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Bowen I John Bowen of Southampton County being in perfect health
and perfect memory I commit my Body the earth to bury in
charity from and my soul to the hands of the almighty god
Item I bequeath to my son Johnathan Bowen my Plantation where
I now live my water mill & negro boy named Ned to him and his
heirs forever I bequeath and I give to my ^{Vapor} Daughter ^{Vapor} Bettha negro
girl Aric & her bed and furniture & give & same to
she & her heirs forever I bequeath & give to my son Benjamin Bowen
the Plantation where Bradshaw now lives on the place that is
called Ficares & negro boy named Peter to him & his heirs forever
I bequeath and I give to my Daughter Martha Bowen negro
girl named Rose & feather Bed to her & her heirs forever I bequeath
& I give to my Daughter Mary Bowen negro boy named Klinge
& feather Bed to her and her heirs forever I give to my Daughter
Rebecca Bowen negro boy named Jordan & five pounds in cash
to her & her heirs forever. I bequeath that I give to my

girl named Rose & feather Bed to her & her heirs forever I bequeath
to give to my Daughter Mary Bowin & negro boy named Minge
& feather Bed to her and her heirs forever I give to my Daughter
Rebecca Bowin & negro boy named Jordan & five pounds in cash
to her & her heirs forever. I bequeath & I give to my son Arthur Bowin
the plantation where Kitchen did live on to him & negro man
named James to him & his heirs for I give to my living Wife & negro
man named Harriet & negro man named Ben and
negro boy named Frank & during her life I give her the use of my
son Arthur Bowin & negro while he is of age & I give to my Wife
during her life Woodstock & while
the boy is of age & I give to my wife all my goods & chattels
during her widowhood I give her liberty to sell any thing
as she can best spare if wanted to pay debts if she marries
the Court to appoint to men to share the estate equally

573 between she and the children after her Death Grant being
son Jonathan Bowen after her Death Ben^y Bowen I
herein used all other wills and Testaments Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of us I make my Wife Mary Bowen
and my son Jonathan sole executors

Jan^y 19th Day 1762

John Bowen Seal

Joseph Broadshaw
Ben^y Broadshaw
marks

Seal

Daniel Doyle
marks

At a court held for the county of Transjordan The 4 Day of
September 1762

This will was presented in court by Mary Bowen the executrix
therein named proved by the oaths of Joseph Broadshaw Benjamin
Broadshaw & Daniel Doyle the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be
recorded and on the motion of the said executrix who made oath
according to law certificate was granted her for claiming thereof