

Anno xxxi George the second.

Item the friend left his and furniture and one trunk and likewise the privilege of living in my house for five months after my death and to be maintained with out of my estate all which I desire to have and have power to give and bequeath my debts and all my slaves goods and chattels to be equally divided amongst William Vincent Mary Vincent Sarah Fox and the children of John Vincent dead share and share alike the children of the said John have but one share for all of them

Safely I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Vincent and my son in Law Thomas Vincent joint executors of this my last Will and testament and do give them ten pounds a piece out of my estate as a compensation for their trouble and care in executing this my last will and testament. I desire that my estate may not be approached and that my executors may not be compelled to give security and do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all former and other wills by me made and declare this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written signed seals published declared and pronounced by the said Thomas Vincent to be his last will and testament in presence of us

Nathaniel Myer
William ^{his} Doby
Mary ^{his} Doby
John ^{his} Barlow

Thomas Vincent

A Court held for Suffolk County the 18th day of November 1757

The above written last will and testament of Thomas Vincent dead was presented in Court by William Vincent and Thomas Vincent the executors therein named who were both sworn according to Law and the same was proved by the Oath of William Doby Mary Doby and John Barlow the witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and with the witness of the said executors signed and approved them in testimony aprobate thereof in due form

Teste A. Blauborne Clerk

In the name of God amen. I John Barlow of Suffolk County being sick and weak of body but of sound memory and understanding thanks be to almighty God do by this my last will and testament hereby making and annulling all former Wills or testaments by me heretofore made in manner and form following that is to say

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Vincent one negro man named James and one negro girl named Ann and all my guns and tools of all sorts also one bed three silver plates and two basins two silver spoons one Porringer and one salt cellar to him and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath to my son Matthew Vincent one negro boy named Simon also one negro boy named Tom and one sheep to him and his heirs

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- Item* I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bates one negro girl named Sarah which she has now in her power and one negro boy named Sam to her and heirs
- Item* I leave the use of all the remainder and residue of my estate of what sort or kind forever to my loving wife Elizabeth during her natural life and after her death I give and bequeath to my son Solomon all my lands and Mill to him and his heirs forever
- Item* I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bates after the death of my loving wife one negro man named Wadsworth to her and her heirs
- Item* I give and bequeath to my sons Solomon and Matthew the following slaves after the death of my loving wife to be equally divided between them Viz. Anne Judy Esther and Caesar to them and their heirs forever
- Item* My Will and desire is that my estate be ^{shall be} approved after my death
- Witnesse* I hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth and my two sons Solomon and Matthew to be my true and lawful ^{full and lawful} executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25 day of September 1737
- Signed sealed published and declared by the said Solomon Sherdant the testator to be his last will and testament in presence of us whose names are hereunto subscribed
- Nich^s Mofenbury
 Thomas Wynne
 William Sherdant
- Solomon Sherdant *his* mark

Witness held for Superscribing the 18 day of November 1737

The aforewritten last will and testament of Solomon Sherdant decd was presented in Court by Solomon and Matthew Sherdant two of the executors therein named who made ^{according to law} the same and the same was proved by the Oaths of Nicholas Mofenbury Thomas Wynne and William Sherdant the witnesses thereunto by the Court Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining

Ed: *apprise thereof in due form*

Teste

William Coker

In the name of God amen I Samuel Tatum of the lower part of Sussex County being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and disposing memory perswaded to Almighty God for the same (and willing to avoid the uncertainty of this transitory life to make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I humbly recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me specifically trusting to his gracious acceptance thereof and to have free pardon and remission of my sins through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ and further I leave to my loving Son and daughter to be buried in such decent manner as my executors hereafter named shall think fit and as for what worldly estate it hath pleased God of his