

450) In the Name of God amen the thirtieth fifth day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
eighty Joseph Joyner in the County of Southampton being
weak of Body but in perfect Sense and Memory thanke be
to God do make this my last Will & Testament in manner
and forme following that is to say first I bequeath my
Soul and Spirit into the Hands of Almighty God my
Heavenly Father by whom of his merits only Grace I
trust to be saved & received into Eternal Rest through the
Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in
whose precious Blood I set the hope of my salvation
and my Body in hope of a joyful Resurrection I
commit my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian
like manner as my Friends shall think fit & to relating
the distribution of my Worldly Goods I dispose of them
as followeth.

I have give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Joyner the Parity,
whereon I now live also the Land adjoining that I took
up containing one hundred & forty Acres also one Negro
Man named Sam one Bed & furniture which he
hath now in possession one half of the Cartwrights
and Coopers Tools one Still two Guns also one Negro
Woman named Rep to him and his Heirs forever

I have give and bequeath unto my Son John Joyner the Plantation
I bought of Mary Clotter also one Negro Man named
Phil one Bed and furniture which is now call'd his
also twelve pounds twelve Shillings & four pence half
pence Current Money one half of the Carpenter, Tool
also all the Cattle that is call'd his that are on the
Plantation with mine and of my mark and one
Hunting Gun to him and his Heirs forever
I have give and bequeath unto my Daughter Magrat

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Whitney one Negro Woman named Patience also one Bed and
which she hath now in possession to her and her Heirs forever
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Mackey one
Negro Boy named Mingo during her Natural Life and after her
decease to my Grandson Joseph Mackey also one Bed which she
hath now in possession one pewter Dish and two plates to
her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Joyner one Negro
Woman named Joyce one Bed and Furniture one pewter
Dish and two pewter plates and four Head of Cattle to her and
her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Joyner one Negro
Woman named Sarah one Bed and furniture one pewter Dish
two plates one large Leather trunk and four Head of Cattle to her
her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Joyner one Negro

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Just named to sell the Bed and Furniture which I lie on
one large Chest one Perster Dish and two Plates of four Boards
Cattle to her and her Heirs forever

Item I farther give to each of my Daughters namely Elizabeth Ann
and Anne one Iron Pot a Piece

Item I also give unto my Daughter Margaret & Mary all the Cows
of my Cattle not before given unto any other three Daughters
Elizabeth Ann and Anne to be Equally Divided between the
And it is my Will and Desire that all the Cows of my Estate
whatsoever and wheresoever be sold & the Money arising to be
Equally Divided amongst my Children namely Joseph

John Margaret Mary Elizabeth Ann and Anne

And lastly I do appoint my two Sons Joseph & John
of this my last Will & Testament as Executors my Hands
this twentieth fifth Day of October Anno Domini one

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Thousand Seven hundred and sixty
Signed sealed & Delivered

before us

Wm. Haynes

Giles Joyner

Charles Saurance
mark

his
Joseph Joyner Seal
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 8 Day of
April 1762

This last Will of Joseph Joyner deceased thereto annexed was
presented in Court by John Joyner one of the Exors thereof
Proved by the Oath of Charles Saurance & Giles Joyner two of
the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of
the sd Exor who made Oath Certificate was granted him for
Obtaining a Probat giving Security

Wm. Haynes
Giles Joyner

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