

In the Name of God, Amen, I Alexander Bruce of the Borough of
Norfolk being of Sound Mind and Memory but considering the
uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last Will and Testament
in manner following. I expressly Recommend my Soul ~~and~~ to
the Hands of my Almighty Creator hoping through the Intercession
of our Bleased Saviour Jesus Christ to have a joyfull Resurrection
and do Dispose of what it shall appear that God has been pleased
to bless me with of Worldly Goods as follows —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth One Negro Man
Named Jupiter during her life and after her Death to my Daughter
Elizabeth, in case of her dying then the said Jupiter to be sold
and given Equally Between the surviving Children. I likewise Order
all my Real Estate to be sold. and after my Debts are paid I desire
may be equally Divided between my said Wife Elizabeth and all my
Children with all my personable — likewise sold and Divided in
Equal Shares between my Wife and Children —

And I hereby appoint Richard Scott, Robert Tucker of the Great Bridge

and Philip Barber, Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
Revoaking all former Wills. As given under my hand and Seal
this Ninth Day of January one thousand seven hundred and Sixty four
Test

James Boyce
Stephen Fankard
Alex^r Gordon

Alex^r Bruce and Seal

Notwithstanding any thing above mentioned in Regard to Selling my
Estate I would have it understood that my Executors shall not be bound
to any particular time to sell in but be at their Discretion when they
think it will best be for the Interest of my Children and if they think
the Negroes won't sell well to then hire them out for the Benefit of
my wife and Children Given under my hand & Seal this tenth day
of January MDCCCLXIV.

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Stephen Fankard

Alex^r Bruce and Seal

James Boyce

February 1765