

In the Name of God Amen I John Person of
Southampton County Being Sick and Weak of Body but
of Sound and perfect Memory do make and appoint
this to be my Last will and Testament

I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping
to Receive a Joyful Resurrection of the same and my
Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter Mentioned as to my Worldly Goods it hath
Pleased God to bestow on me I Dispose of them as followeth

I give to my Son John the Plantation whereon he now lives
containing four hundred acres of Land with the appurte-
nances thereunto belonging Also Three hundred acres of
Land Purchased from John Blair Esq. Also four hundred
and Ninety Acres of Land Situate in Northampton County
in North Carolina being the Plantation whereon my
Person now lives all and singular the said

and Ninety Acres of Land Situate in Northampton County
in North Carolina being the Plantation whereon Henry
Person now lives all and singular the & Tracts of Land
to him and ^{his} heirs forever I give to my Son John one
Negro man Named Will that he has now in possession
Also one Negro man Named Dick to him and his heirs
forever Also all the Stock and household Goods that he
is now Possessed with —

Item. I give to my Son Henry one Plantation in Granville
County in North Carolina containing Three hundred
Acres of Land that I Bought of John Lyle also an entry
of Three hundred Acres of Land Thereunto adjoining
that I Bought of Daniel Hugunier to him and his
heirs forever Also my Part of the Stock that is on the said
Plantation I give to my Son Henry one Negro man Named
Ben Also one Negro Boy Named Frank to him and his

Negro man named Will that he has Now in possession
Also one Negro man named Dick To him and his heirs
forever also all the Stock and household Goods that he
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Plantation I give to my Son Henry one Negro man named
Ben Also one Negro Boy named Frank To him and his
heirs forever also all the Stock and household Goods that
he is now Possessed with —

Item. I give to my Son Thomas the Lower part of my Land
Whereon I now Live to be Divided as followeth beginning

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at the Mouth of a gut that Runs into Meherin River between
 my two Lower Cornfields then Running up the D. Gut to the
 Meadon then along the run of the D. Meadon across the Road
 and along the run of the Swamp to the fork then along a Line
 of Markit Trees to a White Oak a Corner tree standing on
 Powell's Branch above the Deep Holes to him and his heirs
 forever I give to my son Thomas eighty Acres of Land I
 Recovered in the General Court from the Executors of
 Edward Jacquelin decd to him and his heirs forever I give
 to my son Thomas one Negro man Named Josake one Negro
 man Named Jack one Negro Woman Named Judy and one
 Negro Woman Named Pugg To him and his heirs forever
 I give to my son Thomas one feather Bed and furniture
 half a Dozen Dishes and one Dozen Plates

Item. I give to my son William all the Remainder and upper Part
 of my Land whereon I now live / According to the Division

Mentioned in that Part Given to my Son Thomas / To him
and his heirs forever I give to my Son William one Negro
man Named Sam one Negro Boy Named George and one
Negro Woman Named Sue to him and his heirs forever I give
to my Son William Forty Pounds Cash to Build him a House
also half a Dozen Dishes and one Dozen Pewter Plates.

Item. I give to my Daughter Hannah one Negro Girl Named Lucy
and one Negro Girl Named Patt to her and her heirs forever
I give to my Daughter Hannah Fifty Pounds Curr. money
to be Raised out of my Estate

Item. I give to my Daughter Priscilla one Negro Girl Named Kate
and one Negro Girl Named Jennie to her and her heirs
forever I give to my Daughter Priscilla Fifty Pounds
Curr. money to be Raised out of my Estate

Item. I give to my Grandson John Person Son to John Person and
Dorcas his wife One Mulatto Boy Named Ben to him and

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provided If either of my Sons Henry Thomas or William shall
Die Without Heir then it is my Will and I do Declare
it to be my Meaning that on such failure the Estate
herein Given to either of them to Descend in an Equal
Proportion to my other Sons or their Survivors.

Item I Leave all my Lands in Swain County on Chonchat ^{or near}
and one Tract of Land at the Mouth of Fountain Creek
and Two hundred acres joining William Perfor's
Plantation In Granville County in North Carolina
and two Hundred and forty four Acres in Granville
County afores. which I purchased of John Liabette and
all the Rest of my Estate to be Sold by my Executors and
after my just Debts and the afores. Legacies are Paid
The Remainder to be Equally Divided among my Ten
Children Sarah, Mary, Rebecca, Elizabeth, John, Henry
Thomas, Hannah, William, and Priscilla Them or their

Survivors. I do Appoint my sons John Person and Henry
Person Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
Hereby Revoking all other Wills formerly by me made
and Do Ordain this to be my Last In Witness Whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 31st Day of
August Anno Dom 1751

Signed Sealed and Pronounced

To be the Last Will of the within

Named John Person in the Presence of

Amos Garris

Francis Sharp

^{his} John J. Inman Sen^r

^{Mark} William ^{his} Bowen

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on
Thursday the 13th Day of February 1752

John Person Esq