

In the Name of God Amen & thirtieth day of march one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I John Woodhouse
 of County of Prince George being such words of body but of sound & perfect memory (that is to say) feeling
 of my uncertain Estate of this transitory life do make to you and this my last will & Testament (as well in all other
 manner following first I bequeath my soul unto almighty God who gave it me and my body to be buried in the
 county buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named
 I give unto my son Horatia & my Daughter Mary my four negroes to wit Edger boy James and young Maria to be
 equally shared & divided between them when they shall come to 4 years after specified viz my son to have his share
 when he comes to eight years of age & my Daughter to have her share & equal proportion of 4 said four negroes at the
 age of sixteen in the mean time my will & desire is that my negroes remain on my plantation as formerly
 I give unto my daughter an gold ring with a feather bed that lies in a high headboard with a quilted blanket bed
 and bedstead to be given to her when she comes to 4 years above mentioned. It I give unto my daughter a feather bed
 a quilted blanket bed & bedstead I now live on when she comes to 4 years of eight years of age. It I give unto my son four silver
 spoons & my oval table at 4 years above mentioned and to my Daughter an silver salt cellar & also my four pots
 and a bottle I give to my son & Daughter to be divided between them at the age 4 years above mentioned
 And I hereby Nominate my beloved brother Cap^t Horatia Woodhouse to be Executor of this my last will & Testament
 & to be our son to do this my will duly & truly performed and that he in all things perform my duty of an Executor
 and also retain & residue of my personal Estate I order them to pay all my just and lawful debts which
 I owe to any person in full & integrity and the surplusage if any be it is my will & desire that it be divided equally
 by between my son & Daughter & my wife & desire is that my household stock of cattle run for use of my two chil
 dren they having the benefit of increase and standing to 4 lbs and 4 remaining part of my cattle which
 my uncle Bodmans to be Inmortised In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal day & year
 above written

Signed Sealed & Del^d before us in presence of
 George Clark Tho^s & Brinson G^r Halliday
 Esq^s

Primo 3^o At a court holdⁿ at Mayanⁿ Domⁿ 1757
 Ann^d The last will and Testament of John Woodhouse
 woodhouse son: was presented in court by Horatia
 woodhouse G^ront his Ex^r: who made oath there to & being proved
 by 4 oaths of fel^y & evidences there to subscribed & ordered to be
 admitted to record To be

In the Name of God Amen I David Scott Son of County of Prince George merchant being now an old & after