

At a Court held for Southampton County 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1773 This Acc<sup>t</sup> of the administration of Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Cannons was reported by the persons appointed to settle the  
same and by the Court order'd to be recorded  
R. Kells C<sup>l</sup>

Everitt  
Joseph  
Will  
In the name of God Amen I Joseph Everitt of the  
County of Southampton being imperfect sense and memory doe  
this 5 day of March One thousand seven hundred and seventy three  
make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner  
and form following

Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Dawson a negro Boy named Peter  
to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Patience Pope a negro Boy named Isaac  
to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Dawson Everitt a Negro  
Girl named Pate to Her & Her heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Polly Pope a Negro Girl named  
Pate to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give to my son Simon the land and plantation whereon I live  
to him and his heirs for ever the rent or profit to go to my estate  
till he shall arrive to age of Twenty one years

Item I Give all the remainder of my estate after my debts is paid to  
my son Simon and Daughters Sarah and Jemmet to be equally  
divided between them when my son Simon arrive to age above  
mentioned, to them and their heirs for ever

Item I Give my Will and desire is that the use of my estate land  
included be for the support maintainance and education  
of my said son Simon and Daughter Sarah and Jemmet till  
my son Simon arrive to age above mentioned

Item Also my Will and desire is that my Executors at their dis-  
cretion do either sell all or any part of my estate/my Negroes  
accepted) or to rent the land and hire the Negroes thereon or to  
keep the whole estate together on the land as they shall think  
most <sup>to</sup> advantage untill my son Simon do arrive to age and  
the profits to go as above mentioned

Item I do make and ordain my son in Law David Dawson and  
my friend John Wilkinson my Executors of this my last Will  
and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand  
and affixed my seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and pronounced  
on the presence of

Frederick Barnes

Mark Taylor

James Williamson

Joseph Everitt