

Richard
Rich.
Will.

In the Name of God Amen

I Richd. Rich of the Parish of Newbury & County of Southampton being sick & weak of Body but of sound disposing mind & memory thankes be given to Almighty God for the same if do constitute & ordaine this my last will & testament in manner & form following Imprimis

I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Jacob Rich & his Heirs for Ever all the Land with the Plantations at this time in my possession on the North Side of Nottaway River also one hundred & eighty Pounds Current Money of Virginia six Months interest of which to be applied to the schooling of my said son Jacob Rich

Item I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Patty Rich twenty Pounds current Money of Virginia to be delivered to my said Daughter Patty at the age of sixteen Years Item £ Lono to my loving Wife Martha the labour for my Negro Servt

to my said Daughter Patty at the age of sixteen Years

Item I Lend to my loving Wife Martha the labour of my Negro
girl Hannah during her natural life & after her deceas

I give & Bequeath the said Negro Girl Hannah together
with her Increase to my said son Josiah Vick his Heirs

for ever & furthermore I lend the labour of the other
Negroes that shall be found after my Legacy are paid to my
said wife Martha during her life or widowhood & afterwards

I give & bequeath the said Negroes to my said son Josiah Vick.
his Heirs for ever after my said wife Martha's Marriage or deceas

to be taken out of any Reasons or Reasons for meason what ever for

the Use & Benefit of my said son Josiah, and the Remaining

Part of all my Estate that shall be found after my deceas to

be Equally Devideed between my said wife Martha & son

Josiah & my will Desire is that if my said son Josiah

should die without a Heir lawfully begotten of his body

then all the Estate given to my said son Josiah to be equally

divided between my wife & another son Jacob & Rich William

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For ever & furthermore I lend the labour of the other
Negroes that shall be found necessary Legacies are paid to my
said wife Martha during her life or widowhood & afterwards
I give & bequeath the said Negroes to my said son Joseph Vinc.
of his Heirs for ever after my said wife's Marriage or death
to be taken out of any Rent or other persons possession whatsoever for
the use & Benefit of my said son Joseph, and the Remaining
Part of all my Estate that shall be found after my deceas to
be Equally Devideed between my said wife Martha & son
Joseph & my will & desire is that if my said son Joseph
should die without Heir lawfully begotten of his body
then all the Estate given to my said son Joseph sole equally
dividet between my five said Children Jacob, Peter, William &
Josiah.

Lastly I do appoint my loving Friends Jeppe Brown
& Abingdon to be whole & sole Executrix of this my last

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Hath made my last Will & Testament in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and affixed my Seal this 23 Day of July 8 in the Year
of our Lord 1757

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I have had this fully witnessed &
delivered in the presence of

Joseph Johnson

Henry Johnson

Geo. Gurley Jr.

Recd. ^{his} D/ 1757
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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 10th Day of
August 1758

This Will was presented in Court by Abingdon Johnson
one of the Executors herein named bound by the Oaths of Joseph
Newson Henry Johnson & George Gurley the Witneses thereto
to be Recorded and in the Motion of the said Executives
made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted him
for Obtaining a probate hereof in due form giving Security
Whereupon it is

John Scott