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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Newsom of North Ferrisburgh parish in Richmond County being in low State of health but in perfect Sense and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament In manner and form following That is First and principally I Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently Buried According to the desire of my Executors hereafter mentioned

Item I give unto my Son William Newsom my whole Tract of Land I now live on to him and his heirs forever Likewise to my Grandson Samuel Newsom a bow and yearling to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my daughter Sally Newsom one of the best beds and furnishings & one bow and yearling and if dying without heirs to go to her Brother Samuel Newsom and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Newsom my Chest of Joyner's Tools & one bed and furniture and one bow and young Mare, also my Gun; to him and his heirs forever

The rest of my Estate not already mentioned to be Sold and divided between my

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The rest of my Estate not already mentioned to be sold and divided between my
daughters Sally Newsom and Son Samuel Newsom to them and their
heirs as above mentioned

Likewise I desire that William Newsom may build a log house twelve foot
square for his sister Sally so long as she liveth single Lastly my desire is
that my son William Newsom and George Bennick should be my whole & sole
Execution of this my last Will and Testament As Witnefs my hand and Seal this
Sixth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine

Witnefs in present
George Bennick
Thomas Gessner
Elizabeth Bennick

Benjamin Newsom



At a Court held for Richmond County the Seventh day of December 1789
This last Will and Testament of Benjamin Newman dec^d was presented in Court
by George Barwick one of the Esors therein named who made oath thereto According
to Law and being proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto was admitted to
Record and on the relation of the said Esors giving Security & Certificate is
granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Test LeRoy Peachey Es^r bur

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Richmond County And Parish of Northfarnham being Sick and Weak in Body
but a Sound and perfect Memory Thanks be to god for the same I do make this my
Last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give my soul
to god hoping for Salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ and my Body to be
buried at the discretion of my Esors hereafter mentioned and as to my Worldly
goods I give and bequeath in manner following
Item I give to my Niece Deवानna Smither My horse and Saddle And one bed
and Furniture
Item I give to my Niece Nancy Downman One bed and Furniture