

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Ferguson being
 sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory pray be
 given to Almighty God for the same. But considering the uncertain
 estate of this transitory life I do make and appoint this my last
 will & testament in manner and form following. I therefore
 commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave
 it hoping through the meritorious death and passion of
 Jesus Christ my blessed saviour and redeemer to receive full
 pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and a joyful resurrec-
 tion at the last day as for my body I commit it to the
 earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors here-
 after named as for that small quantity of worldly goods the
 Lord in his mercy hath lent me after my just debts is
 paid I give and bequeath in manner & form following -
 Viz. I give and bequeath unto my brother Samuell Ferguson
 all my land as I have in & overly park patent to him &
 his heirs forever. I also I give and bequeath all of rest
 of estate to my Brother James Ferguson being what
 nature or quality whatsoever saving any young horse I give
 bequeath unto John Gordon, and I appoint my brother
 James Ferguson sole Executor of this my last will &
 testament. and Lastly I hereby disannul & make void all
 other wills made by me heretofore and deliver this my last
 will & testament and no other in witness whereof I hereunto
 set my hand & affix my seal this 5th day of November 1777 -
 the word James Ferguson

Joseph Ferguson Seal

Intended before signed
 Signed Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us

David Brown
 Disputable Brown
 mark

John Gordon

At a Court continued & held for Essex County on Wednesday
 the 19th day of March 1717

This will was presented in Court by James Hargraves & there-
 in named who made oath thereto & was also proved by the
 oaths of Daniel Brown & Elizabeth Brown witnesses
 thereto & was admitted to record -

Test Will. Beverley Clerk

1717. The 1 st of Jan ^r garnet D ^r	£	31. 11. 0	By the Inventory of his Est ^{te}	38. 14. 10
to the 1 st of Feb ^r to several persons			By Job ^r 2272 at 20/11	22. 14. 5
31. 5. 5. at 20/11				61. 9. 3
to the 1 st of Mar ^r 2272				
at 10/11 to 2272 at 20/11		2. 14. 5	By one Young Mare	
		3. 14. 5	By one cow about two years old	

Erren & Capt^r W^m Taylor & Administrat^r
 The^r garnet

At a Court cont^d & held for Essex County on Wednesday y^e 19th
 day of March 1717

William Taylor & Thomas Garnet presented & made oath to
 this acc^t in Court, which was admitted to record -

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Butler's	Essex	In obedience to an order of y ^e D ^r County Court w th the
Subscrib ^r		Subscrib ^r have inventoried and appraised y ^e Estate of John Butler
Indy ^r Dep ^r		as follows
To 5 Cows & Calves at		11. 5. 0
To 6 Yearling at		4. 10. 0
To 4 Warren Cows at		3. 0. 0
To 2 Steers & 4 heifers at		7. 10. 0
To 2 mares & 1 horse at		8. 0. 0
To 4 h ^{rs} & 1 horse at		0. 11. 0