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I Joshua Jordan of Lower Fish of Isle of Wight County Knowing it is appointed
for all flesh to dye & not knowing how soon my time may be there fore
I think it convenient to sell & dispose of that Little Estate of Lord hath made
Steward of or Given me which is as followeth it is my will & Desire of
my Mother in Law Sarah Sanborn Shall be Honourably taken care
of by my Wife & Daughter & shall not want any thing that can be
had or Done for her that she hath Just occasion of While she
lives with my Wife or During her Widow hood like wise that she
shall not want a horse & Saddle to goe to Mooling when she think
fit.

I Give & Bequeath to my Dear & Loving Wife Elizabeth the Bed fur-
niture whereon she lies & my horse & which Saddle she please
to have & one Lion Whoele & two Cons -

I Give & to my Daughter Sarah one Iron Coll one Ewe & Lamb

I Give to my Daughter Rachael two Ewes & Lambs and one knife

I Give to my Daughter Mary one Cow & Calf -

I Give to my Son Joshua my long Gun one. Set of shoe makers tools

one flashing Knife & my Tobacco Sheddards (cuppers & hool phisick

I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth one Iron Coll two Ewes & Lambs

I Give to my Son Matthew my small Gun & one pair of shoe makers

pinchers Nippers & hammer and one flashing Knife Britis h phisic-
cian -

I Give to my Daughter Margrett one Cow & Calf -

I Give to my Daughter Susanna one Cow & Calf -

I Give to & Give my Wife is with Give with a be son or Daughter one

feather bed & furniture it is like wise my will and Desire that my two

Brother Robert & Matthew shall value & Remainder of my Estate and

Divide it in three parts my wife to have one & the other two to be Di-

vided amongst my Children with that Give my wife goes with all

it is like wise my will & I Do Nominate appoint & name my Dear

and loving wife Elizabeth my whole and sole Exor & Trust of this my

Last will & testament In Witnes here of I have here unto Set my

hand & fixed my seal this 28th of February 1717

Read & Sealed in presence of us

Whose names are under

Written

Joshua Jordan

Thomas Copeland
Cornelius Patecliff
Henry Davis
make

In the Name of God my Creator & Jesus Christ my Saviour Amen
Richard Patecliff of Lower Parish of St. Mary's County being at this
time overcast of Body but of Sound and perfect Senice memory Do as-
cribe all Honour praise & Thanks giving unto God my God for all
his mercies & Blessings which he hath been pleased to bestow
on me ever since I had a being in this World Amen and now
I considering that it is appointed for all men to Dy and not
knowing how soon my time may be that I must Lay Down
this Earthly tabernacle. Do therefore here by make this my
Last will & Testament Revoking all other wills & Testaments
by me here before made) and first & principally I give up my
Soul unto the hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ trusting that
in and through his merits to have a joyful Resurrection
Ascension into Everlasting Blessings and my Body to the
Earth to be Buried with Christian burial as of Discretion
of my Executors & Execution hereafter Named and as to my worldly
Estate which I hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give
and bequeath as followeth

I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Patecliff of plantation
whereon I now live after his Mothers Decease to him and his heirs
of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever.
I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Elizabeth the
sole use & benefit of all my five Negroes long Quomony & Moll
and her two Children & Vanny & Simon During here Natural life
and after her Decease I give & bequeath of aforesaid five Negroes
viz) long Quomony Moll & Vanny & Simon to be Equally Divided
between my Children Richard Cornelius John & Mary & Rebecca &
the Children of my two Deceased Daughters Elizabeth & Sarah to have
a Third part apiece that is Eliz. Children to have one Third part
Equally Divided amongst them & Sarahs Children to have a Third
part Equally Divided amongst them my Children & Childrens Children
and of heirs of their Bodies Lawfully begotten for ever but if my two Sons in
Law viz) Thomas & Son man of his band of Mary & Richard for ever