

principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty
god hoping for free pardon for my sins through the merits
of our blessed saviour jesus christ and my body to be
decently buried at the discretion of my exors hereafter
named and as touching the disposition of such temporal
estate as I am possessed of I give and dispose of as follows
to wit

I give and bequeath all my lands & tenements in the county
of prince George & Wallingford to my beloved wife on her
building and finishing the house now begun by me on
Medewin out of the same for her maintaining and
schooling my daughter Rebecca Thwaitt untill she
comes of age or marries. I say I devise the same to her
her heirs and assigns forever. I also lend to my beloved wife
all my lands in Southampton County untill my daughter
Rebecca comes of age or is married I provided my daughter
Rebecca should die before she comes of age or marries then
I lend the same to my beloved wife during her natural
life. I also lend to my beloved wife all my negroes together
with my stock of all kinds house hold furniture to last
untill my wife marries or my daughter Rebecca comes
of age or is married then to be equally divided between
my wife and my daughter Rebecca by two of the ^{justices} magistrates
of the said county to them their heirs and assigns forever
And in case my daughter Rebecca should die before she
comes of age or marries then I bequeath to my nephew
Jacob Godwin son of Joseph Godwin his choice of two
negroes out of the part of my daughters slaves to him his
heirs and assigns forever. And provided my daughter Rebecca
should die before she comes of age or marries then my
desire is that her part of the slaves stock of all kinds house hold
furniture &c may be equally divided between my brother's and
sisters children except the two negroes before given to my
nephew Jacob Godwin.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Thwaitt untill she