

In the Name of God Amen

James Etheridge of the County of Norfolk being in sound mind and Memory doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner following (viz) First I recommend my

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Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me and my body to the Earth whence it was taken to be buried by my Executors After named and as for my Temporal Estate which I have by God Blessing I dispose of as Followeth I Give and Bequest unto James Etheridge son of my Brother John Etheridge fifty acres of land part of the Tract now Lye beginning at a maplesent Emanuel Burges Lincove Running North East by a long a line of marked Trees through my plantation to Brantons or Randolph now line to a maple also a Feather bed with the Furniture belonging to it also all my wearing apparel to him & his heirs for ever.

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I Give and Bequest unto Elijah Etheridge son of My Brother John all the Remainder of Land & plantation now Lye on ~~land~~ to him and his heirs for ever.

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I Give and Bequest unto Mary Etheridge Daughter of my said Brother John one Cow called Blacky and one Cow called heart with the increase also one feather bed with the Furniture belonging to it also one ^{small} large bason to her and her heirs for ever.

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I Give and Bequest unto Dinah Etheridge Daughter of my Brother John one Cow called ~~and~~ Dasey and one Cow called Rex also one Cow called Bones with the increase also one one Feather bed & the Furniture belonging to it also one large puter bason and also fifty shilling Cash to her and her heirs for ever.

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as for the Remainder of my Estate of what quality so ever and not before given away By this will after my just Debts and Funerals Charges paid I Give to Elijah Etheridge and his heirs for ever and I doe Nominate and Appoint my Trusty Belov'd friend John Munden to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament in Testimony whereof have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20 day of December 1756.

sign. sealed & pronounced in the presence of us
Josh. Thompson
Whiddell
Munden

James Etheridge

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Soul Into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me and my body to the Earth whence it was Taken to be buried by my Executors After remained and as for my Temporal Estate which I have by god Blessing I dispose of as Followeth

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I Give and Bequeath unto James Ethierdson of my Brother John Ethierd fifty acres of land part of the Tract now Live beginning at a maple at Emanuel Burges Line so Running North East by a long a line of marked Trees through my plantation to Brantons or Randolph now Line to a maple also a Feather bed with the Furniture belonging to it also all my wearing apparels to him & his heirs for Ever.

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I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Ethierd Daughter of my said Brother John one Cow called Blakely and one Cow called heart with there increase also one feather Bed with the Furniture belonging to it also one large ^{rubet} bason to her and her heirs for Ever

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I Give and Bequeath unto Dinah Ethierd Daughter of my Brother John one Cow called ^{red} Duffey and one Cow called Mack also one Cow called Bones with there increase also one one Feather bed & the Furniture belonging to it also one large puter bason and also fifty shilling Cash to her and her heirs for Ever

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as for the Remainder of my Estate of what quality so Ever and not before given away By this will after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges paid I Give to Elijah Ethierd and his heirs for Ever and I do Nominate and Appoint my Trusty Beloved friend John Morden to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament in Testimony whereof have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23 day of December 1756

sign. sealed & pronounced
in the presence of us
Joseph Burgess
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Mary Milloson
James Milloson

James Ethierd
Mark