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Bonness
Thomas
Will.

In the name of God Amen the 16 day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one I Thomas Bonness
of Halifax hereby being weak of body but of sound mind and memory calling to
mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for men to die and
after to rise to Judgment by the mighty power of God and through the power
of my Lord and saviour hope to rise to life everlasting and as touching my
worldly Estate I give and dispose of in form following Viz, my will is that all
my debts as I owe in right or conscience may be paid to any person or persons
whatsoever having claiming or demanding within convenient time after my
decease by my Executors hereafter named (I am) I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Elisabeth Bonness the plantation with all the goods and
chattles to her and during her natural life or widow hood and after her life
or widow hood the plantation to be given to my two eldest sons they paying their
youngest brother ten pounds apiece as of my sons in case do divide the land
equally amongst the three to them their heirs and assigns forever and if any of
my personal estate of goods or chattles be left after my beloved wife's death or
widow hood the same to be equally divided amongst all my children to them
their heirs and assigns forever I appoint my beloved wife Elisabeth Bonness
and my son Thomas Bonness to be my Executors and Guardians of this my last
will and testament. I do hereby revoke and disannul all former will or wills
by me made by word or writing and this is to be taken for my only last will
and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
day and year above mentioned.

Published before Witnesses hereunder mentioned

John Follis
Wm. Alexander
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Alexander Conger

Thomas Bonness

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of June 1792

The within written last will and testament of Thomas Bennett dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oath of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed to be the last and will of the said Thomas and was ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Geo Harrington

Examined Truly Recorded Teste W^m Thompson Sec^y H^{on}

In the name of God Amen the 25th day of June in the year of our Lord 1792
 You One thousand seven hundred and eighty six I Charles Allen of Andover County being being in health and perfect memory of mind thanks be to God therefore, and to avoid the mortality of man and that it is appointed unto for all men to die I do make and Order this my last will and testament that is to say principally and I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the land to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. My Executors to be Recorded into the hands of honest my Executors and as touching my worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner and form. I Give to my beloved son Archibald Allen my whole estate Real and personal to him and his heirs forever and of the said Archibald Allen I should see with out him of his body lawfully begotten that my wife and mine is that it should be Equally Divided between Lewis Brantley and I then and David Allen

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my last will and Testament Revoking all former wills and bequeaths this is to be my last will and testament

Ch^s Allen

In presence of

L^d P Smith

Stephen Jones Susanna Smith

At a Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of June 1792

The within written last will and testament of Charles Allen dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oath

July the 20 1792

At the Court of the worshipful Court of Halifax County in James Blackwell.

Reps^y Daniel & John Kirk long first sworn have proceeded to appraise the estate of Peter

Scott Esq^r in current money and as follows (W^m)

To one negro man Henry

To one negro boy George

To one negro woman Rake

To one negro boy Henry

To one negro girl Siddy

To one black Horse

To one gray mare

To one white

To four Cows

To one horse and Calf

To three hogs

To one small sheep

To eight hogs

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To one negro man Henry	60	0	0
To one negro boy George	50	"	"
To one negro woman Rake	50	"	"
To one negro boy Henry	33	"	"
To one negro girl Siddy	33	"	"
To one black Horse	7	"	"
To one gray mare	6	"	"
To one white	8	"	"
To four Cows	8	"	"
To one horse and Calf	2	5	"
To three hogs	3	"	"
To one small sheep	"	15	"
To eight hogs	4	"	"