I ffrances Dawson of ye Isle of Wight County in Virga, being att present sick & weak of Body but of
sound & perfect memory, and Considering ye uncertainty of this mortall life, & yt it is appointed unto all men once to
dye but knowing how soone, I must lay downe this my Earthly Tabernacle, I do therefore by vertue of
these p'sents, Constitute & appoint this my Eldest Son Richard Dawson, my Sole Executor unto this
my Body to be buried in Christian like manner

1st Item my Will that after my debts & funerall expenses be fully satisfied by my Executor named
2dly I give unto my loveing Sonne James Dawson One of my young Negroes called by ye name of Nero &
unto his Heires for ever
3dly I give unto my loveing Sonne John Dawson my Negro Man called by ye name of Robyn likewise my
Negro Woman, called by ye name of Joan & unto his Heires for ever, and furthermore I give unto
my Sonne John my Standing Bed
4thly I give unto my Eldest daughter ffrances Dawson Sarah Mordike the wife of Jno Mordike my Negro
Woman called by the name of Maria & unto her Heires for ever
5thly I give unto my Standing Alter ffrances Dawson Daughter to my Sonne James Dawson my Negro Girl
called by ye name of Peggy, likewise furthermore my Brass Kettle two Iron pots & my Bell
6thly I give unto my Grandson John Dawson, the Sonne of my Sonne Jno Dawson One young Negro Boy
called by ye name of Minor, unto his Heires for ever
7thly I give unto my Grandson William Dawson the Sonne of my Sonne Jno Dawson One young Negro Boy
called by the name of Lancy unto his Heires for ever
8thly I give unto my Grandson Jno Kenny, the Sonne of my Daughter Katharine Kenny One young Negro
Boy called by ye name of Oliver unto his Heires for ever, likewise my Bed & furniture thereunto be-
longing, and ye sd Kenny shall be capable to receive the same att the hands of my Executor his
shall attaine the age of Twenty years, and furthermore two Iron pots I give unto ye sd Jno Kenny
9thly I give unto my three Grandchildren of Jno Mordike, to wit by name Joseph Wm & Sarah-
Each of ye a Cow apiece
10thly And for all the rest of my moveable Estate both in Doors & Without, I do appoint & Ordain my
two Sonns (to wit) James Dawson & Jno Dawson to be my wholy & sole Exrs, and to make an Equall
Division Between ye both, Notwithstanding my Will above by ye Fourteenth of this Instant
Testament Revoaking all other Wills & Testaments whatsoever In witness Whereof I hereunto set my Hand &
Seal this third day of ye Mo called February in ye year 1708/9

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye
presence of us
Isaac Cocke Jun
ye marke of
Richd W Whitehead
ye marke of
Hodgkin N Bryan
Robert H Bryan

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ffrances F Dawson — — (Seal)

Proved in Open Court held for the Isle of Wight County May ye 2nd
1709 by Isaac Cocke & Richard Whitehead & ordered to
be Recorded

Test Lewis Chapman Cler