

Believe
will

In the name of god Amen I John Hatchelor of the County of Middlesex being sick
and weak in body but of perfect memory thank be to almighty god for his favor
and taking to his consideration the uncertain state of his Transitory life and that
all flesh must come unto death when it shall please god to take his soul he
doth hereby give and bequeath unto his wife Mary Hatchelor his wife
Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament thus worded and first being
sorry and penitent from the bottom of my heart for my sin past most humbly desiring my
forgiveness for sin the favor of god and that my soul by almighty god may favour
and redemption in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe myself
to be saved and my body to be buried in such a sort and manner as shall please my Ex-
ecutors to appoint And now for the settling my Temporal Estate and such
good and best as it hath pleased god for above all things to bestow upon me
I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say
First I will that all debts due and due to be paid in right or equities to any man
of person shall be well and lawfully contented and paid by my Executors hereafter
Hing good and bequeath to my four sons my Longest son
I have I have to my loving wife my negro woman named Monday during her lifetime
And after it is my will that she said negro woman and her child can be like that or may

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be born hereafter do properly belong to my son James and his heirs forever
I have given to my loving wife and the said named Child unto my daughter Joanna
bond of lawful age or Marry which shall first happen And then it is my will
that the said Negro girls shall properly to my said daughter Joanna And her heirs
lawful begotten I have given to my loving wife my riding horse And it is my will
that Peter Lee have my fust gun for the twenty shillings fourteen And my will is
that my y^e report Box of Tobacco shall be to pay my debt

I have unto my loving wife all my Moveable estate for and during her widowhood
And then the said Moveable to be equally divided between my son and daughter before
named And lastly that ~~the~~ her by Constable Ordain and appoint my loving wife
and my friend Thomas showing ~~to~~ my Ex^{or} of this my last will And
attested In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of Nov^r 1720
Witness
John Bate

Attesteth the Middlesex County No³ day of Jan^y 1720.
The said will was read & reduced in Court by James Canning Esq^r Attorney at Law
for the said testator who relinquished his right of Copy and the said
was read in Court by the said John Bate one of the witnesses
and attested by me