

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth seventh Day of
Decemr 1774 I Peter Rose of Norfolk County in the Pa-
rish of Portsmouth being in good helth and of perfect
mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefore
cawling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body & know-
ing that it is appointed once for all Men to Die Do
make & ordain this my last Will & testament. That
is to say Principally and first of all, I give and recommend
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me
& my Body, I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in
decent Christian burriel at the Discretion of my Exe^{rs}
nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
receiue the same again by the mighty Power of God and as
touching such worldly Estate wherein it has pleased
God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of
the same in the following manner and form

First. I give & bequeath to Marget my dearly beloved Wife
four Negrons namely Hanner an Rose and Coffe an

X & Y.

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to return & be equally divided among all my children
or at her Decease to be divided by the same Terms

And I give to my Son Daniel Rose one Negro woman

I also give to my Son Solomon Rose one Negro woman

Likewise I gave to my Son Nathaniel Rose one
Negro woman

to my Daughter Elisabeth Rose I give one Ne-
gro woman

And to my Daughter Sarah Rose I gave one Negro
man

My desire is that if either of them should decease before
they come of age to inherit the before mentioned Legacies
that it should return and be equally divided among the
rest of my children that is living.

If either of them Negroes should die before be-
ing process'd my desire is that my other Estate should
make good the loss I further order that each of my
children should receive their Legacies as they come

make good the loss I further order that each of my
Children should receive their Legacies as they come
of age without any objection. Further I constitute ~~and~~[&]
appoint my loving Wife Margt Rose & my Son Daniel
Rose my whole Exe^{rs} & I do hereby utterly disallow
revoke & disannul all & every other former Testa-
ment Wills Legacies & Bequests Ratifying & confirm-
ing this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this the and year above written
Signed Sealed published pronounced & delivered
by the said Peter Rose as his last Will & Testa-
ment in the presence of us the

Subscribers.

his
Peter Rose Seal
mark

Solomon Bruce

Elizabeth ^{her} Bruce
mark

the foregoing Will was
 May Court 1777 Proved and lodged
 the Executors — as by order Book —
 August Court 1777 the Executors in the
 said foregoing Will Sworn to. as by order
 Book —

In the Name of God Amen I Caleb
 Butt of Saint Brides Parish in Norfolk County being
 very sick & weak, but of perfect mind & memory do make
 this my last Will & Testament in manner and form fol-
 -lowing (That is say) First I recommend my Soul into
 the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me, hoping ~~through~~
 through the Merits Mediation & Intercession of my
 Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to find Pardon and for-
 -giveness of all my Sins; and my Body I commit to the
 ground to be buried according to the Discretion of my Exe-