

David Newsum county of Southampton being of sound disposing mind & memory and well willing to prevent disputes in my family after my death do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following (To wit)

I give & bequeath that all my just debts be paid

Item I give to my loving wife Mary Newsum during her life the use of all my lands with the remainder of all my slaves & all other estate after paying the legacies hereafter mentioned & after her death to be divided amongst all my children as I shall hereafter direct

Item I give & bequeath to my son Randolph Newsum the following slaves Brock & Nell also one feather bed & furniture three cows & calves three fowls & pigs three pewter dishes & plates 25 Barrels Corn to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my son Joel Newsum the following slaves Abby & Penny & the same parts of my other estate as I have given my son Randolph Newsum which estate I give to my son Joel Newsum & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my son Barham Newsum the following slaves Bess & Abigail & the same parts of my other estate as I have given to my son Randolph Newsum which estate I give to my son Barham Newsum & his heirs forever

Three jars of figs three new dishes and plates 15 Bards Corn
to him & his heirs forever

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Item I Give & bequeath to my son Joel Hewson the 2 following slaves Jeffy
& Penny of the same kind of my other estate as I have given my son
Randolph Hewson which estate I give to my son Joel Hewson & his heirs forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Barham Hewson the 2 following slaves
Brady & Abigail of the same kind of my other estate as I have given
to my son Randolph Hewson which estate I give to my son
Barham Hewson & his heirs forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Wm Hewson the 3 following slaves Judy
Simon & Bob of the same kind of my other estate as I have given to
my son Randolph Hewson which estate I give to my said son
Wm Hewson & his heirs forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy Hewson the 2 following
slaves Buck & Rachael on feather his & Garnet on which
estate I give to her & her heirs forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my son James Hewson the following Cherry
& 10 hills of the same kind of my other estate as I have given to my
son Randolph Hewson which estate I give to my son James Hewson &
his heirs forever

I give all the estate of what nature & kind soever which I have
had my wife during her life (after her death) to be sold of the
money equally divided amongst all my children

It is my will & desire that my negro man Stephen be sold of
the money left in the hands of my wife as I have directed the other
money left to her. It is also my will & desire that if either of my
children die under age or without issue that all the estate
given to such child or children by way of aforesaid be equally
divided amongst such of my children as shall survive & their
issue for ever

And Lastly I do appoint my loving wife Mary Newman & my friend
James Barkham Executors of this my last will & testament thereby revok-
ing all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of Nov^r 1767

Signed sealed & published & declared
by the testator to be his last will

David W. Newman (seal)
mark

Witnessed In presence of

Henry Taylor
Timothy Taylor
John Beare

James Bratham Esq of the County of Southampton hereby
being all other wills by me heretofore made In
have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of Nov: 1767.

Signified & Published & declared
by the testator to be his last will
& testament In presence of

David N. Newman
mark

Henry Taylor
Temperance Taylor
John Pearce
Jenny Taylor

At a Court held in the County of Southampton
the 25th Day of July 1768
This will was presented & re-
corded by Mary Newman Esq James Bratham the testator the son
named & approved by the oath of Henry Taylor John Pearce &
Jenny Taylor three of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
And On the motion of the said James Bratham made oath according to law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof on
due form giving security Whereupon &c

Wm. H. H.

In the estate of Benja. Johnson D.