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Henry Hart In the name of God amen I Henry Hart of Hampton
Will county do make constitute and ordain this to be my last
will & testament & for what temporal estate it hath pleased
God to bestow on me I dispose of in form & manner following
Viz I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth two
negroes Amy & Bess & all the increase of Bess to her & her heirs
for ever I likewise to my said wife the labor of one negro man
named Jack & likewise Harriah Kate & Ron during her natural
life I then I give to my son Henry the plantation where he now
lives containing one hundred & ten acres more or less bounded
with lines made by myself - I then I give & bequeath to my
son Henry one negroe girl named Cate to him & his heirs
for ever & if this my son should die without heirs then the
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of his heirs for ever Then I give & bequeath to my son Joseph two ac-
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son should die without heir then these negroes to return to
my estate Then I give & bequeath to my son John the plantation
whereon I now live containing one hundred & twenty acres more
or less to him & his heirs for ever Then I give & bequeath to
my son John one negro girl named Hannah to him & his
heirs for ever & if this my son should die without heir
then the said negro to return to my estate Then after
my just debts are paid then I give my whole estate to
my wife during her natural life & after her death to be
equally divided between my five children three sons & two
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my wife during her natural life & after her death to be
equally divided between my five children three sons & two
daughters Henry Joseph John Jane & Sarah — Then if
either of my three sons die without her for my two
surviving sons to divide my land equally between them
Then I do make Gideon Daves & James & Joseph Post

my whole sole executors of this my last will & testament

This 20th day of July 1767

Thomas Brock

Richard ^{the} Andrews

Henry ^{the} Andrews

Henry Hart



At a Court held in the County of Southampton

This 20th day of July 1770. This will was presented in Court

by Davis and Joseph Hart the executors ~~the same~~ ^{the same} names & proved by the oaths of Richard Andrews & Henry Andrews ^{mod} the witnesses

thence ordered to be recorded on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to law in hipitate is granted

them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security

Whitson &

Wm. Hart