

In the Name of God amen I William Portlock of the County of Norfolk being in sound mind and memory Do make and give in this to Be my Last Will and Testament as followeth (viz) first, I give and give my Soul into the Hands of almighty god who gave it to me Hoping through the merits of my Blest Saviour to receive mercy and Salvation at the Last Day - And my Body I give to the Earth, to Be Buried by Executors after Named and as for what Temporal Estate that god has BlesSED on me I Dispose of as followeth

I Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son, Matthew Portlock the plantation he now Lives on, that I Bought of Capt. John Halked also that Land I Bought of Elizabeth Driggo, Both pieces is turned one Hundred and fifteen acres also one gun and Feather Box which are now in his possession to him and his heirs for Ever also my Negro man Peter

I Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Portlock the Land and plantation he now Lives on that I Bought of Thomas Williamson, also one feather box and gun now in his possession, to him and his heirs for Ever

I Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Charles Portlock my Negro man George also one gun. He already has to him and his heirs for Ever

I Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son, Simon Portlock my Negro Boy Jones and one Smallogua, he has to him and his heirs for Ever

I Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Seth Portlock my Negro Boy Jeffery and my Long gun, to him and his heirs for Ever

I Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Portlock the plantation I now Live on also that Land I Bought of Simon, Wheredges adjoining to my plantation, and a gun to him and his heirs for Ever also one Negro girl named Tabby with her Increase to him & his heirs for Ever only reserving that Loving wife Elizabeth to have the Sole use of the plantation I now Live on and to suffer Liveing her Natural Life But if it should please that my said son

Leasehold should Dyes "without If you or Before he arrives to the age of Twenty years
or Disposes of the Said Land then In such Case I Give the Said Land Given to him to be Equally
Divided Between my two Sons that is to say Simon Portlock and John Portlock to them and there
hirs for Ever

I Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Nash my Negro girl Dinah and her
Increase also one feather Bed and furniture which she is already possessed with to
her and her heirs for Ever

I Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Ann Portlock my Negro girl Abby and
her Increase also one feather Bed and furniture after the Decease of her mother to
her and her heirs for Ever

I Item And whereas William Wishart did Mortgage unto me one Lot of Land with the appurtenances Ly-
ing and Being in the Borough of Norfolk and by a Decree in Chancery in Norfolk County Court
wherein the Equity of Redemption in the Said Mortgage was foreclosed and the Simple Estate of
the same vested in me And my Will is that my Executors have full power to sell the same
and to make and Execute and Acknowledge Deeds as if I were and good in Law to all Intents
and purposes as I my Self might or could have done in my Lifetime And that the money arising
thereby be paid into my personal Estate and to no other use

I Item And my Negroes Old Dog Young Dog and Topsy and three boys George Ingebravae with all the
rest of my Estate not before given away after my Just Debt paid I give the use of to my Loving
wife Elizabeth during her Natural Life and after her Decease to be Equally Divided among
all my Children Matthew Excepted by reason I have given him my Negro man Peter
And I do constitute and appoint my Son William Portlock and my Son in Law Thomas Nash
wholly and jointly Executors of this my Last Will In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of February 1756

Signed Sealed and pronounced
In presence of

Thos Nash
Edw Portlock
John Portlock

Will. Portlock