

I John Goodrich being sick and weak but in good sense and Memory do Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner as followeth.

Item I Give unto my Son Edward Goodrich my House and Land whereon I now live to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and for such Heirs to my Son John Goodrich and in Case they both die without Heirs then to my Son George Goodrich and the Heirs of his Body forever. I Give to my Son Edward one feather Bed, two Sheets one Blanket and one large Table and looking four Head of Cattle & my Negro Tom a Sull Horn and Cart which I have now standing on the Plantation.

Item I lend my Negro Bebe to my Daughter Mary Davis during her Life and after her Death I Give her to Samuel Davis Son of John Davis.

Item I lend my Negro Judy to my Daughter Ann Gray during her Life and then to Return to my Daughter Honour Goodrich.

Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son George my Plantation at the Beavertams which I Bought of William Boddie to him and his Heirs & for Want of such Heirs to my two Sons Edward and John Goodrich also my Negroes Sarah and Love & their Increase forever also one Bed one Sheet one Blanket one Rugg one Gun & four head of Cattle and all the Money in the Hands of William Garrison as for his Receipt will appear and my Desire is that he may Work for himself till of age and that my Executors may pay him his Estate at the Age of twenty one.

Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son John my Plantation which I sold to Joseph Ward for sixty Pounds Cash which Cash I Give unto my Son John but if this Ward can't be made to pay the 60 Pounds my Will is my Son John shall inherit the Land above to him and his

192 his Heirs, also my ^{dear} Daughter and all my lark in the ^{Field} ^{my} Negro York the Gun one Feather Bed, one King Blanket and Sheet, a still Horn, and ^{Exp.} which I bought of Mr. Hodson, and four Head of Cattle.

IWM I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Honour my Negro Cate, and four Head of Cattle, and all my lark in a Chest in a Bag, containing twenty seven Pounds more or less, and also a Negro Child named Bink.

IWM I do send the Use of my Negro Merck Nan, unto my loving Wife during her Natural Life, and after her Death I do give her, and her future Increase, unto my Son Edward and his Heirs forever. And all the Rest of my Estate, I do send her, during her natural Life, and afterwards to be equally divided between, all my Children, after all my just Debts and Legacies made off, and the present Goods sold for the Use of the Family, as if I was Present, and I do nominate and appoint my Sons Edward and John Goodrich, whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I Likewise desire my Friends Mr. Carrison, and Saml Wilson, to take an account of the several Things, not Legacies away, and lodge the Account of them in the Hands of the Executors of my Will and desire is that there be no Appraisement of my Estate. In Witnes whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 6th Day of February, 1746/7.

Signed & Delivered in

Presence of - }

George Wilson Thomas

John Goodrich (Seal)

his Mark Morgan

At a Court held for the County of Middlesex June 1st 1749
The last Will and Testament of John Goodrich deceased was presented in Court by Edward Goodrich one of the Executors therein named, who made Oath thereto, and being proved, by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto is
Ordered to be Recorded

Test. At. Bates