

In the Name of God Amen, I Nathaniel Herbert of
the Parish of Portsmouth in the County of Norfolk in Virginia being
Sick and weak but in perfect Sense and Memory, praised be thought
God for it have thought it proper to settle my affairs and Estate in form
as followeth; viz, First I Give and Bequeath my Precious Soul to God
and the Lord Jesus Christ that gave it me and my Body to be Buried
in the Earth as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think proper.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Herbert the use of my
Negro Man Pembroke after my Just Debt are paid which I desire may
be performed by ~~his~~ Labour if my Creditors will have so much patience
then from that Time to the Use of my abovesaid Wife during her natural
life or Widowhood and after her Marriage or Decease the said Negro Man to be
Equally in the wages that shall be obtained for his Labour divided between
my two Daughters Elizabeth Herbert and Mary Herbert to help in bring-
ing them up and when my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Herbert attains
to 21 years of Age I Give him to be equally Divided between

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Equally in the wages that shall be obtained for his Labour divided between
my two Daughters Elizabeth Herbert and Mary Herbert to help in bring-
ing them up and when my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Herbert attains
to the Age of sixteen years I Give him to be equally Divided between
my two Daughters Elizabeth and Mary Herbert and to their Heirs
forever.

Item I also Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Herbert the
Use of Two feather Beds and furniture, one Desk, one large square
Black Walnut Table and all my other Estate that I am now
possessed with during her natural Life or widowhood and after
her Marriage or Decease I Give it all to be Equally Divided between
my two Daughters Elizabeth and Mary Herbert and to their
Heirs forever, but my Watch I desire may be repaired and sold
directly after my Decease.

I Also Nominate appoint and ordain my loving Wife Mary Herbert
my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament to see it
well and truly performed Revoking and Disallowing all former &
other Wills by me made but ratifying allowing and confirming
this. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed
my Seal this Twelfth Day of March One thousand seven Hundred
and sixty four

Nathl Herbert and Seal

Witness

Wm Bayley

John Markum Herbert

Norfolk County

Mary ^{her} Herbert
Mark

At a Court held the 14th Day of September 1766

The Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Herbert

Deceased was this day proved by the Oath of William

Bayley John Markum Herbert and Mary Herbert and ordered to be Recorded

and a Certificate for obtaining Letters of Administration with the said Will

annexed is granted Benjamin Bustine he having first taken the Oath and

given Bond and Security according to Law