

316 In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Whitehead of Mottway
Whitch Parish of Southampton County being sick & Weak in Body but of
Will Sound & perfect memory praising God for the same do make this my
Last Will & Testament in manner & form following

First I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it. & my Body to the Earth to be
Buried in such Christian manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think
fit as to my worldly Estate which hath pleased God to Bless me with
in this Life my Will is the same shall be bestowed as follows

Item I give the use of my Plantation whereon I now Live & all my Land thereon to
Joining & Three negroes called & known by the names of Mingo, Tittie & Essex
Also my Land in the Jersey Woods being one half of a Patent granted to my
Deceased Father Arthur Whitehead bearing Date the Thirtieth of August 1743
Also Twenty head of Cattle of the Best of my Stock. Also one mare called Pleasant
Also one of the best Horses I now have. to my Loving Wife Mary Whitehead
During her natural Life

Item I give to my Loving Wife Mary Whitehead one negro of it called & known
by the name of Topsy to her own Disposal.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughters Rabel Whitehead my Land

by the name of Bejs to her own Disposal.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter ^{Southampton County Mills 1749, 1762} ~~my~~ ^{www.virginiaprobate.com} Habel Whitehead my Land Lying on Pottery Creek Bounded by a Patent granted to my Deceased Father Sathia Whitehead for one Hundred & thirty acres bearing Date the First of April 1723. also Two Hundred & thirty eight acres which I had of Daniel Ogden as appears by a date bearing Date August the Twenty seventh 1755. Also one negro Girl called & Known by the name of Bejs. to her & her heirs forever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Whitehead my Land Lying on Narxumty Swamp containing one hundred Acres. Also one Negro Girl named Liller to her & her heirs.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Whitehead one Negro Boy named Jack. & Thirty pounds Cash to her & her Heirs forever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Paddy Whitehead one Negro Boy called Little Harper. which I bought of John Pope & Thirty pounds Cash to her & her Heirs.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving son John Whitehead. After my Loving Wife Mary Whitehead. decess the Plantation whereupon I now live. with all my Lands thereunto adjoining. also Three negroes called & Known by the

Appears by a date bearing date August the Twentieth 1735. Also One
negro Girl called & known by the name of Beja. to her & her heirs forever

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Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Whitehead my Land Lying
in Harebury Swamp containing one hundred Acres. Also One Negro Girl
named Lilla to her & her heirs

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Whitehead One Negro
Boy named Jack & Thirty Pounds Cash to her & her Heirs forever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Pally Whitehead One Negro Boy
called Little Harper. which I bought of John Pope & Thirty Pounds
Cash to her & her Heirs

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving son John Whitehead. After my Loving Wife
Mary Whitehead. decess the plantation whereupon I now live. with all
my Lands thereunto adjoining. also three negroes called & known by the
names of Mingo, Lilla & Esop to him & his heirs forever.

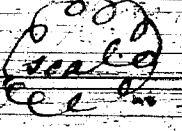
Item I also Give to my Loving son Whitehead. all my other Lands & Four negro
called & known by the names of Peter, London, Great Harper, & Tab.
to him & his heirs forever.

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Item I give all the remainder of my Estate be it any Kind or Quality whatsoever
after paying Debts that is given in Two Charges above mentioned & after
my Debts paid to be Equally Divided amongst my Loving Wife Mary
Whitehead & all my Children to them & their heirs for ever

And I do hereby Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Whitehead & Trusty
Friend Nicholas Magott my whole & sole Executors & Executor to this my Last
Will & Testament. And I do hereby Revoke Disannul all other former Wills
by me before made. Ratifying this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my seal this nineteenth
the day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & Fifty nine
Signed Sealed. Published. pronounced &

Declared in presence of

Lewis Whitehead ^{his}  _{mark}

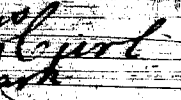
Jesse Browne

} In the Presence before Assigned

Simon Everitt

Charles Travers

} The Court held for the County of Southampton

Joseph ^{his}  _{mark}

} The 8 day of November 1759

This Will was presented in Court by Mary Whitehead & Nicholas Magott the Executors

Grand Nicholas Maget my whole & sole Executor & Executor to this my Last Will & Testament. And I do hereby by this Deed annul all other former Wills by me before made ratifying this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my seal this nineteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & Fifty nine Signed Sealed. Published & pronounced

& Declared in presence of

Lewis Whitehead ^{his} (seal) ⁶⁰⁰ mark

Jeffe Browne

Intd. Lived before Assigned

Simon Everitt

Charles Travers

Esqrs. ^{his} ^{mark}

I the Court held for the County of Southampton

The 8th day of November 1759

This Will was presented in Court by Mary Whitehead & Nicholas Maget the Executors therein named proved by the oaths of Jeffe Browne Simon Everitt & Charles Travers Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executors who made oath according Law & Certificate was granted them in obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving Security Whereupon

Test B. Whitehead

In 4th of April

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