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In the name of God amen I Thomas Francis of Southampton County
being well & in good health thanks to almighty God therefore do make &
appoint this my last will & testament I commend my soul to God that
gave it in hope of a joyful resurrection of the same & my body to be
buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned & as to
what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of them
in the manner following

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I give to my son John the plantation whereon I now live containing
one hundred acres of land more or less to him & his heirs for ever with paying
his brother Sterling Francis twenty pounds current money at the time of
his coming of age

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I give to my son Frederick Francis one cow & calf

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I give to my son Benjamin Francis one cow & calf

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I leave the remainder of my estate after my debts & funeral charges are
paid to the use of my wife & children that are under age at my wife's
death or marriage to be equally divided between my children

I do appoint my loving wife Ann & my son W^m Francis executors
of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by
formerly by me made & do ordain this to be my last in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this third day of Oct^r Anno

Domini 1760

Signed sealed published & Declared
to be the last will & testament of the
within named Th^o Francis
in presence of us

David Edmunds.

Ann Edmunds.

Th^o Francis
Mark

At Court held for the county of Southampton the
12 Day of June 1766

This will was presented in court & proved by the
oaths of David Edmunds & Ann Edmunds the witnesses thereto sworn
to be correct And on the motion of Ann Francis the other coo
refusing to join in the probat thereof who made oath according
to law certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof
in due form giving security Whereupon

John Warren
Will

In the name of God amen I John Warren of the county of Southampton
make & appoint this my last will & testament in manner following
I give unto my Daughter Catha Noble my negro girl Lucy one feather bed
furniture one chest all which she has in possession at this

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