

with the execution of the said Secured Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof
in due form giving Security

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In the Name of God Amen the twelth Day of
January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven
hundred and fifty eight I William Spence of Northway
Parish in the County of Southampton being sick and
weak but of perfect Mind and Memory therefore calling
unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament that
w to say principally and last of all I give and
recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it

and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in
 a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my
 Executor and touching such worldly Estate where with it hath
 pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise & Dispose
 of in manner & Form following after my lawful Debts are paid
 Impromis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Spence
 my Plantation whereon I now dwell and the best Bed and Furniture
 and a young Steyer with Calf & four Dishes & a brass Skillet one
 water pail and two Pots a Trunk and two Sows and Piggs
 and a full Mortar a Box Iron & Stearns a pair Sings one
 Tray and my Mare and Saddle and twelve Hoggys for Meat
 and one Paviour and half a Doz Plates and a Bigger and a
 Leather pot and a jugg half full of Honey one Ox & two
 Peewees a looking Glasse a frying pan and all my Corn and
 Hodder and another Bed and Furniture and two pair of
 Tards one Wheel and all the Cotton and all the rest of my
 Household stuff.

Item I give and bequeath unto John Spence one young Mare
 one Sow and Piggs

Item I give and bequeath unto Lucy Powell one Bed and Bolster

Item I give and bequeath unto John Molemore five Shillings

Item I desire that if I shall be so happy as to live on my

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I then I give and bequeath unto John Spence one young Mare
one Sow and Piggs

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I then I give and bequeath unto Lucy Bonel one Bred and Polite

I then I give and bequeath unto John Stelmore five Shillings

I then I give and bequeath that Mary Trape may live on my

Plantation her Lifetime

I then I give and bequeath that five Head of Cattle and the Propriety
of my Hogs may be sold to pay my Debts

And I hereby make and appoint my ~~trusty~~ ^{dear} friend Simon
Turner Senior my full and sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
and making void all former wills and Testaments and
requests by me made and declaring this only to be my
last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have ^{set} ~~signed~~ my
Hand and affixed my Seal the Day & Year first above
written &c

Signed, sealed, published and
pronounced & declared and delivered
by the said William Spence as
his last Will and Testament in
presence of us

his
William Spence
Mark

John Rawlings
James P. Poff

And I hereby make and appoint my ^{lawful} friend Simon
Turner Senior my ^{sole} Executor of this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling
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Signed ~~at~~ ^{published and} pronounced & declared and delivered } William Spence
by the said William Spence as }
his last Will and Testament in }
Presence of us } Marks

John Rawlings

James T. Roaf

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
the 9th Day of February 1758

This Will was presented in Court by Simon Turner the Executor
within named The same was proved by the Oath of John
Rawlings and James Roaf Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Read
and on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law

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