

Ret. to the office and is Truly recorded Test W. Waller (Clerk)

In the Name of God Amen I John Chew of the Parish of S.^t George
And County of Spotsylvania being in a weak and Sick State of Health but of
Sound and Perfect mind and Memory, and knowing the Uncertainty of human
Life and being willing that the Worldly Goods and Estate which it hath pleased
Almighty God to Bless me with should be Disposed of in Such Manner
After my Decease as I shall hereafter Direct, Do make this my last will and
Testament in Manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection unto Eternal
Life through the Merits and Intercession of my Dear Redeemer & Saviour
Jesus Christ my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried
In Such Decent Manner as my Executors hereafter Named & of shall Direct

I leave It is my Will that all my Just Dells and Funeral Charges be first paid
I Give unto my Son Robert Chew four Negroes Named Sarah Sampson
Peter and Nanny to him and his heirs for ever and also the
Negroes Recovered of M. Beverley &

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bewley Brock four Negroes
Named Easter, Bookery, Will, and last them to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Chen four Negroes Named Judy
Sancho, Milley and Jemmy to her and heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my son John Chen four Negroes Named Dimbo-
Grace, Dinah, and Jacob to him and his heirs for ever

Item It is my will and Desire that my Executors do sell my three Negroes Jemmy
Phillis and Masago for the Most that Can be got for them and also that they
sell all my household Goods and Stocks of Horses Cattle and Hogs, and if
Any of the Money Remain after payment of my Debts and Funeral Expenses
I do give the same to be Equally Divided among my three Children Mary Bewley
Brock, Hannah Chen, and John Chen,

Item I do hereby Appoint Mr Harry Bewley Guardian to my son John Chen

Item I do hereby appoint Joseph Brock Guardian to my Daughter Hannah Chen

Item I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint Joseph Brock whole and Sole Executor
of this my last will and Testament hereby Disannulling and declaring Void
all and every Other will and Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and
confirming this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have
Hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of May One Thousand
Seven hundred and fifty five

John Chen



Signed Sealed and published
In presence of

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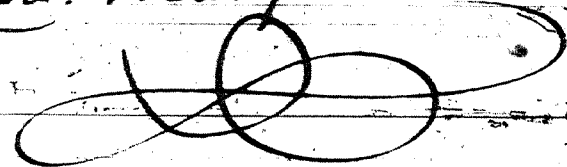
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Francis Cammock

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As I have told Some of the Negroes Mentioned
In my will my desire is that they to whom they
were sold should pay out of the Money arising
for the Sale of my Estate before divided &
Witness my hand this 12th day of May 1755

John Chen