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The Kitching
will

In the name of God amen I Thomas Kitching of the county of
Southampton being of sound memory but weak of body do make this my
last will & testament in manner & form as followeth —

First I Give my soul to God my maker in hope of a Joyful reception thro the
merits of his son my blessed saviour & my body to be entred in a decent
manner at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named —

Item I Give the use of the plantation whereon I now live to my beloved wife
during her widowhood, Rebecca Kitching —

Item I Give the one half of the plantation before mentioned to my son Thomas
Kitching after his mothers decease —

Item I Give the other half of my plantation to my son Dickson Kitching
the said land to be equally divided by three of their neightbours —

Item I Give to my son Thomas Kitching the bed he now lies on with the fur-
niture as belongs to it —

Item I Give & bequeath to my daughter Silvia the bed & furniture she now
lies on —

Item I Give to my son Dickson Kitching the bed & furniture he now
lies on —

I Give & bequeath to my loving wife Rebecca Kitching the bed & furniture
she now lies on —

Item I Give to my beloved wife all the rest of my estate of what kind soever that
her decease to be disposed of as she then thinks proper & I do constitute
& appoint my wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last will &
testament revoking all other wills & my desires there shall be no

Appraiment of my estate

Buck^d Hamlin

Arthur Coom

Sarah J Coom
mark —

Thos. Kitching (Seal)

At A Court held for the county of Southampton the
10 day of Sept: 1767 — This will was proved by the oaths of Buck^d Hamlin
& Arthur Coom two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded —

Rebecca Kitching the executrix therein named refusing to take upon herself
the burden of the execution thereof — Therefore on the motion of Thomas Kitching
Jnr. who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtain
in letters of admon on the estate of the said Thomas Kitching Deceased
This Will Annuled Giving security &c &c

J. Kellie J