

In the Name of God Amen Benjamin
Buston of the parish of Cotsmore in the County of Norfolk in Virginia
being sick and weak but in perfect sense and Memory praised be Almighty God
for it have thought it proper to settle my Affairs and Estate in form as follows
Viz: First I give and bequeath my precious Soul to God and the Lord Jesus

Christ that gave it me and my Body to be buried in the Earth as my Executors
hereafter mentioned shall think Proper

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife (after all just Debts paid) Mary
Buston one hundred Acres of Land with Houses thereon where I now live during
her Natural Life and after her decease my desire is that my Son Edward shall
enjoy the said Land and Houses and his heirs after him forever If in
case my Son Edward should die without lawful Heir then my desire
is that my next Son John Buston should inherit the same to his lawful Heir
forever Item I also Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife

13 Mary Bustin the use of four Negroes Viz Jimmy Hannahs Suck and
America and their Increase all during her Natural Life and after her decease
the said Negroes Jimmy Hannahs Suck & America to be equally divided and
their Increase among my three children Edward John Curle and Frances &
their Heirs forever. ~~Also I give and bequeath unto my Wife One Horse and Twelve Head of~~
Hens. I also give and bequeath unto my Wife One Horse and Twelve Head of
Cattle which I have in her power to dispose of agreeable to her discretion
I also give unto her Five Sows and Forty Pigs which she is to do with as
before described. ~~Also I also give unto my Wife all the personal~~
Estate which I am possessed with during her Natural Life and after
her decease my Desire is that the said Personal Estate be equally
divided among my three children Edward John Curle and Frances &
their Heirs for ever. I also nominate appoint and ordain
my Loving Wife Mary Bustin and my Brother Thomas Bustin
my whole and sole Executors and Executor of this my Last
Will and Testament Touching and discharging all former other
Wills I do Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

Estate which I am possessed with during her Natural Life and after
her decease my Desire is that the said Personal Estate be equally
divided among my three Children Edward John Curle and Frances &
their Heirs for ever - I also Nominate appoint and ordain
my Loving Wife Mary Bustin and my Brother Thomas Bustin
my whole and sole Executors and Executor of this my Last -
Will and Testament Revoking and disanulling all former & other
Wills I so Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
This Eleventh Day of January one Thousand Seven hundred and
Seventy three -

Benjamin Bustin and seal.

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of
William Smith
Mary Smith
Giles Hancock

February Court 1773 proved &c. as by Order Book