

In The Name of God Amen; the Second Day of
February one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight, I John
Sikes of Norfolk County being Very Sick and weak in Body but
of perfect mind and memory Do make ordain this to be my Last
will and Testament in manner and form as follows. Viz:

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Sikes the one half
of the Eighty nine acres of Land I Bought of John Gammon to him
and his heirs for Ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son John Sikes the other half
of the above Eighty nine acres of Land to him and his heirs for Ever.

my will and Desire is that the Eighty nine acres of Land I
Bought of John Gammon Should be Equally Divided in Quantity
and Quality between my two above Said Sons. Stephen & John
with this proviso that my two above Said Sons Stephen & John
shall pay unto my Son John Sikes the Sum of fifteen pounds
current money of Virginia to be paid to my said Son John by the
Second Day of February one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Three
further more my will and Desire is that if my ^{Sons} Stephen or John
Refuse or Deny to pay their Equal part of the fifteen pounds to my
Son John as is before given him my will and Desire is that if my
Son Stephen or John Should either of them Refuse to pay to John his
proportion part as is given him that he that Refuses Should forfeit his
part of the Land above given him to my Son John Sikes & his heirs for
Ever. I hereby constitute and appoint my Son Stephen to be my whole
& Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament.

Signed sealed published and Declared
in presence of us

John Mercer

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John Sikes
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