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In the Name of God Amen April the third one thousand
several hundred & fifty. I John Wickman of South
ampton County being in health of body & of sound
mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the
same - And knowing it is appointed for all men to
die do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament
in Manner & form following. - First I recommend
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it -
not doubting but I shall receive it again through
the Merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ - As to
my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in
a Christian like Manner, - as to my Memorial
Estate I give it in the following Manner & form
Expressed. I give all my Lands whereon I now live
to my son Joseph Wickman in the following Manner -
that is to say after his Payment his two Sisters. Namely
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terms I give the said Land to him & his heirs forever
but if he Refuseth to Do so in twelve months after my
Death then I desire that my Friends Abington John
& Jobe Wright or the Survivors of them do sell the said
Lands to the highest Bidder and the Money
equally divided Between all my surviving Children

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I Likenise give him my hand Mill three Iron Wedges
one grindstone beingen full of his Part or share
of my Estate and all my Weasing Clothes.

Then I give to my Daughter Sarah Hickman one Box
all the Furniture thereunto belonging of one Lisen
Wheel and one Chest. Then I give to my son

John Hickman if he should live to receive them
all my Carpenters Tools but if he should not
live to receive them then I give them to my two

Daughters Martha and Elizabeth. Then
I give unto my Daughter James Washington the Bed
Furniture whereon I now Lye. Then I give

all the Rest of my Estate be it of what kind soever
that is left after my Death to my two Daughters

Martha & Elizabeth to be Divided between them
by Mr. Bridgton Jones & Job Wright or the two of
them or any one of them.

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of them as they or he thinks proper. I likewise
Desire that my two Friends Abridgeton Jones &
Job Wright to take the Executions of this Will upon them.
Signed Sealed & Delivered Wm ^{high} ~~mark~~ Hickman Esq
in the Presence of

Matthew Wells, Wm Tyne - }

Thos ^{high} ~~mark~~ Lawrence, James Cooper }

The Court held for the County of Southampton the 8 Day
of October 1761

This Will was Presented in Court.
Proved by the Oaths of Thos Lawrence Wm Tyne &
James Cooper Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded And on the Motion of Abridgeton Jones
one of the Executors the same was read & Liberty being
Preserved for the other Executors to join in the Probate
who made oath According to Law Certificate is
granted to and for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
form giving Security Test