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The Francis
will in

In the name of God amen I Thomas Francis of Southampton county
being well & in good health thank to almighty God therefore do make &
appoint this my last will & testament I commend my soul to God that
gave it in hope of a joyful resurrection of the same & my body to be
buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned & as to
what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of them
in the manner following.

Item

I give to my son John the plantation whereon I now live containing
one hundred acres of land more or less to him & his heirs forever with paying
his brother Sterling Francis twenty pounds current money at the term of
his coming of age.

Item

I give to my son Frederick Francis one cow & calf.

Item

I give to my son Benjamin Francis one cow & calf.

Item

I leave the remainder of my estate after my debts & funeral charges are
paid to the use of my wife & children that are under age at my wife's
death or marriage to be equally divided between my children.
I do appoint my loving wife Ann & my son Wm Francis executors
of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by
me made & do ordain this to be in full.

of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by
formerly by me made & do ordain this to be my last in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this third day of Oct^r Anno

Domini 1760

Signed sealed published & Delivered

to be the last will & testament of the

within named Thos Francis

in presence of us

David Edmunds
John Edmunds

Thos Francis
Mark

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the

12 Day of June 1766

This will was presented in court for proof by the
oaths of David Edmunds & John Edmunds the witnesses thereto sworn
to be correct And on the motion of Thos Francis the other con-
fessing to join in the proof thereof who made oath accordingly
to have executed is granted her for obtaining a final decree
in due form giving security & being sworn to

John Edmunds In the name of God amen