Atkinson's Will

In the name of God amen I James Atkinson of Essex County & Colony of Virginia being sick & weak in body but of sound sence & memory, make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following, viz. I first Recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it me & my body to the ground to be buried after the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item I give to Reuben Atkinson Thomas James Sarah. Clary Morgan Nathaniel Spencer & John Atkinson. Eighty Pounds to be paid by Reuben Atkinson which is for the purchase of the Land I now live on & that is to be equally Divided between the above mentioned Children to them their heirs &c I give the rest of my estate both stock Household Furniture & about fifty barrels of Corn & an Account of Two Pounds against Thomas Goutaman to be equally Divided between Reuben Thomas. Sarah. Clary Morgan. Nathaniel. Spencer & John Atkinson after my Debts is paid out of the above mentioned stock &c. &c. Lastly I constitute & ordain Reuben Atkinson Executor of this my Last will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighth Day of December 1758

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
John Shepherd
Younger Boulware

James Atkinson Seal
mark

against Thomas Goulsmon to be equally Divided between Reuben Thomas Sarah Clary
Margan Nathaniel Spencer & John Athinson after my Debts is paid out of the above mentioned
stock &c. &c. Lastly I constitute & appoint Reuben Athinson Executor of this my Last will & Te-
stament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this eighth Day of
December 1795
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
John Shepherd
Younger Boulware
Margan Brooks

James + Athinson [Seal]
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Ch. Co. At a Court held for Ffrog County at Sabb.a on the 2d Day of January 1797 This Instrument
of Writtament of James Athinson Dec.d was presented into Court by Reuben Athinson
the Executor therein named and was proved by the Oath of John Shepherd
Younger Boulware and Mary ann Brooks the Witnesses thereto
and ordered by the Court to be recorded and thereupon he admitted
to Record Test.

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