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I shall and are hereby Immediately free from Bondage and I have
give and bequeath a Buetime of their manumission unto each of them
a Cow and both of them fifty acres of Land out of that tract where on
now I dwell or if same is by me laid out to them for and During their na-
tural lives

From Give and bequeath unto my Friend James Stanton a mourning Ring
And Whosoever I have just clearance of of tender ness and motherly Care my
Wife bears to our Children Benjamin Thomas Mary & Eliza beth and
that they may not be Deprived by of Oppression and Injustice of other
Persons of what I might hereby give them for provocation & so surely thereof
I do hereby give and bequeath all of my Residue and Remainder of my
Estate of what nature Kind or Quality soever to my So Loving wife
Eliza Comonts whom I make Whole and Sole Executrix of this
my Last will & Testament and Revoking all other wills Declaring
this to be my Last In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand
and Seal this 22 Day of November 1717

Witnessed published and declared

In the presence of
James Stanton
James Stanton, Junr
Richard Jones
R Allen

Francis Comonts

In the Name of God Amen I William Bodie of the Isle of Wight County
being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & free of mind and memory do
make this my last will and Testament in manner & for my be-
lieving that is to say First & principally I give and bequeath my
Soul into the hands of almighty God my maker & Redeemer (Jesus
Christ) hoping through his merits Death & passion to have full pardon
and Remission for all my sins and my body I leave to the earth

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To be Decently buried at y^e Discretion of my Executor here after
named and as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased y^e
to Lord me in this world I Give and dispose of as followeth after
my Debt & Legacies paid - - -

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson **Thomas Brown** one Shilling
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and also I Do Give and bequeath unto all their Sisters my Grante
Daughters one Shilling apiece - - -

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter **Elizabeth Matthews** ten
Thousand pounds of good Lawfull Money as also one feather bed & bolster one
Rugg one pair of Blanketts or Shooters - - -

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Son **John Bodys** all my Land
houses orchards & plantations with their appurtenances to him
and his heirs for ever excepting my now wife **Mary** her third
Duryngh her naturall Life but in Case my Son **John** should
Die without Issue or without Disposing of the said Land by will
or otherwise then I Give the said Land to my Daughter **Elizabeth**
Matthews and her heirs for ever - - -

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife **Mary** one third
part of my Personal Estate to be Delivered to her in Specie
as for y^e other two thirds I Give & Devise the Same to my Loving
Son **John Bodys** Whom I Do appoint Whole & Solo- Executor of
this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking all former
wills by me made In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this 17th day of December 1712.

Witnessed sealed published
and declared in presence of
John Jones
Joseph Chapman
H. Lightfoot

John Bodys
mark X

At a Court hold for y^e y^e of Wight
County y^e 25th of February 1717

The Last will and Testament of **John Bodys** was presented in
Court by the Executor Who made oath thereto & being proved
in Court by oaths of **H. Lightfoot** & **Joseph Chapman** two of
the Witnesses is Comitted to Record

Test **H. Lightfoot** Clerk