

In the Name of God Amen

Jeremiah Foreman of the parish of Saint Brides in the County of Norfolk being of sound Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testaments in Manner and form as followeth —

I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Foreman the Use of the plantation Whereon I now live during her natural Life to clear Lands and cut any Timber she may choose, I also Give unto said Wife during her Life the four following Slaves to wit Old Sam, George, Abram, & a Wench named Mary & the Use of my Horses Stock of Cattle Sheep & Hogs, a Still, my Household furniture and plantation Utensils — I Give unto my Son Matthew Foreman the Land whereon I now live after the decease of my said Wife to him and his heirs for ever I further give unto the said Matthew Foreman a Tract of Land that I bought of William Foreman and to be entered on after the decease of Ann Foreman who has a lease during her Life to him and his heirs for ever, I also Give unto my said Son Matthew, a Tract of Land that I bought of James Wilson containing one hundred and twenty nine Acres to him and his heirs for ever I further Give unto my said Son Matthew Two Negro fellows named young Sam & Eaton to him and his heirs I Give unto my Daughter Affiashipwash one Negro Wench named Thebe and a Boy named James to her and her heirs I Give unto my Daughter Nehiah Shipwash one Negro

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Wench named Judah and a fellow named Peter to her and her heirs
I give unto my grand daughter Betty Smith one Negro Girl named
Silvia to her and her heirs I give unto Anna Foreman Daughter
of Courtney Matthews the Land whereon Thomas Matthews now
lives agreeable to a partition made amongst my four Daughters
and being the Land I purchased of Sam^l Boush & the Grimes's
containing three hundred & thirty four Acres to her and her heirs
for ever but my Daughter Courtney Matthews to live upon and
have the use of it during her natural life - and I further give
unto the said Anna Foreman one Negro Girl named Sarah to
her and her heirs I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Smith
one fourth part of the Land I bought of Sam^l Boush & the Grimes's
agreeable to a partition made to her and her heirs for ever I give
unto my son in law Ambrose Shipwash one other fourth part
of the Land purchased of Sam^l Boush and the Grimes's to him and
his heirs for ever I give unto my Son in Law Ambrose Shipwash
John Shipwash Anne Foreman & Mary Smith sixty Acres of
Cypress Swamp to be divided equally amongst them each share
take in the most convenient to their respective Lands & the

Division Lines to run a straight course thro the Swamp to
them and their heirs for ever It is my Desire that the three
following Slaves lent to my wife Eliz^a Foreman^{be} divided in the
following Manner after the Decease of the said Elizabeth Foreman, (to
wit) the Negro Wench named Amy to my Son Matthew Foreman &
his Heirs the Negro Fellow Abram, I Give to my Grand Daughter
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Sign'd & Seal'd
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August Court 1774 The above Will proves &c as by Order Books