In the name of God amen I Anthony Sydnor
of Richmond County being sick and weak of body but of sound and
perfect memory thanks be to God I do make this my last will and
Testament in manner that is to say I commit my soul to God
hoping for Salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ and my body
to be buried at the discretion of my Exor hereinafter named and as
to my worldly Goods I give and Bequeath them in manner following
that is to say Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John
Sydnor son of my Late son Epaphroditus Sydnor dec'd my now
Dwelling Plantation Contain'd and included in the following
Bounds To wit beginning in the Lines of Corbins Pattent
at the head of a Valley where my said Grandson John Sydnor's Cornfield
and Pasture Now joyns and running down the said Valley to
the Millswamp and so up the said Swamp to the mouth of the Branch
Called Dunn's Spring Branch and from thence by a straight
Line of Markt Trees to the Drinking Swamp at the fork where

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Mr. Kennans Spring Branch and the Branch which heads
at the Road by my Cornfield at the Corner Joyns and so along
the outermost Bounds of my Land to the aforesaid head of the
Valley that is to say I give & Devise the said Land and

Plantation to my said Grandson John Sydnor and his Heirs for
ever but it is my Will that my Dwelling Plantation together with
Two thirds of the aforesaid Land Given and Devised to my Grandson
John Sydnor as Aforesaid be Subject to the Uses and incumbrances
in this my Will hereafter Mentioned Item I give and Bequeath
to my Grandson Anthony Sydnor all the residue of my Land lying
and being on the North side of the Mill Swamp from the aforesaid
Mentioned Line of markt Trees to the Drinking swamp it being
the Land I Bought of John Brown Leroy and John Hughlett and
part of the Land I Bough of Cralle to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Giles Sydnor my Land lying on
the South side of the Mill swamp known by the Name of Mingoes Quarter
Bounded as followeth to wit by a line of Markt Trees from Dunns Spring
Branch through Canterburys Old Orchard and so to the out Bounds of my
Land together with the [illegible]

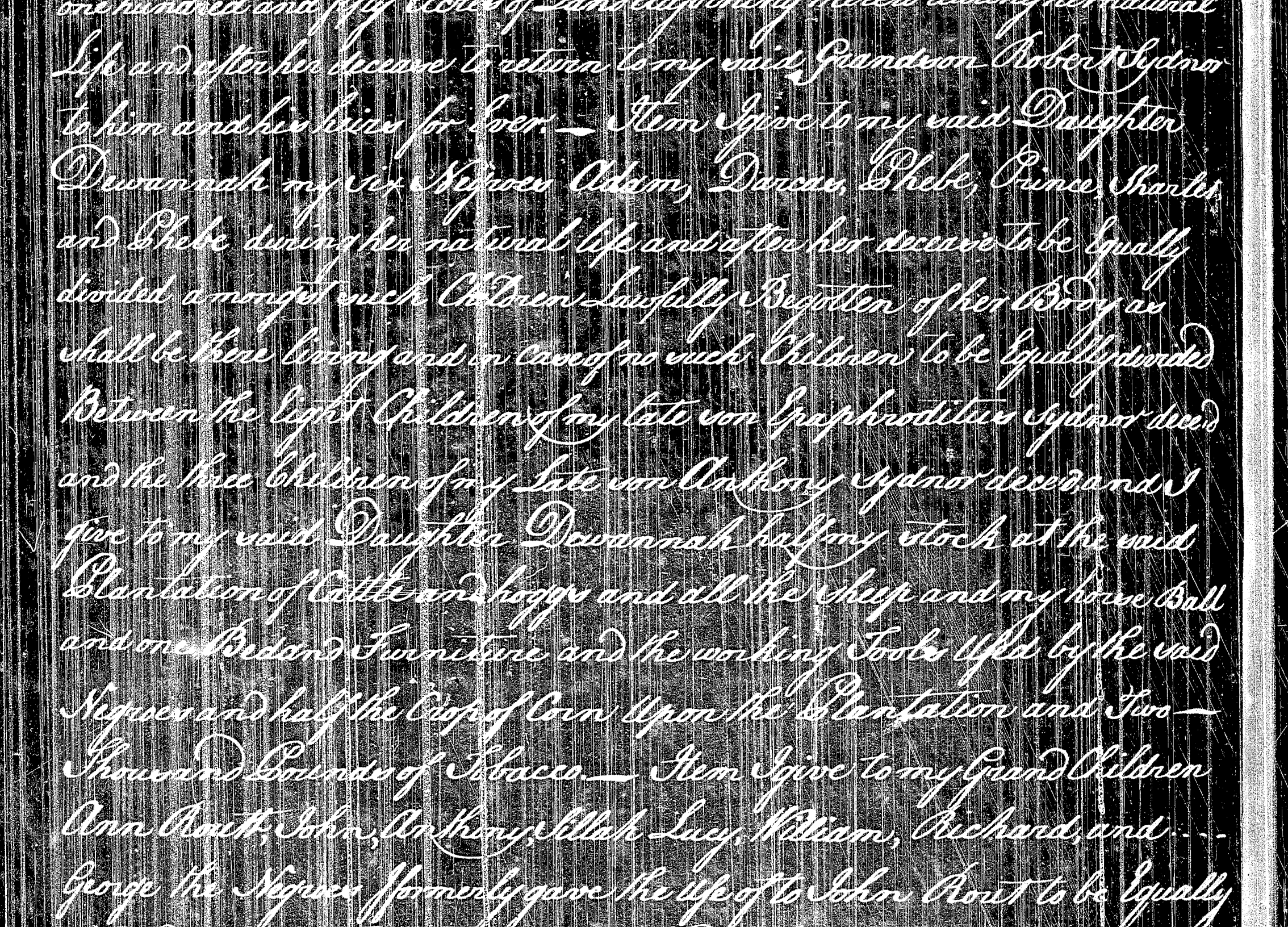
Branch through Canterbury's Old Orchard and so to the out Bounds of my Land together with the Land I bought of Coll. John Tarpley known by the Name of Stamio's Plantation to him and his heirs forever.------

