

In the name of God amen I Joseph Vicks of Southampton county in Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory & calling to mind the mortality of this body & that it is appointed for all men to die think it proper to make this my last will and testament in manner & form following revoking and disannulling all & every other wills by me heretofore made allowing this to be my only last will & testament

Item I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Joyner 4 head of Cattle to her and her heirs

Item I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Joyner two cows to her & her heirs

Item It is my will & desire that my plantation & lands whereon I now live may be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising from the sale thereof to be applyd as hereafter directed — It is also my will & desire that my six negro slaves viz Nan Lewis Sharper Milson Charles & Pompey with all the remaindes part of my estate may be equally divided between my seven children viz Sarah Gardener James Vicks Isabel Joyner & Priscilla Joyner & to their heirs forever —

And lastly I appoint my two sons James & Matthew Vicks to be executors to this my last will and testament as witness my hand & seal this second day of March 1769

Joseph Vicks

Job Wright

Robert Vicks
Jo. Jordan

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 14th day of June 1770 This Will was presented in Court by James Vicks & Matthew Vicks the executors therein named & proved by the oath of Job Wright & by the solemn affirmation of James Jordan Scott two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to Law certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon &c

John H. H. H.

Henry Adams
Invent &c

In Obedience to an order of Southampton Court Dated March 8th Day 1770. We the Subscribers (being first Sworn) have Valued & Appraised (in Current Money) All the Slaves & personal Estate of Henry Adams Deceased that was brought to our view (to wits)