

In the Name of God, Amen. I Robert Ives of the County of Norfolk
in Virginia being sick and weak of Body but of disposing mind and
Memory, for a Quietness in my Family do make this my Last Will and
Testament in the following Manner, Viz, —
Imprimis I commend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be buried
in a Christian like form. —

2^{ly} I give the use of my whole Estate to my Loving wife Kezia During
her natural Life or widowhood, and after her Death or Marriage, —
I give to my Son Robert Ives my Plantation whereon I now Live to him
and his Heirs forever. and my Negro Man Sipes.

3^{ly} I give to my Son John Ives two Negroes Kate and Brimmer and a Piece of
Swamp Land near the head of the Western Branch in the County —
aforesaid Containing Twenty five Acres to him & his Heirs forever. —

4^{thly} I give to my Daughter Kezia a Negro Girl called Dinah

5^{thly} I give to my Daughter Rachel one Negro Girl called Jenny

6^{thly} I give to my Daughter in Law James Powell wife of Joshua Powell one

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Negro Girl called Judith

^{7th} I hereby direct & desire that my Negro Boy called Jacob shall be sold by my
Executors hereafter named to discharge my just Debt.

^{8th} my Will and desire is that after my wife Thezia Departs this Life or
Marrieth that the Remainder of my Estate undisposed of ^{shall} be equally
Divided Share and Share alike between my four Children, Thezia,
Rachel, Robert and John.

^{9th} I do hereby Appoint my Wife Thezia, and my Brother James Ives

My Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
Disavowing all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made. We
Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament
of the abovesaid Robert Ives by him the said Robert, the 31.st Day of
January in the year of our Lord 1764. — Robert Ives and Seal
Witnesses Present

John Bucknell
Jeremiah Creech

The Mark of F. Wm. Tark

Norfolk County At a Court held the 20.th Day of September 1764
The last Will and Testament of Robert Ives Deceased was this day proved
by the Oath of John Bucknell, Jeremiah Creech and William Tark Ordered
to be Recorded. Hezia Ives Executrix therein named having taken the
Oath and given Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate for obtaining
Probate on the said Will is granted her.

/s/ [Signature] Just Sam. B. [Signature]