

In the Name of God AMEN I Nathaniel Tatum <sup>being</sup> of sound mind &  
Memory do make and constitute this my Last Will and Testament in  
manner following. First & principally Desire to be decently buried at  
the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and the worldly goods  
I am possessed of I give & bequeath in manner following I'mprimis  
I give & bequeath unto my wife Denah Tatum one Negroe woman called Old  
Jenny one girl Lucy and four Negroe men Vth Dick Emanuel <sup>great</sup> ~~son~~,  
James and young Toney one yoke Steers <sup>a</sup> ~~and~~ Cart and Wheels four Cows one  
Horse called Jasper two Beds and furniture such as she may choose one  
square and one Oval Table and one hundred pounds currency and  
to her Heirs and assigns —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Tatum one Negroe man  
named Charles and one horse called Spiccy and to his Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Love one Negroe girl named  
Moll and to her Heirs —

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to her Heirs and a sign —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Tatem one Negroe man  
named Charles and one horse called Specky and to his Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Love one Negroe girl named  
Jall one Bed and furniture and fifty eight Pounds currency & to her Heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dinah one Negroe woman  
named Sarah and her Child Cato one Bed and furniture and fifty eight  
Pounds currency & to her Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann one Negroe girl  
named Bridgett one Negroe man old Toney one Bed & furniture  
and fifty eight Pounds currency & to her Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Molly one Negroe man  
named Pompey one Negroe girl named Jenny and fifty  
Eight Pounds currency and to her Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia  
and Bes and fifty eight Pounds Currency and to her heirs  
Item I give and bequeath unto my son James one Negroe man named Tom  
one horse called Holles and fifty eight Pounds Currency & to his heirs  
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas one Negroe man named young  
Gammy and fifty eight Pounds Currency and to his heirs  
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William one Negroe man named <sup>Jones</sup> ~~James~~  
and fifty eight Pounds Currency and to his heirs  
Item my Will is that the residue of my Estate be sold and the money arising from  
the sale be equally divided between my Children Love, Dinah, Ann, Molly,  
Lydia, James, Thomas, and William. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint  
Thomas Nash Jun<sup>r</sup> John Nash and my son Nathaniel Tatem Executors  
of this my last Will and Testament making void and disannulling all  
former Wills and Bequests whatsoever & ratifying and confirming this only  
sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty first day of May 1771  
Signed Sealed published and  
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Will and Testament of - - -  
the within mentioned - - -  
Testator in the presence of  
Matthew Godfrey George Oldmire  
Caleb Herbert - -

Judg Court 1771 proved &c as by Order Book

James

John Smith

In the Name of God Amen the sixth day of April in the year