

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec. 1756  
 This Will was Presented in Court by David Baloe Esq to the Executor  
 therein named / who now refused to take upon himself the burthen  
 of the Execution thereof / Proved by the Oaths of Christopher Tipton  
 and Amy Tipton two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be  
 Recorded and on the Motion of Solomon Deloach who made Oath  
 according to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining  
 Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Turner John  
 Smith with this Will annexed giving Bond & Security  
 Whereupon &c

Test J. Wells &

Will<sup>th</sup> Exum In the name of God I William Exum of the  
 Parish of Norton and County of Southampton  
 being very weak do make this my last will and  
 Testament in manner following that is to say  
 Imprimis I give unto my loving Wife Patience Exum two Negers,  
 to wit, young Tommy, and Tudah, I also give her  
 a feather Bed and furniture my Sorrell Mare  
 Saddle and Bridle to her and her Heirs or

I Assigns for ever - - - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Parnet Robert  
 Pufset Exum the Plantation whereon I now live  
 containing One hundred and thirty Seven Acres  
 land be same more or less to him his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Micheal Exum a feather Bed  
 and furniture

Item I give unto my Son Barnaby Exum a feather Bed  
 and furniture

Item My Will and Desire is that after my Just Debts  
 and Legacies are paid all the residue of my Estate  
 of what nature soever be equally divided among  
 my Wife and ten Children, to wit, Joseph, Barnaby,  
 William, Moses, Michael, Elijah, Mary, Arthur, Sarah,  
 & Parnet Robert Pufset Exum. And lastly I  
 do appoint my Son William my whole and  
 sole Executor of this my last Will and Testa-  
 ment. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set  
 my hand and Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct. 1756.

Signed, sealed, and published  
 In presence of us  
 John. Martha & Pufset

William Exum  
 his mark