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John Denson
Will
John Denson I thank God for the privilege of making this my last Will & Testament as followeth

Art. 1. I bequeath the services of three of my Negroes to my beloved wife during her natural life as namely: Moses, Shyler & Jude & further I shall give them as hereafter they shall be mentioned

Art. 2. I give to my son Joseph Denson after his mother's my Negro man Moses

Art. 3. I give unto my son Benj Denson all my land with all my improvements to him & his heirs or assigns for ever & I likewise give him my Negro boy called Jerry my brandy still pot & worm & trap

& my cutting knife & my razor hone & the upper part of my chest of drawers, he is to receive the fore mentioned at my death

Art. 4. After his mother's death I give him my Negro man Shyler & give unto my daughter Mary Johnson the lower part of my chest of drawers after her mother's death

Art. 5. I give unto my daughter Betty Porter my Negro man & Jude with all her increase after the death of my beloved wife

- It. 6. I give unto my grandson Jethro Denison son of Perry Denison
my Negro girl Jude with all her increase for ever and one
Feather Bed & Furniture and one Cow & Calf.
- It. 7. I give unto my son Hollowell Denison five Shilling Currant
Money of Virginia and after my death & my sweet death
wherever give to him or his heirs five Pounds worth
to be made by my Loan out of my Estate at that time.
- It. 8. I leave the use the other Part of my Estate to my well beloved
Wife during her natural Life & after her death to be equally
divided between my Children & my grandson Jethro Denison.
- It. 9. I constitute and make my son Benjamin Denison my
whole & sole Executor to see that my will well Proved
and Performed whereunto I have set my hand
and fixed my seal this twenty third Day of
October 1756.

Witness
my hand
John Denison

Tested these
John Denison

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