

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Newton
of the Parish of Syn Haven and County of Prince Anne
being in a bad State of Health do make and Ordain
this to be my last Will & Testament &c I Give and
Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Newton One
Negro Girl called Venus one Bed and Furniture to
have and her Heirs forever, I Give and Bequeath
unto my Son Nathaniel Newton One Negro Boy
called George my House and Lot that I now live
after my Death I will leave Five Hundred Pounds Cash
One feather Bed and Furniture to him and his Heirs
forever. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daugh-
ter Yates Newton One Negro Girl called Phoebe one
Bed and Furniture, half a dozen Silver Tea Spoons &
1 pair Tea Tongs Marked Y. N. being a verbal gift to
her Grand brothers to have and her Heirs forever. I
Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne
Newton One Negro Girl called Caroline and one
Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs forever. I
Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Anne
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Use of my Houses and Lott at the Warehouse my
Horses, cattle, Sheep, Hogs furniture and Riding cha-
irs, the hire of my Negroes and the Interest of my
Childrens Money for bringing them up upon and one
Eighth part of my Cash the above Articles after my
Wifes decease to be Equally divided amongst my then
living Children. My Will and Desire is that all the
Personal Order of my Negroes that is not already given
be Equally divided amongst my surviving Children
to them and the heirs of their Body when the Youngest
Daughter Anne Newton arrives to the Age of sixteen
years and likewise the Money arising after my just
Debts are paid be equally divided amongst ~~the~~ my
four Children and likewise my part of the concern
with Mess^{rs}. Singleton White & Co. be continued and the
Money arising therefrom be Equally divided am-
ongst them and their heirs. My desire is that if any
my Children shall die without Lawful Issue that their
part of my Estate shall be Equally divided amongst
the Survivors, and in case all my Children should die
without Lawful Issue then I give all their parts of my

Estate unto my loving Wife Anne Newton and her
Heirs forever. I leave my son Nathaniel Newton to
the care of my worthy Friends M^r William White M^r
Anthony Walke Jun^r and M^r John Kerline to see
him well brought up to Business for a Merchant and
if the Interest of the Money is not sufficient to educate
him to draw upon the Principal if they think
proper, Lastly I make and Ordain my worthy
friends Capt^t Charles Williamson, Capt^t Nathaniel
McClennahan Capt^t Peter Singleton M^r William
White and M^r Anthony Walke Jun^r and my loving
Wife to be Executors and Administrators of this my last
Will and Testament. In Witnes^s whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this
Twenty third Day of October One thousand Seven
Hundred and Seventy eight

Signed Sealed & Pronounced }
Seal Published and Declared } Samuel Newton (Seal)
by the said Samuel Newton }
as his last Will & Testament }
in the presence of

At the Court Held for Prince George County

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A Court Held for Prince Anne County February
the 15th day 1702 ~

The above last Will and Testament of Samuel
Newton gent. dec^d was proved to be wholly
Written with his own hand by the Oath of William
White and William Robinson and Ordered to
be Recorded; On the Motion of Anne Newton the
Executrix therein named who made Oath and
gave Bond with Security as the Law directs, certi-
ficate is granted her for obtaining Probate there-
of in due Form, Liberty is Pres^d the Executors
to join in the Probate when they shall think fit.

Test,

E. B. Mosley Jun^r Cth