

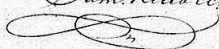
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In obedience to an order of the Worshipful the court of
Southampton county to us directed We met and appraised
in current money the estate of Joshua Tatam deceased as above
Given under our hands this 13th of April 1778

Nicholas Williams
Lowes Tayners
Isaac Williams

At a court held for the county of Southampton this 11
May 1778 This Inventory and appraisement of the estate
of Joshua Tatam was this day returned and ordered to be re-
corded

James Kellogg



Mercer
Robert
Will

In the name of god amen I Robert Mercer of Southampton
County being in perfect sense and sound in memory do make and
ordain this my last will and testament committing my soul to
almighty god and my body to the earth and as for my worldly
estate which hereafter is expressed I devise of the same in the
following manner and form viz^t

Item I give to my son in law Joseph Holliman one negra
man called Sam to him and to his heirs for ever

Item I give to my son in law Arthur Holliman one negra
woman called Helen and her increase to him and his heirs
for ever

Item I give to Micajah Holliman son of Arthur Holliman
one negra girl called Silvia with her increase to him and
his heirs for ever

Item I give to my son in law Joseph Holliman one negra
boy called Cuffee to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give to my Brother John Mercer one negra woman
called Brann and one negra boy called Lewis to him and to
his heirs for ever

Item I give to John Mercer jun^r son of the above mentioned
one negra boy called Jemmie to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give the use of one negra boy called Peter to Robert
Williamson during his life and at his death I give the said
negra Peter to John Mercer jun^r above mentioned to him and
to his heirs for ever

Item I give to John Mercer jun^r Ten Pounds cash

Item all the remainder part of my estate after my just
debts are paid I leave to be equally divided Between Joseph
Holliman Arthur Holliman Robert Williamson and John
Mercer Sen^r and their heirs for ever I likewise appoint
my son in law Joseph Holliman my whole and sole Executor
of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof
I have set my hand and fixed my seal this ninth day of Sept^r
one thousand seven hundred and seventy three

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of
John Bussett
James Mercer
Edmund Crumple
Clerk

Robert Mercer