

Norfolk County. In the Name of God Amen, I William Butts
of the said County of Norfolk being in sound mind and memory
thankste to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament. 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 decently buried by my Executors, and as for
what temporal Estate I am now possessed with, I dispose thereof
in manner and form following
Nam I give and bequeath unto my Son Bartwright Butts one percell of land
that he now lives on containing by Estimation one hundred Acres
beginning at a Gum at the head of a Branch near the nine Mile post
to running nigh South to my utmost house, likewise from the said
begining Gum running nigh East to a small sweet Gum in the Swamp
dividing the said Land from the plantation I now live on, all which Land
as above said I give unto my said Son Bartwright during his natural life

and at his decease I give the said Lands unto my Grandson Robert
Butt son of my son Cartwright and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law Anthony Butt and my
Daughter Rachael his wife that piece of Land whereon they now live
being about fifty Acres adjoining to the Land of John Wright and Bal-
lentine's Land and that I gave my said son Cartwright and on my
Plantation Land running from the said Gum the Corner Tree of my
son Cartwright along a Branch untill it comes to the main road
against his plantation so bounding on the said Road to the line of
John Wright to them during their natural lives and after their de-
cease I give the said Land unto my Grandson Meriah Butt son of
my daughter Rachael Butt and to his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hillary Butt one piece of Land by
Estimation two hundred Acres binding on the Land of Cartwright Butt
Anthony Butt and my plantation Land I design for my son Peter
from a pine standing in the head of the short Woods so running towards
my said Plantation down a Branch to a Corner Tree in the s. Branch

from a place standing in the head of the short Creek, so running towards
my said Plantation down a branch to a corner Tree in the S. Branch
so running near South to a _____ in my son Cartwright's line, to him
and his heirs forever, provided he is living and return, but of failure
of his coming being out of this Colony or his being dead, then in such
Case, the said Land to him given to be equally divided between my
two sons Cartwright Butt and Peter Butt and their heirs forever, pro-
vided nevertheless that my will is that my two daughters Edy Butt and
daughter Affiah Harden if they shall think fit to live and tend crops
on the said Land as long as they or either of them shall remain un-
married and will live on the said Land.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Butt that part of my
Land called the green sea Ridges and my Entry on the Pocason his
Land divided from my son Peter's Land, begins at a white Oak at the crooked
Tree Run, so running near East to a Beech in the green sea Swamp so all
my Land from the said line to the Pocason all which said Land to my
said Son William during his life and after his decease I give the said
Land to my two Grandsons sons of my said Son William to be equally di-

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said Son William during his life and after his decease I give the said
Land to my two Grandsons Sons of my said Son William to be equally di-
vided between, that is to say Mallaba Butt and William Butt and their
heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Butt my Plantation where
on I now live with all the remainder of my Land not before given

away to him and his heirs forever, also I give my said son Peter my Negro Man Jerry and Negro Boy Quaco also that feather bed I lie on and Chest of Drawers and oval Table to him and his heirs —

Item I give unto my son Barthwright Butts my Negroes Pegg and Boy James & during his life after his decease to his Daughter Penelope —

Item I give and bequeath to my son William my Negro Man or boy of about twelve years old called Joe & his heirs —

Item I give unto my son Hillary Butts my Negro Boy Tully to him and his heirs reserving that the said Negro shall and belong to my two daughters Edy and Affah untill such time that my said son Hillary comes in person for him —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Edy Butts my Negro Woman Dinah and Increase to her and her disposing, and my Negro Boy Jeffery I give to Abiah Butts Daughter of my daughter Edy and his heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachael Butts one Negro Girl Moll and Increase to her and her heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Affah Harden one Negro Woman Phillis and future Increase and her heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Whitehurst one Negro

Phillips and future Increase and her heirs -
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Whitehurst one Negro
Girl Lydia and Increase and her heirs -

Item My Will and meaning is that all my just Debts first paid, that then
the residue of my Estate not before given away, I give to be equally divid-
ed between Peter Butt, Edy Butt, Rachael Butt, Suffiah Harden and
Betty Whitehurst. And I do constitute and appoint my Son William Butt
and Son Peter Butt to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
12 day of July 1755.

Signed, sealed and pronounced

William Butt and Seal

in presence of

Amy A. ^{nee} Power
mar.

Willm Portlock -

Gowen Luthrell -

Seth Portlock -

August Court 1760 The above Will proved &c as former Book

James

Test. Lm. D. 1760