

Shello's
1762

Jⁿ Biddle
Will

In the name of God Amen this 21 day of June 1762 I John
Biddle of the County of Southampton being of sound mind
but of perfect mind & Memory have bequeathed to God
for calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and
that it is appointed for all men once to die to make known
this my last Will & Testament that I give Principally
of first of all. I give and bequeath my soul into the hands
of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be
in a decent manner at the discretion of my Exors. nothing
doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this state of life I give & dispose of the same in the following
manner & form

I give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy Biddle the plantation
whercon I now live with one hundred Acres of Land adjoining
thereto. to her & her Heirs forever

343 I likewise give my said Daughter Lucy a new bed & all the
furniture thereto belonging.

And I give to my Daughter Mary Saul two cows one named Guiner &
the other named Heffer the best excepted. I likewise give my
said Daughter Mary one bag. I likewise give my daughter
Mary one Iron Trivet & a pair of Silver Chasps & a silver
Backin.

Then I'll the rest of my Estate I give to be Equally divided between
my Wife Sarah Bittle & my daughter Lucy to them & their heirs
I likewise appoint my brother Wm Bittle my lawful sole Exor
of this my last Will & testament. I Wm Bittle hereof have
testifyed to with my hand & affixed my seal the day & year
above Written

John D. Bittle
mark

Witness

Henry Vadtun
Joseph Dickson
Wm Bittle

Witnessed for the County of Southampton the 10 day
July 1763

my Wife Sarah Bittle & my daughter Lucy to them & their heirs
I have appointed my son Wm Bittle my sole Executor
of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this day & year
above Written

John Bittle
Mark

Witness

Henry Vaden
Joseph Dickson
Wm Bittle junr

Was presented for the Court of Southampt. to the 10 day
of July 1763

This Will was presented in Court by Wm Bittle the
Executor there named & proved by the Oath of Henry Vaden
Joseph Dickson & Wm Bittle junr. the witnesses thereto & Order
to be recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executor made
withal according to Law Certificate was granted him for
obtaining a probat thereof & due form giving security thereupon

John Bittle

Wm Inverton

Wm Bittle