

~~Nicholas Cobb~~ In the Name of God Amen This twentieth fourth Day of
May One thousand seven hundred and fifty two Nicholas Cobb
of Southampton County and Nottoway Parish being very sick
and weak of Body but of sound Head and Memory thanks be
given to God almighty for the same and taking to mind the mortality
of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die
do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in
manner and form following First I Give and Bequeath my Soul
to God almighty that first gave it me in full hope and
Assurance of a Resurrection and Redemption through the
merits of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and as for my Body
I leave it to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for what
Worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord to bestow on me I Give
in the manner and form following

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Cobb and his Heirs for
ever one Parcel of Land whereon he now Lives containing by Estimation
about ten Acres be the same more or less and Boundeth as followeth

Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for what
Worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord to bestow on me I give
in the manner and form following

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Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Nicholas Cobb and his Heirs for
ever one Parcel of Land whereon he Now lives Containing by Estimation
seventy two acres be the same more or Less and Boundeth as followeth
and on the South side of the Gum branch and down the Cedar Swamp to
Thomas Sharps line for Complement

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Henry Cobb and his Heirs forever
a parcel of Land whereon he Now lives Containing by Estimation
seventy two acres be the same more or Less Boundeth as followeth
beginning on the Cedar Swamp following the line to a Pond for complement

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Cobb and his Heirs
forever a parcel of Land whereon his Father William Cobb lived Containing
by Estimation seventy two acres be the same more or Less and Boundeth
as followeth beginning on the Cedar Swamp and joining to the Land
So given to his Uncle Henry Cobb like wise joining the Gum
branch for Complement

Item

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Cobb and his Heirs forever
 a parcel of land containing by Estimation seventy two Acres be the same more
 or less adjoining to Rich^d Williams line and Chatham Lanes line
 and to the Petty Island for Complement I likewise give my son Sam^l
 Cobb and his Heirs forever eighty three Acres the land formerly belonging
 to Old Phillip Brantly and since Relinquish'd by my self.

Item

I Give and Bequeath to my son Lazarus Cobb and his Heirs forever
 the Plantation whereon I Now Live containing seventy two Acres
 be the same more or less.

Item

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Cobb and Lazarus Cobb
 and their Heirs forever a New Survey of land containing One hundred
 and fifty eight Acres lying on the South West side of the Cypress
 Swamp they giving their Other Brothers the Liberty of Lying
 what Timber they shall have Occasion for.

Item

I Give unto my Daughter Deborah Cobb one Cow and Calf one Dish one
 Bason and half a Doz of spoons one Feather Bed furniture one trunk
 and shillet one mair Cald Slut she Lying her Brother Samuel and
 Lazarus have the use of her this Summer.

Item

I Give unto my son Sam^l Cobb one Cow and Calf one Dish one Bason
 half a Doz of spoons one Feather Bed and furniture.

half a Doz. of spoons one leather Bed and furniture and two
guns and one mair call'd Blower

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Item I Give unto my Son Lazarus Cobb one Cow and Calf one Dish one
Bason half a Doz. spoons one Gun one mair call'd Blaze and
One Fiddle one Bed and Furniture

Item I leave the rest and Remainder of my Estate to be Equally
divided Between my Children and Grandson, Nicholas Cobb,
Therry Cobb, Deborah Cobb, Samuel Cobb, Lazarus Cobb, and Wm Cobb
my Grand Son and I Do Nominate and Appoint my Sons Samuel
Cobb and Lazarus Cobb to be my Executors of this my last will &
Testament

Signed sealed and Delivered in the
Presence of

At James

Phillip P. Brentley

John J. Denton

Mark

Nicholas Cobb / Esq

Mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11th Day of November 1756
 This Will was Presented in Court by Samuel Cobb & Lazarus Cobb the
 Executors therein named Proved by the Oath of Albrigton Jones and
 Philip Pocutley two of the Justices thereof and Ordered to be Recorded
 And on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to Law
 Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form
 giving Security Whereupon &c

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Turner In the Name of God Amen I Turner John Smith of the County
 of Southampton being now in Bodily Health and Good Memory
 thank be to God & knowing the Uncertainty of Human Life do
 make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament as followeth
 That I principally Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that
 gave it and as for touching all my worldly Goods I give as
 followeth Viz. Item I give & bequeath unto David Odell
 Disto all the Land that I hold above the great branch to him &
 his Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto James Hook the
 Plantation