

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Cann of the County of Norfolk being Sick and weak but of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory, (Thanks be to God for the same) do make, publish and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, to wit, Inprimis I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Cann the one third part of the dwelling House wherein I now live during her Natural life and after her Decease to be equally divided amongst my Children hereafter named or the Survivor or Survivors of them and their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah during her Natural Life these following Slaves to wit, Mary Anna and her Child Phillis together with my Negro Wench Bess and after my said Wife's Decease I Give my Negro Wench Bess and her Increase to my Son James and his Heirs for ever.

Item My Will and Desire is that after my Wife's Decease my Two Slaves, to wit, Mary Anna and her Child Phillis together with their future Increase be equally divided between my two Daughters, Sally and Fanny and their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath the other two parts of my dwelling House wherein

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Item I give and bequeath the other two parts of my dwelling House wherein I now live being in the Borough of Norfolk to be equally divided amongst my Son James my Daughters Sally and Fanny or the Survivor or Survivors of them and their Heirs for ever. I also appoint my loving Wife Sarah ~~Sole Guardian to my aforesaid three Children during their minority.~~

Item My Will and desire is that all the Rest and Remainder of my Estate be sold at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and the Money arising from the said Sale after paying my just Debts together with what is due to me to be equally divided amongst my Wife and my three aforementioned Children.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my loving Wife Sarah Cann whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made. As Witnefs my Hand this 17th Day of October 1767.

Signed, Sealed, Published

and declared in the presence of
W^m Orange,

Walter Lyon

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At a Court held the 20th day of November 1767.

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Joshua Williamson,

John Smith,

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Norfolk County

At a Court held the 20th day of November 1767.

The last Will and Testament of John Cann deceased was this day proved by the Oath of William Orange and Walter Lyon, and Ordered to be Recorded. Sarah Cann Executrix therein named having taken the Oath and given Bond and Security according to Law, Certificate for obtaining a Probate is granted her on the said Will.

Seam?

Edw. Smith