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James
Porch
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In the Name of God Amen I James Porch of the County of
Southampton being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
I bequeath I leave to my loving wife Ann Porch during her natural life
all my lands and plantation whereon I now live (also) an acre or
two named Tiller and all the remainder part of my Estate (whatsoever
in kind) for and After her death or widowhood my Will and desires
that all my lands and all my other Estates whatsoever it may be found be
sold and the money there arising from the said Sale be equally divided
among my five Children namely Peggy Thomas Peterson James and
Pinsington Porch to them and their heirs for ever

Item and lastly his hereby constitute and appoint my wife Anna Poch executrix and Jesse Cohen Jesse Wien Executors of his my last will & Testament in making all other Wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this third day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

Signed Sealed Published
and declared in presence
of us —————

Patience + ^{his} ~~sons~~ ^{sons} ~~sons~~
 Lucy Johnson
 John Smith
 Arthur Matthews

James Lorch ¹¹/₈

ON the Lands above mentioned I leave in the power of the executors to sell or Rent to the best advantage if they think or find there will be a necessity for so doing, whatever they think proper notwithstanding I have lent it to my wife and the money thence arising from the sale or rent of the said Lands be converted towards raising all my above mentioned children and maintaining my wife &c
Witness

James Birch

The Court held for the County of Southampton the 10 day of January 1788 This Will was presented in Court ~~by the~~
~~in Henry Johnson and John Smith~~ proved by the
oaths of Tabineas Boff Lucy Johnson and John
Smith three of the witnesses thereto and Ordered
to be recorded