

Dunkley's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Dunkley being
of perfect sense and memory do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
I give unto my loving Wife Catherine Dunkley the
Plantation I now live on and all my Lands Containing four
hundred Acres be the same more or less to her and her Heirs for
ever I give unto my said wife Catherine Nine Negroes by Name
Miel Nero Jane Sam Peter Lemmy Joyce Abraham & Isaac
to her and her Heirs forever And all the rest of my Estate Goods
and Chattels whatsoever I give unto my said wife and her
Heirs forever and do appoint my said wife Catherine Dunkley
my Executrix to this my last Will and Testament and she
is not to be held to give Security to the Court in proving my
Will and I do revoke and Disannul all other Will heretofore
made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this 14th Day of March 1747-8.

Signed Sealed in Presence of

John Dunkley. 

William Jones

Edward E D Doyel
March.

As a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday
the 13 Day of July 1749.

The within last Will and Testament was presented in
Court by Elizabeth Dunkley the Executrix therein named who
made Oath thereto proved by the Oaths of the witnesses and
is Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said
Executrix Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form

Copy Test. 

In the Inventory of the Estate of George Smith deceased.

To 6 Cattle of 6 Sheep 9 Hogs two Guns sword Saddle and
of Bridle 2 Wedges 1 Grubbing Hoe 2 Weeding Hoes some
Carpenters Tools 2 old Axes 3 Bedds Furniture all old