

called Grace the girl child called Lucile & their increase as also one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever

- Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Bond one negro girl called Ann & her increase also one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever
- Sixthly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Bond one negro girl called Mourning & her increase also one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever
- Seventhly I give & bequeath unto my son Tho Bond one negro boy called George also one feather bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever
- Eighthly I give & bequeath unto my son James Bond one negro boy called Charles also one feather bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever
- Ninthly I bequeath unto my loving wife Martha Bond during her natural life the plantation whereon I now live with 395 acres of land all adjoining town & as is mentioned as above in the first clause of my will also the use & enjoyment of the following negroes to wit Lawrence, Patty, Rachel, Lucy & Milly & after my just debts and legacies are paid I also bequeath unto my wife the use of the residue of my estate of what nature or kind soever My will & devise is that after the death of my wife my negroes Rachel, Lucy, & Milly with their increase be equally divided between my two sons Tho & James out the heirs of their bodies but if either my two sons Thomas or James should die unmarried or without issue then my devise is that the survivors of them should have the whole of the legacies herein given & if they die both of my two sons should die unmarried or without issue then the estate given them to be equally divided amongst my surviving children out their heirs & I further devise after the death of my wife the whole of my estate not herein before given away to be equally divided amongst all my children herein named or their heirs And lastly I do hereby constitute appoint my loving wife executrix & my two sons Richard & John Bond whole & sole executors of this my last will & testament touching all former will by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of September 1777

Signed Sealed published
and declared in presence of }

Edwin Gray
Joshua Wood
Mary James

Richard Bond

A last will for the County of Southampton the 11 day of January 1778
This will was presented in Court by John Hacking and Richard Bond the executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Joshua Wood and Mary James two of the witnesses thereto. And on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving Security whereupon &c.

Samuel B.