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At a court continued and held for the county of Southampton the 15th day of July 1783. This assent current of the administration of the Estate of Richard Hicks dead. was reported and ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God. I, John & Bricaut of Volandry parish and Southampton county being of perfect minds and memory do make ordain this as and for my last will and testament and do dispose of my Estate as follows.

I give and bequeath to my son John & Bricaut and heirs for ever the plantation whereon he now lives with 215 acres of land and with half the Orchard where I now live and half my cash, my grindstone, carpenters & coopers tools, and the plantation where I now live with 70 acres of land.

Secondly I leave the use of the plantation where I now live unto my wife Mary Bricaut, with the cash that she hath got of her own and the sixth part of mine with the crop that now on the plantation, two feather beds and furniture, two cows & calves, four three year old speade cows and barrows, and parcel of hogs that she calls her own, one dutch oven and pot & three pewter dishes and three basons and one main.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Bricaut and her heirs for ever the sixth part of my cash.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bricaut and her heirs forever the sixth part of my cash.

Fifthly. My mind desire is that my Executor after my death do equally divide the rest of my Estate between my wife and son and two daughters. Likewise constitute and appoint my son John Bricaut Executor of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Sign'd, seal'd, published & declared
to be the last will & testament

R Benjamin Beal
William Fowler

John & Bricaut
marks.

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of August 1783. This will was presented in court by John Bricaut the Exor therein named and proved by the oaths of Benjamin Beal and William Fowler witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the motions of the said Executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon we