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In the Name of God Amen I John Southerland of Norfolk County and State
of Virginia Being sick and Weak in Body But of Perfect mind and Memory
do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my Last will & Testament
in manner and form as followeth Viz.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son John Southerland the Manner Plantations
Whereon I now Live Containing One Hundred Acres with all the privileges
and Appurtenances thereunto Belonging over and above appertaining unto
The said one hundred Acres of Land and Plantation to him my said son John
Southerland and his heirs for ever I also Give and Bequeath unto my son John
Southerland Twenty five Acres of Swamp Land in the County whereof I live
and Lot of Maunds Lines I give Being out of the Land I Bought of William Whiddon
Which said Twenty five Acres of Land I Give unto my son John Southerland and
his heirs for ever I also Give unto my said son John my hunting Gun to him

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Southerland the Remainder part of
the Land and plantation I Bought of William Whiddon Two hundred and
Twenty five Acres to him my said son John Southerland & his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son James Southerland One Cow & half

5. High Maltby Chain & Tree Saw Maple Chain One Middle sized gun
Pork one small gun and one Feather Bed and Furniture to him and
his heirs for ever & also gives unto my son James one horse colt.

Here I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Southland one Cow and calf
to her and her heirs for ever

And I give to my Loving Wife During her Natural Life the house wherein I
now live and all other small houses Belonging to the same and one third
of the plantation During her Life also I give unto my Loving wife the
Use and profits of all my Estate Not Before Given in Legacy During
her Life and at her Death my will and Desire is that all my whole Estate
within and without Not Before Given in Legacy to be Equally Divided
Between my son James Southland and my three Daughters Elizabeth,
Sarah and Lydia that is for each of the four to have an equal part
to them and their heirs for ever

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my son John Southland & my ^{Loving} wife
Hope Southland my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me before made
Pratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and
Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
This the fifteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
Seven hundred and Sixty two —

Signed Sealed and Declared by the
Said John Southland as his last —

John Southland

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John Mercer Jr
John Hewitt
James Williams —

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Proved &c — as by Order Book —

In the Name of God Amen &c