

Richard Bacon of Portsmouth Parish in the County of Norfolk
being weak in body but in my perfect sense and sound Memory
and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form
as followeth here by Revoking and making Void all other Wills and Tes-
taments here before by me made first that all my Debts I owe in Duty and
Justice may be paid and All the Remaining part of my Estate as followeth
1st I give unto my Beloved wife Christian Bacon the Use and profits of all
that piece of Land and Houses from the Branch that Runs from my
Tanyard up the Road lying between the Road and Mill Run down
to John Bonners Land where Moses Rutling now lives with all the fruit
that shall grow there on this present Year one third of the fruit that shall
grow yearly hereafter all during her Natural life Only I also give unto
my wife the Use and profits of that piece of ~~land~~ Cleared Land lying against
Jeremiah Telloffs house and from the Branch by the House Joseph Bur-
gem now lives in to a Marked Short Oak Standing in the Old field all during
her Natural life only I also give my wife All the fruit that shall grow
upon that plantation this present Year and one third during her natural
life after that

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life after and the Rales that is Maide in the Woods and a free privilege
to cut Timber for wood and for carrying of Timber to Build and Repair her house
as for her plantation only and the Huse of all my plantation only after
my decease.

2^{dy} I give unto my Beloved wife Christian Bacon the fether bed and furniture
that she and My son. One cow and calf to have her choice and the gina
sow and Shoats & Ten of the best young hogs my Horse and new cart whe
als and cart the mares Sadel new Iron pot and hots frying pans, all
corn Meate and fat and two fat pots all the flay Cotton Wool and spun thread
all the bydes baskets All the Spinning tubs but one all the bands the Weaves
ing lurre goes Flays and all belonging therunto. one pewter dish one Bee
son fore plates all the Spuns two washing tubs two water pails too pizing
the two best Weidong hoes & two small ones. the two best axes all the salt
all the soap and the Lye pots all the tuble that stands in the Kitchen

Shells three high ones and the low ones all the knives and forks two
troughs and the choice of two trays & the Wooden Bowl all the Baskets
and Meat Bags forelongs and Breadbox and half dozen round Kettles
one Stone Jug and the Lin Jug all my hides and Serch

Item I give unto my son James Bacon my land and plantation that I dwell
to him and his heirs forever fully excepting to my wife every Privilege
before mentioned to her during her life part of which land my father

~~Richard Bacon Deceased~~ ~~bequeathed~~ ~~to~~ John Grogman as the prob-
ate will plainly show, the other part is part of Two Hundred and
sixty seven Acres that my ~~father~~ Richard Bacon aforesaid, purchas-
ed of Joseph Tolliff as his deeds will make aptare being divided from
the Remainder of the Aforesaid Two Hundred and sixty seven Acres
aforesaid as followeth - beginning at the Head of a small Branch near
a persimon tree to a Marked Shrub Oak standing in the old field, from
thence near a South Easterly course into the Wood to a line of marked trees
that have been formerly made, or as I may make my self hereafter. I also
give unto my Son James Bacon my Hand Mill Stones and the Iron work
Belonging thereunto

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4thly I give unto my son Richard Bacon all the remaining part of my
Land that father aforesaid purchased of Joseph Bacon. To live to him and his heirs.
I also give unto my son Richard Bacon my Walnut felling Table my Case of
largest Bolles and all my Marcing Appal.

5thly I give unto my son Joseph Bacon one feather Bed and Furniture that be-
longs to it which stands up stairs and the table which is at his House
and the Curring knives & Tangard knives one half the Use of them the other
half to my son John Bacon to use between them for their Use

6thly I give unto my Daughter Lydia Bacon one feather Bed and all the fur-
niture which is used with it & Belongs thereunto which stands below
stairs in high Bedstead one large black Trunk and large Bible and
one Tigen Wheel and one Heifer (Gearing)

7thly I give unto my Daughter Mary Bacon one feather bed and furniture Belonging
to it and the large Chest that is called hers one small Bible

8^{thly} I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bacon one fether Bed and Furr
her School Books Boydon Cheaters & one Heffer Yearling

9^{thly} I give unto my son John Bacon one sow and Pigs to his liking one cow
half and one young Heffer thats coming with the Wido Solleys Cattle one Stack
of ~~hedge~~ ^{hedge} Bes one red Chest my largest gun my Case of smallest Bottles my larg-
est Ironspot one small Bible

10^{thly} I give all my Puter that hath been Keep in the Chest to be Equally divided Be-
tween my Daughter Mary Bacon & my son John Bacon

11^{thly} I give unto my ~~son~~ ^{gran} son Stephen Bacon one cow and half and one Heffer
~~beast~~ ^{beast} to his father and Mother to take care of for him and to have the use
of them twel he comes of Lawfull age

12^{thly} I give unto my Gran Son Richard Bacon son of James Bacon in North Carro-
lina one Heffer Yearling for his father and Mother to take care of twel he comes
of Lawfull Age

13^{thly} I give unto my Gran son Japay Bacon son of Richard Bacon of North
Carolina one Heffer Yearling for his father & Mother to take care of for him
while he comes to Lawfull Age

14^{thly} I give unto my Daughter Mary Bacon one cow Yearling

Carolina one better Yearling for his father & Mother to take care for him
while he comes to lawfull Age

14^{thly} I give unto my Daughter Mary Bacon one Cow Yearling

15^{thly} I give all the Remaunders part of my Estate of all Kinds that is not already given away to be Equally divided into three parts, one to my wife Christian, one to my son Joseph Bacon one to my Daughter Lydia Bacon amongst them three Alike

16^{thly} It is my will and desire that what I have Willed to my wives three Children that is Mary John and Elizabeth Bacon that my Wife shall have the Keeping of in her keep for them while they come of age without giving any Security to my Executor for the same

17th It is my Will and desire in particular that there shall be no Sale and appraisement of my Estate but Only an inventory taken of it and four Men Chused by my Wife and Children as is before Mentioned which four men I chuse as follows Joshua Solliff, William Boulton, Demery Watts Henry Thompson or any three of them

do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Bacon to be my sole and legal
executor to this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this the Twenty third day
of April in the year Seven Ten hundred and Seventy Eight

Signed, Sealed, published to be
his last Will and Testament
in the presence of
Demcy ^{his} Mark Walls
Mark

Samuel Brufkin
Moses Pulling

Richard Bacon & Seal
November Court 1778 the foregoing
Will was proved as by & under Book