

Pennock's
Will

In the name of God amen I Robert Pennock of the County of Essex being
very sick & weak the of perfect Sense & Memory do make & ordain this to be my last
will & Testament my soul I commend to God that gave it me & my Body to the earth
in the Christian way at the discretion of my Friends & as to what worldly Estate it
hath pleased God to bestow I give & dispose of it in the following Manner &
First it is my will that Every Just debt of mine be paid, Then I give & bequeath
unto my Daughter Ann Chapman four Negroes Aggy, Let, Will & Phillis
During her Natural life & at her Death to be Equally divided among her
children by her first husband & it is my will that my son in law Brewster
Chapman have the use of the said Negroes during his life I Will I give
unto my Grandson Robert Chapman one negro Barbary & in case of his
Death before he comes of age, I give the said negro to his Brother if any of the
whole Blood & so on to his sister if no Brother & for want of such blood to
return to the common Stock & to be Equally divided among my surviving
children, Then I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Pennock
four slaves Margery, Alice, Gussy & Aaron & in case of her death without
heirs to Return to the common Stock & to be equally divided among her

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return to the common Stock & to be equally divided among my surviving
children. Item I give Hoguath unto my Daughter Sally Pennolds
four slaves Mungery, Alice, Cressy & Aaron & in case of her death without
heirs to Return to the Common Stock & to be equally divided among her
Surviving brothers & Sisters. Item I give Hoguath unto my Daughter
Martha Pennolds four Negroes Joan, Feller, Rachael & Galt to her
& her heirs forever. & for want of such to return to the common stock & to be
equally divided among her surviving Brothers & Sisters. Item I give
Hoguath unto my Son Robert Pennolds four negroes Phoebe, Moses,
Dick & Black Bell to him & his heirs & for want of such to his
Brother Reuben Pennolds & his heirs & for want of such to
the common Stock & to be equally divided among their surviving

Sisters. I Give & bequeath unto my son Reuben Pennock for any 339
Army. with Peter Moses the younger & Hannah to him & his ^{self} for want of
such to his Brother Robert Pennock & his heirs & for want of such to the common
stock to be equally divided among his surviving Sisters. I Give & bequeath
unto my Grandson Robert Coleman Miller Scott one Negro Woman now
in the possession of his father James Scott but to be taken out of his
possession by my Executors hereafter mentioned & to be retained in their
possession for my said Grandson till he arrives to the age of Twenty
One years & then to him & his heirs & for want of such to return to the Com-
mon stock & to be equally divided among my surviving children & this
Legacy is to exclude him from any future claim he may have against
my Estate. I Give the said Plantation whereon I now live I Give &
Bequeath unto my son Robert Pennock to him & his heirs & for want
of such to my son Reuben Pennock & his heirs & for want of such to my
Grandson Robert Chapman & his heirs & for the want of such to be
equally divided among my surviving children. I Give & bequeath
unto my son Reuben Pennock my Land in Caroline purchased of
James Campbell to him & his heirs & for want of such to my son
Robert Pennock & his heirs & for want of such Turn over to my Grand

Robert Remond's This heire & for want of such (Turnover) to my Grand
son Robert Chapman This heire & for the want of such to be equally divided
among my surviving Daughters. As to what personal estate I have
already sent unto my son in law Reuben Chapman I have valued
at Twenty eight pounds Ten shillings hard money which he is to be
accountable for on the first Division of my personal Estate. Item my
will is that my personal Estate be equally divided Among ^{my} five
children Ann Chapman Sally Remond's Martha Remond's Rob:
Remond's & Reuben Remond's when my youngest son Reuben comes
of age. Given the life it is my will that on the Marriage of any the
Elder Children they may be supplied with any personal Estate
that can be spared from the use or Maintenance of the rest, to be ac-
counted for on the last division in the hard money value as in the first Instance
Item my will is that my Children be Maintained & Supported on my
plantations in common till they they come of Age or Marry. & Item
my will is that the following I have over & above the Legacies already
Expressed to remain on my Plantation for the support & Maintain-
ment of my unmarried Children in common untill my youngest son Reuben

children Ann Chapman Sally & Ann. I am
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of age. Nevertheless it is my will that on the Marriage of any the
Elder Children they may be supplied with any personal Estate
that can be spared from the use or Maintenance of the rest, to be ac-
counted for the last division in the hard money value as in the first Instance
I am my will is that my Children be Maintained & Supported on my
plantations in common till they come of Age or Marry. I am
my will is that the following Slaves over & above the Legacies already
Expressed be & remain on my Plantation for the support & Maintenance
of my unmarried Children in common untill my youngest son Reuben
comes of age. Vt, Kate Ephraim, Rodgers, Epie
Jatt. Mulla Sam. Dankey Bet, Lucy Jacob & Jecy. & then it is my will
the aforementioned Slaves together with every increase & remainder
be equally divided among my five Children already Expressed by name
& in case the whole of my Children should die without heirs then it
is my will that my Estate shall be equally divided among

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The living Children of my Brothers & Sisters Equally & Lawfully I appoint
my son ⁱⁿ Isaac Ruben Chapman & my nephew John Pennells
Executors of this my last Will & Testament Know it myself I
have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 5th Day of
December 1780.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged Robert Pennells
in presence of
George Gaines
David Dushman
Charles Brown } the younger, Esquire in the 27th
line of his will interlined before
signing

Es^o

At a court held for Essex County at Tappan on the 20th Day of August 1781
This last Will & Testament of Robert Pennells Deed was presented into court by
Isaac Ruben Chapman & John Pennells the Executors therein named who made
Oath thereto according law; And the same being approved by David Dushman
and Charles Brown two of the witnesses thereto is Ordered to be Recorded

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Hancock Co. 10th