Item I give to my Grandson Robert Sydnor all the Land lying on the lower side of the aforesaid Valley at the Beginning afore Mentioned to John Sydnor and so Running down the said Valley to the Mill swamp and thence up the said swamp, to the mouth of Dune Spring Branch and thence from the mouth of Dune Spring Branch a long the afore mentioned throug Canterbury's Orchard to the Outtermost Bounds of my Land it including the Land I bought of Henry Clark and George Hill to him and his heirs for Ever. But it is my will that the said Land and Plantation thereon known by the Name of Sawney's Quarter so given and devised as aforesaid be Subject to the Uses and incumbrances in this my Last will hereafter mentioned.— Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Epaphroditus Sydnor all my Land at Moratico Quarter known by the

his heirs for Ever. But it is my will that the said Land and Plantation thereon known by the Name of Sauneys Quarter so given and devised as aforesaid be Subject to the Uses and incumbrances in this my Last will hereafter mentioned. — Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Epaphroditus Sydnor all my Land at Moratico Quarter known by the Name of Offer to him and his heirs for Ever. — ....

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth my Negroes Robert, Simon, Scipio, Mingo, Moll, Judah, Aggitha, and Martain Together with my Dwelling Plantation and two thirds of my Land before mentioned to be given and Devised to my Grandson John Sydnor for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease to Return I mean the Land to my said Grandson John in the same manner & to the same Uses as my Other Lands mentioned to be given to my said Grandson John Sydnor and at her Death I give to my Grandson John Sydnor

My Negro Fellow Simon to him and his heirs for Ever and the said Seven
Negroes Robert, Scipio, Mingo, Moll, Judah, Aggitha, and Mortain
to be Equally Divided Between my grand Children John Sydnor, William
Sydnor, Elizabeth Sydnor, Epaphroditus, Isaac, Winnefred, Anthony
and Giles Robert Sydnor, Elizabeth, and Susannah, to them and their
heirs for Ever — Item, I give and Bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth my
home house stock of Cattle and hoggs and my Chair and horses and —
one half of my household furniture and one half of my Kitchen Dairy &
Meat house furniture half my Cider Casks and Still with all the
working Tools used by the said Seven Negroes one grinding stone and one
fourth Part of my sheep and one third Part of my Corn and four thousand
Pounds of Tobacco and my Negro Boy Jemmy to be at her own Disposal
Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Sydnor my
Plantation and houses known by the Name of Sawneys Quarter with
one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Adjoining thereto during her natural



Plantation of Cattle and hoggs and all the sheep and my horse Ball and one Bed and Furniture and the working Tools used by the said Negroes and half the Crop of Corn upon the Plantation and Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco — Item I give to my Grand Children Ann Routt, John, Anthony, Allah Lucy, William, Richard, and George the Negroes I formerly gave the use of to John Routt to be Equally divided amongst them, all only one Negroe Boy Simon I give to my Grand Daughter E. Nelms to her and her heirs for Ever —
Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Sydnor my Negro Fellow Titus, Alice, and Gilly and one fourth Part of my household Goods and all my Cattle and hoggs at Mingo Quarter and one Feather Bed and Furniture to him and his heirs for Ever —
Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Routt my Negro Girl Lydda and my gray Mair and one Feather Bed and Furniture ....

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Lucy Routh my Negro girl Sarah.
Item I give to my Daughter Ann Mitchell one fourth part of my Cattle and hoggs at Monatico Quarter.— Item I give to my Daughter Lucy Downman my Negroes Will and Nell and Nells Child I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Downman for Ever.——
Item, I give to Mr. Travers Tarpley my Negro Boy Vincent.——
Item I give to my Grand Children Wilmoth Smither, John Routh, Anthony, Tillah, Richard, William, and George forty Pounds Cash apiece.——
Item, I give to my Grandson William Sydnor my Negroes Patrick Nann and Cumbo.— Item I give to my Grandson Epaphroditus Sydnor my Negroes Offo, Moll and Joice.— Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Belfield my Negro boy named Tavener until my Grandson Thomas Belfield shall Arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years and then I give the said negro boy to him and his heirs for Ever.—
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and I do Ordain and constitute this Bequest as a Codicil or part of this last Will I give to my Daughter Ruth Belfield fifty Pounds Cash It is my Will that all the Rest and Residue of my Estate after Just Debts and Legacies are Paid I give to my Grandson John Sydnor and his heirs for Ever.

And lastly I constitute and Appoint my Grandson John Sydnor Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of September 1759

In the Presence of us

Robert his RH mark Hammock

Hugh Hammock

Frances Sydnor

Anthony Sydnor (Seal)

At a Court held for Richmond County the 5th day of November 1759

This Will was Presented in Court by John Sydnor the Executor therein

Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of September 1759

In the Presence of us

Robert his RH mark Hammock

Hugh Hammock

Frances Sydnor

Anthony Sydnor (Seal)

At a Court held for Richmond County the fifth day of November 1759

This Will was Presented in Court by John Sydnor the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law and being Proved by the Oaths of Robert Hammock and Hugh Hammock two of the witnesses thereto was Admitted to Record and on the motion of the said Exor Giving Security a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test. T. Tarpley D. Cl.