

In the Name of God, Amen, the 3^d day of November in
the year of our Lord 1762. I John Ellis of the Western Branch
of Elizabeth River, Norfolk County being sick and weak in
Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, blessed be
Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my Will
and Testament, in the Manner and form, Principally and
first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God, who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth to be decently
buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as touching all such worldly Estates as it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this Life I do give, devise &
bestow thereof as follows —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rezia two Cows
and two calves.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son Saml two Cows and
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Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rezia my
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Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son Saml half my Hogs &
the mainer part to my Daughter Rezia.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son Saml half my Sheep &
the mainer part to my Daughter Rezia.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Gimson one
Cow and Lamb.

Item I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rezia one Soap Tubb.

Item I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rezia one frying Pan
and small fatts Pott.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rezia & Sam^l
all my Towels.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rezia six
Chairs and one safe and one Meal Sifter and one large
Sifter and Iron Pestle.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son Sam^l one half of my
Fatt Potts and the other half to my Daughter Rezia.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rezia my Chest
and Box and all that is in it.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rezia my Cart &
small Wheels and all my Pails & Tubbs and all my Tray &
Iron Potts and looking Glasse.

And for all the Money that is out I desire that it should be
equally divided among them all.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son & Daughter Rezia
two stone Juggs and a black Pott and Mugg to be divided.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hezia my Chest
and Box and all that is in it -

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hezia my (art)
small Wheels and all my Pails & Tubbs and all my Treen &
Iron Potts and looking glass -

And for all the Money that is out I desire that it should be
equally divided among them all -

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son & Daughter Hezia
two stone Jugs and a black Pott and Mugg to be divided -

James Hodges

Thos Ellis

William Ellis

Ann ^{her} Ellis and Seal
mark -

Norfolk County Hall Court held the 18 day of Novem^r 1762.

The above Will was this day proved by the oath of James
Hodges and Thos Ellis and ordered to be recorded. And Admⁿ
with the said Will annexed granted to Sam^l Ellis be

James

For Sam^l Ellis