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and being proved in Court by the oaths of Thomas Sharp and John Hankinson  
of the Verdict thereto is admitted to Record.

Test - H Dighton Esq

In the Name of God Amen I say Bridle of Isle of Wight County being sick and weak in  
Body but through the Mercy of God in perfect mind and memory do make and bequeath this my  
Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following  
I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker trusting through the Merit of  
Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of Everlasting and my Body to the Earth to be  
buried in Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors named and as for what worldly  
estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me far beyond my deserts to give and  
bequeath in manner and forme following

I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Mary Doyce Wife to John Denoe late Esq of  
Bentley and the Youngest son to my late two poster dishes and one poster Basin to be paid to  
her as soon as this my will is proved

I give unto my Grandson John Hampton my tract of Land adjoining to the Land of W<sup>m</sup> Murphy  
and Tho<sup>r</sup> Gale to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever

I give and bequeath unto my daughter in Law Elizabeth like a ten Rrs of Plate four Dm  
Cents Country and one Dm of Holland

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Francis Denoe my Land and plantation I also leave  
to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever half a poster dish and bequeath to  
my said Grandson Francis Denoe the bridle post & Bed and all the furniture thereto  
belonging two poster dishes and one poster Basin one iron pott

I give to my Granddaughter Eleanor Doyce one feather Bed and all the furniture thereto  
unto belonging being unto the same I lie on one bridle & the one bridle warming pan  
two poster dishes one Basin

I give to my Grandson John Doyce one Bay Mair to a Star in her good bed and  
on Gunne  
And further my Will is that my loving Wife Mary Bridle have the use of all and  
singular my Lands and goods of what Nature or quality what power unto her own  
proprietie and to have during her naturall life and term of life said legacies to be  
paid or demanded untill the Death of my aforesaid Wife Mary Bridle only to Daughter  
Mary Doyce her Legacie to be paid as aforesaid specified on the 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

The rest of my Goods Lands Chatels &c of what Nature or quality whatsoever I  
give and bequeath to my wife beloved Wife Mary Bridle during her Natural life  
and after her death I give and bequeath the same unto my Grand Children both  
William Francis and James and Mary Sarah Denoe and Anne Doyce and my Grand-  
daughter in Law Elizabeth Hampton to be equally divided betwix them and I do  
hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Bridle whole and sole Executrix  
of this my Last Will and to be helped by these present executors and make and alter former Wills  
by me made in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and first my Seal this 5<sup>th</sup>  
Day of May 1752

Francis Bridle (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered by  
Francis Bridle to be his last  
will and Testament and that at the  
time whereof he was in perfect  
Mind and Memory in full off  
the best of his Judgment

John Tarleton Esq

Witness

Rev R T Tarleton Junr