

In the name of god Amen.

John
Rawlings
Will

I John Rawlings of the County of Southampton and parish of Saint Luke being weak of body but perfect in memory thanks be to god for the same do think this to be the great proper time to make & constitute this to be my last will and testament and first and first I bequeath my Soul to god who gave it me & my body to the mother earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & as to my worldly goods which it hath pleased god to bestow on I dispose of in manner & form following.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Betty Sammons one feather Bed and furniture & also my shoe makers tools to her and her heirs forever.

Item I leave all my Carpenters and Coopers tools and gun to be equally Divided between my three Children Isaac Rawlings Mary Adams and Betty Sammons to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item The rest and Residue of my living Real and personal I leave to my loving wife Mary Rawlings during her natural life & then to be equally divided among my loving Children aforesaid to them and their heirs forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving Son Isaac Rawlings & my Son in law Thomas Adams Executors of this my last will and testament hereby pre Revoking and making said & void all former wills.

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wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my Seal this 17th Day of September 1747

Signed Sealed published and
declared to be the last will of the testator

his
John P. Rawlings
mark

In presence of

Richard Mason

George Bell

Henry Fry

mark

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 8 Day of Oct 1747
This will was presented in Court by Isaac Rawlings & Thomas
Adams the executors therein named & proved by the oaths of Richard
Mason & George Bell & Henry Fry the witnesses thereto & did
be Recorded