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In the Name of God amen I Anthony Sydnor of Richmond
County and Parish of Northfarnham being in perfect Health and Sound Sense and
Memory praised be God for the same Do make and Ordain this my last Will
and Testament in Manner and form following VIZ I commit my Soul into the hands
of my Beloved Saviour in hopes of Eternal Happiness and as to my Body to the Earth
its first Original to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and
as to my worldly Goods I give and dispose of them in the following Manner
Item It is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts be first paid & then
It is my will that my whole Estate be kept together untill my Son James Dorman
Sydnor comes to the age of twenty One years provided my loving Wife should continue a
Widow so long and if in case my said Wife should die or marry before my said Son
comes to the age above mentioned then it is my desire that my whole Estate be Divided
among my Children and also the Child that my Wife is now big with except such
legacies as I shall hereafter mention ~~~~~
Item I give unto my loving Wife fifteen pounds Species to be raised out of my Estate
and paid to her when desired also my Bay Mare and Hobbys Saddle and bridle which
I give to her and her heirs forever
Item It is my Will

its first Original to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and
as to my worldly Goods I give and dispose of them in the following Manner
Item It is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts be first paid & then
It is my will that my whole Estate be kept together untill my Son James Downman
Sydnor comes to the age of Twenty One years provided my loving Wife should continue a
Widow so long and if in case my said Wife should die or marry before my said Son
comes to the age above mentioned then it is my desire that my whole Estate be Divided
among my Children and also the Child that my Wife is now big with except such
legacies as I shall hereafter mention.

Item I give unto my loving Wife fifteen pounds Specie to be raised out of my Estate
and paid to her when desired also my Bay Mare and Mares Saddle and bridle which
I give to her and her heirs forever.

Item It is my Will and desire that my Children James D. Sydnor, Isaac Sydnor,
Raney Sydnor, and the Child my Wife is big with have one choice Negro out
of my Estate as they come to the age of Twenty One years which I give to them and
their heirs forever.

Item It is my will and desire if the Child my wife is now big with be a Daughter and

my said wife should continue a Widow for them and my said Daughter Nancy to have
the use of my Dwelling plantation so long as my Daughter should continue a Single life
and my wife a Widow —

Item It is my will and desire that my land in Amelia County be Equally Divided between
my two Sons James D. Sydnor, and Isaac Sydnor, which I give to them & their heirs
forever —

Item It is my will that if in case the Child my wife is now big with be a Son for
him, to have my Manor plantation where I now live at the Death or marriage of his Mother
allowing his Sister Nancy to live with him till she is married which said land I give to him
& his heirs forever —

Item It is my will that my whole Estate be Equally Divided at the Death or marriage
of my wife among my children James D. Sydnor, Isaac Sydnor, Nancy Sydnor, and the
Child my wife is now big with which I give to them and their heirs forever —

I do Nominate and Appoint my loving wife Executrix John Sydnor Almer Dobson and
my wife's Brother Raleigh Downman my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Revolking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills by me before made in ^{witness} whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twelfth Day of October One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty One

revoaking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills by me before made in ^{whereof} Witness I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Seventh Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
this to be my last Will in presence of

Neumann Mitchell

Thomas Dobyns

John Mitchell

Anthony Lydner 

{ Here the signature of the Testator name ^{that} was torn out of the original Will Wiped up in the Will. - - - - }

Be it is my Will and desire that if in case the Child that my Wife is big with be a Daughter the Land whereon I now live to be Equally Divided between my two Sons James D. Lydner, & Isaac Lydner reserving the life or widowhood of my said Wife and the Single life of my Daughter in the said Land which I give to them and their heirs forever

At a Court held for Richmond County the first day of June 1789.

This last Will and Testament of Anthony Lydner dec^d was presented in Court by John Lydner

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be a Daughter the Land wherein I now live to be Equally Divided between my two Sons
James D. Sydnor, & Isaac Sydnor reserving the life or widowhood of my said Wife
and the Single life of my Daughters in the said Land which I give to them and their
heirs forever.

At a Court held for Richmond County the first day of June 1789.
This last Will and Testament of Anthony Sydnor dec^d was presented in Court by John Sydnor
Jr who with Raleigh Downman the other Executor therein named refused to take upon
themselves the burden of the Execution thereof and the same being proved in open Court by the
Oath of Newsum Miskell one of the witnesses thereto subscribed who also made Oath to the
hand Writing of John Miskell and another witness thereto Subscribed & the hand Writing
of Thomas Dobyns dec^d who was also another witness thereto Subscribed being proved by the
Oath of Abner Dobyns, was admitted to Record &
Whereupon on the motion of Epaphrodites Sydnor, who made Oath according to Law giving
Security, Administration with the said Will annexed was granted him.

Teste
L. Ray Prochy c.c.