

263 In the Name of God Amen I William Benson being  
very Sick in body but of perfect Sense and Sound memory Do make and  
Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament first & principally I becomit  
my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gives it and Secondly my  
Body to the ground whence it was taken to be Decently Buried by my  
Executor who is hereafter Mentioned, And for what worldly Goods it hath  
pleased Almighty to bestow upon me with I dispose of in manner following to wit

I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Benson One Sow & Pigg  
I give & bequeath to my son Bryant Benson all the Land that I now own  
possessed of for ever & my horse bridle & Saddle & two Barrells of Indian  
Corn and all my household goods whatsoever

I give to my son Saml<sup>d</sup> Benson One Sow & Pigg  
I give to my Daughter Bousheba Benson One Sow & Pigg  
I give to my loving friend John Phillips all the Crop that is now growing  
on my Plantation of what sort soever, except the two barrells of Corn.

I give to my son Bryant  
My Will & Desire is that after my Debts & Legacies is paid that the re-  
mainder of my Estate shall be wholly my son Bryants let it be of what  
sort soever, And Lastly I do Appoint my son Bryant Benson my  
whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament making all other  
Wills Null & Void heretofore made Witness my hand this tenth day of  
August 1739

William Benson

John Phillips & J. Gray

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County  
September the 24. 1739

The last Will & Testament of William Benson was presented in Court by  
Bryant Benson the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto according  
to Law and being proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto is Admitted  
to Record

Test James Baker Clerk  
Vera Record Test. Pat. Baker Clerk