

Being In the Name of God I Benjamin Hitchcock
Southampton County, Virginia Wills 1772-1782
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Hitchcock
give and dispose of my estate as follows

I give to my son Benjamin Hitchcock ten shillings

I give to my son Nathaniel Hitchcock ten shillings

I give to my son Jacob Hitchcock ten shillings

I give to my son Eliza Hitchcock ten shillings
he may have his freedom at my death

I give to my son Joseph Hitchcock and his heirs forever all the
lot on the north side of my site branch situated at or

and five acres and also the toll and one tenth of said toll

and that goes with his feathers and other things which

lies I give my mare named Coling & cow & calf & sheep & wool

my graving stone my set of shoe maker's & carpenter's tools and

on a dish one plate & 4 Iron pot I bought of Robert Bailey

to go a cloth I also desire that he the said Joseph may have his

freedom and estate immediately after my death to his heirs and
out of my estate for the first year my debts that I have a

and the vest side of my white coat - and at

and five years and also the belt and one little in 1777

so that you with his feathered friends in the air

his five years and one more - and one calf & sheep & wood

my grinding stone my set of horse maker & hat & one set of

in a dish on plate & 1/2 Iron pot - I thought of Col. Bailey

to the 1/2 a dollar - I also desire that he the said Joseph

be done and also in the year after my death the

out of my estate - the best you may deem that it is best

careful I will then and give him a above mentioned

the land and his heirs forever - and he shall give and

I give that reference to my son Joseph & his heirs forever

I give to my daughter Lucy five shillings

I give to my daughter Sarah five shillings

I give to my daughter Martha five shillings

I give to my daughter Ann five shillings

I give to my daughter Mary five shillings

I give to my daughter Elizabeth five shillings

I give to my daughter Jane five shillings

May may have the money of my late husband's

I give to my daughter Sarah for her marriage also one new Year's
dinner one feather bed & one new pair of shoes & one new pair of stockings

I desire that all my lands & tenements be sold by my executor
with the money arising together with what money I have in the
house and have laid out and pay all the debts owing any person
except the remainder to be equally divided between my wife Anne
& sons Frederick Phileas & John & daughter Mary & Betty

I give the use of all the land now in cultivation to be on the
side of the river and to be divided at one hundred acres in each

and all my debts being now settled and no longer
owed to any son John and his heirs forever and defend as

otherwise was also to my wife and all my daughters
the remainder of my estate not herebefore mentioned I give

myself over to be equally divided between all my sons
John & son Phileas & son Frederick & son John & son
my son Frederick Executor of this my last will & testament

given in my hand & seal this 1st day of Jan
1772

myselfe oath to be legally executed between all my heirs
sons & daughters & I do hereby do certify

my son Frederick Executor of this my last will & testament
given under my hand & seal the fourth day of Jan
the year and seven hundred & seven & eight

Signed & sealed publickly & declared
to be the last will & testament

of ~~Benjamin~~ Benjamin before us

James Davis

James Davis

Charles Briggs

Benjamin

A court held in the county of Southampton
the 12 day of February 1782

Benjamin was examined in court by

Benjamin the Executor there examined and finding the

of it to be his own & Charles Briggs the undersigned

declared to be recorded in the motion of the said

Executor who made oath according to law & certificate

granted him for obtaining a probat thereupon due to

giving security whereupon &c

James Davis