

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Butt of Norfolk County being
very much afflicted with the gout but thanks be to the Almighty of
perfect and sound mind and memory at also considering the uncertain
state of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death
when it shall please God to call so therefore make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament revoking, disannulling and making
void all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this only
to be taken and deemed as my last Will in manner and form follow-
ing to wit:

I first and first place My Will and Desire is that my loving wife Mary
Butt shall have all the land I have a right to except the Spruce
Swamp during her natural life and afterwards as it is directed by
my father's Will be:

Item I give and bequeath the Spruce Swamp to be equally divided
between my wife Mary and Maximilian Murden and Malacki
Murden and to their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary my Negro girl
named Frank, my Negro Boy named Gato and my Negro Girl
named Fanny which said Negroes with their Increase to her my
said wife Mary Butt and to her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to Maximilian Murden my Negro woman
named ...

And my Mary Bull and to her heirs for ever.
Then I give and bequeath to Maximilian Murden my Negro woman
named Hannah with all her future Increase to him & to his heirs
for ever.

Then My Will and Desire is that my wife Mary have the use of the remain-
-ing part of my Negroes During her natural life but after her decease I give
and bequeath my Negro woman named Abbie with all her increase
unto my Son in Law Mallachi Murden and to his heirs for ever and
the remainder of my Negroes not given at her decease to be divided
between Max^r Murden and Mallachi Murden and their heirs for
ever.

Then I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Mallachi Murden
my Pistol and Holsters and sword and my great looking Glass
to him and to his heirs for ever.

Then I give and bequeath unto Maximilian Murden the Chest of
Draws that was my father's and also the small trunk that stands
above stairs and my best Gun to him and to his for ever.

Then I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Bull all the re-
-maining part of my Estate both within Doors and without both
Stock and everything to my belonging which is not before given
and to her heirs for ever.

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the remainder of my Negress not given at her Decease to be divided
between Max^m Murden and Mallachi Murden and their heirs for
ever.

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my Pistol and Holsters and sword and my great looking glass
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Draws that was my father's and also the small trunk that stands
above stairs and my best gun to him and to his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Butt all the re-
mainig part of my Estate both within Doors and without both
Stock and everything to me belonging which is not before given
and to her heirs for ever. Item I do ordain and appoint my loving

Wife Mary Butt and Maximilian her Executor and Executor of this
my last Will and Testament. In Confirmation to what I have above
written I do hereunto set my hand & fix my Seal this Eighth day of

June 1744
Signed Sealed & Delivered, William Carter
in presence of us, Patience Carter, Jo: Longly. Tho: Butt and Seal

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Norfolk County A Court held the 20th day of December 1745.
 The last Will and Testament of Tho: Butt deceased was this day proved
 by all the Witnesses and the Executors therein named having taken
 the Oath and given Bond and Security Probate is granted here on the
 said Will.

J. L. B. D. 1745

Norfolk Nov: 26: 1745.

Pursuant to an Order of Norfolk County Court and the Subscribers
 have appraised the Estate of M^r. D^r. Barnaby and produced to us

32 pair of Women Shoes heel	£ 4.0.
51 pair for Shoes and Stretcher	1. 6.0.
16 pair Men's Shoes 24/6	3. 4.0.
1 Skin of English upper Leather	4. 0.0.
1 Skin of English butt sole Leather value	15.0.
A parcel of butt pieces of Leather value	4.0.
A parcel of Shoemaker's Tools and Leath.	1. 0.0.
One Sign for the Trade 10/ 2 old Saddles 15/	1. 5.0.
1 Sack for seed of Family 5/ a Table Bench a pair of Box 3/6	8. 6.
and old Trunk and a Chest 5/3 a parcel of worned fustian & Linnen 1/6	12. 2.9.
and Gun and hanger 20/ worned all	