

In the name of God amen Mary Copland of the parish
of County of Essex, fully being of full age and knowing
it is the fate of all men to die, do make & ordain this my
will & testament in manner & form following -

I give & bequeath my sole into the hand of my most merciful rede-
mptor, hoping thro' his meritorious death & passion to receive the full
fruition of all my Sins, & my body to earth its original decently
to be interred, and as for my worldly Estate I give & bequeath as
followeth -

Item I give & bequeath to my Son, William Allen Son of Phillip
Allen my Negro boy Tom to him & his heirs for ever
& my will is that if said Negro boy be bound out with his Master
to learn the same trade he learns -

Item I give and bequeath my Negro girl Amosiah a hand I then to
be Equally divided between my Son, Mary Allen & Elsie
Allen daughters of Phillip Allen to them and their heirs
for ever -

Item I give & bequeath my Negro boy Ramsey to my Son, Littleton
Woods son of James Woods to him & his heirs for ever, one
pound five Shillings Currant Money to buy him one pair
of gold Slave buttons -

Item I give & bequeath my Negro girl Peggy to my Son, Mary
Jaeger Woods Daughter of James Woods to her & her heirs for
ever, & one large Chest with aduck lock, and five pound
Currant Money to be put to interest by my Daughter Elsie Allen
the said Mary Jaeger Woods come to the age of fifteen years and
that then she receive the said Money and interest & the Negro
Girl and my will is that my Daughter Elsie Allen keep
the Negro girl in her possession till she be sixteen years of age -

Item my will is that two Negro men York & Jamey be sold
towards discharging my Debt, and after all my Just debts are
paid & discharged, I give my two Negro women Peg & Rose and
their I then to my Daughter Elsie Allen and her heirs for
ever from this date, with all the remaining part of my Estate
not before given; and my will is that my Daughter Elsie keep
the Negro boy Ramsey I give to my Son, Littleton Woods until
her time be come to the age of sixteen years and that then he
redeem him -

Item I give to James Woods one Shilling Currant Money
and lastly I appoint Loving Daughter Elsie Allen my whole sole
Executor of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th day of Sept. 1753

Sign Seal & deliv'd
in presence of
Thos. Latimer

James Nayler
William Latimer

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