

In the Name of God Amen I George Venable
of the Parish of Portsmouth in the County of Norfolk in Virgi=
nia being sick and weak but in perfect sound Sense and Me=
mory praised be almighty God for it have thought it fitting
and proper to make this my last Will and Testament in man=
ner and form following And First of all I give and Be=
queath my precious and Immortal Soul to God and the
Lord Jesus Christ who gave it to me and my Body
to be decently buried in the Earth as my Executors here=
after mentioned shall think necessary and proper.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Frances Venable
the use of my Manner Plantation Beginning at the Rice
Branch on the Western Branch Road and running thence
to the Southern Branch Road thence along the said Road
to the Land of Humphrey Roberts thence joining on the
Neighbours Lands and so to the first Station for and dur=
ing her Natural Life or Widowhood but not to sell nor
embosyle any Timber ^{but} only for Plantation use and I do
reserve unto my Son Samuel Venable one Third of the —

-after mentioned shall think necessary and proper.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Frances Vialle
the use of my Manner Plantation Beginning at the Rice
Branch on the Western Branch Road and running thence
to the Southern Branch Road thence along the said Road
to the Land of Humphrey Roberts thence joining on the
Neighbours Lands and so to the first Station for and dur-
ing her Natural Life or Widowhood but not to sell nor
embosyle any Timber ^{but} only for Plantation use and I do
reserve unto my Son Samuel Vialle one Third of the
Orchards on the said Land and to my Three Daughters
Vizt Mary Elizabeth and Margaret Vialle the use of
my Parlor Chamber above Stairs my Shed Room below
my Kitchen and a part of my garden so long as they
live single or that they have a House of their own and
they are not to molest or disturb their Mother in her
part I also give un-
der Carpenter Ned. Ja.
Jane the Daughter
and Wife seven Negroes Vizt
as, Dick, Dany, old Sarai and
as for and during. is not full

and after the decease of my said Wife I do give the
said Negroes as hereafter mentioned My Will and desire
also is that my Wife shall not clear no more of my Man-
-nor Plantation than what shall be cleared by cutting
Fire Wood and Nail Timber for the support of the said
Plantation but I give my Wife Privilege to cull and
sell Pine Timber if she have occasion of it from my
two Plantations on Paradise Creek which I
bought of William Thicket and John Smith during the
term of her Natural Life or Widowhood I also give
unto my said Wife my best Horse and Riding Chair one
third Part of all the Stock that I am possessed with
one third Part of all the Corn and Wheat that I
am possessed with or shall be growing at my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Deale the my Mannor
Plantation that I had from Colo: William Warford the Land I
bought of Batharine Howard the Land I bought of Solomon
Cowell and the Land I bought of Thomas Scott which Land
all joins to each other but he shall not molest or dis-

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all joins to each other but he shall not molest or dis-
turb his Mother on the Manor Plantation which
I have given to her during her natural Life I also give
him the Land and Plantation I bought of John Scott
and all the Land I am possessed with in Princeps Anne
County (the Marshes excepted) with the Land thereunto
belonging which layeth on the Seaboard I give unto
my said Son Samuel Deale my Water Lot in the Town
of Portsmouth which I bought of William Herbert
with the ^{all} ~~the~~ ^{Marf} and other Appurtenances
thereunto belonging I also give my said Son the fol-
lowing Negroes by Name that Old George Old
Quack Old Jey and Peter old Pork old Sandy and
Jey when he theng had a Dea your
Rachel Tamer
and Dea and off

the Decree of his Mother I bequeath unto my said Son Three
other Negroes vizt Carpenter Jack and old Sarai
all which I give unto my said Son Samuel Veale and to
his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Molly Veale the House
and Lott of Land which I bought of Anthony Mowley in
the Town of Portsmouth also another Lott of Land in
the said Town of Portsmouth Beginning in the In-
tersection of County Street and Court Street and is Lott No
Eighty three in St James's Square also the Land and Plan-
tation that I bought from Willery Herbert lying on Pa-
radise creek I likewise give unto my said Daughter
Eight Negroes vizt Primas Soll young Peter young Frank
young Sarai Israel Abram and Grace with their future
increase also one Feather Bed and Furniture Two cows and
calves two ewes and Lambs & two Sows and Pigs all which
I give unto my said Daughter and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Veale one
Lott of Land in the Town of Portsmouth Beginning

