

Wombwell
Joseph his
Will

I Joseph Wombwell of the County of Southampton being sick and weak of Body but sound in Mind and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows - In Wit

Item I Give the use of the plantation whereon I now live to my loving Wife Sarah during her Widowhood and in like manner I give my Wife the labour of four Negroes vizt. Sam Lucy Judith Lewis with two feather beds and furniture Twenty Bunches of Indian Corn five hundred pounds of Bacon my Roan Horse of Riding Saddle and Bridle with one half of my Kitchen furniture at the Apprais'd Value

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Wombwell the land and plantation the land and plantation I lately purchased of Arthur Kollman containing One Hundred and thirty acres be the same more or less to hold to him and his heirs for ever and at the death or Marriage of my Wife (his Mother) I Give to my said Son Joseph & to his heirs for ever my Negro Man Sam

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Wombwell the land and plantation whereon I now dwell containing Two Hundred & Eighty five acres be the same more or less after the death or Marriage of his Mother to hold to him and his heirs for ever I Give to my said Son my Cyder Still

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Wombwell Two Negroes vizt. Lucy Lewis with their increase to hold to him & his heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Nancy Wombwell Twenty pounds cash to be rais'd out of my estate

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Wombwell after the death or Marriage of my Wife one Negro girl named Judith with her increase to hold to her and her heirs for ever

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Now my Will is that after my just Debts and legacies are paid that the real and residue of my estate be equally divided between my Wife Sarah and four Children Joseph Joshua Nancy and Sarah Wombwells I constitute and appoint Joseph Washington and George Washington his Brother to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this sixteenth day of January One Thousand seven hundred and Twenty four

Signed sealed and delivered }
in presence of

B. Bailey
Thos Brooks
Jesse Stark
Mark

Joseph Wombwell
his Mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton 19th March 1774 This Will was presented in Court by Joseph Washington One of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of Ben Bailey Thos Brooks & Jesse Stark Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who made oath according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining of the same a probat of the same giving security Whereupon &c.

R. Kells