

In the name of God amen I Solomon Deans of the
Parish of Portsmouth in the County of Norfolk Virginia being of per-
fect mind and memory do make and Ordain this to be my last will and
Testament in the manner and form as follows,

Item I do desire that my Executors should in the first Place dispose of any
Part of my Estate except legacies in order to Pay my Just debts that they may ^{I think Proper}
Item I gave unto my nephew Jeremiah Deans my Bedding nair one fether
Bed one Cow two years & one sow to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I gave unto my grandson Solomon Deans my gun & bayonet & three Pounds
Cash to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I gave unto Ann Carney that now lives with me three Pounds Cash to her & her ^{Heirs for ever}

Item I gave unto Elizabeth Ellis daughter of James Ellis three Pounds Cash to her & her ^{Heirs for ever}

Item I gave unto my loving wife Elizabeth Deans the use of my negroes Jim & Siller
During her her natural life and at her death I gave unto my nephew
Jeremiah Deans the above mentioned negro woman Called Siller and
Twenty Pounds Cash to be Paid him out of What I shall gave my wife

Part of my Estate except legacies in order to Pay my Just debts that they may
Item I gave unto my nephew Jeremiah Deans my Bedding more one feather
Bed one Cow two years & one sow to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I gave unto my Godson Solomon Deans my gun & bayonet of three Pounds
Cash to him and his Heirs forever

Item I gave unto Ann Carney that now lives with me three Pounds Cash to her & her
Heirs forever

Item I gave unto Elizabeth Ellis daughter of James Ellis three Pounds Cash to her & her
Heirs forever

Item I gave unto my loving wife Elizabeth Deans the use of my negroes Jim & Siller
During her her natural life and at her death I gave unto my Nephew

Jeremiah Deans the above mentioned negro woman Called Siller and

Twenty Pounds Cash to be Paid him out of What I shall give my wife
at her death to him & his Heirs forever

Item I gave unto my Godson Solomon Deans after the death of my wife the use of
The above negroes named Jim and if he should have heirs Lawfully be-

gotten of his body I gave the said Negro Jim to him & his Heirs for ever & if the
said above Solomon Deans should die This Life without an heir

Lawfully begotten of his body I gave unto my Nephew Jeremiah Deane
The above Negroes firm to him & his Heirs for ever & ever & ever
Herr I gave unto my loving Wife all the remainder of my Estate that
is not already gave away except Twenty Pounds to be Paid unto
My Nephew Jeremiah Deane if my wife should marry again
or at her Death I do Likewise give unto my Loving wife the lease
of the Lands that I now live on during the time it is for
I do manate and appoint my Loving wife & Joshua Mink
to be my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament as Wit-
ness my Hand & Seal this Tenth Day of September
one Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Seven

Witness in presence of

Lt. Colner

Ann Larnet

Solomon Deane & Seal

Chs Bonner
Ann Loring

Solomon Deans & Seale

June Court 1779 the preceding Will was prob-
-ed to as J^r Order Book

In the Name of God amen I Forebee Hodges of the Town of
Tortsmouth County of Norfolk Blacksmith, being very sick and weak
in Body but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be to God for it,
calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is
Appointed for all men Once to die, do make & Ordain this my
Last will and Testament; that is to say, Principally, and first of
all, I give and commend my soul into the Hands of God; that gave it
and my Body to the Earth, to be decently Interred at the Discre-
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