

my Will and Desire is that the Revenue of my whole Estate not mentioned may be sold and Real Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my Daughters Susan Plain, Cecilia Charlotte Elizabeth and Salathiel.

And I do constitute & appointe Messrs. Johnson & Henry Mearns my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth Day of April 1779.

John Suter  
John Blount  
Henry James

William <sup>his</sup> Grizard <sup>seal</sup>  
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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1779.  
This Will was presented in Court by Messrs. Johnson the Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of John Suter, John Blount & Henry James the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. Upon the reading of this said Certificate into Court according to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon he

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Barham  
Benjamin  
Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Benj<sup>m</sup> Barham of the County of Southampton and Parish of St. Luke being of sound and disposing mind and memory and willing to present my posterity in my Family about my Estate after my Death so make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form followeth.

Item, I Give to my Loving Wife Mary Barham during her life the use of the Plantation whereon I now live and the four following Negroes, Andrew, Stephen, Nancy, & Bealey, Also I lend my said Wife the use of all my Household Furniture and Stock that I shall not hereafter Dispose of.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my son William Barham One hundred & thirty three Acres Land which I purchased of Joseph Canatt, adjoining my said Son with the following Negroes, Hannah, Miller, Bealey, & Isaac which said Land & Negroes with their future Increase I Give to my said Son & his Heirs forever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Barham the Plantation whereon I now live which I purchased of Nathaniel Newsum containing 210 Acres more or less with the following Negroes, Lucy, Henry, Tom & Adam with their future Increase which said Land and Negroes I Give to my said Son and his heirs forever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Benj<sup>m</sup> Barham after the Death of My Wife the Plantation whereon I now live with all the Land I hold adjoining the same the Negroes Andrew, Stephen & Bealey with their Increase which I have lent my Wife and the whole of the Stock and Household Furniture which I have lent to my Wife all which Estate I Give to my said Son & his Heirs forever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Benj<sup>m</sup> Barham three Negroes, Andrew, Isaac, & Silvia and one Grey Cat two Years Old to him and his Heirs.

Item, I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Barham two Negroes, Judy, & Louisa and one Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Fanny Barham, two Negroes, Doll & Esther with one Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs.

Item, I Give and Bequeath the Negro Woman Nancy & her Increase which I have lent to my Wife after her Death to be sold and the Money equally divided between my two Daughters Lucy Barham & Fanny Barham & their Heirs.

Item, I direct and desire that if either of my Daughters Lucy or Fanny Barham should die unmarried and under age that all the Estate given to each of my Daughters dying unmarried should go to the one that shall survive and her Heirs.

Item, I Will and direct that my Son Benj<sup>m</sup> Barham take consideration of the Estate given him before mentioned support and maintain my Daughters & my Barham during his life.

Item, I direct that no appointment be made of my Estate  
And Lastly I do appoint my two Sons William & John Suter to be my last Will & Testament fully executing all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1776.

Signed sealed & Published in Presence of  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Taylor, Ridley & Temperance Taylor

Benj<sup>m</sup> Barham