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I, the said Richard B. B. of the County of Essex, being of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament in manner following, reserving all other by me heretofore made.

First, I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly, I do give and devise the Tract of Land which I purchased of Edmund Stitchell, whereon my son Richard B. B. lives, containing by estimation ninety Acres, to Catherine B. B. Widow of my said son Richard for and during the term of her Widowhood, after which, I give & devise the said Tract of Land to my Grandson Godfrey B. B. son of my said son Richard, and to his heirs forever.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund B. B. the tract of Land on which I now live, containing by estimation one hundred & ninety six Acres, to him my said son Edmund and to his heirs forever.

Fourthly, I desire and direct that out of my personal Estate, my Executors shall retain in their hands a sum of money sufficient to maintain my Grandson Rudy, son of my Daughter Ora B. B. at the rate of six pounds per Year, until he shall arrive at the age of twelve years, and also a further sum sufficient for the payment of four years schooling, to be applied to those purposes; and after he shall arrive at the age of

arrive at the age of twelve years, and also a further sum sufficient for the payment of four years schooling, to be applied to those purposes; and after he shall arrive at the age of twelve years, I desire that he may be bound apprentice to some useful trade by my executors and if my said Grandson Dudley shall die before the age of twelve years, I give the money above mentioned for his maintenance & schooling or such part thereof as shall be then unexpended, to my Executors hereafter named, to be equally divided between them for their care & trouble about him.

Fifthly, I give the use of the following Negroe Slaves (to wit, Judy, Sakey & Emanuel) to my son Edmund Southorn, until my Grandson Dudley, son of my daughter Ora Southorn above mentioned shall arrive at the age of twenty one years (and if my said Grandson Dudley shall live to the age of twenty one years I then give the said slaves together with their Increase, to my said Grandson and to his heirs forever, but if my said Grandson shall die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, I then give the said slaves and their Increase to my said son Edmund and to his heirs forever.

Sixthly, I desire that all the rest of my slaves may be appraised; after which, I lead one fourth part of them in kind (according to their appraised value) to my daughter Peggy Mother.

named, to be equally divided between them for their care & trouble about him.

Fifthly, I give the use of the following Negroes Slaves to wit, as Judy, Sakey & Emanuel to my son Edmund Hawthorn, until my Grandson Rudy, son of my daughter Ora Hawthorn above mentioned shall arrive at the age of twenty one years (and if my said Grandson Rudy shall live to the age of twenty one years I then give the said slaves together with their Increase, to my said Grandson and to his heirs forever), but if my said Grandson shall die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, I then give the said Slaves and their Increase to my said son Edmund and to his heirs forever.

Sixthly, I desire that all the rest of my slaves may be appraised; after which, I lend one fourth part of them in kind (according to their appraised value) to my daughter Peggy Mott, the wife of Richard Mott junior, for and during her natural life, (and after her Decease, I give the said slaves and their Increase to the Children of my said Daughter, to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever).

Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my grand children, John, James, Reuben, Godfrey, Mary, Leroy and Amos Cauthorn, children of my son Richard Cauthorn dead, one other fourth part of the appraised value aforesaid of my said slaves, to be equally divided among them and to be paid to them in money by my son Edmund, according to their respective portions, when they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years, if they shall live so long.

Eighthly, I give and bequeath to my grand children, the children of my son Vincent Godfrey Cauthorn dead one other fourth part of the appraised value aforesaid of my said slaves, to be equally divided among them and to be paid to them in money by my son Edmund, according to their respective portions, when they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one year, if they shall live so long.

Ninthly, I give and bequeath to my son Edmund Cauthorn all my slaves except those mentioned in the fifth & sixth clauses of this my Will, he paying the legacies above mentioned to the children of my sons Richard and Vincent Godfrey Cauthorn dead, if they shall respectively live to be entitled thereto, to him my said son Edmund and to his heirs for ever; and if the said children of my said sons Richard and Vincent Godfrey Cauthorn shall die before they arrive at the age of

merely, to ^{nam} ^{my} ^{son} ^{Richard} and ^{Vincent}
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Godfrey Cauthorn shall die before they arrive at the age of
twenty one years aforesaid I then give the bequees bequeathed
to them respectively to my said son Edmund and his heirs for
ever. I also give to my son Edmund one best Bed & fur-
niture to him & his heirs for ever.

Tenthly, all other my personal Estate of what kind it may be
I give to be equally divided in the following manner, (that is
to say) one fourth part to my son Edmund Cauthorn; one other
fourth part to my daughter Peggy Holt; one other fourth part to
be divided among the aforesaid children of my son Richard
Cauthorn decd. and one other fourth part to be divided among
the children of my son Vincent Godfrey Cauthorn decd. and to
their respective heirs for ever.

Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my son Edmund Cauthorn
& Richard Holt joint Executors of this my last Will
& Testament. In Testimony whereof, I have set my hand
& affixed my seal this twelfth day of August in the year
one thousand seven hundred & ninety one.

Signed, sealed & declared by the
Testator to be his last Will & Testa-
ment in the presence of us

Vincent Cauthorn
witness

Tenthly, all other my personal Estate of what kind it may be I give to be equally divided in the following manner, (that is to say) one fourth part to (my son Edmund Cauthorn; one other fourth part to (my daughter Peggy Stott; one other fourth part to be divided among the afore named children of my son Richard Cauthorn decd. and one other fourth part to be divided among the children of my son Vincent Godfrey Cauthorn decd. and to their respective Heirs for ever.

Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my son Edmund Cauthorn & Richard Stott joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof, I have set my hand & affixed my seal this twelfth day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety one.

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Vincent ^{sig} Cauthorn

Wm. Smith
Geo. W. Smith

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappanham on the 26th of Feb^y 1799

2011 This last will and Testament of Vincent Cauthorn was presented into Court by Edmund Cauthorn and Richard Holt Junr, the Executors therein named, proved by M. Smith and George W. Smith the witnesses thereto and also by the said Executors and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon a Certificate was granted to the said Edmund Cauthorn and Richard Holt Junior in order to them obtaining probate of the said Testament in due form Bond and security being given according to Law.

Test
Wm. Lee Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Edm^d. Cauthorn Richard Holt Jr. Capt. Wm. Edmondson & William Howard securitys for Edm^d. Cauthorn & Ambrose Howerton John Elman & Charles Evans Sect^y for Richard Holt Jr. are held and firmly bound to Wm. Moring, Wm. Latawie, Wm. Ritchie & Freshly Lemmon Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Essex County now sitting in the sum of fifteen hundred pounds to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their successors We bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors and Admors jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 10th day of Feb^y