

In The Name of God amen; October the twenty Second
Day One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven I John Hewlitt of
Norfolk County being of perfect mind and memory Do make ordain
Constitute and appoint this to be my Last will & Testament in form as
follows Viz.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Hewlitt the Land & plantation
I now live upon containing two hundred & eighty three acres to him and
his heirs for Ever; only excepting one third of the Said plantation to my wife
During her life; I also Give to my Said Son John one Negro boy named James
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 Hewlitt the Land & plantation I
Bought of Luke Joes & Thomas Joes containing one hundred & fifty acres to him
and 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
& calf & one Cow & Calfing to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Hewlitt one negro Girl named
Ginnes & two Cows & Calfing to her & her heirs for Ever I also Give my Daughter Rachel
one feather Bed & furniture & two walnut Chairs one Large Looking Glass
to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Peggyann Hewlitt one Negro
Girl called Vilet & two Cows and Calfing to her and her heirs for Ever
one feather Bed & furniture & two high Black Chairs & one Small looking
Glass to her & 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 Viz. John: Eli.
Rachel & Peggyann.

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my well beloved wife & James Joes 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 & Confirming this to be my
Last will & Testament Given under my hand & Seal the Day & Year above written
Signed Seals pronounced & Declared
in presence of us

John Hewlitt my Son
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Enter lined for an Executor before

John Southerland

John Hewlitt

Robert Barger
John Mercer Junr.

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