniel when he arrives to the age of
twenty one years, the 1.^d Negro to him and his heirs forever

6th I Give to my daughter Jane Newham five Negroes namely
Stepney, Judah, the younger, George, Winney, and her child
provided my daughter Sarah Jones should under the foregoing
devis made to her except of Billy and give up Winney & child
but in the event of her choosing to retain Winney & child
then, I give said Billy to my daughter Jane also six open back
Chairs one Deal Table and the hire or profits of 1.^d Daniel until
my son Christopher comes to the age of twenty one years, then
I give said Negro Daniel to my son Christopher and his heirs
for ever — and also the other Negroes before named
I give to my daughter Jane and her heirs for ever —

7th I Give to my Grandson Joseph Johnson & Mary four
Negroes Rachael, Hercules the younger, Ned, and Sarah,
to him and his heirs for ever —

8th I appoint my Son in Law Thomas Jones Guardian to my
two children Christopher and Jane who will after my
~~death~~ said Son Christopher has got his learning bind
him out to such trade as he may think best that will be most
to his benefit a Tailors life will suit, and will, but if first
money he should Rec^d from the rent of the House in town
put the 1.^d House in good repair and after that the rent to
go as before devised —

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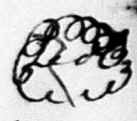
By all the rest of and residue of my Estate of what ever kind or
 description, not before devised, I ~~leave~~ ^{may} my Ex^{rs} here in
 after named to make sale of on such terms as to them may be
 best and out of the profits of sale to pay my debts, if any, my
 funeral expences & and the balance I desire may be equally
 divided between my three children Frances, Christopher
 and Jane -

Lastly I appoint my son John Newham and Son in Law Thomas
 Jones Ex^{rs} to this my last will and Testament here by
 revoking and annulling all former wills by me made.

In witness where of I have here unto set my hand
 and Seal this first day of May 1803

~~the words before and after his signature in the original and interlined before signed and sealed~~
 signed, sealed, published and declared by
 the Testator as for his last will in
 presents of us - - - - -

George Brooker X
~~John Newham~~ X
 Samuel Wall X

John Newham 

At a Monthly Court held for the County
 of Eliza: City June 23rd 1803. This Will was
 produced therein, and proved by the oaths of the Wit-
 nesses thereto Subscribed, and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste
 M. Wetmore Clerk C.