

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jackson of the
Borough of Norfolk Tavern Keeper being very Sick and Weak
in Body but thanks be unto God of but sound & perfect Mind
and Memory do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will
Testament in Manner and form following I. give & Give
my Immortal Soul in to the Hands of a Merciful God Hop-
ing through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have
full Remission of all my Sins My Body I Commit to the Earth
to be decently Interred by my Executor hereafter Named And
as to the Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me
With After all my Just Debts and funeral Expenses are Paid
and Discharged I Give and bequeath in Manner follow-
ing — First I Give to my Loving Wife Dinah During her
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Natural life all that Dwelling House and Out House be. On one
half of that Lot of Land which I bought of Col: Anthony Walker
and at two Pence to my Son Richard Jackson to him & his Heirs
forever.

Then I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Jackson
the other half of the said Lot of Land adjoining to the said
Dwelling House not Built on to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath in Trust to my Son all my Land
with the Buildings thereon on the Western Branch of the
River to be Sold. Together with all my Negroes, Household Goods
and Stock and every thing else whatsoever, and after all are
Sold, and my Just Debts and funeral Expenses are paid, the
Remainder my Will and Desire is that it be Equally Divided
between my loving Wife Dinah, and my two Children Richard
and Elizabeth Share and Share alike to them & their Heirs
forever.

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I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Jackson
the Other half of the said Lot of Land adjoining to the said
Dwelling House not Built on to her and her Heirs forever
Item I Give and bequeath in Trust to my Ex^{or} all my Land
with the Buildings thereon on the Western Branch of the
River to be Sold. Together with all my Negroes, Household Goods
and Stock and every thing else whatsoever, and after all are
Sold and my Just Ditts and funeral Expenses are paid, the
Remainder my Will and Desire is that it be Equally Divided
between my Loving Wif Dinah and my two Children Richard
and Elizabeth Share and Share alike to them & their Heirs
forever

I Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wif Dinah Jackson to be
my Whole and Sole Ex^{or} of this my Last Will Respecting all

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I have declared this to be my Last Will and Testament whereof I have
herein to set my Hand and Seal this 14th day of May 1753 —

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In presence of us —

Josiah Smith

Rich. Frazier

John Terry —

Patience Hamilton

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June 1st 1753. I read as of Order Book the

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Virginia. In the Name of God Amen

I Alexander Colbeck now Resident in the Borough of
Norfolk and Blythe be Almighty God for it I am at this
time of Sound Mind and Memory and being to mind the
certainty of Death and the uncertain time thereof have