

Rebecca Fort  
Wife of

In the name of God amen Rebecca Fort of Southampton County  
being sick & weak in body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be  
to Almighty God therefore do make & ordain this my last will &  
testament as followeth First and principally I Bequeath my soul  
to Almighty God my creator & Jesus Christ my redeemer fully  
trusting in his merits for remission of all my sins & for what  
is still it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I do dispose  
of as is hereafter expressed

Secondly

I Leave my negro woman Yem to my son Henry Fort to be  
his and he is to maintain his children during his life & after  
his death for the said negro & her increase to be equally divided  
amongst his children that shall be living to them & their  
heirs forever

Thirdly

I Give to my said son Henry Fort son Arthur all the  
money that I have to him & his heirs forever

Fourthly

I Give to my granddaughter Rebecca Furrow one negro girl  
named Phillis Vinnair & one feather bed & her children to her  
heirs forever

Fifthly

I Give to my son Joshua Fort Daughter Rebecca one large  
bedstead

testament as follows: I do hereby bequeath my soul  
to Almighty God my creator & Jesus Christ my redeemer fully  
trusting in his merits for remission of all my sins & for what  
estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I do dispo-  
se of as is hereafter expressed.

Secondly I Leave my negro woman Venus to my son Henry Fort to be  
his and heirs to maintain his children during his life & after  
his death for the said negro & her increase to be equally divided  
amongst his children that shall be living to them & their  
heirs forever.

Thirdly I Give to my said son Henry Fort son Arthur all the  
money & other that I owe to him & his heirs forever.

Fourthly I Give to my granddaughter Rebecca Turner an negro girl  
named Phillis Verman & one feather bed & provision for her  
her heirs forever.

Fifthly I Give to my son Joshua Fort Daughter Rebecca one long  
to her & her heirs forever.

Sixthly I Give my part of the crop & my brandy after my funeral is paid  
to her & her heirs forever.

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I Give to my son Joshua that one negro named Sampson to him  
whom he has for ever

I Give to my daughter Betty Turner all my wearing cloaths  
to her & her heirs for ever

I Give to my son Henry that one piece of new striped cloath to him  
whom he has for ever

I Give all the rest of the new cloath & all the rest of my estate be it  
in what quality soever to be divided between my children Joshua  
Henry & Betty Turner & their heirs for ever

I Do appoint my son Joshua that my last will  
revoking all former wills & I do not do any appraiment on my  
estate unto which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of October 1767.

Signed sealed & delivered

Rebecca <sup>for</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>seal</sup> ~~mark~~

In presence of

Benjamin Simmons

John Fort

Mary <sup>mark</sup> Land

At A Court held for the county of Southampton  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1767

This will was presented & read  
by Joshua Fort the executor therein named & proved by the oath

of Benjamin Simmons & John Fort two of the witnesses thereto

Wentley

in what quality serves to be devised but given my children Joshua  
Henry Ford & Betty Turner & their heirs forever

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Wentley I do appoint my son Joshua Ford my executor of this my last will  
revoking all former wills & I do ordain no appraisement on my  
estate unto which I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 21<sup>st</sup>

day of October 1767.

Ligand sealed & delivered

Rebecca Ford  
mark

In presence of

Benjamin Simmons

John Ford

Mary Land

At A Court held for the county of Southampton

the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1767

This will was presented in court

by Joshua Ford the executor therein named & proved by the oaths  
of Benjamin Simmons & John Ford two of the witnesses thereto

ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said executor

who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for

obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security Whereupon

of the estate of John Johnson Decd in and

Wentley