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Truly recorded Test Thomas Pollard DCL

(17)

I William Poane of the County of Essex do make this my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I give to my son Thomas Poane all my lands in the City of
King of Queens to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give to my son Spencer Poane all my lands in the County of Essex
with the Grist of Saw Mills to him & his Heirs forever he having the
Sawing done for the necessary buildings & repairs on the Plantation &
now live on, & on which my beloved wife is to possess after my decease
during her widowhood: Also the Sawing done for the necessary buildings
& repairs for my son Thomas on the Plantation devised him in the
County of King of Queens each finding ^{the} timber for their own use, & to
prevent dispute in either house, it is my desire that my Executors shall

determine what shall be necessary, And also fix a Value on the Meadow Tract of Land, which Valuation is to be definitive & to be Paid by my said son Spencer to my two Daughters as part of their portions.

Item My desire is that my Negroes Richmond & Joe shall continue at the Mills which I give to my son Spencer, & be vested in him.

Item I give to my Daughter Lucy Roane a Negro Girl named Grace the daughter of Frances for a maid to her & her Heirs

Item I give to my Daughter Sally Roane a Negro Girl named Rachel the daughter of Chloe, for a maid, to her & her Heirs

Item My desire is that all the residues of my Negroes shall be Valued, as well as those already given to my sons Thomas & Spencer & Isaac in Order to make a general stock, & each of my daughters shall be Vested with a full Proportion of the whole with my two sons to them all & their Heirs.

Item My Wish & desire is that in addition to what of my household Furniture my wife, shall be intitled too her marriage contract that my E^xors allow & assign her as much more during her Widowhood as they shall judge necessary for her use But if she should marry, that Part so assigned shall be immediately returned into my Estate & go as my other Personal estate.

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Lastly, I constitute & appoint my two brothers Thomas and John Roane and
my friends James Upshaw and Tyeon over & over William Latane
Exrs of this my last Will and Testament. As Witness my hand & Seal
this first day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & Eighty five

Signed sealed Published &
Declared to be my last Will &
Testament in presence of

William Latane

John Roane

Thomas Dix Junior

Lewis Dix

Thomas Dix

John Roane junr

My Will & desire in addition to the above & that this shall be received as
Forth. Viz. I desire that my Exrs my select such part of my personal
estate as they Judge most proper for the Payment of my Debts Dated as above

John Roane

Thomas Dix Junior

Lewis Dix

Roane Seal

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John Haile

Roane Seal

Thomas Dix Junior
Thomas Dix Senior
John Roane junr
Lewis Dix

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappan on the 19th day of December 1785
This last Will and Testament of William Roane died with a Testament thereunto annexed
was sh^d read to proof by Thomas Roane John Roane James Upsham and William
Latimer the Exors therein named who made oath there to as the Law directs and the
same being also proved by John Haile Thomas Dix Junr and Thomas Dix
three of the Witnesses thereto are ordered to be Recorded

Test Hancock Sec. ltr

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