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February 4th 1772 at 10 o'clock by order of
Sister Jane Kouch, Clerk.

In the name of God amen I Anthony Singleton of
Norfolk County being weak of body but of sound and
perfect memory praised be the Almighty God do
make and ordain this my last will and testament
to remain and force as follows, first I request
my soul to Almighty God that gave it, and my
body to be buried in the earth from whence it
was taken hoping through the merits of Jesus
Christ my Savior to see a joyful resurrection at
the last day and as for such worldly goods as

hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me
give and bequeath in manner and form as followeth.
It is my desire, that my debts shall be paid
first out of my estate such part to be sold as my
executors think proper to satisfy my creditors.
I give unto my beloved wife Ann Singleton all
my whole estate after my debts be paid during
her life or widowhood. It is my desire that my
estate shall be equally divided among my three children
namely Mary Ann and Elizabeth to have a
part thereof and the residue thereof to be
paid unto my son John.

It is my desire that my three children
be without heir lawfully begotten and to be
to or his or her part shall be equally divided
thereof. Lastly I do appoint my beloved wife
Singleton and my brother Henry Singleton
to be my executors of this my last will.

My friends and the true friends of the poor
and the poor themselves.

It is my duty to make a will for my children
and without their lawfully gotten issue
that his or her part shall be equally divided
among the rest. I do appoint my beloved son

Auguston and my brother Henry Singleton
and the executors of this my will
and I do hereby release and discharge all other wills
previously made by me and I do declare this to be
my last will and testament at a special
meeting held and given by me at this 23rd day of

June
1771
Witness my hand

John Thomas
John Koon
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September Court 1771 proved and sworn
July Court 1772 probat granted & sworn
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In the name of God Amen
Matthew Kothery