

Anno Regni decimus, Tercio Tertio Regni

In the Name of God Amen I John Richardson of the Parish of Alburnton in the County of Suffolk being of Sound and disposing Mind of Memory Thanks be to God for the same, and calling to Mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of this Transitory ^{condition} Life do make, & becom this my last Will & Testament in manner following

I Give of Bequeath unto my Loving Son William Richardson my Plantation wherein I now live with the Land & of Premises thereto belonging being One hundred & ninety five Acres be the same more or less I Also give of Bequeath unto my said Son William my five Negroes namely Peter Simon Jacob, Patt & Harriett all which I do give to him his Heirs & Assigns forever I Give of Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Agnes Harwood Wife of Samuel Harwood, my Plantation on the head of Crawleys Branch wherein the said Samuel Harwood now lives, also my Negro Wench Lucy which my said Daughter now hath in Possession with her present & future increase all which I give unto my Daughter her Heirs and Assigns, I also lend unto my said Daughter Agnes during her Natural Life my four Negroes namely Tancy Jamey Piles Braddock which said Tancy & their Labour during my said Daughters Life I leave for her Benefit & Maintenance.

I Give of Bequeath unto my Loving Grandson Jordan Richardson aged 10 years of Age my two Negroes namely David & my Negro Girl Harriett. I Lend unto my Loving Grandson John Richardson Harwood my two Negroes namely Frank & Beek which I do lend unto him until such time as he shall have Lawful issue And I do hereby Will & declare that when ever my said Grandson John Richardson ^{Harwood} shall have such issue as aforesaid, that then I do give the said two Negroes solent to him, his Heirs & Assigns, and I do further Will and declare that if the said John Richardson Harwood, should survive his Mother or should die & leave such Issue as aforesaid that I do give my four Negroes lent unto my Loving Daughter for Life with all their increase that may be after my Death to be equally divided between the Lawful Issue of my said Daughter if it should so happen that she may have any further Issue, but if not then to be the whole & sole property of the said John Richardson Harwood Provided he have such Issue as aforesaid, or in case of his Death prior to his Mother's then to such issue of my said Grandson as he

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he shall leave and to them or either of them and their Heirs forever, but in case of their being no such Issue of my said Daughter or my said Grandson, it is my Will & desire that my said Grandson John Richardson Harwood should have the use & labour of the said Negroes lent unto his Mother with all their increase (should he survive her) during his life without the interruption or molestation of any person whatsoever and after his Death I give the said Negroes namely Jenny, James, Diles, Braddock, Frank & Beck unto my loving Son William Richardson or if he be dead to his legal representative his and their Heirs & Assigns.

Item It is my Will & pleasure that all the Rest and residue of my Estate not heretofore by me given or Bequeathed be equally divided between my loving Children William Richardson of Agnew Harwood or their legal Representatives and that the Worshipful Court of Chancery would be please to appoint Three Able and discreet Gentlemen to divide the same between them in case of disagreement, between my said children &c.

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my loving son William Richardson and my ^{loving} son in Law Samuel Harwood Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & making null & void all former Wills & Bequests by me heretofore made and allowing & ratifying & confirming this to be my said last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty first day of January 1769.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament and at his Request and in his presence we have subscribed as Witnesses thereto &c.

Nathaniel Feltz junr
John Ezell Junior
David Mason

John Richardson ^{his} Seal
made

At a Court held for Superior County, the 20th day of May 1773

The last Will & Testament of John Richardson deceased was presented into Court by William Richardson of Samuel Harwood the Sons & Heirs named above as Oath thereto as the law directs, and the same was proved by the Oaths of Nathaniel Feltz & David Mason two of the Witnesses thereto &c. by the Court Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for Obtaining appropriate Things in due form.

Teste
Nathaniel Feltz

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The Inventory of Appraisement of the Estate of John Richardson
deceased taken this 31 May 1773

1 Negro Man Jacob	£ 60	—
1 Ditto Simon	105	—
1 Ditto Dacy	105	—
1 Ditto Boy Harry	70	—
1 Ditto Girl Jenny	50	—
1 Ditto d ^r Pitt	80	—
1 Ditto Man Tom	105	—
1 Ditto Man Frank	90	—
1 Ditto Woman Sister of Child	110	—
1 Ditto End Bush	15	—
1 Ditto Boy Braddish	35	—
1 Great Coat & close ditto	2	—
1 Skirt of 1 pair of Shoes	2	6
1 pair Breeches	1	0 0
1 Virginia Cloth Jacket	10	0
1 short Coat of Breeches	15	—
3 pair Stockings	10	—
1 Jacket	7	6
3 Skirts of Jacket	1	5
2 Skirts of 1 pair Trowsers	1	0

Nicholas ^{his} & Jarrott
made

£ 862 10 0

Nathaniel Telt

Nathaniel Newson

William Richardson

Samuel Hornwood

Executors

At a Court held for Sifore County the 17th day of June 1773.

This Inventory of Appraisement of the Estate of John Richardson
deceased was returned of by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

J. Claiborne Ch.