

In the Name of God Amen I James Sparrow of Norfolk
County Ship Carpenter being in a low state of Health but
Sincere in Mind and knowing the uncertainty of Death Do
now make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all
Others in manner and Form following: Inprimis I give
and bequeath my immortal Soul to God in hopes of its etern-
al Happiness through the Merits of Jesus Christ my
Body to be decently buried and my Temporal Estate as fol-
loweth: Item I give ~~and~~ bequeath to Mary my loving Wife
the free use of all my Land with Two Negroes Mallacy &
Rose during her Life and after her decease I give and bequeath
the Land to my Son George also my Negro Boy Mallacy
to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath
to my Daughter Frances my Negro Girl Rose & her heirs
forever after my Wifes decease. Item I give and bequeath
the free use of all my Stock except my Horse to Mary my
loving Wife and after her decease the said Stock to be
equally divided between my Son George & Daughter
Frances & their Heirs forever. Item I give and be-
queath the free use of all my Horshes and Hitt

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furniture to Mary my loving Wife during her Life and
after her ~~decease~~ ^{decease} to be equally divided between my Son
George & my Daughter Frances & their Heirs for ever
Thence My Will and desire is that my Executors ^{hereafter} ~~hereafter~~
~~mentioned~~ do sell and dispose of all and every part
of my Estate that I have not Willd away Likewise Receive
all my just debts and the Money arising therefrom my
just Debts to be paid out of it and the Remainder part
to be equally divided between my Wife & Two Children
and their Heirs forever. And for the True Performance
of this my last Will and Testament I do appoint for my
Executors my loving Wife and Brother Rich^d and do
Testimony that all before mentioned is my sincere Will
and desire I have now before Witnesses set my Hand In
the Seal this 5th Decem^r 1776

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