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Item I do give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife
Mary Thomas all my lands goods and chattels that
I do now possess during the time of her widowhood and if
she should marry after my decease for my moiety
Estate all but my two slaves which I do give to my wife
to help to place my children with to be equally divided
amongst my wife and my two small children (viz) —
Master, Joann, Lewis, Jonathan, John, Elizabeth —
Also for my Brother James Thomas to have a part with
my wife and children as long as he lives with them
but at his departure for it all to return to them again
Also my land to be Equally Divided amongst my three
Youngest Sons (viz) Lewis, Jonathan and John and for
Lewis to have that part whereon I now live in Orange County
I also give and bequeath to my beloved son William Thomas
one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs only for his use
I also give & bequeath to my beloved son James Thomas one
Shilling Sterling. I also give & bequeath to my beloved son
George Thomas one Shilling Sterling. I also give and
bequeath to my beloved son Melch. Thomas one Shilling Sterling
I also give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary East one
Shilling Sterling. I also give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter
Ann Hicks one Shilling Sterling to them and their heirs
only portioned and if any of these my two small children should die
without leaving issue of their body their Part shall be
Equally divided amongst my yet remaining young children
And thereby appoint my two beloved friends John Gray

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and Thomas Gate son of Robert my full and sole Executors of this
my last will & Testament in Orange County in the State of New
Jersey Protesting Disannulling and revoking all other wills
& Testaments by me made and Declaring this only to be my last will
and Testament in Witness whereof I have caused set my hand &
Seal the day and date above written in Orange County
John Bassfield (Signed)

his
Fridnall M Williams
Mark

Over. Thomas Eggle

Orange County }
April 20 1763 } sc.

The Execution of the within Will
was Readed in open Court by this Oath of John Bassfield and of
the Subscribing Evidence whereof and Ordained to be Recorded
I
Post

P. Bassfield

In the Name of God AMEN I John Reed of
Orange County & Province of New England being in Perfect Mind
& Memory and willing to mind the Uncertainty of our Lives & that it
is appointed for all men and to do first I command my said
into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it and as for what worldly
Goods it has been pleased God to bestow upon me I give & distribute
in the form and manner following
Item I give and dispose unto my beloved Son David Reed and his
Wife Anna Anna the Right tything to him this here foreward

I give & dispose unto my Young Daughter Mary Records one Negroe Girl Named Sue & Two Sows & Piggys & one Cow & Calf To her & heirs for ever.

I give & dispose unto my Young Son John Records one Negroe Girl Named Sue Two Sows & Piggys & one Cow & Calf to him and his Heirs for ever

I give & dispose unto my Young Son John Records One Negroe Boy Named Barnack Two Sows & Piggys & One Cow & Calf to him & his Heirs for ever

I give & dispose unto my Young Wife Comfort Records all the Rest of my Estate that now procees both Real & Personal and also my Will Ordinances that my

Wife should Enjoy & procees all the aforesaid
Effects Enduring her Natural Life Time or widowhood
Otherwise where her Death or Marriage that the aforesaid
Mentioned Effects should Remain and the Rest of my
Estate should be Equally divided among my Children

My Wife Comfort Richard & Jacob Brantley Edward
to Name Executrices of this my last Will & Testament.

I witness my hand & seal this 26th Day of December
in the year of our Lord 1768

James Brantley John E. Reed Esq.
William Brantley Marks

Orange County } 15
April 26 1769 }
The Recitation of the aforesaid
Will was read in open Court by William Brantley
one of the Subscribing Testimoniess thereto & added to
be Recorded —
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In the Name of God amen I Thomas Pittley
being Sick & Weak in Body but of sound & perfect Sense & Memory
thank God for the same and knowing it is Appointed once
for all men to die and having a desire to settle my worldly Estate
and have pleased God to put in my hands and to say in manner
and form following that is to say first
I give to my well beloved son Thomas Pittley the Plantation
whereon I now live with one Hundred & Twenty Acres beginning
at said line betwixt my land and George Hundens land running
North & South to my back line for Complement also I have to say
son Thomas Pittley one Cow & Calf to be delivered to him at his Daughters
Age Also I give to my other two sons Rubin & John Pittley the
Remainder part of my land Equally to be divided by a line East
& West also to my two sons Rubin & John Pittley I leave a Cow
& Calf to be delivered to them when of age also my Will is
of either these my Sons Rubin John or Thomas Pittley should
decease before they come of Age their Land & Cattle shall fall
to the other two Sons then living Also my Will Ordinances is that
my well beloved wife Mary Pittley shall have the use of my
Plantation During her widowhood also the use of my Bedchamber
Household Goods also my Will is that my Daughter Martha
Pittley shall receive of my Estate Five pounds at her Marriage
or Birth of my wife Mary Pittley further my Will is that
at the Marriage or Death of my well beloved wife Mary
Pittley that the remainder part of my ~~Land~~ Stock & Household
Goods to be Equally divided amongst my Children then
a few including my three Sons Rubin John & Thomas
Pittley also my Will is of my well beloved wife Mary
Pittley should decease before my Children shall be of age