

In the name of God Amen I John Berry of the County of Middlesex being
at present in sound and perfect memory but knowing the frailties of life and suddenness of

Death do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

My Will I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and commit my body to the earth as I shall be called
to account.

My will and desire is that all my Just debts be fully paid and Discharged.

I give unto my two Sons John & William Berry all my Land to me belonging in the County of
Dorset to be equally divided between them in quantity & quality and to their heirs lawfully begotten

I give unto my loving Wife Mary Berry one negro man named Peter during her natural life and
after decease to my daughter Anne Berry

I give and bequeath unto my Son John Berry one Negro man named Jeffy and one Negro boy
named Tom to him and his heirs for ever

I give unto my Son William Berry one Negro woman named Nan to him & his heirs for ever

I give unto my Daughter Anne Berry my two Motalls Carts named Betty & Lucy but my will
is that they shall remain with my wife for her use and Service until my Daughter shall
come to the age of eighteen or the day of marriage what shall happen

My will and desire is that my negroes given to my two Sons John & William Berry shall
remain with my wife for her use until they shall each come to the age of twenty one years

My will is that the other part of my estate not given shall remain in the hands of my wife
until my Children shall come to the age as aforesaid and then to be equally divided between my
wife and my two sons John & William Berry and my daughter Anne Berry

My will and desire is and I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Mary
Berry Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

I give and bequeath unto my son John Berry one Negro man named Jeffy and one Negro boy named Tom to him and his heirs forever

I give unto my son William Berry one Negro woman named Nan to him & his heirs forever

I give unto my daughter Anne Berry my two Motatts Grls named Betty & Lucy but my will is that they shall remain with my wife for her use and service until my daughter shall come to the age of eighteen or the day of marriage which shall happen

My will and desire is that my Negroes given to my two sons John & William Berry shall remain with my wife for her use until they shall each come to the age of twenty one years

My will is that the other part of my estate not given shall remain in the hands of my wife until my children shall come to the age of age and then to be equally divided between my wife and my two sons John & William Berry and my daughter Anne Berry

My will and desire is and I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Mary Berry Executrix and my loving friend Capt. Matthew Kemp Esq. of this my last will and testament making void and revoking all former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6th day of December 1726

Signed sealed & delivered

John Berry

in the presence of us
William Burdett
Thomas J. Jones
John E. Tilly

A Court held for Middlesex County the 7 day of March 1726
This Will of John Berry deceased was produced in Court by Matthew Kemp Esq. Surviving Executor therein named who made oath to the same and the said Will was further proved in Court by the oaths of Wm. Burdett & John Tilly two of the witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded

Test Wm. Thos and paper