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John Denson's
Will

John Denson think fit to make this my last Will
Testament as followeth

- It. 1. I lend the service of three of my Negroes to my beloved wife
during her natural life as namely, Henri. Shipes & Jude
& further I shall give them as hereafter they shall be mentioned
- It. 2. I give unto my son Joseph Denson after his mothers my Negro man Minar
- It. 3. I give unto my son Benj Denson all my Land with all Improvements
to him & his heirs or assigns for ever & I likewise give him
my Negro boy called G my brandy still & a worm & cap
& my cutting knife & my Hog house & the upper part of my
Chest of drawers, he is to receive the fore mentioned at my Death
After his mothers death I give him my Negro man Shipes
- It. 4. I give unto my daughter Mary Johnson the lower part of my
Chest of Drawers after her mothers Death
- It. 5. I give unto my daughter Betty Porter my Negro wench Jude
with all her increase after the death of my beloved wife
- It. 6. I give unto my grandson Jethro Denson son of Benj Denson
my Negro girl Jude with all her increase for ever and one
feather Bed & Furniture and one Cow & calf
- It. 7. I give unto my son Hollorvett Denson five shilling current
Money of Virginia and after my death & my wifes death
I likewise give to him or his heirs five Pounds worth
to be made by my Executors out of my Estate at that time
- It. 8. I leave the use the other part of my Estate to my well beloved
wife during her natural life After her death to be equally
divided between my Children & my grandson Jethro Denson
- It. 9. I constitute and make my son Benjamin Denson my
whole & sole Executor to see this my will well Proved
and Performed whereunto I have set my hand
and Signed my Seal this twenty third Day of
October 1756

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