

Henry Adams  
Wife

In the Name of God amen I Henry Adams of the County of  
Southampton being sick & weak of body but praised be God of perfect  
sine & memory do make & appoint this my last will & Testament  
Infirmities I humbly recommend my soul to God the giver of  
life & trust in his a merciful acceptance thereof my  
body I commit to the earth to be decently interred at the  
discretion of my executors hereafter named  
& for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow <sup>the good</sup> me  
with I give & dispose thereof as followeth

I give unto my beloved wife one feather bed & bolster and one  
two sheet bedstead & cover

I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Adams the land  
plantation wherein I now live containing by estimation  
about hundred & twenty acres together with one feather bed & bolster  
one rug two sheet bedstead & cover to him & his heirs forever

Also I give unto my son Henry Adams three negroes Livestock &

Three I give unto my beloved wife one feather Bed <sup>Southampton County Will Book 2, 1762-1772</sup>  
two sheets bedstead & <sup>www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> cords

Item I give Yheguath unto my son Henry Adams the land  
plantation wherein I now live containing by estimation  
two hundred & twenty acres together with one gentleman bed & feather  
one rug two sheets bedstead & cords to him & his heirs for ever

Also I give unto my son Henry Adams three negroes two white  
boys age to him & his heirs for ever

Lehenia I give unto my son Henry Adams one horse called Cant one  
mare called Jude & colt called Ruby two axes one saw & one  
sheath one chest two dishes three plates one pot one gun one  
saw & six chairs & one table

Item I lend the use of my negroe woman called Peg to my beloved wife  
& after her death I give the said woman unto my son Henry  
Adams & his heirs for ever

Item I give unto my beloved wife one horse & saddle & one  
gun & one chest & one dish & one plate & one saw & one

11m I give unto my daughter Martha Adams one bed  
one ring of two shuck beads & one long bay collar called  
Fally and five & one looking glass -

12m I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Adams one bed  
& one ring two shuck beads & one long bay collar called  
Fally and five & one looking glass -

13m I give unto my son John Adams twenty shillings & one <sup>new</sup> coat

14m I give unto my daughter Agnes Kellogg ten shillings

15m I give unto my daughter Ann Phobling ten shillings

16m I give unto my beloved wife mine heirs also all the rest & residue  
of my estate I give the use of it to my wife her life time & after  
her death to be equally divided amongst my four youngest  
children or the survivors of them

And Lastly I nominate & appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Adams  
& son Henry Adams executors & administrators of this my last  
will & testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills  
& testaments by me at any time heretofore made In witness

That amon, by me at any time heretofore made In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 10th  
day of September Anno Domini 1767

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Signes & seals published &  
declared in presence of us  
Edward Harris Henry Arvey  
Reuben K Adams

Henry Adams

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 8 Day  
of March 1770

Two wills were presented

in Court by Henry Adams one of the executors named  
therein refusing to join in the probat thereof & approved by  
the oaths of Edward Harris Henry Arvey & Reuben Adams the  
residues thereof & ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the  
said exec who made oath according to an certificate is  
granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Reuben Adams

J. K. K. K.