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In the Name of God Amen; I James Tonont Clark being sick & weak of body but
sound & sound mind & understanding blessed be God for this my last will & testament
in manner & form as followeth viz: I from first I give & bequeath my
soul into the hand of almighty God my Creator hoping & trusting in the above merit
of Jesus Christ my red & sinner for full & free pardoning all my sins my body to be
to be buried in a decent manner by my Ex^{ors} hereafter named not doubting but
shall receive y^e same again by the mighty powers of God & as for my worldly goods
I give & bequeath as followeth: I from first I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Eliz
Tonont my five negroes with their increases being by name Leazar, Tom, Jack, the
& Sarah a negre woman to her & her heirs for ever, also David & Anne two m^{ollato} chil
dren during their virginitie limited by act of assembly I give to my said wife & her
heirs for ever. I from first I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Tonont five
negroes & their increases being by name Ali & a negre woman & her two children,
belly & Sarah also a b^o negro & p^{eggy} unto her my said daughter & her heirs for ever
but if in case she should die before she comes to the age of twenty one or is maried
those five negroes & all their increases to be sold Equally betwixt her two brothers
James & Samuel Tonont & to their heirs: I from first I give & bequeath unto my eldest
son James Tonont Two hundred pounds which I have in the hands of Cap^t John Hido
merchant in London to be paid with y^e same when he comes to y^e age of Twenty one
also I give unto my son Samuel Tonont one hundred pounds in y^e hands of Cap^t John
Hido when he comes to y^e age of Twenty one years: & further my will is that the
three hundred pounds which I have given to my two sons James & Samuel in y^e hands of
Cap^t John Hido be put out to Interest to the best advantage till my aforesaid children
come to age & the Interest of y^e said money to go to my wife toward bringing up & edu
cating my two sons. I from first I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Eliz^z Tonont
& my daughter Elizabeth all my household goods to be Equally Divided betwixt them my
wife having the liberty of disposing of such things as are perishable to their be
advantage, also I give unto my said wife one T^{unk} of L^o goods to her proper
use: I from first I give unto my two sons James & Samuel for
which I have in this County & six to one hundred which I ha
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but if in case she should die before she comes of age of seven years or more
those five negroes & all their increase to be sold Equally between her two brothers
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three hundred pounds which I have given to my two sons James & Samuel in y^e hands of
Cap^t John Hills be put out to Interest to the best advantage till my aforesaid children
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my daughter Elizabth all my household goods to be Equally Divided between them my
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advantage, also I give unto my said wife and I think of y^e goods to her proper
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which I have in this County & six or seven hundred which I have
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or in Norfolk County of what nature or quality so ever to
my debts: — It is my will & desire is that my Exors shall dis-
my wife shall think y^e she shall have no Occasion of to my two
Hon. all y^e rest & residue of my Estate of what nature or Condition
my loving wife Eliz^a Tonont & to her heirs for ever; — I do
vappoint my loving wife & my two good friends Cap^t Char^s
walke to be my whole Exors to see this my will performed In
hand unto set my hand this 23: December 1726 —

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Princess Anne At a Court hold y^e first march 1726:
Then y^e within last will of y^e above said James
Tonont was presented in Court by his Ex^r who read
oath thereto & being proved by y^e oath of Fran^s Land
with y^e thereto is admitted to record

James Tonont & set

In the Name of God Amen I George montgomery of said County in Princess Anne County being
at present sick in a weak condition but of sound mind & memory blessed be God & consider-
ing that I have no other issue but my daughter Mary