

Waller each at the house of the said ²⁰ Charles in trade 552 N. Kent
standing out on her back 12. 13. 82

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Charles Brigg

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 12 day of
March 1767. This Inventory of the estate of Sam^r Blondec
was returned & ordered to be recorded

Shelley

In the name of God amen the 17 day of November 1768 ²⁰ Chris-
topher Porter of Southampton county & parish of St Luke being sick
but of sound memory thanks be given to God for the same therupon calling
to mind the frailty of my body & considering that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make known this my last will & testament that is to
say principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my
own willing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall

renew the same again by the power of God for touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give assign & distribute the same in the following manner

Item I Give & bequeath to my son John Foster all my wearing apparel & all that he has now in his possession to him & his heirs forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my grandson Richard Foster son of John Foster one tract or parcel of land containing one hundred & twenty five acres lying about the road & joining to the river branch of Myrtle River so that the above mentioned tract of land containing one hundred & twenty five acres shall remain in the hands of my son & his heirs the above mentioned Rich^d Foster arrives to the year of twenty one & he lives forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Moses Foster the plantation whereon I now live with the low grounds containing two hundred and twenty acres of land in the same town or place I have given to my son Moses Foster my negro man Simon after the death or marriage of my loving wife to him & his heirs forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Foster one feather bed of furniture one Iron pot three pewter dishes & 6 pewter plates

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I give to my son John Westbrooke three pewter dishes & 6 pewter plates
of the copper kettle after his mothers death as witness to his
share there for ever &c

Item

I leave to my loving wife Alice Foster the use of the plantation
whereon I now live & my negro man Simon & all the rest of my
personal estate not before given away during his life or widow
hood & after that my wife & desire is that there may be an equal
portion of the personal estate except the negro given to my son
Thomas amongst my four children John David William & Mary
to them & their heirs forever I do likewise constitute make
ordain my two sons David & Thomas my executors after my last
will & testament I likewise resign the guardianship of the
orphans of Mrs Westbrooke dead to them my executors to wit Thomas
the said now depending in the court of Southampton in behalf
of these orphans above mentioned all & singular my better con-
sidered premises by them to be proposed & signed for hereby utterly
revoked & annulled all & every other former testament will lega-

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cies & requests & gifts by me in any way before or after written and
bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last

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will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this day & year first above written

Signed sealed published
pronounced & declared by the
said Christopher Tucker

Christopher Tucker

last will & testament in presence of

Arthur Tucker

John Tuck

John Westbrook

At a Court held for the county of Southampton

the 12th day of March 1767

Wherein was presented in court

by Peter Tucker one of the executors therein named approved by the
satis of Arthur Tucker & John Tuck two of the witnesses thereto

orders to be recorded And on the motion of this said executor

who made satis according to law certificate is granted him

for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security

Whereupon &c &c

Wm. H. H. H.