

for my worldly Estate wherewithal pleased god far above my deserts to bestow upon me I give
and dispose of y^e same after all my due debts & funeral expenses first being deducted in manner
as follows:- Item I give & bequeath unto my brother Anthony Richmond my great Coat
and vry Cloath Jacket two new dowlas Shirts & one pair of new wosk Stockins of a litch gray col
I give & bequeath unto my brother Robert Richmond my riding horse bleded & saddle on large br.
pot four large powder dishes one warming pan one feather bed & one ruggall which said things are
John Attwod's also my gilded Trunk what is in it two basins one large dish & six plates
I give unto God: to Robert Richmond two young Cows that is al young Robt: Goarmord & all their
future increase to be Equally divided betwix them when they die. That comes of age I give
also to God Richmond and his next guest: I give & bequeath unto my brother W^m Richmond
my mare & all her future increase for over my crib of corn one cholt that is at Thos: Attwod's & all
that is in it excepting 4 Stockins that I have already given to my brother Anthony four deep dishes
& two basins that is at Thos: Attwod's one little trumper at Robert Howlings: It. I give unto Thos:
Attwood my large Stono Jug containing about thre galons: It. I give unto Richd: Crompton my due
eye coat... It as for all yeas of my Estate that is not givin by this my will I give & bequeath unto my
brother Robert Richmond whome I make ordaine Cowthire & appoint my whole Estate of the
my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand to this 12 day
of October 1719.

Seimus At a Court held y^e 6th April an^t 1720 John Richmond Esq^r
Ann Thorpe within last will of Mr Richmond
you were present in Court by Robt Richmond his son who
made oath thereto & being proved by oaths of Isabell Louise &
Wm Bonson witnesseth that is admitted to Record

On the Name of God amen I John Attwood of Lincolning County of prncps.
and being very sick breed in body but of sound & perfect memory minded besid^r for gloriouse
therefore knowing & uncertainy of this life on earth & the next hereafter made & entred this 12 day
that pleased god best byt being present & fully free from respect most humbly do make
beginning of & send through y^e miniters of my Churc^r and vicarrie St. Chrs in Lincolne
Vc^r my soule to god & y^e world as I shall think fitt for my bed, to y^e death place

it was taken to be decently buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Ex: hereafter named & as for such worldly Estate wherewith y^t Lord of his mercy has been pleased to bestow upon me whereabout my debts after all my Just Debts & funeral expenses paid I give & dispose of as follows: And by this my last will & Testament is expressed: - Now I give & bequeath unto my son Francis Atwood all y^t Lands that my brother Tho: Atwood has given me by will of late & had a right for all of y^t Land under his will for ever but if in case that my son shall not have a lawful right to y^t Land by y^t said will of his uncle Tho: or his grand fathers will that then I give him y^t plantation whereon I now live to contain about one hundred acres unto him & his heirs for ever. But if by the time said son Francis shall have a lawful right & be possessed of all & every part & parcel of y^t said Land my brother Tho: has given to me that then I give y^t plantation whereon I now live to contain one hundred acres unto my son John Atwood unto him & his heirs for ever. It: I give & bequeath unto my son Edward Atwood seventy acres of wood land ground binding upon Mr. Griffins Land unto him & his heirs for ever: It: I give & bequeath unto my son In: Atwood fifty acres of land where it is now nowly begun to be cleared unto him & his heirs for ever: but if in case that my said son In: Should be lawfully possessed of my said plantation & Land that I have already given him by this my will that then I give y^t said fifty acres of land unto my son Tho: Atwood unto him & his heirs for ever: It: I give & bequeath unto my daughter Betty Atwood my large Looking Glass when she comes of age or day of marriage: - It: I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Atwood one hundred Pounds when she comes of age ^{or day of marriage} but if she should die before she comes of age or day of marriage then I give y^t said Trunk unto my daughter Lucy Atwood when she comes of age or day of marriage: It: as for my Cattle other are called & reported to be my sons Francis John & Edward Atwoods it is my will & my intention that my said sons have no other part or share of my Cattle whatsoever: It: I give unto my daughter Betty Atwood Mary Atwood & Lucy Atwood one young Cow & Calf a year which they shall come of age or day of marriage: It: I give & bequeath unto my son Francis Atwood my negro woman奴女 unto him & his heirs for ever only his mother having y^t two & Labour of y^t said negrowoman during her widow hood: It: I give unto my sons In: & Edward y^t three hundred pounds in money that my brother Tho: has given unto me to be Equally divided between them when they come of age: It: I give unto my wife my riding horse & also my other two horses I give to be for y^t use & benefit of the plantation: It: I give to my son Tho: Atwood one black Walnut Table when he comes of age: I give to my son Edward Atwood my black Walnut Chest when he comes of age: I give three good Sows & piggs provided that he stayes his full time
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his my wife that then I give & bequeath unto my son Thos. Atwood with him & his heirs
for ever. It. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Betty Atwood my large Looking Glass when she comes
of age or day of marriage. It. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Atwood one hundred dollars
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my said Sons have no other part or share of my Cattle whatsoever. It. I give unto my daughters
Betty Atwood Mary Atwood & Lucy Atwood one young Cow & Calf a piece which they shall come of
age or Day of marriage. It. I give & bequeath unto my Son John Atwood my negrowoman named
unto him & his heirs for ever only his mother having two & a half years old negrowoman named
being her widow hood. It. I give unto my Sons John & Edward & their heirs in memory that my brother
Tho: has given to them to be equally divided between them when they come of age. It. I give unto
my wife my riding Horse & also my other two Horses I give to be for her use & benefit of the
plantation. It. I give to my Son Thos. Atwood one black Walnut Table when he comes of age. It.
I give to my Son Edward Atwood my black Walnut Chest when he comes of age. It. I give to Isaac
Gledger three good Sows & Pigs provided that he stayes his full time. — John Atwood Seale

I give to each of my children one of either bed bolster being a piece as they shall generally attain to
their several ages. It. I give & bequeath all & part of my Estate to be equally divided between my
wife & children that is not already given by this my will only excepting a very large which I
give to be for & towards & support & maintenance & bringing up of my children. Last I do make
herein constitute & appoint my loving wife & my Son John Atwood to be my whole executors
of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
fourth Day of March one thousand seven hundred & six hundred

signed Sealed in both places by
For later back knowleged to }
the testator wife & Testament }
the presence of him and }
his son son William Mc Clark
John William Mc Clark
Richd Crompton

Princetown at a Court held on the 6th April 1720

and being within last will of John. John Atwood Seale
Atwood Esq: was proved by two of his Chil:ds
Crompton & William Clark witness thereto is admitted
to record & ordered to lie in Clerk's office for & benefit
of children tho Exec: being at dead