

Elizabeth Branch
Will) In the Name of God Amen Elizabeth Branch
of Southampton County being weak in Body but of
sound mind & perfect Memory do make this my last
will & Testament in manner & form following viz:

I commend my soul to God who gave it & my Body
to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently
buried by my Executor hereafter mentioned & by for
whose Estate it hath pleased God to provide me with
I dispose of as follows (to wit)

Impremises I give unto my Son George Branch two
Shillings & six pence Current Money Item I give
unto my Daughter Sedia Branch two Shillings
& six pence Current Money Item I give unto my
Daughter Ann Tyas my Draps & Beddle two pence

I dispose of as follows (to wit)

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Shillings & six pence Current Money Item I give
unto my Daughter Sedia Branch two Shillings
& six pence Current Money Item I give unto my
Daughter Ann I give my Brass & kettle two pinter
dishes one pinter Basin Item I give unto
my Daughter Elizabeth Good one Gown & petticoat of
my wearing cloths Item I give unto my Daughter
Mary Brewster my bed & furniture & the Remainder
of my wearing cloaths Item I give unto my Grand
Daughter Ann Good fifteen Shillings Current Money
Item I give unto my Daughter Jane Williams & her
heirs forever my old Negro wench Janey

23/ Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Williams &
her heirs my Negro Gaviel and all her Increase
Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Williams
Shilling Current Money Item I give unto my
Benjamin Branch & his heirs my two Negros Samoy
& Harry Item I give unto my Daughter Mary
Brewster & my Grand Daughter Sarah Brewster
Negro boysack & to their heirs forever Item I give
all the Remander of my Estate of what Nature soever
after my debts & Legacies are paid to be Equally divided
between my Son George Branch & my Daughter Anna
Williamson & lastly I hereby do appoint my son Benjⁿ
Branch my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will
& Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand & seal this 28th day of October 1749

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Signed and Acknowledged
in presence of

her
Elizabeth E. Branch
mark

Gray
Sarah Gray

At a court held at the Courthouse for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 13th Day of December 1750.

This Will as presented in Court by Benjamin Branch the Exor therein named proved by the Oath of Joseph Gray a Witness thereto & Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said Exor who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving Security

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