

unto God; therefore do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is say, first & principally I give my soul unto the hand of God who gave it me & my body I commend to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter, nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. As touching such worldly estate as unto it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & bequeath in manner & form following.

I give & bequeath unto my son James Sheward my plantation & tract of land whereon I now live to him this heirs for ever.

I give & bequeath unto my sons John Sheward & Jonas Sheward & every of them that have now entered, to them & their heirs for ever.

all the rest of my estate I leave unto my dear beloved wife Martha Sheward, to raise her small children upon during her life or widowhood; then to be equally divided between all my children; and after my last will & testament I make and give & appoint my truly & dearly beloved friend James Lupton son & Joseph Lupton Executors, & affirm this to be my last will & testament, signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us,

Samuel Thomas
Jacob Lupton
Joseph Lupton

James Sheward & a deal

Northampton County ss November Court 1760.
The preceding will of Jonas Sheward is also exhibited into Court, & proven on the oath of Samuel Thomas one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; at the same time James Lupton son & Joseph Lupton were qualified Executors thereof which was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.
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buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and as touching all such temporal Estate as hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof in the manner & form following.

I give unto my loving daughter Mary Parole five Shillings
I give unto my loving daughter Ann Fay five Shillings
I give unto my loving son Thomas Grou five Shillings
I give unto my loving son John Grou the plantation whereon I now live with all the lands therunto belonging, also my three Acre & a rood, I also give unto my son John Grou all the remainder & residue of my Estate within doors & without doors.

And I do nominate & appoint my well beloved son John Grou my sole and sole Executor of this my last will & testament disannulling revoking & making void all other wills heretofore by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23^d day of October 1757.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

Thomas Grou & usual
Wm. Daguerre, Henry Alkhuyl, Rich^d Byrke Parks
Northampton County ss November Court 1760

The preceding will of Thomas Grou was also exhibited into Court and proved on the oath of Wm. Daguerre & Henry Alkhuyl two of the subscribing witnesses thereto; at the same time John Grou was qualified Executor thereof, which was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

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James Sheward Will

In the name of God Amen; This the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred sixty James Sheward of the County of Northampton being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thus to be given