

In the Name of God Amen March 4th first one
Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four; I Jacob Lowrey in
the County of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia being
weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks
be to God for calling me to mind, the Mortality of my Life and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die: Do make and
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. Viz first of
all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who
first gave it me, and for my Body I give and recommend to
the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent man-
ner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but
at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the
mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate
wherein it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I
give and dispose in the following manner and Form.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Lowrey my Negro Tocco du-
ring the Time She lives a single life, and likewise the

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at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the
mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate
wherein it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I
give and dispose in the following manner and Form.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Lowrey my Negro Tocco du-
ring the Time she lives a single life, and likewise the
equil half of all my Goods and Chattles to her and her
Heirs forever.

Item I give to my Son Jacob Lowrey the Plantation where
I now live and likewise all the rest of my goods and chat-
tles, to him and his Heirs for ever, and I do here ap-
point my loving friend William Bramble my sole and
only Executor of my Will and Testament.

all former Wills and Testaments ever made before this Date and
Witness my Hand and Seal the Date above Written

William Webb
Thomas Orton
William Hicks

Jacob Lowrey & Seal

Norfolk County

appeared before me Wm Webb & Thomas
Orton who made Oath that they saw Jacob
Lowrey execute this writing as his last Will
and Testament and that he was of sound Mind

and Memory according to the best of their
Judgment. Certified under my Hand and
Seal this 28 day of June in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six

James Archdeacon

