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In the Name of God I John Lawson of Northfarnham Parish in the
County of Richmond being in Perfect Health and Memory do Make &
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking & Disanulling
All or any other will or wills Heretofore by me made do Ratifie and
Confirm this to be my Last will in Manner & form following —
First I bequeath my Soul to god that gave it and my body to the Earth
To be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exors. hereafter Named &
As for my Worldly Estate that god hath Pleased to bestow upon me I give
And bequeath as followeth VZ. Item I give to my Daughter Leroy Lawson
a Negro boy named Adam Also my will is that if I Dye before I have
an Opportunity to do it my Self that there be a Negro Girl bought by my
Executors for my Daughter Leroy Lawson of the age of twelve or fourteen
Years & paid for out of my Estate which said Negroes I give to Her
And Her Heirs for ever Item I give to my aforesaid Daughter Leroy
Lawson two Cows and Calves one Heifer of two years old one woman

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Horse of three or four years Old and her Saddle She more Rides on Also
Four Sheep and the best Bed and furniture in my House Also
Fifteen Pounds of Pewter ITEM my will and Desire is that my Executors
Hereafter Named do sell all my Land and Plantation whereon I now
Live for the best Price they Can and the money Arising Thereon to go to
the Support of my Daughter Ann Lawson as my Executors shall see Most
Fitt During Her Naturall Life and that my Executors do Execute

Deeds for that Purpose to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof & that the
Remainder of the money if any after the Death of my said Daughter Ann
Lawson be Equally Divided between the rest of my Children or there legal
Representatives. Item my will is that the rest of my Estate after paying
The above Legacies my Just Debts & funeral Expences be Equally Divided
between my Children viz. Christopher Lawson, Elizabeth Barber, Joanna
Holson, Catharine White, & Leroy Lawson. Lastly I appoint my son Christopher
Lawson and my son in Law Adcock Holson whole & sole Exors of this my
Last will & Testament in Manner & form aforesaid Witnefs my & Seal
This 15th Day of January 1758

Test H^{is} Miskell

John I^{do} Aldern

Richard James

John Lawson



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John Lawson



At a Court Held for Richmond County the Second day of February 1761

This will was Presented in Court by Christopher Lawson & Pocock Hobson
Executors therein named who made Oath thereto According to Law & being
Proved by Oaths of Henry Miskell. John Oldum. & Richard James
Witnesses thereto was admitted to record and on the Motion of the said
Executors Giving Security a Certificate is granted them for Obtaining
a Probate thereof in Due form

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In the Name of God Amen Henry Miskell being sick & Weak &