I give unto my said Daughter and her Heirs forever —
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Lot of Land in the Town of Portsmouth Beginning in
the Intersection of Bradford Street and King Street and is
Lot No Twenty Three in Edinburg Square also the Land
and Plantation that I bought from John Smith lying on
Paradise Creek I also give unto my said Daughter Eight
Negroes viz^t. old Frank Soldier young Ned Harry Tom
Daniel Jane the Wife of Soldier and Rose with their future
Increase also one Feather Bed and Furniture two Cows
and calves two Cures and Lambs and two Sows and Pigs
all which I give unto my said Daug^r and her Heirs
forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Neale
One Lot of Land in the Town of Portsmouth Beginning
in the Intersection of Bradford Street and King Street and is
Lot No Forty

also all

The Land that I bought from Samuel Scott being
the Land which I bought from Thomas Scott and John
Scott I also give my said Daughter Eight Negroes vizt
Dany Joe Mingo Pomp Lewis Jane Mary John with their
future Increase also one Feather Bed and Ten
Cows and Calves two Cries and Lambs and two Sows
and Pigs all which I give unto my said Daughter and her
Heirs I give and bequeath unto my Grandson George Veale
Oficial the Plantation with the Houses and Appurtenance
which I bought from William Scott also one House and
Lott of Land in the Town of Portsmouth Beginning
in the Intersection of Court Street and King Street on
is Lott Eighty two in St. James Square also Seven
Negroes vizt Simon Phillip James George Moses Nell
and Amy with their future Increase all which I give
my said Grandson and the Heirs of his Body lawfull
begotten of his Body forever but if my said Grandson
should decease without ~~leaving~~ such ~~an~~ Heir then
-size is that all the Land and Negroes which I have

should decease without ~~leaving~~ such ~~an~~ Heir then-
-sire is that all the Land and Negroes which I ha-
-en him shall return unto my own Heirs to be equi-
divided between them ^{all} or the Survivor of them and
Heirs forever and my desire is that all the Estate
I have given unto my ^{said} grandson shall at my decease
delivered by my Executors into the Care and Cu-
-stody of my Son in Law David G. Neal to keep for him
-ing his Minority.

Item My Will and desire is that if either of my Three
-ters before mentioned should decease without an
-their part of Estate which I have given to
-descend and be equi-ly divided amongst my
-Daughters and to their Heirs forever I also de-
-the Estate which I have given to my Daug-
-ter & Estate shall remain in the Care of the

and he attain to the age of Eighteen. If ever he mar-
ried I also give and bequeath all my Household and Kit-
-chen Furniture that is not already given away may
be equally divided between my beloved Wife Frances
and my Son Samuel Veale but at the decease of
my said Wife I give her part of Furniture and Stock
unto my Son Samuel Veale and his Heirs forever.
Item My Will and desire is that my part of the Land and Mas-
-sages that lays on the Seaboard in Princeps Annboun-
-ty and is undivided between my Brother Thomas Veale
and myself shall be sold also all my Rum and Sugar
that shall be by me at my decease shall be sold by my
Executors and all my outstanding Debts collected in and
the Money that shall then be found laying by me shall
go to pay my just Debts and if any Money remains af-
-ter such Debts are paid I give it to be equally divid-
-ed between my Wife and Four children Samuel Molly
Elizabeth and Margaret Veale and their Heirs forever.

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Elizabeth and Margaret Veale and their Heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Veale all the Rest
of my Estate belonging unto me within Doors and without
Doors that is not before given away and to his Heirs forever.
I also Nominate Appoint and Ordain my lo-
ving Brother Thomas Veale my Son Samuel Veale and
my Son in Law David Porter to be my whole and sole
Executors to see this my last Will and Testament well
and truly Performed and executed and Revoking disallow-
ing and absolutely Disannulling all former and other Wills
Wills by me made but now allowing Ratifying and Co-
nfirming this to be my last Will and Testament I
Wess whereby I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this Sixteen Day of January 1787
and Seven Hundred and Eighty two
Witnessed and
Signed in presence of us Geo: White & Seal
David

William Hoagies 15

David Murray

James Hoagies

Tenant Scott

In the name of God, Amen. I John Phripp
late a Resident of Norfolk Borough being at this time (thanks
be to God, for the Blessing) of sound Mind and Memory, do
hereby make and Ordain, this my last Will and Testament
in form and manner following Vizt.

First: I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Phripp the lot