

James
Will
I In the name of God Amen I James Tharnsey of Southampton
County being sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and
Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and
knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die do ordain
This to be my last will and testament in the following manner
And from first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands
of the almighty God that gave it me and my Body to be
Defentially Buried at the Discretion of my Executors
Item I Give the use of the Plantation whereon I now live
Containing one hundred and sixty five Acres to my loving
Wife Catharine Tharnsey during her Natural Life after her
Death to descend to my son James Tharnsey to him and his
heirs for ever
Item I Give to my wife Catharine one Bed and furniture and the use
of my Negroes Rachel and Phill during of her Life and after
her death to descend in following manner my Negroes Phill

To my Daughter Catharen to her and her heirs forever and
my Negro Mactet to my Daughter Tommy.
Likewise give to my wife Catharen three sows and fifteen
pigs likewise one horse called Braddock.

Give to my son Henry Ramsey the Remainsing part of my
Land containing one hundred sixty five acres lying on the
Marsh and my Negro man Tom and my Little Gun to him
and heirs for ever.

Give to my Daughter Lidea Ramsey one Bed and furniture
and three Pounds Cash five head of Sheep one Cow and one Negro
Boy named Sam to her and her heirs for ever.

Give to my Daughter Mary Ramsey one Negro Girl named
Lucy to her and her heirs for ever.

Give to my son William Ramsey one Negro Girl named
Gude to him and his heirs for ever.

Give to my son James Ramsey above mentioned one
Negro named Nan to him and his heirs for ever.

Him

Negro named Sam to him and his heirs for ever
I give to my son John Ramsey one Negro boy named
Peter to him and his heirs for ever.

Him

I give to my son David Ramsey one Negro boy named
Secor to him and his heirs for ever.

I leave the Remainder part of my estate on devised to be sold to
Pay of my debts and if any Remain to after my debts is paid
to be Equally divided amongst my wife and all my Children
I do here by appoint my wife Catharine Ramsey and my
Daughter Lydia Ramsey my sole Executors of this my last
Will and Testament given under my hand this Eleventh
day of February 1771 Sign and Delivered in the presence of us

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John Muddell

William F Bowers
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James J Ramsey
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Amos Harris
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