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My Lodeyn & hys self and on Earth peace good will toward all men of Benjamin
Jordan of Lower parish of Isle of Wight County in Virginia being at this time weak
in body but forth in Sonnes & memory and now I Considering that it is appointed
for all men once to dy and knowing how soon my time may be that I must
depart out of this Tabernacle and house of clay Do therefore make this my
Last will and testament this twenty Eighth Day of February the month
February in year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifteen
sixteen where in I make all others of my wills void and out of no Effect &
first I give up my Soul to Christ Jesus my Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be
buried with Christian burial and all my worldly Goods & Estate that the
Lord hath given me here in this World I give and bequeath in manner &
form as here expressed following and first I give unto my Dear & Loving
Wife Sarah the sole Use & profit of plantation I now live on until my son
Benjamin arriveth of age of twenty one years and afterwards she having
her thirds During her natural life and afterward to him and his heirs
for ever.

I give unto my three Children Margaret Sarah & Benjamin each of them
fourth body for future when they come to age or Marriage their unto my
son Benjamin a Silver Bedle (up & porringor at his mothers Disease and
my Gunne and Cane which he hath Discretion to use them I give unto my wife
Sarah & our three Children viz (Margaret Sarah & Benjamin) nine
Silver Spoons & a Saik (up to be equally Divided by two and thirby weight at
the Day shee alterreth her condition by marriage I give unto my Daughter
Margaret a Strong water Still at her mothers Disease & give unto my
Daughter Sarah my negro boy (all & Peter at her mothers Disease
but if he dye before that time then the two Girls to have an Equall
part of above) Still I give unto my son Benjamin a leaded
Rock now Standing in the house and so long as my Wife Sarah remaines
a widow & Dower & Use of Residue of my Whole personal Estate but at
the Day of her marriage again that there be an Equall Devision between
her & our three Children & if it be by Lot & I do desire that my three
children viz (James, Robert & Richard) to be over seen & nothing be
done or cut off out of Consent or approbation & Do in Teste & in dñe
my Dear & Loving Wife Sarah To be Exect of this my Last will and testament
and to fulfill it in witness her of I have here unto set my hand and
fixed my Seal of Day & year above written & I have in account of
Thurly one pound of money due to me from Robt wife for fees of my attorney to go and the
rest I give to my three Children to be Equally Divided among them viz James
Margaret & Sarah

Lodowick Campbell

Mary H. Hurst

Benjamin Jordan

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