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In the Name of God Amen I John Stott of the  
City of Williamsburgh and County of York in Virginia Watchmaker being  
Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Do  
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I  
Commend my Soul unto Almighty God humbly trusting in his great Mercies  
for the forgiveness of all my Sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour  
and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to have a decent Christian Buriall  
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as to my Worldly Goods  
I dispose thereof as follows

Item It is my Will and desire that all my Estate in Virginia both real and  
Personal (except such part as shall by this my Will be otherwise disposed off)  
be sold in such manner as my Executors shall think best and the produce  
thereof I give and bequeath as follows that is to say one half <sup>thereof</sup> part unto my Sister  
Magdalen Swanton of Lemchouse near the City of London if she be living at the  
time of my decease but if she be dead then her said part shall descend unto my  
loving Sister Dulcibella Stott now or lately living at the Blackmoor Head  
Chancery Lane Holborn in London aforesaid and the other half <sup>part</sup> I give & bequeath  
unto my said Sister Dulcibella and to her Heirs forever But if she be dead then  
I give and bequeath all that she should take by this my Will unto my Niece  
Elizabeth Davis the Daughter of my said Sister Magdalen by her former Husband  
Robert Stevens and her Heirs forever

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Item I Give and bequeath unto my said Executors and their Heirs forever my Houses in Williamsburgh with all the Ground thereto belonging in Trust to be by them sold together with my other Estate for the purposes herein before mentioned.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my said Sister Dulcibella Stott my Silver Forked Punch Ladle and Tea Tongs.

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my good friends William Crenks and Peter Scott of Williamsburgh aforesaid Executors of this my will and I do direct that my said Executors be not held to give any Security for their Execution and that they be not Answerable any further than each for himself And I desire my said Executors will accept each of five Guineas and a Mourning Ring for Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Ninth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty eight

Signed Sealed and Published as the  
last Will and Testament of the Testator  
in Presence of

John Stott (L.S.)

Thomas Pennan

Alex<sup>r</sup>. Craig

Robert Pasteur

At a Court held for York County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1748  
This Will was proved by the Oath of Thomas Pennan Alexander Craig and Robert Pasteur the Witnesses thereto Sworn to by William Crenks and Peter Scott the Executors

therein named and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the  
said Executors Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof  
in due form

Executors

Teste

Thos. Overland Secy

James  
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Ann James of the County of  
York Virginia being very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind  
and Memory Thanks be to God do Ordain this my last Will & Testament  
that is to say after all my just Debts are paid I give bequeath & dispose  
of my Worldly Estate in manner and form following

Impressed my Will and desire is that all my wearing Apparell may  
be equally divided between my lawful Daughter Elizabeth Hopkins and my  
Niece Lucretia Davis

Item I Give unto the said Lucretia Davis Five Pounds to be paid on  
account of her Passage to London as soon as an Opportunity offers  
agreeable to the Executors

Item I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Hopkins and Lucretia Davis  
the produce of all my Estate real and Personal the said Goods and my late  
Husband's Wearing Apparell to be disposed of by the Executors at Public  
Sale and to be equally divided between the said Elizabeth and Lucretia

Item in case the said Elizabeth Hopkins is dead I do hereby appoint  
Lucretia Davis my sole Heir

Item I appoint the said Executors to apply to Frances Ann Wright of  
Shelburne N. H. to call her to an Account and to receive what Sum or