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Will

I Elias Love being weak of body but in perfect sense & memory think
fit to make this my Last Will & Testament wherein I give & Bequeath my
Land & other Estate in manner & form as followeth

Art. 1 I Give unto my well Beloved friend Samuel Stade to him & his heirs &
Assigns forever the half of my Land & the Western part Beginning for
Bounds at the mouth of Cairns Branch & up the said Branch to a
Black Oak from thence Southward along a line of marked Trees to the
head Lane to a pine corner tree thence thence a west course to malloway
Swamp thence up the said Swamp & dividing Lane between me & John
Gardner also the one half of that Land as I possess the South side of
malloway Swamp the the upper part of it. I Give unto my friend
Samuel Stade & his heirs & Assigns forever

Art. 2 I Give unto my son Henry Love & Silas Love all the Remainder of
my Land after the death of my well Beloved Wife Eleanor Love to
them & their heirs & Assigns forever & in case either of them should
Die without Issue the whole Land to fall to the other Brother to
them & their heirs & Assigns forever

Art. 3 I Leave the Service of my negro man Sam to my Well Beloved Wife

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I give unto my man Sam to my well beloved wife Eleanor during her natural Life & After her death I Leave him to Be Sold by my Exors & the money Arisen to B. Equally divided Between my two Sons Tho: & Elias Love & if Either of them shall die without Heir the money wholly to fall to the other Brother -

It 4 I give unto my Daughter Betty Campbell my negro Girl Judy to her & her heirs after the death of my wife Eleanor Love

It 5 I Leave the rest of my Estate both indoors & out doors to my well Beloved wife Eleanor Love during her natural Life & After her death to B. Equally Divided Between my four Sons Thomas & Elias & Henry & Elias Loves

It 6 I constitute & make these my friends Wm Denson & Sam Shade my whole & sole Exors to see that my Will performed wherein unto I have set off this my hand & seal this seven teen day of

November 1759

Teste

Wm Denson

his
John F. Dargerson
mark

his
Chas L. Love
mark

At about held for the County of Southampton the 14th Day of April 1760

This Will was presented in Court by Benjⁿ Denson & Samuel Hade the Exors therein named proved by the Oaths of Benjⁿ Denson & Eleanor Powers two of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded. & on the motion of the said Exors who made Oath according to Law. Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving Security &c.

The
Williams

An^y 4th of April 1st Just & true Inventory of the Appraisement of the Estate of
Capt Thomas Williams deced

31 Hogs	at 6/6	10 1 6
12 Horses	at 2/6	11 10
13 Cattle	at 20/	13 10 0
12 D. Small	at 8/	4 16 0
4 Sheep	at 5/	1 10 0

J. Helle

J. S. G.