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Will

In the name of God Amen I Timothy Atkinson of the
parish of St Botolph County of Southampton being weak of body but
of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my last
will and testament in manner and form following Viz

I Give to my loving wife Elizabeth during her life or widowhood
the use of my negroes Dick Jacob and Simon
I Give to my son Timothy the plantation wherein Stine White
my negroes Sam Venus and Simon to him and his heirs and in
case of the death of my said son without heir then the said negroes
and land to be sold and the money equally divided amongst my son
and living children or the representatives of those that may be deceased

I Give to my daughter Bland my negroes two Samy Jack
and Dick to her and her heirs for ever

I Give to my daughter Sally my negroes Edan Young Simon and
Ben to her & her heirs for ever Lucy V

I Give to my daughter Patsy my negro Stephen to her and her heirs
for ever

I Give to my daughter Mary my negro Samy and after the
death or marriage of my wife my negroes Dick to her and her
heirs for ever and in case of the death of my said daughter
Mary without heir then the above negroes to be sold and the
money equally divided among my surviving children or the re-
presentatives of those that may be deceased

My Will is also that my negroes Jacob Simon & Chloe be
sold and the money after paying my just debts be equally divided
as above viz between my son Timothy my daughter Bland
Sally Patsy Betty and Mary or their representatives

I Give also to my son Timothy one Gray Horse Saddle and
Bridle three Iron fifteen piggs and one Sheat four Cows and
Lambs two Cows and two Steers one Bed and Furniture four
Dishes two Parsons and one pot three chairs and one Spinning
wheel to him and his heirs The Residue of my personal estate
of what sort soever I Give to my wife during her life or widowhood
and after her death or marriage I Give the same to my son except
ing the Young Bay horse which my will is shall be sold and the
money equally divided as above

I Do hereby appoint and constitute my son Timothy Atkinson
my sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking all
other wills whatsoever by me made and declaring this my last will
and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of January 1777

Signed published & declared
in the presence of
William Wapsham
John Clarton
Beny Brill
Timothy F Atkinson
Mark

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 11th day of Sept
1777 This Will was presented in Court by Timothy Atkinson
therein named and proved by the oath of W. Wapsham
at the witness thereto and ordered to be recorded & that on the motion
of the said Atkinson who made oath according to law certificate is
granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in the Court giving so
much Wapsham &c
Jm Kellard