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In the name of God amen I Thomas Kitchin of the county of
Southampton being of sound memory but weak of body do make this my
last will & testament in manner & form as followeth

1st I Give my soul to God my mother in hope of a joyful reception thro the
merits of Jesus my blessed saviour & my body to be entered in a decent
manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named

2nd I Give the use of the plantation whereon I now live to my beloved wife
during her widowhood. Rebecca Kitching

3rd I Give the one half of the plantation before mentioned to my son Thomas
Kitching after his mother's decease

4th I Give the other half of my plantation to my son Dickson Kitching
the said lands to be equally divided by share of their neighbours

5th I Give to my son Thomas Kitching the bed he now lies on with the furni-
ture as belongs to it

6th I Give & bequeath to my daughter Silvia the bed & furniture she now
lies on

7th I Give to my son Dickson Kitching the bed & furniture he now
lies on

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I give to my son Dickson Kitching the bed & furniture I have

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I give & bequeath to my loving wife Rebecca Kitching the bed & furniture

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I give to my beloved wife all the rest of my estate of what kind soever & all
her decision to be disposed of as she shall think proper & I do constitute
I appoint my wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last will &
testament revoking all other wills & my desires there shall be no

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10m I give to my beloved wife all the rest of my estate of what kind soever & all
burdens to be disposed after she then thinks proper & I do constitute
10 & appoint my wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last will &
10 6 testament revoking all other wills & any decrees there shall be no
9 8 Appraisement of my estate

Buck^d Hamlin

Arthur Coom

Sarah T. Coom
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Thos. Hitching (Seal)

At A Court held for the county of Southampton the
10 day of Sept^r 1767 This will was proved by the oaths of Buck^d Hamlin
& Arthur Coom two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
Rebecca Hitching the executrix therein named refusing to take upon herself
the burden of the execution thereof Therefore on the motion of Thomas Hitching
Jnr. who made oath according to law a certificate is granted him for obtain
ment of admⁿ on the estate of the said Thomas Hitching Dec^d with
the will annexed Giving power to him

Thos. Hitching