At a court held for the County of Southampton the 4th day of May 1790.
This Will was presented in Court by John Jackson and Jesse Edwards the Executors thereon Named proved by the oaths of Pattison Jackson and Charles Joyner two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving Security Whereupon they

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John Underwood Will

In the name of God amen I John Underwood of the County of Sampton being of sound mind and memory thanks be to god for the same and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following first I give my soul to Almighty that gave it me and my Body I leave to be buried at the discretion of my executors and touching what wordly goods I have I dispose of as follows to wit

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Matthew Underwood and his heirs forever one hundred and twenty Acres Land that I hold by Patine Bearing date the 4th day of Feby 1761. also two Acres Land I purchased of the Nattaway Indians beginning at a pine on Barraws Road then running by a line of marked trees which line I made to a pine of the aforesaid patent also one Negro named Mingo to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Son John Underwood and his heirs forever all the remaining part of my land that I am possessed of also one Negro named Bob to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Williams and her heirs forever four Negroes namely Dick Cynthia Abel & Will.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pope and her heirs forever one Negro named Easter also twenty pounds Current money of Va. my Will and desire is that Negroes Daniel and Tom be sold by my Executors and the money arising from the sale of the said Negroes to be equally divided between all my Grand Children

all the remainder of my estate of what kind soever I leave to be sold by my executors and the money to be equally divided between my sons Matthew Underwood and John Underwood and my Daughter Sarah Williams and Elizabeth Pope & their heirs forever I do constitute and appoint my friends Thomas Edmunds & Thos. Vaughan whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th June 1787.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator to be his last