

In the Name of God Amen I William Prescott of Norfolk County Saint
Andres Parish being every such and weak in Body yet of Sound and
perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and
Testament as followeth Imprimis My Will and desire is that all my Just
Debts may be paid and fully Satisfied as hereafter directed

Item I give in trust all my Land being Two hundred and Sixteen Acres more or
less to my well beloved friend Henry Wilson to the intent of paying my debts

Item I will and desire that all my Lands may be sold at publick or private
sale together or in parcels as may be best most advantageous to my
Estate or agreeable to the Purchasers by my Friend Henry Wilson
whome I hereby Authorize and appoint for that purpose hereby
giving him the same power of making Right to the said Lands
by deeds &c as I should have was I in being and the money arising
therefrom I desire may be applied towards discharging ^{my} just
debts and Funeral Expenses

Item I give to my Friend Henry Wilson as a compensation for what trouble

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he may be at in settling my Estate Five pounds to come out of the
money raised by sale of my Lands

Item My Will and desire is that what little Estate I have ~~may~~ be appraised
All the rest and Residue of my Estate within and without at Home or
Abroad I give and bequeath to my dear and Loving Wife Ann Prescott
and her Heirs forever Do constitute and appoint my deare Friend Henry
Wilson Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this second day of
March 1771

Signed and sealed in presence of
Samuel Flapper
John Whitehurst
Edmund Hall

William ^{his} Prescott & Seal
mark

June Court 1771 proved to as by Order Books

James

John Smith