

In the Name of God Amen. October the twenty second day 1757 I John Hewlet of Norfolk County being of perfect Mind and Memory do make Ordain constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in form as follows Vizt
Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Hewlet the Land of plantation now live up on containing two hundred and eighty three Acres to him & his heirs forever one excepting one third of the said plantation to my Wife during her life. I also give to my s^d Son John one Negro Boy named Simus and five head of cattle that was called his Own To him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Eli Hewlet the Land of plantation bought of Luke Ives and Thomas Ives containing one hundred & fifty Acres to him & his heirs for ever excepting my Wifes thirds of the said Land during her Life. I also give unto my said Son Eli one Negro Boy named Daniel one Cow & half one Cow & Yearling to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachael Hewlet one Negro Girl named Jenny & two Cows and Yearlings to her and her heirs forever. I also give my Daughter Rachael one feather Bed & furniture of two Walnut Chairs one large looking Glass to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Peggy Ann Hewlet one Negro Girl called Violet & two Cows and Yearling to her and her heirs for ever one feather Bed & furniture of two high black Chairs one small looking Glass to her and

her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give all the remainder of my Estate, not before given, to my loving Wife during her life and after her death I Give all the Remainder of Negroes & personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my four Children Vizt John, Eli, Michael, & Bezzahum. Lastly I constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife of James Ives of John Hewlet my Son to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament utterly revoking all Manner of Wills or Legacies by me before given ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will & Testament. Given under my hand & Seal the day and Year above written. Signed Sealed pronounced & declared in presence of us

John Hewlet and Seal

John Southern

Robert Burges

John Mercer

Thomas Wright

April Court 1758

The above Will proved &
as per Order Book

Per

John Southern