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In the Name of God Amen I William Minson of Elizabeth
City County being sick and weak of body but of Perfect mind
and understanding do make Ordain Constitute and appoint this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form followinge

Item I Give unto my beloved Wife Mary Minson during her Natural
Life all my Estate both Real and Personal in order to bring up
and Educate my Children, with Priviledge to buy & sell Fore-
wood.

Item I Give unto my two sons Thomas and John Minson my Negro
Girl Jenny together with her increase to be equally divided
between them.

Item I Give unto my son John Minson my Negro Man Jack

Item I Give unto my son William Minson my Negro Woman
Fanny

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Minson my two Negroes
Denah and Selia

Item I Give my two Negroes David and Fanny to be equally divided
amongst my four Children. Thomas, William, John and Elizabeth
Minson or the Survivors of them and their Heirs.

My Will further is that in case any of my aforesaid Children
Sho'd die leaving no Issue his her or their respective parts to
be equally divided amongst the Survivors of them & their Heirs.

I do hereby Nominate and appoint my beloved Wife my
whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this seventeenth day of December. 1773.

Sign'd Seal'd Published pronounced
and declared by his last Will and
Testament in Presence of us.

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John Sheppard Jr

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William Minson