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In the name of god amen I Arthur Fort of the county of Southampton being sick and very weak in body but in perfect sense and memory thanks be to the almighty, First & principally I give my soul to almighty god my creator and jesus christ my redeemer fully trusting in their merits for all my sins and for what estate it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life I give as is hereafter expressed secondly I give the use of all my negroes Amey, Jacob and Patience to my mother Rebecca Fort during her life and after the death of my mother to my sister Betty Fort and if she has any issue then to her and her heirs forever but in case she has no issue after her death I give Amey to my brother Joshua Forts daughter Presilla & Jacob to his son Joshua and their heirs forever and I give in case my sister dies without issue at her death Patience to my brother Henry Forts daughter Rebecca Fort & her heirs forever Thirdly I give to my sister Betty Fort my plantation whereon I now live and if no issue at her death my desire is that it shall be sold and the money to be equally divided between my two brothers Joshua Fort and Henry Fort and all their children let there be many or few to them and their heirs forever Fourthly I give my other plantation on the Horse creeks to my brother Joshua Forts son Joshua Fort but if he dies without heirs the land to be sold and the money to go to my sister Betty & if she shall die without heirs then the money to go to my brother Joshua Forts daughter Rebecca but if my brother Joshua Forts son Joshua leaves issue then to him and his heirs forever Fifthly I give my bed and furniture & painter and all my other household furniture my horse & cattle and sheep to my sister Betty in case she leaves issue to her and her heirs forever but if not for it to be sold and the money to be divided between my brother Joshua and Henry Fort and their heirs forever Sixthly I leave my corn meal & hoggs to be sold to pay my debts with and when my debts is paid if any money is left I give it to my sister Betty in manner above mentioned if she have issue if none then to my two brothers Joshua and Henry Fort and their heirs forever Seventhly I do appoint my brother Joshua Fort and Benjamin Simmons my executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills sent which I hereunto set my hand