

Samuel Moore  
John Spring

March Court 8/15. The above will proved or as by law.

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Butt of Norfolk County and  
in the Parish of St. Brides being sick and weak in Body but of a sound and Perfect  
Memory thanks be to almighty God for it I do hereby think full to appoint and Ordain that  
be my last will and Testament (Wt) ~~~~~  
Hence I Give and bequeath unto my son Simon Butt the tract of Land that is a former  
William Halls Land William Ballentiney Land Beginning at a marked Tree  
that stands Near the old Lichen place and running a Strake corse to the

I give to him and his heirs for ever  
Hence I give and bequeath unto my son William Butts part of that Tract of Land that  
is known by the Name of Arches beginning at Weather oak that stands at the  
upper end of my plantation where I now live near a flash hole and running a  
strait course to a corner white oak that Denies William Hall Land and my  
one including all the Land adjoining William Hall Down to the River  
I give to him and his heirs for ever

Hence I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Butts the manner plantation  
where I now live on and all the Remainder part of my Land adjoining it  
not before giving away I give to him and his heirs for ever

Hence I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Butts one Negro called Lucy to  
her and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body and if she should Die without  
such Heir she and her increase to be equal be Devide between my  
son Joshua and my Daughter Elizabeth and their Heirs I give one Bed and  
furniture to her

Hence I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Butts one Negro named  
Jem to her and heirs for ever

her and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body and if she should Die without  
Such Heir she and her increase to be equally be Devied betwixt my  
son Joshua and my Daughter Elizabeth and their Heirs I give one Bed and  
furniture to her  
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth both one Negro Named  
Jem to her and heirs for ever  
I do Leave all my Estate both Real and personal not before given away  
to be sold after cutting two thousand Slaves or Lacks of my Sons Land one  
thousand white oak and the other Red Oak and what Remains after  
paying my just debts to be equally be Devied amongst all my Children  
and for the due management of this my last will I do appoint Henry  
Holstead and Mathias Butts my holy and Sole Executors I here do set  
my hand and seal this first Day of September 1773

John Mudge  
Francis Hall  
Francis Butts

Edward Butts and Seal

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