

Norfolk
County }

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Etheridge
of the said County of Norfolk being in Sound Mind
And Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth
First I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth Where it was
taken to be Buried by my Executors after Named And as for my
Temporal Estate I dispose of as followeth Viz
Item I Give and bequeath ^{my} to my Brother Sam^r P. Etheridge my
Land and Plantation I now live on Only Reserving that my
Sister Charity who lives with me to have the Use of the said Land
and Houses during her Natural Life I also Give unto my said
Brother Sam^r two Jun Wadges which with the said Land I give
to him and his Heirs forever as also I Give him four hundred in
Money

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Charity my Land
Mill and six pounds in Money And my sister Dick and
Bason one hundred and forty shillings to her and her Heirs or Heirs.

Personal Estate & disposed of as followeth
Item I Give and bequeath ^{my} to my Brother ^{Em} P. Etheridge my
Land and Plantation I now live on Only Reserving that my
Sister Charity who lives with me to have the Use of the said Land
and Houses during her Natural life I also Give unto my said
Brother ^{Em} and his free Wedge which with the said Land Give
to him and his Heirs forever as also I Give him four hundred ⁱⁿ
Money

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Charity my hand
Mills and six pounds in Money And one hundred ⁱⁿ Dick and
Bacon One Iron pot and Pottrunk to her and her Heirs or Dis-
posal as she shall think fit to do

Item I Give and bequeath unto Abiah Etheridge Daughter of
my Sister Charity One Iron pot and Pottrunk One Jewell ⁱⁿ Dick and
One Bacon and six pounds Also six pounds in Money to her
and her Heirs

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my half Brothers & Sisters

That is to say, to Samuel Phinney, Paul Phinney, Dorcas
Ballantyne and Christian Gaskins to each of them Twenty
five Shillings in Money and their Heirs —

Item I Give and bequeath unto the four Children my
Brother Moses left after his Death. to say, Moses P. Thomas, boys
and Mary, and Mary's Girls to each of them of Twenty five
Shillings in Money & their heirs —

Item And as for the Remainder of my Estate not before
given away After my Just Debt, and Funeral Charges paid
I Give to be Equally Divided Between my Brother Samuel
and Sister Charity and Abiah her Daughter and their Heirs

Item My Will & Meaning is that this my Estate now so
part be Appraised nor Publickly sold being sensible that there
is sufficient to pay all my Just Debt, And I do Nominate
and Appoint my Brother Sam^l Phinney to my Executor of
this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I

Just be Appraised nor Publicly sold being sensible that there
is sufficient to pay all my Just Debt, And I do Nominate
and Appoint my Brother Sam^r Petheridge to my Executor of
this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eight day of May
1752 —

Signed Sealed & Proven

Thomas X Petheridge Seal
Mark

In presence of

William Fortlock

Simon Fortlock

S^r W Fortlock

Norfolk^{ts} } At a Court Held the 15 day of March 1753
County }

The Above Will was this day proved and Ordered
to be Recorded as of and Book

Just Sam^r Bunch Gth 1