

Joseph
Williamson
Will

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth Day February one thousand
Seven hundred fifty two I Joseph Williamson of South Hampton
County Do make this my present Testament declaring my Last
Will in manner and form following that is to say first and prince-
pally above all Earthly things I Commit my soul and my body
I give unto my two Sons that is to say Absalom Williamson and
William Williamson the Plantation where I now Live and all the
Land thereunto belonging to be Equally divided between my two
Sons I give the said Plantation and Land to my two sons and their
Heirs forever I also give my said sons five cows and calves heads
of them I also give my son Absalom one bed and furniture to him
and his heirs I give to my son W^m Williamson one bed and
furniture to him and his heirs.

I give to my son Borwell Williamson one bed and furniture
and five cows and calves and one Mare to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my Loving wife Hanna Williamson the use and Labour
of one neigbman I have named Dick Duncin a free Slave and

and five cows and calves and one Mare to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my Loving wife Hanna Williamson the use and Labour of one negro man I have Named Dick During her Life or widowhood and after the Death of my wife marry I give the the said negro man I have Named Dick to my sons Absalom and my son William Williamson and their heirs forever.

Item I give all the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my wife and Daughters that is to say Abigail Elizabeth Silvia Ann and Mary and to their forever and my Will and Desire is that my two Brothers shall Devide it Equally between them Share and Share alike that is to say Arthur Williamson and Benjamin Williamson and Lastly I do hereby make and Ordain my Loving wife Hanna Williamson and my son Borwell Williamson my full and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament And I do hereby Revoke and make void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made or spoken of and do Establish this to be my Last Will and Testament Witness my Hand and affix my seal the

William Williamson and their heirs forever

Item I give all the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my wife and Daughters that is to say Annilla Elizabeth Silvia Ann and Mary and to their forever and my Will and Desire is that my two Brothers shall Devide it Equally between them Share and Share alike that is to say Arthur Williamson and Benjamin Williamson and Lastly I do hereby make and Ordain my Loving wife Hannah Annson and my Son Burwell Williamson my full and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament And I do hereby Revoke and make void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made or spoken of and do Establish this to be my Last Will and Testament Witness my Hand and affix my seal the Day first above written

Test
Tho: Williamson
Burwell Williamson

Joseph Williamson

A Court held for the County of Southampton on
 Thursday the 10 Day of May 1753.

This Will was presented in Court by Hannah Williamson
 the Executrix therein named, the other Executors refused to
 join in the Probat thereof Proved by the Oaths of Thomas
 Williamson & Burwell Williamson the witnesses thereto
 and Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said
 Executrix who made Oath according to Law Certificate was
 granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving
 Security

Test R. Hellocks

With? In the Name of God Amen I Nath^l Ridley of the County
 of Southampton Parish Kottonway being of Sound Sense
 & memory do make this my last will & Test^{mt} in manner
 & form as followeth To wit I give my soul to God the
 father of Sherrit in hope of receiving full Pardon for my
 Sins Secondly I give my body to the earth from whence it