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In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord
Christ one thousand Seven hundred & twenty six Lemuel Scholaball being
weak but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God
for all mercies to Did do make & ordain this my Last will & testament
principally & first of all I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave
it for my body I commend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian
decent manner at the
discretion of my Exors in hopes of a Joyful resurrection of the Saints through the merits
& Sufferings of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & as Touching my worldly goods wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give & dispose of the same as follows
manner: — Item I give & bequeath all my Land whereon I live to my Son Robert
Scholaball to him & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten also my negro boy called —
Hader my gun & sword & pistolls & holsters a desk of Drawers & an oval Table & a large
Black walnut Chest — I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Joyce Scholaball my
three negroes London Nanny & Hannah during her natural Life & after decease to
return to my Children to be Equally Divided among them all — I give all my negro
that shall be Living with them increased at the time of my daughter Marg: Scholaball
being at age or at the Day of her marriage to be equally divided among my four
children Robert, margrot Hoziah & mary Scholaball & also the child my wife is
with child with to have its Equal share of the said negroes & my will & mind is that my
negro man Cook be sold & another negro purchast with the money to go in the
lot among all the rest — my will is that if in case I have no Son that Lives to
have heirs of their body that my Daughter margrot shall have my Land before
mentioned to my Son Robert — I hereby appoint & ordain my Loving wife
Joyce Scholaball my whole & sole Exr of this my Last will & Testament revoking
& disanulling all former wills & Testaments Ratifying & Confirming this & no Other
but this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seals the day & year above written —

Lemuel Scholaball & Seal

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
William Lelburn
Jr Scholaball
John Hodges

Princess Ann: At a Court held the 3: may 1727
Then the above last will of Lem: Scholaball dec.
was presented in Court by his Exr who made oath
thereto & being proved by the oath of Wm Lelburn
witness thereto is admitted to Record