

In The Name of God Amen I John
Pledge being Sick & weak of body but of
a sound Mind perfect Memory Thank
Go to Almighty God for The Same Good here
fore made & in a last Will & Testament my
Last Will & Testament in manner & forme
following first I Give my Soule into the
Hands of Almighty God that Gave it & my
Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried there
According to the Discretion of my Executors here
after mentioned & as for the worldly Goods
It hath pleased the Lord to Give me I have
thought fitt to Bestow them as followeth
first I Give unto my Daughter Agn. Pledge My
New Father Bed & bolster 1 new yarrowed Rug
1 blanket 1 pair of Sheets & 1 Cow & calf

Now father bed & bolster, 1 new, 1 ariselt Rug,
1 blanket & 1 pair of sheets & 1 Cow & Calf.

Now I Give unto my Daughter Martha Midge my
father bed & bolster, 1 pair of sheets, 1 ariselt
Rug, 1 good blanket & 1 pair of sheets.

Now I Give unto my Daughter ~~Martha~~ ^{Indith}
my Great father bed & bolster, 1 ariselt
Rug, 1 good blanket & 1 pair
of sheets.

Now I Give unto my Daughter Anne the bed
whereon I & my wife both ~~bed~~ ^{bolster} 1 ariselt
or worsted bed Rug, 1 good blanket & 1 pair
of sheets.

I Give unto my Daughter Mary Now wife of
John. Johnson, 1 father bed & bolster Rug,
blanket & sheets of the like Value of the other
beds already Given or to be Given, Curr^t Money
with my Exatrix shall Choose to pay.

I have I give & bequeath the remaining part of my
Land with the plantation I now live on going
by estimation two hundred acres unto my
son William Pledge & to his heirs forever
& my will is that my loving wife Dorothy Pledge
shall enjoy my said plantation during her natural
life

All the rest of my estate I give & bequeath unto
my loving wife Dorothy Pledge to have & make
use of as she shall think fit & I make
of this my last will & testament no other
& by annulling all former wills of what kind
or nature so ever In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 22 day of
November Anno Domini 1720

Witness my hand & acknowledge
his last will in presence of
Mary T. Hatcher

Mary T. Hatcher
Joseph Pledge
Joseph Pledge

John Pledge
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