

In the Name of God Amen, I John Newman of y^e County of Wight County in Virg^a being weak in body, but of good sound spirit & disposing mind & memory, blessed be almighty God therefore, doe make and ordaine this my last will and testam^t in Manner and forme follo^w: That is to say, first & principally I forr about all worldly goods & enjoym^t: I comend my soule to God y^e father of all mercies, steadfastly believing through y^e merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and Remission of all my sins, when ever this Mortall life shall cease. My body I comitt to y^e earth to be decently & in Christian like manner interred by, and at the direction of my deerest heereafter named And for y^e worldly goods & Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after my debts & funeral expenses is payed I doe give devise and bequeath of as follo^w:

First it is my will and desire & I doe give devise and bequeath unto my deare and lo^v wife Ruth Newman all my wearing apparrell both Linen & wollen and one third part of all my Personal Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas all my land and plantation commonly called and knowne by y^e name of Colles Quarter, adjoining to y^e Towns plantation, beinge amounting unto hundred twenty five Acres more or less as it is bounded, and to y^e heire of his body lawfully begotten, and in default of such heire to my daughter Isabella and her heire lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Isabella one third part of my Personal Estate.

Item I give & bequeath unto W^m Holden one young Cow with calf, and one young Sow with piggs when he is free.

Item I constitute and appoint my deare & lo^v wife Ruth to be executor of this my last will & Testam^t: Touching all forme Wills, Cypreses and such witnesses heereof I have heereunto sett my hand and fixed my seale this 11th day of December, 1692.

Signed & sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Ja^s Day
Tho: Robby
Anne R Brasel

John Newman