

Memphis, Tenn. In the name of God Amen I James the slave of Southampton being
 Lath full and weak but of sound mind & memory solemnly and constitute this
 Will as my last will and Testament - I Recommend my soul to God my body
 to His Grace to be buried at the discretion of my Executors & with regard
 to my realty God's will be done. It hath pleased God to endow me
 I dispose of as follows - I Give to my loving Wife Susanah Murphy
 all the slaves with their Increase which she had before Marriage with me
 to her and her heirs forever. I Intend it to her during her life all my other
 slaves which I had before Marriage with her and should any debt
 appear against me which cannot be discharged with the debt's which are
 due to me I desire that my wife may sell such of the last mentioned slaves
 as she please to discharge the same and at the death of my wife my will
 is that the said slaves be given to my niece Eliza Cook to her heirs
 forever And in case of the death of my said niece before my wife then I give
 the said slaves to James Cook & William Murphy Cook or together
 when then living together & their living forever ~~And~~ Among other
 Estate of what kind soever I Give to my loving wife to her & her heirs
 forever And lastly constitute my said wife who she can & she can see
 of this my last will and Testament making all other wills hereby
 made & writings whosoever have been or shall be made & signed by me &

I dispose of as followeth I Give to my loving Wife Susannah Murphy
all the slaves with their Increase which she had before marriage with me
to her and her heirs forever. I also bind it to her during her life all my other
slaves which I had before marriage with her and should any debt
appear against me which cannot be discharged with the debt which are
due to me I desire that my wife may sell such of the last mentioned slaves
as she pleases to discharge the same and at the death of my wife my will
is that the said slaves be given to my Niece Elizabeth Post to her heirs
forever And in case of the death of my said Niece before my wife then I give
the said slaves to James Post & William Murphy Post or to either
of them their surviving to them & their heirs forever ~~But~~ All my other
estate of what kind soever I give to my loving wife to her & her heirs
forever And lastly constitute my said wife who she and she executes
of this my last will and testament nothing at other will hereby
made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this 25th day of April 1782

James Post

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In Presence of
James Post
William Murphy
James Post