

At about held for the County of Southampton on  
Thursday the 10 Day of May 1753.

This Will was presented in Court by Hannah Williamson  
the Executrix therein named, the other Executor refused to  
join in the Probate thereof proved by the Oaths of Thomas  
Williamson & Burwell Williamson the witnesses thereto  
and Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said  
Executrix who made Oath according to Law Certificate was  
granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving  
Security

Test J. Hellscl

Nathl In the Name of God Amen I Nathl Ridley of the County  
Ridley of Southampton Parish & Ottonway being of Sound Sence  
Will & memory do make this my last will & Test<sup>mt</sup> in manner  
& form as followeth to wit I give my soul to God the  
father of spirit in hope of receiving full Pardon for my  
sins Secondly I give my body to the earth from whence it  
was taken to be buried in an Decent Manner at the  
Discretion of my Ex<sup>or</sup> & Ex<sup>or</sup> hereafter named

Item I give to my son Nathl Ridley the Plantation I now live  
on that is to say all the Land I hold on the South side  
Ridley's Branch together with that I bought of Edmund  
Matthews I give the same to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & beg<sup>t</sup> to my son Nathl Ridley my Water Grist Mill  
by Mr. Newsoms with all the appurtenances thereunto  
belonging to him & his heirs and my Will & Desire is that  
the mill should be ~~in~~ rebuilt out of the profits of  
the same & kept in repair till he comes of age

Item I give & beg<sup>t</sup> to my son Nathl Ridley these following Negroes  
to him & his heirs to wit Prince Glasgow Teaner Young  
Will and Deliah Scalak.

Item I give to my son Day Ridley the Plantation whereon Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Moss lives on to him and his heirs forever I give to my  
son Day Ridley the following Negroes to wit Mannuall  
Judeth & her child Phillis & patty & her child Secichs to him & his heirs