

40 In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Owens
of the County of Princeps Anne and in the Parish of
Sydney have in mind good health and perfect Senses
and Memory that I do to God Do bequeath and
appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in
manner and to the following, I Mr. Shive and
Bequeath unto my Son John Owens the Plantation
whereon I now live One Negro Wench called Amy
and his heirs forever. I Mr. Shive and Bequeath unto
my Daughter Mary Owens One Negro Girl called
Hannah also One young Man called Queen and
Twenty Pound Curr. Money of Virginia to her and her
heirs forever, I Mr. Shive and Bequeath unto my Son
Jessey Owens one Negro Boy called Frank to him and
his heirs forever, And lastly I leave all the Remaining
part of my Estate to be Equally divided among my
Wife Mary Owens and my three children, Nephews John
Mary and Jessey Owens after my lawful debts and
Funeral Charges being first paid, and lastly I do
appoint my loving Wife Mary Owens and my
Friend William Pitty whole and sole Executors of
this my last Will and Testament Revoking and
annulling all other Wills and Testaments formerly
by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this 12th day of September 1770

I, the said John Owens, do hereby declare and Sole beccutor of
this my last Will and Testament Revoking and
annulling all other Wills and Testaments formerly
by me made, for Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this 12th day of September 1770

John Tenbepson
John Owens

his
Thos. Owens Seal
Mark

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County February
the 15th day 1782

The above last Will and Testament of Thos.
Owens dec^d was proved according to Law by the
Oath of the two Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
Recorded, The Executors therein named refusing
to qualify, On the Motion of John Owens who had the
Oath and gave Bond with Security as the Law
directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Letters of Administration with the Will annexed
in due Form

Test,

C. H. Mouley Jun^r