

In the Name of God Amen I Rebeccah Sisson of Elizabeth City being in sound
and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and form following viz

I give & commit my soul into the hands of my most mercifull Redeemer
and my body to Christian burial and as for my worldly estate I give
and bequeath as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Sisson my Negro
Man Tom to her and her heirs forever provided she pay unto my
grandson Samuell Milner thirty pounds current money when
he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years but if she shall
fail so to do then I give the sd negro man Tom unto my sd
grandson at the aforesd age

Item I give unto my grandson Samuell Milner a Stone ring which
was his mothers and five pounds current money when he shall
attain to the age of twenty one

Item I give unto my grandson Jary Sisson twenty Shillings

Item I give unto my grandson Samuel Sisson twenty Shillings and
one white Stone ring

Item I give unto my grandson Mily Sisson twenty Shillings

Item I give to my grandson Richard Sisson twenty Shillings and one silver
bowl

Item I give to my grandson Joseph Sisson twenty Shillings

Item I give unto my granddaughter Elizabeth Sisson twenty Shillings

Item I give unto my Cousin George Loo twenty Shillings

Item I give unto my Son John Sisson Ten pounds current money and
one silver spoon and my mare

Item All the rest of my estate of what kind soever or whosoever I give and
bequeath to my sd daughter Elizabeth Sisson whom I make my
whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament
and as my debts are small (if any) my will is that my estate be not
appraised or my executrix held to security in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of Aprill in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty six

Signed Sealed & published
in presence of

John Freedy

Samuel Skinner

Rebeccah Sisson

Monday July 7th 1737 it is my desire that whereas
by my ^{with my wife} I have given Legacies to the value of twenty two pounds in
Cash & there being about forty pounds Sterling due to me
from Mr. Spotswood if the 40 pounds or as much of the
40 as will pay the 22 Legacies shall not be so. then
each Legatee to deduct one half of the Legacy bequeathed to him
but if my estate shall receive the 40 pounds then after
my Legacies are paid the remaining part I give equally
to be divided between my Executors & my Son John Nelson

I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth my negro boy Jack to her
and her heirs forever

Also I give unto my Grandson Bry Nelson those negroes viz
Peggy. Ned. and Jimmy to him and his heirs forever

I also appoint this to be a part of my will, as witness my hand
this 22nd — Day of July 1737

John Nelson

Witness my hand.

John Nelson

1736

Received

Recd. 1737

John Nelson