

In the name of God Amen: I Samuel Berry late of the County of
 Middlesex & Province of Lancashire being very weak & unable in body
 but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God for the same
 having due regard to the necessity of my body & considering that it is
 appointed unto all men once to die, do make & declare this as my
 last will & testament in the form & manner following, hereby revoking
 & annulling by these presents all & every former will & testament
 be it & wills heretofore by me made & intended either by word or writing
 and this only to be taken for my last legal & testament & none other
 This principally & first of all being provided & moved from the bottom
 of my heart, for my remembrance & a good conscience & because I have
 thought that I shall be shortly called to the other world & for recovery
 of the same through the blood & merits of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, I do give
 & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give it
 life & grace forever, as to the other things to be hereafter in a devout
 Christian manner at the administration of my executors, nothing
 doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the
 same again by the mighty power of God, head as touching such
 things as I have hereafter devised & bequeathed in this life
 I give, devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form
 I give & bequeath my real estate by my plantation & other in my
 improvement or contrary to the same together with my new colony
 between my old colony & of a new plantation & other claiming the
 same & contrary to the same all which land & other things with that it
 is especially devised & bequeathed by me & my heirs, executors, assigns
 & assigns to be hereafter by a sufficient age to enjoy the same
 & that it is my will & dying charge that they be sufficiently taught
 & instructed at the expense of my personal estate & that to be done
 at the discretion of my loving wife & executors hereafter to be named
 Next I give unto my personal estate by my manors & lands to be equally
 divided between my beloved wife Hannah & my children above named
 & she together with them to remain in full possession of my lands to
 be hereafter & to enjoy the profits & advantages thereof for their support
 while she remains a widow & unmarried, and upon her marrying

of said

First that I have done on the first of March in following, hereby sending
You in writing by these presents all that is contained in the Statute
Bill & Wills heretofore by me made & intended either by word or writing
and this is only to be taken for my last will & Testament & none other
Then principally & first of all being for my dear wife from the bottom
of my heart, for my dear children & a good education for them & some
things that I have by writing and hoping for the same & for giving
of the same, through the blood & merits of my dear Redeemer, I do give
Recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it
and I do give & bequeath to the said my dear wife to be buried in a decent
Christian Buriall at the discretion of my dear and loving
children but at the general execution I shall receive the
same again by the Holy Ghost of God, God as reaching such
things that I have by writing & bequeathed to my dear wife in this life
I give, devise & bequeath to the same in the following manner & form
I give & bequeath my real estate by my plantation & other in my
improvements or contained in the same together with my new colony
Laborer my old colony & other that I have & am to have & am to have
the same containing all that land & tithing land that I
have by writing & bequeathed to my dear wife & children, I command
& bequeath to the said my dear wife & children to enjoy the same
& the profit of my land & tithing things, that they be lawfully taught
& instructed at the expense of my personal estate & to be done
at the discretion of my loving wife & children hereafter to come to
that they be the my personal estate by my marriage & shall be equally
divided between my beloved wife & children above named
& she together with them to remain in full possession of my lands to
the end of her life & to enjoy the profit & advantages thereof for their support
while she remains a widow & unmarried, and upon her marrying
again to divide her fifth part of my lands & chattels it is my will
that she have my dear wife or an equal to her value with
sackcloth & bread with a bed & bedding & clothes & two good cows & 48 my
servant boy Daniel given to be & remain with my wife & children
until he becomes of age & obtains his freedom & so I have done

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To the father of the Whittles and Judge of the Court... Also I will
 that all those which I justly owe to any persons or persons
 whatsoever shall be well & truly paid or delivered to be paid within
 convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter named;
 I also constitute make constitute & name Legat the
 late Executors of their very last Wills & Testaments all & singular my lands
 Meduages & Tenements Debts & movable effects; hereby giving them
 full power & Authority to discharge of the same according to the above
 said manner & form And I do hereby attily declare, Promise &
 Disavow all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests
 & bequests by me in any way before or since written and by me
 Made & by me signed & sealed & in witness whereof I have signed & sealed this 12th day of
 January in the 1st year of our Lord 1778.

Signed & sealed & published & attested by James Whittles
 as his last Will & Testament in presence of us who in his
 presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto

Subscribed our names
Robert Whittles
John Whittles
John Whittles

James Whittles



In the name of God Amen I John Whittles of the County of Middlesex
 & State of New York in law do hereby certify that the within
 written is a true and correct copy of the original of the
 last Will & Testament of the said James Whittles as the same
 is contained in the original of the said Will & Testament; Do make
 & declare this my last Will & Testament; In the first place I recom-
 mend my soul to God that give it thro' the merits of my Redeemer
 In the next place my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
 like manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit
 And as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
 with in life I dispose of in the manner & form following.

In the first place I leave unto my son William Whittles 25th ann of said