

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Butt of the County of Norfolk
in the Colony of Virginia being Sick and Weak but of a sound mind and memory
thanks be to God. and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die Do
make this my last Will and Testament in Manner Following First I recommend
my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian like man-
ner. and as to what Worldly Estate it has pleased God to Endow me with, I
bestow in the manner following Viz. —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Martha Butt the One half of
my Plantation whereon I now Live and all my Lands that I hold during
her Natural Life. —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Son in Law Isaac Nicholas and my
Loving Daughter Martha Nicholas the other half of my Plantation whereon
I now Live and all the Lands that I now hold during their Natural Life. —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Grandson Nathaniel Nicholas the
Plantation whereon I now live and all the Lands I now hold after the Death
of my loving Wife Martha Butt. My loving Son in Law Isaac Nicholas,
(and my loving Daughter Martha Nicholas) to have and to hold unto him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son In Law Isaac Nicholas,
(and my Loving Daughter Martha Nicholas) to him and his Heirs for ever.

Labour of my Negro Man Scipio during her Natural Life and after her
decease the said Negro Man Scipio to be Sold and the Money arising from
the Sale thereof to be immediately (or as soon as possible) laid out in purchas-
ing a Young Negro for my Loving Grandson Nathaniel Nicholas which I give
to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Grandson Nathaniel Nicholas one Feather
Bed and Furniture thereunto belonging after the Decease of my Loving Wife
Martha Butt also I give him one Oval Table One Painted Stock Gun One
Gold Ring called Death's Head to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Granddaughter Frances Nicholas my Negro
Wench Lucy and all her Future Offspring and Increase after the Decease of my
Loving Wife Martha Butt also one Negro Boy Named Jacob, four Silver spoons
to her and her Heirs for ever also one Feather Bed and Furniture thereunto
belonging after the Decease of my Loving Wife Martha Butt to her and her
Heirs for ever.

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decease the said Negro Man Scipia to be sold and the Money arising from
the sale thereof to be immediately (or as soon as possible) laid out in purchas-
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belonging after the Decease of my Loving Wife Martha Butt to her and her
Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Nicholas one Negro
Boy Named Ned one Worming Pan one Brass Chaifing Dish to her and her
Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Martha Butt all the rest of
Estate to her Use and Profit thereof. —

Item I will and Appoint my loving Wife Martha Butt & my loving Son in
Law Isaac Nicholas my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixth
day of January One thousand seven hundred and Sixty four. —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged {

Thomas Butt and Seal

in the Presence of —

^{his wife}
Carterwright C. B. Butt

^{her}
Penelope W. McCoy

^{mark}
Edw. Strong

Norfolk County At about held the 21. day of June 1764. —

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Butt ~~Deed~~ was this day proved by
the oath of Carterwright Butt, Penelope McCoy and Edward Strong & Ordered
to be Recorded Isaac Nicholas Executor therein named having taken the
Oath & given Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate for Obtaining
a Probate is granted him on the said Will. —

Test. James B. Smith

I, Isaac Nicholas my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixth
day of January One thousand seven hundred and sixty four.

Signed, sealed and Acknowledged

Thomas Butt and Seal

in the Presence of

^{his mark}
Carterwright C B Butt

^{her}
Penelope W. McCoy
^{mark}

Edw. Strong

Norfolk County At about held the 11. day of June 1764

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Butt Deceased was this day proved by
the Oath of Carterwright Butt, Penelope McCoy and Edward Strong & Ordered
to be Recorded Isaac Nicholas Executor therein named having taken the
Oath & given Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate for Obtaining
Probate is granted him on the said Will

Test Isaac Bank

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In the Name of God Amen, I Lott Maund of the Parish