

In the Name of God, Amen, March the 18th 1765.

I Matthias Denby of the Borough of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory.

Thanks be to God for calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die Do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, viz first of

all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who first gave it me, and as for my Body, I give and recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Dis-

cretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resur-
rection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God.

(and as Touching such Worldly Estate whereon it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give and Dispose in the following Manner and form.

Item I Give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Denby after my Lawfull

(and given)
Item I Give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Denby after my Lawfull -
Debts be paid all my personal Estate to her and her Heirs forever

Item I Likewise Give to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Denby the Use of
my hole House & Land during her Widowhood, and after Marriage
I Leave my Hall Room and that part of the House to be Rented -
out and the Money to be for the schooling of my 6 Children

Item I Give to my Son John Denby and my Daughter Elizabeth Denby
and to the child now in the Womb my House and Piece of Land
where I now live to be sold and the Money to be Equally Divided -
Between My three Children as aforesaid after the Death of my beloved
Wife and I do make and Ordain my Loving Wife Elizabeth Denby
my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament
Disavowing and Disannulling all former Wills made by me at
any other Time In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal the Day and Year above written - Nathias Denby

35. Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us

William Bonin
Joseph Denby
Joshua ^{his} Norris
mark

Norfolk County

Atal Court held the 16th Day of May 1765.

The last Will and Testament of Mathias Denby
deced was this day proved by the Oath of William
Bonin Joseph Denby and Joshua Norris & ordered

to be Recorded, Elizabeth Denby Executrix therein named having taken
the Oath and given Bond and Security according to Law Certificate for
obtaining a Probate is granted her on the said Will.

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Test Saml. Burt

In the Name of God, amen, I Robert Butt of Norfolk
County being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and Perfect memory
thanks be to Almighty God for it Doth think fit to appoint, Ordain
this to be my Last Will and Testament, Revoking and disanulling
all others Will or Wills, taking this only for my Last Will & Testament.
I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter, E. L. Butt the sum of £100