

In the Name of God Amen I James Briscoe of the Parish of
Washington in the County of Westmoreland being of Sound and
Perfect Memory do Make and Ordain This my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to say
I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth
to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors
and touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
the Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath
in Manner and form following.
Item. I give unto my Faithful Loving wife Mary Briscoe
all my whole Estate of what kind soever during her Natural
Life. Item. I give to my Daughter Susanna Briscoe after
my wifes death Negro Girl Jude to her and her heirs
forever; and after my wifes decease my will and desire
is that my Executors hereafter mentioned should sell all
the Remainder of my Estate on Twelve Months Credit
taken Bond with good Security to carry Interest from
the date if not punctually paid. And the Money
Arising from the Sales and what Other Money that
may be due to my Estate, I give in the following Manner.
Item I give unto my Daughter Susanna Briscoe one eighth
part of my whole Estate Over and above the Negro Girl Jude
And the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided
amongst all my Grand Children; I likewise constitute
make and Ordain my Friends Mr. Decker with Betty and my
Brother Captain Reubin Briscoe Executors of This my last
Will & Testament and I do hereby revoke and
Disannul all and every the former Testaments and Wills
by me made Ratifying and confirming This and no Other
to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal This first day of June 1755
at Westmoreland County

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James Briscoe