

In the name of God amen I Samuel Presbee of the
County of Norfolk being sick and weak but of sound mind. do make and
Appoint this my last will & Testament in the form and Manner following
First. I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty god my Maker hoping for
the remission of my sins through the merits of my blessed Redeemer
Jesus Christ - and as my worldly goods as God has blessed me with, I di-
-pose of them in the following manner Viz.

Item. I give and bequeath to Willis Wilson One Parcel of land lying at Great Bri-
-dge also one other tract or Parcel of land lying on house bridge run. which
land I exchanged with said Wilson for a tract of land Col^d. John Wilson has
on, to him and his Heirs for ever Provided said Willis Wilson give up my bond & bene-
-ficing^d land which are all paid of and makes aright to said tract or
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Item. Whereas I agreed with Col^d. John Wilson for the land I was to have of Willis Wilson. but said Col^d. John Wilson not Complying with the Agreement I desire said Wilson to have awright to ^{the} land provided he pay the balance due on it in Hard Money or make the difference now going or other ways leave it to be settled by arbitration and not other ways

Item I give and bequeath to Willoughby Old one lot of land at great bridge which is ^{the} Old purchase of my Bro^r Joby Provided he give up my bond to him and his heirs for ever my will and desire that my Just Debts be Paid

My beloved wife Sarah Bree during her natural
life three Negroes Viz. Will Mengo and Lucy two beds &
furniture two tables, six Chairs & what Kitchen furniture that she thinks
fit the Table and Tea spoons & have three Cows & a one hundred
pounds in cash to purchase what vicells she may want after
her death to be divided between my Children then living to them
and their Heirs for ever.

All the residue of my Estate I leave to be sold at the directions of my
Executors and the money arising there from after paying my Debts
to Equally divided between my five Children Viz.

James, Samuel, Henry, John, & Charlatt. to them and their Heirs
for ever. The Money belong to my sons to be put on Trade Jointly
or on Interest as my Brother Henry Bree may think proper
& untill my son James arrives to the age of Twenty One years or in
-case of death till my Oldest son arrives to that age and then Divid-
-ed and what ever may be the Parts of the younger after that
time as their Guardians may think proper. My Daughter Charlatt

on Interest as my Brother Henry Bressie may think proper
& untill my son James arrives to the age of Twenty One years or in-
-case of death till my Oloof son arrives to that age and then Divid-
-ed and what ever may be the Parts of the younger after that
-time as their Guardians may think proper. My Daughter Charlotts
to be put on Interest as soon as possible & be continued till she arrives
to the age of Twenty one years or Marries, Lastly I appoint my
Brothers Thomas Bressie Henry Bressie & Wm Bressie
Executors to this my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 21st Day of May 1779

Signed Sealed & published

In Presence of us

Bennet Armstrong

Isaac Sikes

Eleazar Bushell

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Sam Bressie of Seal

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