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I give & bequeath to my great daughter Mary Abigail Adams
Daughter of Ralph and Anna Adams a Negro girl by
the name of Hannah one bed & furniture to her & her
offspring forever

I give & bequeath to my great son John Nathan Adams
one Negro Boy named Peter and also one Negro boy by the
name of Mark to him & his offspring forever

I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Nathan her Negro
Boy George, Chas. Peter, David, James & Isaac and also all
the Money I have in hand two Pieces of Cloth & Handkerchiefs and all
debts due me by bond or otherwise and also all my Stocks of
Massachusetts, legs and Ship my House & Kitchen furniture
working Tools &c. to her & her offspring forever Except such
Legacies are hereafter given in this Will

I give all the rest of my Estate Real & personal I have to my wife
Ann Nathan during her Natural life to her and her heirs

I give & bequeath unto my grand-son John Nathan son of Edward
Nathan after the death of my wife Ann, all that Tract of land
known by the name of Oxford, Town Greenfield Great Hill
now stands to him his heirs & offspring forever

after the Death of my wife I give unto the Children of Ralph
& Ann Adams the following Negroes but my wife during her life
Big Red, Charles, James, Peter, Charles & David to be equally
divided among them when & where able

I constitute and appoint my Loving wife Ann Nathan executrix
of my last Will & Testament and by writing all this
by me hereafter made & in writing signed by me hereunder
at my hand & seal this 11th day of December 1795
Signed, sealed, Published in the Presence of us
David Fay Sen. David Fay Jr.
John Adams

Ann Adams
The execution of this Will was duly proved in the Court by
David Fay Sen. & David Fay Jr. and ordered to be recorded.
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I David Venbrook of the County of Essex & State of South
Carolina being to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life
& the Certainty of Death being of Sound mind & Memory & in
Perfect good health do Appoint and Constitute this my last
Will & Testament &c. &c. &c. made this 9th day of June in the
Year of our Lord 1795

I give & bequeath to my dear & well beloved Wife Mary
two Negro Boys named George, with one Feather Bed & furniture
during the Term of her Natural life after which to be sold & the
money divided between my Children hereunder mentioned I also be-
queath to her my said Wife the Bellows in full of an Estate both
Personal & Real during her Widowhood or in case she shall see
many within my said Children shall come of age then & in
either of these Cases my will is that it be said Bellows of
my Estate to be divided as hereunder Directed. Viz,

I give to my two sons Peter & William The Tract of land
known I now live. Together with Plantations Tools and sold
Furniture & Stock of all kind but if either die under age the
Share is to hold the Land & Tools but the Stock & Furniture
to be divided between the surviving Children I then give
to my Daughter Sarah one Negro boy named Isaac & one Feather bed
& Furniture which she to receive from her Mother's part at the
age of Twenty one. I then I give to my Daughter Elizabeth all that
Part of my Estate which is in Mother's hands allotted to me by my Mother
the Property of which she is to receive from the date of my
Mother's death when that should be made
I then bequeath that if either of these my Daughters die in
their Minority then her part to be equally divided amongst
the surviving Children

December 6th 1795

As I do further appoint my said wife Mary & my beloved
Brother David Vanhook To execute this my last will &
Testaments as Writings my hand this 6th day the year
& day before written in the Presence of

John D. Smith
Matthew Davis

David Vanhook

Person County, Decem^r. 6th 1795

The execution of this Last Will & Testaments was duly
Proved in open Court & on Motion ordered to be
Recorded

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J. D. Smith

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Black of the County of Person
and State of North Carolina being in my perfect Senses & of a
disposing Memory & Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body &
desirous to settle my Personal Income in such manner as I
think most Just, do hereby make this my last will & Testament
Writing & saying, which all know will be fully known to be
made by me

I Give & bequeath my soul to Almighty God, & my body to
a Burial. By my Executors hereafter named

I Give unto my beloved wife Mary Black during her
Natural life a Rentship of 50 Acres of Land for her life &
her heirs. & after her death the same with the said
Rentship of 50 Acres of Land after my last debts being first
paid. & after her death in the same to stand unto
my Executors Estate

I Give & bequeath unto my son Samuel Black & his
heirs one Hundred pounds of good Money of Virginia
to be Raised out of the sale of my Lands hereafter
Directed

I Give in like manner unto my son Peter Black & his
heirs one Hundred pounds of good Money of Virginia to be Raised out of
the sale of my Lands hereafter

I Give & bequeath unto my son John Black one
Hundred Pounds to him & his heirs in manner & form
above Directed

I Give all the Remainder of my Estate be it of kind or name
after my last debts being first paid as aforesaid
I Give & bequeath by an Equal Division unto my
three Sons before named to them & their heirs
Forever