

Person In the name of God Amen Philip Person of Southampton County and parish of
Philip Luke being in a low state of health and weak in body but in perfect memory and disposing
Will I do hereby make this my last will and Testament Viz First commit my body to
the dust and recommend my soul to the Almighty God who I trust
meet with a blessed Resurrection through Jesus Christ unto Eternal life. I do hereby dispose
of my estate as followeth Viz

Item first My will and desire is that all my Just debts be paid first and do leave
to the trust of my Executors to dispose of any part of my Estate as they shall think can be
proved to satisfy the same.

Item Second I Give & bequeath to my Brother James Person One negro Girl named
Nancy to him and his heirs forever.

Item fourth My wish and desire is that all the remainder of my Estate be what
ever it may be it be whether Personal or Real to remain in the hands of my Executors until
my son Timothy Person arrives to the age of Twenty one years or my wife Temperance Person shall
die or depart this life by death. All the profits that arise from my estate I desire
may be equally divided between my wife Temperance Person my son and two Daughters
my daughter Patsy Person until Timothy Person comes to age or my wife
dies or departs and at the period further of these last mentioned then my
desire is the said Estate be divided as followeth

Item third I Give & bequeath to my son Timothy Person

of my estate as followeth Viz

My first wish and desire is that all my Just debts and first and second mortgage to the benefit of the Executors be disposed of and part of my Estate as they shall think can be paid to satisfy the same.

Item Second I Give & bequeath to my Brother Turner & his One negro Girl named Nancy to him and his heirs forever.

I hereby give My wish and desire is that all the remainder of my Estate be that
~~personal or real~~ whether Personal or Real to remain in the hands of my Executors until
 my son Timothy Parson arrives to the age of Twenty one years or my ^{wife} Temperance Parson should
 Mary or depart this life by death. All the profits that arise from my estate I desire
 may be equally divided between my wife Temperance Parson my son Tim Parson
 my daughter Celsy Parson until Timothy Parson comes to age or my wife
 Marys or dies and at the point if either of these last mentioned then my
 desire is the said Estate be divided as follows -

I then tried I tried to sing to her a wife Temperance Poem my Mother planted
 where I now live containing four hundred and a variety and during her
 last week of life. Then after the death of my wife Temperance Poem.
 I give the above advertisement to my daughter Mary Poem to her and
 her friends.

396 Item fifth I give and bequeath to my son Timothy Pison my quarter land
Plantation Near Taylors Bridge containing Three hundred Forty six Acres
to him and his heirs forever

Item Sixth My will is that all the Remainder of my Estate both what
kind it will or found when it will whether Personal or Real to be equally
Divided Between my wife Temperance Pison and all my Children then
Living to them and their heirs forever.

Item Seventh And I do appoint my loving wife Temperance Pison Executor
and my friend William Andrews Executor of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25
day of August One thousand seven hundred and Eighty One

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In Presence

Philip Pison (seal)

John Turner } At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9 day of
Richard Blpton } May 1782. This will was presented in Court by Temperance
John Westbrook } Pison and William Andrews the Executors therein named
and Proved by the oaths of Tho. Turner & John Westbrook the witnesses thereof
and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executors who
made oath according to Law a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat
thereof in due form and for giving Security Whereupon &c