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Give and bequeath all such part of my Estate as is hereinbefore to her dined
unto my said son Thomas to the use of him and his heirs forever and in case
my said son Thomas shall happen to dye before he attain his age of twenty one
years and without issue then I give and bequeath all that part of my Estate
hereinbefore to him dined unto my sonne wife Elizabeth to the use of her and
her heirs forever. And in case they shall both happen to dye before the times
hereinbefore mentioned and expressed then I give and bequeath all the
said peculiars of my Estate hitherto devised unto the said Elizabeth and
Thomas to my beloved brother and sister William and Martha Troy equally
to be divided between them share and share alike to the use of them the said
William and Martha and their heirs forever. And further will is that my
said loving friend George Cooks estate in my shipps of my cargo now
on board the said Schooner George according to his description and that and
that he recull the real proceeds thereof and my said wife Elizabeth now
residing in the city of Boston, and my wife or her whoe next after my
decease leagys and amanuenges and paid discharged that with
all convenient speed and caree make to my said wife Elizabeth
the necessary and convenient sume of money to pay her
of her against her reasonable charges for her
expenses and expences of her
deceased husband and sonnes funeral expenses which may
be necessary to be had and spent
in the payment of which I have given her
and her heirs a full and ample power to
execute and discharge
the same and to make and execute
a new will in case of her
death or if shee shall
be remiss in making
one. And further will is that
my said wife Elizabeth
shall have and receive
the sume of £1000
and the same to be
paid her by my executors
within six moneths after
my decease.

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42 R.H.
B.B. Be it known by these presents that I John Wicks of the Province
aforesaid being of sound and perfect mind and memory, please be therefore
given to Almighty God to make and ordain this my present last will and
testament in manner and form following that I do my just & principally I
commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the
merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and
free pardon and forgiveness the desecration of my Executors hereafter named
and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as I shall
please Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as
followeth. First. I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be first
paid and discharged. Item. I give unto my well beloved wife either

Taylor the full and whole possession of my real and personal Estate during her
natural life but if shee do many capital, my will is that she shall have the
whole of my personal Estate and the remainder to be immediately for the use of
my children hereafter named. Item. I give unto my daughter either twenty
pounds curr^t money of the Province aforesaid to be paid to her at the age of
eighteen or day of marriage by my Executress hereafter named. Item. I give
unto my four children, John, James, Christopher and Esther all the remain-
ing part of my Estate real and personal to them and their heirs forever
to be equally divided amongst my four children aforesaid each one to
receive his share as he shall come to the age of twenty one years and my said
daughter to receive her share at the age of eighteen or day of marriage but if my
wife and my said daughter either mother or friend shall live a widow longer
than my said children shall come to arrive at age as aforesaid then
my will is they shall not be poorest until her decease. And of this my
last will and testament I do nominate constitute and appoint my well
beloved friend Mr. John Hearn and Mr. George Rivers to be my Executors
directed to see the aforesaid premises duly and honestly performed and
executed to be discerned and make void all former wills and
testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of June in the year of our
Lord 1775.

Signed Sealed published & declared
in the presence of Andrew Sopp
John L. Lewis Nathan Clarke

John J. Taylor

Read before the Hon^{ble} Robert Donell Deputy Governor
May 8th 1776

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43 R.H.
B.B. On the 1st day of Decem^r in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifteen I
Richard Wicks of Charlestown Neck in Berkley County Court being
sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory
thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, being minded to make
this my last will and testament in order to discharge and
make void all former wills and testaments made by me made either in word or writing and
that this only is and ought to be deemed and taken for my last
will and testament and none other (that is to say) I doth here-
by command my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth