

Item It is my desire that all the rest of my Estate of what nature  
Bk 2 or kind soever should be equally divided between my Two  
sons Mathew Charles & Thomas Markes share & others alike

Item I do appoint my two sons Mathew Charles & Thomas Markes  
sole Execrs of this my last will & Testament. In witness  
whereof I have set my hand & Seal this 20 September 1763  
Sign'd. Sealed & Declared

in presence of } Rebecah Charles

John Bowen

William Joyner

In a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 12  
Day of June 1760

This Will was presented in Court by Mathew Charles one  
of the Executors there in named of the other Executor refusing to  
join in the probat thereof proved by the Oaths of John Bowen  
W<sup>m</sup> Joyner & the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded  
and on the motion of the said Executor who made oath according  
to Law Certificate was granted a probat thereof in due  
form giving security whereupon etc

Jn Bittle  
Will

In the name of God Amen this 26 day of June 1760. I John  
Bittle of the County of Southampton being sick & weak in body  
but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God there-  
fore calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body. And knowing  
that it is appointed for all men once to die. do make & ordain  
this my last will & Testament & that is to say principally  
& first of all. I give and recommend my soul into the hands  
of God that gave it. and my body I recommend to the Earth to be  
in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing  
doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the  
same again by the mighty power of God. As touching such  
worldly Estate wherewithal it hath pleased God to bless me with  
in this state of life. I give & dispose of the same in the following  
manner & form

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy Bittle the plantation  
whereon I now live with one hundred Acres of Land adjoining  
thereto to her & her Heirs forever