

In the name of God Amen I William Dobynd
being sick in body but in my sense and memory thank to
Almighty God I give and bequeath to Almighty God my soul
which first gave it me and my body to the ground from where
it was taken to be buried decently & I do make my will
in form following that is to say I do give unto my Son Abner
Dobynd my plantation and every thing thereto belonging to
him and his heirs for ever lawfully begotten I do give unto
my daughter Joanna Dobynd a negro girl named Ma-
tiah I do give unto my Son Abner a silver spoon and if my
wife survive I desire that my Son Abner may be at age at
eighteen I do give unto my beloved wife a fifteen shilling
ring and the rest of my estate to be equally divided at the
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Richard Brinson
John Batten Dobyns
and my wife
William Dobyns

At a Court held for Essex County on the xxvth day of
March 17xx

This last will & testament of Will^m Dobyns dec^d was so sent
in Court by Hannah Dobyns one of the Executors therein named
who made oath thereto and being further proved by the Oaths
of all the witnesses thereto who also declared that it was signed
to the best of their remembrance on the thirteenth day of
January last past was admitted to record

Test Wm. C. C.