

In the Name of God I Anne I Mary Butts of Norfolk County and
Parish of Saint Bricks being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect
Memory Thanks be to all mighty God for it. Doth think it fit to appoint and
Ordain This to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling ^{all other}
^{with or} Wills Taking this for my Last will and Testament as followeth ~~~~~

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Butts one Cow and half to him & his heirs for
ever ~~~ Item. I Give and bequeath unto ^{my son} Nathaniel Butts one Cow & half a native
Ewe to him and his heirs for ever ~~~~~

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frestina Wallis one Bed & furniture & one large Chest to
her and her heirs for ever ~~~~~

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my son Wilson Butts one Negro Girl called Bridget
and one Cow and half and two Ewes to him and his heirs for ever ~~~~~

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my son John Butts one Negro Boy called Peter and one
Cow and half one pine cabinet one looking glass one Case of bottles to him & his heirs
for ever ~~~ Item. I Give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Jane Butts
one Bed and ^{furniture} to her for ever, and all the rest of my Estate

3. Given my desire is that it shall be Equally be divided among all my
Children after my just debts being paid and for the Due management
of this my Will I do appoint my son John But my whole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament in Confirmation of all other Wills
and Testaments I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17th day of March
1775 —

William Butcher

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Mary + Butts & Seal
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May Count One thousand seven hundred and Seventy two
~~Proved~~ — proved as by order Book —

To the Worshipful Court of Norfolk County the Petition of Dinah
Anchor Widow and Relict of Edward Anchor late of the Borough of Norfolk in
The County of Norfolk Merchant Deceased humbly sheweth That the said
Edward Anchor departed this life Testator some time in the Month of
December last past leaving your Petitioner his Widow and six
Children. And by his Will did not Devise your Petitioner a third part
of his Personal Estate or a third part of his Land and Slaves for Life as the
Act of Assembly in such cases directs And as the provision made for
your Petitioner by the said Testator's Will is so small that it will not
Support her. Therefore your Petitioner humbly prays that the said
Will may be declared Void as to so much thereof as relates to her and
that she may have her Dower assigned and set apart in all the Land