

In the name of God Amen I John Butterworth of the
Town of York & parish of Yorkhampton in York County knowing how
uncertain our Transitory Life is here Do in my perfect Mind Sense and
Memory constitute make & appoint this to be my last will & Testament
revoking & disannulling of any other will or wills heretofore made by me
First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it
me trusting thro' the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ his Death and
Pasce to find Salvation for the same And my body I commend to the Earth
to be decently bury'd by my wellbelov'd wife Damaris Butterworth who
I appoint whole & sole executrix of this my last will & Testament And as
to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with after
that my Funeral Expenses & just Debts are paid I give & bequeath
in Manner & form following. I give I give to my Daughter Mary
Gibbons the wife of John Gibbons one Negro woman a Slave named
Grace and all her future Increase to her & to the heirs of her body
lawfully begotten for ever Then I give unto said Daughter Elizabeth
Gibbons eldest Daughter of the said John & Mary Gibbons one Negro
boy & to the heirs of

Gibbon & the wife of John Gibson
Grace and all her future Increase to her & to the heirs of her body
lawfully begotten for ever Then I give unto Grand Daughter Elizabeth
Gibbon & her Daughter of the said John & Mary Gibbons one Negro
Girl named Hagar with all her future Increase to her & to the heirs of
her body lawfully begotten for ever and if my said Grand Daughter should dye
before she comes to Age or Marry'd without such lawfull Issue then I give
the said Negro with her Increase to my Grand Daughter Damaris Gibbons
to her & her heirs for ever Then I give unto my said Grand Daughter
Damaris Gibbons one Negro Girl named Violet with all her future
Increase to her & to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever and if
she my said Grand Daughter should dye without such lawfull Issue
before she come of Age or Marry'd then I give the said Negro Violet with
all her future Increase to my Daughter Mary Gibbons afore^d. and her
heirs for ever Then I give unto my Son in Law Thomas Arrows one
Lot of Land which I now have in the Town of Denton in the Province
of North Carolina to him & his heirs for ever Then I give unto my wellbeloved
wife Damaris Buttrick all the Legacies before given are excepted all the
rest my Estate for her Support & Maintenance during her Natural Life

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94. Provided she doth not again marry If she does, my will & desire is that my Daughter Mary Goldsmith shall have the one half of my Estate immediately paid to her for the life of her & her heirs and my desire is that my said wife may in no wife be accountable to the Court for my Estate or give any security, for the same so long as she remains unmarried. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and give my seal this fifteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty & two.

John Butterworth. *J.B.*

Signed sealed & acknowledged
by the said John Butterworth
to be his last will & Testament
in the presence of

R. Hurst

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Wm. H. Hammond

John Goldsmith

It is found that for York County Nov^r the 19th 1744.
This last will & Testament of John Butterworth dec^d was this day bro^u into
Court by the Esqrs therein named who made oath to it and being proved by the
Oath of the witnesses thereto it was ordered to be recorded and that a subpoena
be granted the said Esqrs for obtaining a Probate due form.

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Matt Hubbard *M.H.*