

In the Name of God Amen I John Fentris of the county of Norfolk and colony of Virginia being sound in body and of perfect mind and memory well knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life do constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner following -

Imprimis I give with all Humility my soul unto my dear Redeemer. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved mother Sophia Fentris all the Lands messuages tenements profits and advantages whatsoever whereof I am now possessor during her natural life with all my Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs household furniture, implements of husbandry and all my personal estate whatever during her life. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Timberlay 50 acres of Land with the messuages and tenements thereunto belonging beginning at a gum standing on the edge of the ditch near the hog pen running a south west course for her and her Heirs forever lawfully begotten after the death of my mother. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Fanny Timberlay 50 acres of Land on the gum swamp ridges for her and her Heirs lawfully begotten forever after my mother's death. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Fentris all my Lands messuages tenements profits and advantages whatsoever except the ~~place~~ above mentioned 50 acres with the tenements we bequeathed to my Sister Sarah Timberlay and 50 acres of Land above bequeathed to my sister Fanny Meggs after the death of my mother. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother James Fentris my Sister Sarah Timberlay - and my

ridges for her and her heirs lawfully
Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Fentress all my Lands messuages, tenements
profits and advantages whatsoever except the ~~place~~ above mentioned 50 acres with the tenements
we bequeathed to my Sister Sarah Timberlay and 50 acres of Land above bequeathed to my
sister Fanny Meggs after the death of my mother. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother James Fentress my Sister Sarah Timberlay — and my
sister Fanny Meggs all my personal estate to be equally divided between them after the death
of my mother. —

Item I do constitute and appoint my dear mother my whole and sole executrix. Given under
my hand this 17th day of march in the year of our Lord 1775. —

signed sealed and delivered
in presence of — — —

Sarah Ann ^{her} Walston
mark

John Fentress and seal

J. Holland

Jonathan Walston

Thomas ^{her} Walston
mark

February Court 1775 this will was proved and ordered to be recorded as
per Order Book

Teste. Jm. Boush d.c.