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Samuel Portlock

Abraham Leigh Seal

John Thomas
Quincy ^{his} Garden
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In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Burges of the Parish of Portsmouth in the County of Norfolk in Virginia Being Sane and awake but in Perfect Sense of Memory Prayd be God for It Have thought Proper to make this my Will in manner and Form hereafter Mentioned; First I give & Bequeath my Precious & Immortal soul to God & the Lord Jesus Christ who gave it me & my Body to be decently Buried as my Executors hereafter Mentioned shall think Proper & as my

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Willedly Estate I give & Bequeath as Followeth —
Item I give & Bequeath unto my son Thomas Burgess the Plan-
tation I now live on also one Negro man Names Jeffery
and one Negro Woman Named Judda one Feather Bed
and Furniture a Pair of Broad Cloath for a Suit
of Cloas Which I purchased for myself also a Man Colt
barn by my mare Flye also the still and my Gun —
Item I give & Bequeath unto my son John Burgess all my Lands
that is or shall be found in North Carolina also Negroes
Jack and Anthony one Bed & Furniture one Mare
Named Pleasant one Silver Hilted sword & also six
Leather Botom Chairs —

Item My will & Desire is that my son Thomas Burgess shall
when required by my son John or his Guardian make a full
Wright and Title to the lands lying here in ^{Carolina} Nth
Otherwise my desire is that my son John Burgess should In-

Wright and Title to the lands giving him in Nth^{Carolina}
Otherwise my desire is that my son John Burges should In-
herit the Land I now live on in the room of the Land
in Nth Carolina ———

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son George Burges one half of
my Lot of Land in Norfolk Square in the Town of Portsmouth
to have all the Front on the street Taping Culperis & to have
seventy feet Front on the street Taping Down to Buttons also
one Negro Man named Jim one Negro Girl named Dinah
and one Negro Woman named Janey one Feather Bed &
Furniture one Chest of ~~Drawers~~ ^{his} ~~Drawers~~ ^{Drawers} & two Dis

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Burges
the other half of the above mentioned Lot of Land with the
House & also one Negro Man named Steponcy & Negro
Woman named Hannah one Bed & furniture one Box
of six Silver Teaspoons also my Riding Chair & harness and
my mare Flye ———

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Burges
The House of Quarters of a Plot of Land bought of David Jones
In Portsmouth also one Negro Boye Ben & one Negro Girl
Ruth one Bed & Furniture done Tea Table also I Give unto
my Daughter Elizabeth fifty Pounds to ask Virginia Cowra
ncy to the use of Educating & bringing her up

Item As to my Stock of Cattle & Hogs My Desire is that they
should be left on the Plantation for the use of my Five
Children Viz Thomas John George Mary & Elizabeth
Burges also my Penifer that is not all ready given & Iron
Tools Axes, hoes, Sloghs & Whip & Lawscutts &c My
Desire is that all the rest of my Estate that is not already
Given away be sold to the Best Advantage & the money
that shall arise to be Equally Divided amongst my
Above Mentioned children

I also Nominate and Appoint My son Thomas Burges
and David Porter my Executors of This my Last Will &
Testament Revoking & Disallowing all former
Wills by me made in What I do hereby declare to

Tools Axes, hoes, Ploughs & Whip & Canscutt &c. &c. My
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Wills by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this Twentieth of November One
Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Six
Witness

Sam^l Veale
Geo. Wright Burges
Malachi Burges

Nathaniel Burges Secy

February 1782. Proved & his Order Book.