

In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Whitney of the Parish of

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Shipp
Whitman
will

of the County of Southampton being sick and weak in body but of
perfect sound mind & memory thanks be given to almighty god I do make
and give this my last will and testament in manner & form following
first and lawfully give and bequeath my soul into the hands of
the almighty god to give it and my body to the earth to be buried in a
decent & christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter
named and as for what world estate I have I have devised & bequeath to
be divided equally & equally amongst my sons as follows

I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Whitney all that part of my
land between the Gallat branch and the land of two former Charles
marine and Eliza Battards and Bonnell Melmans land the same
to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my son Eliza Whitney all that tract of land
and plantation which I purchased of George Brewer in the State of White
county and fifty acres of land more in Southampton county situate
of the tract of land whereon Snow Cove and Sogum of Gidea Town are
and along the side to the Gallat branch & then down the river to the
Gallat branch to the branch called Cutters mill & then to the

decent an American like manner at the discretion of my own family

named and as for what worldly estate it hath Southampton County Will Book 2, 1762-1772
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blest inheritance I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Whitney all that tract of land

between the Callat branch and the land of two Larmer's Charles
and Eliza Pattards and Bannell Melmans land the same
to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Eliza Whitney all that tract of land
and plantation which I purchased of George Brower in the Isle of White
county and fifty acres of land more in Southampton county being part
of the tract of land between Snow Cove and Sogunig of Gideon Turner and
along his line to the Callat branch then down the run by said
Callat branch to the branch called Cypers more branch then up the said
branch to the head of it and from thence running a straight line to the
top of the mountain to the first spring and then down the mountain

Item I give and bequeath to my son Gideon Whitney all the rest of my land or
part of this tract of land and plantation between Snow Cove the same

to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my three aforementioned sons each of them a good proportion

of the same having the largest

Item I lend to my loving wife Margaret Whitney all my personal estate not already given and all my regrees during her natural life and widowhood but in case she is ever married again in that case I give all the

aforesaid estates together with the increase of my regrees if any on the time to be equally divided between my loving wife Margaret

Whitney and my four children to wit Joshua Whitney & Eliza Whitney & Lydia Whitney & Mary Whitney at the time of my wife

deceasing again but in case she do not marry any more I do leave the same to be equally divided among her natural life and after her decease

to be equally divided among her four children before mentioned they and their heirs

Item I do hereby require my executors hereafter named to acknowledge to the said Santhford of the said State of New York to his heirs and assigns and lawful heirs and assigns

and to the said Santhford and his heirs and assigns and lawful heirs and assigns and to the said Santhford and his heirs and assigns and lawful heirs and assigns and to the said Santhford and his heirs and assigns and lawful heirs and assigns

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myself, my friends and neighbors of thirty five friends of y^e said money to be
paid in y^e last day of January next and y^e date hereof for witness

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that to be made when the said Thomas Lanthorn was in three
years after and I do hereby assign and require my executors to make to
said Thomas Lanthorn and give right to y^e same at any time when
said Thomas Lanthorn shall require it.

And I do hereby appoint my loving wife Margery Whitney and my friend
John Joyner to be my whole and sole executors of this my last will and
testament touching and concerning all other matters by me heretofore
made or to be made as witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of May 1769.
Signed, sealed and published

in the presence of us
Charles ^{his} Lawrence
Joshua ^{mark} Bourne
Mary ^{by} Tolan
^{mark}

Josua Whitney JS

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the six day of October 1769.
This will was presented in court by Margery Whitney the wife therein name
for and by the said Charles Lawrence & Mary Tolan two of the witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Margery Whitney
and according to law certificate was granted her for obtaining a probat thereof
in due forme giving security whereupon 64

5 I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Lucy that one and
profit of all my stock of cattle hogs & few ewes & lambs and all the crop
of Corn Tobacco with all the provisions in the house & the ware of my
House with one feather bed and furniture two iron pots one frying pan
and four pewter dishes for and covering her natural life or widowhood
I give and bequeath unto my son William one hundred
lands with one feather bed and furniture and all the necessary
and two silver plates to turn & two brass for ever

6 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eder Barnes one bed
and furniture to her use & her heirs for ever
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charity Barnes one bed
and furniture to her use & her heirs for ever
I give and bequeath to my son William my leather Bonnets
one silver & two silver plates to him & his heirs

7 I give and bequeath unto my son William my white leather boots & one iron
cotton & one iron & one silver & one silver & one silver & one silver
my faithful servant I give one shroud to be kept in the house & the
shroud to be equally divided between my son William & my daughter Eder

with the said John Smith and all the said children
 may further be ordered to give one third to the wife in some other place
 there to be equally divided between said children namely to John
 Marshall Jonathan Jonathan John Benjamin and Robert
 and lastly I do appoint my son Joseph to be my executor of this my last will testament as written in and by the
 twelfth day of August 1761.

Witness

Job Wright

Joshua Harris

Sarah Berry

Joe Jordan Scott

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of October 1761
 This will was presented in court by William Hines Benjamin Harris
 the executors therein named proved by the oath of Job Wright and Sarah
 Berry and by the solemn affirmation of James Foreman sett one of the people
 called Quakers and ordered to be recorded and in the nature of the aforesaid
 who made oath according to his certificate is granted them for the same
 probat thereof in due form giving security returnable to

Wright