

1757 In the Name of God Amen the 6th Day of September 1757
 I James Cathey of the County of Devon Farmer being my self
 weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God
 therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will
 and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give &
 recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it And my Body I
 recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the
 Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but with the general Re-
 surrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
 God And touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
 God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the
 following manner & form. I give & bequeath unto
 Cathey my very beloved Wife the half of the plantation that I now
 live on with half of the Mills during her natural Life & at her
 decease I give it to John Brandon my Nephew to him & his heirs
 forever and furthermore I give unto my Wife three Cows & three Calves
 two White & one grey Horse & the household stuff to
 her & her heirs forever I give & bequeath unto my well beloved
 Nephew John Brandon one grey Mare now running at the wheels to
 him & his heirs forever I give to Margaret Cathey Daughter to
 my son George one hundred old shillings to her & her heirs forever I give
 to Ann Cathey Daughter to my son Andrew one hundred old
 shillings to her & her heirs forever I give to John Cathey son to me
 & to him & his heirs forever I give to me
 & to John Cathey and George Cathey & their heirs
 at law and Ann Cathey all the rest of my
 estate & I do hereby request that they should
 & I likewise do constitute make & ordain my
 son John Cathey my sole Executor
 of this my last Will & Testament

Testament Will Legacies & Request and Executors by me in any days
 before named wished & bequeathed redacting & confirming this & no other
 to be my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written. Signed sealed and
 published pronounced & declared by the
 said James Cathey to be his last Will
 and Testament in the presence of us the
 Subscribers
 Thomas Kaskford
 John Gillespie
 Dan' M'fuleo

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 and County of Devon Farmer being weak in Body but of perfect
 Mind and Memory Thanks be to God therefore calling to mind that
 it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last
 Will & Testament that is to say first of all I give & recommend my Soul
 unto the Hands of God that gave it hoping through the Merits Death &
 passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgive-
 ness of all my sins & to inherit Life everlasting And my Body I commit
 to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors
 after named And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
 pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following
 manner that is to say I will that all Debts & duties I do owe in
 Right or Conscience to any person be paid in convenient time after
 my Death by my Executors First I give & bequeath to my
 well beloved Wife the third part of all her Land during her natural
 Life with the use of my Houses during the Time of her Widowhood
 and then to divide as hereafter directed as also her Cows & Calves
 and a bay pissing Horse her saddle Spinning Wheel and the
 part of my personal Estate I also do devise & bequeath