

Moore
Thos. Allen
Gideon Ship

At about here for Essex County at 7 o'clock on the 17th Day of February 1783. This
Settlement and division of the estate of John Croston Dece^d was this day returned and
Ordered to be Recorded.

Test
Hancock Lee Clerk

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In the name of God amen I Luke Covington of the County of Essex being
sick and weak, but of sound & perfect mind & memory Do make Ordain & Declare this
writing to be my Last will & Testament. First I desire that my Executors may pay & discharge
all my Just Debts & Funeral Expenses. Next I give to my Beloved wife Sarah
During her Natural life or so long as she shall live all my Estate both real & personal but if
my said wife should Marry then my Desire is that she May have a third part of my
said Estate allotted her in the same Manner as this bequest has been made her as if it

the 30th of January
1783

which she shall possess and enjoy Agreeable to Law. My reason also is that my
 s^r wife Support, Maintain & educate my children out of my said Estate until
 her marriage. Item I give to my son Richard my dwelling House & Lands
 with the appurtenances thereto belonging bounded on the Easternmost side by the
 Land used on the Westernmost side, beginning at a white Oak Corner to John
 Dickerson near the head of a small Branch, thence Down the said branch to
 the Low Grounds, thence down the Low Grounds as it Inverts the high
 Lands to the Point where ^{proposed} ~~to~~ to erect a water Mill Opposite to a yellow
 point of Land on the South side of the Main Run & from thence in
 a straight Line to a white Oak Corner to Mary Coats & Tho. Crutcher
 all which Lands I give to my s^r Son Richard & his heirs forever.
 I Give to my son Thomas all the Lands bought of Thomas Webb
 And also the Remainder of my Home Tract which lies on the Westernmost
 side of the Land Devised to his Brother Richard together with the Appurtenances
 thereto belonging to him my s^r Son Thomas & his heirs forever. I Give
 to my son Giggory all the Remainder of my Lands Lying on the East
 side of the Red Land Pond together with the Appurtenances thereto

to my son Giggory all the Remainder of my Lands Lying on the West
side of the Red land Road together with the Appertinances thereto Belong-
-ing to him my s^r Son Giggory & his heirs forever. Also I Give to my
s^r Son Giggory One Hundred Pounds to be paid to him by my son
Richard, when my son Giggory shall come of Age & this I intend to be
as Satisfaction of the Difference of the Value of the Lands I willed them.
IWM I give all the rest & Residue of my Estate both Real & Personal
to be Equally divided Between all my Children (to wit) Richard
Anne, Elizabeth, Thomas & Giggory to them their Heirs & Assigns
forever. And Lastly I constitute & Appoint my Loving wife
Executrix & my Friends ^{Rowe} Mathew ^{Rowe} Joseph Bohannan &
William Edmondson Executors of my last will & Testament
My Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, this 18th
Day of December 1732.

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Sealed, published & declared by the
Testator as his last will & Testament
in the presence of

Luke Covington
James

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Uncle. Elizabeth, Thomas & Gregory to them their Heirs & Assignes
forever. And Lastly I constitute & Appoint my Loving wife
Executrix of my Friends Math^o ^{Rouse} Joseph Bohannan &
William Edmondson Executors of my Last will & Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, this 18th
Day of December 1782.

Sealed, published & Declared by the
Testator as his last will & Testament
in the presence of

Luke Covington
Deed

W. Rouse
Arch^d John
Wm. Brutecher
J. Bohannan

It is about here for Open County at Goffe on the 17th Day of February 1783 This last will and
Testament of Luke Covington Deed was presented into Court by Sarah Covington, Joseph
Bohannan two of the Witnesses named who made & all thereof according to Law, and the
same being proved by Arch^d John & Wm. Brutecher two of the witnesses thereto is admitted to
Record.

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