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In the Name of God amen, I Bethiah Etheridge of the County of
Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia being in sound and perfect mind and
memory thanks be to almighty God And knowing that it is appointed to all
living once to dye do make, make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in
manner and forme as followeth; First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty
God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth, whereto it was taken, to be decently
buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
mentioned And for all the worldly Estate that it hath pleased almighty God to bless
mee with I do give and Bequeath in manner and forme as followeth
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Amos Etheridge Fifty acres of Land with the appur-
tenances be that have more for left being the same Land that was given to me
by my Deceased husband Amos Etheridge late of Norfolk County Deceased by his last Will
and Testament to him my Said Son Amos Etheridge and his heirs for Ever
Item I give my Negro Boy Quash, to my three granddaughters that is to say Bethiah Edward.
Mary Ann Edwards and Sophia Edwards - my Will and meaning is that my said
daughter Mary Ann Edwards to have ten pounds and my granddaughter Sophia Edwards
to have ten pounds out of the Value of the Said Quash and the remaining part
of the Said Negro Quash, I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Bethiah Edward.
and her heirs for Ever
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my granddaughter Anne Portlock one Negro Boy George
only reserving the use of the Said Negro George to my Daughter Anne the Portlock during
my her Natural life and after Decease to my Said granddaughter Anne Portlock and
her heirs for Ever
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Portlock one feather Bed and
furniture and my horse to her and her heirs for Ever
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my granddaughter Dinah Edwards one kiffer and Two
Ewes to her and her heirs for Ever
And for the true performing Every part matter and thing Contained in this
my last Will and Testament I do ordaine and appoint my Son Amos
Etheridge and his in Law Charles Portlock wholly and joyntly Executors of this
my last Will and Testament in Witness where of I have here unto set my
hand and fast my Seal this fourteenth day of November one Thousand Seven
hundred and Sixty

Signed Sealed published and
and pronounced in presence of

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