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Testaments and pronouncing ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and
none other in full of all whereof I have here written and signed this 1st day of Sept
in the Year of our Lord 1785
Signed Sealed pronounced
ratified and confirmed
in presence of

Thomas E. Porter
Mark

Christian Bryant
Ethelred Brantley

The Court held for the County of Southampton.
The 3rd day of October 1785 This Will was presented
in Court by Julia Porter the executrix thereof named
liberty being reserved for Thomas ~~Porter~~ ^{Porter}
~~Porter~~ ^{the} others ~~there named~~ proved by the oaths
of Nathan Bryant and Ethelred Brantley testifies
thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion
of the said executrix who made oath according to
Law certificate is granted them for obtaining a
probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon
He

John
Foyner
Will

I John Foyner of Southampton County being sick and weak
of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing the uncertainty
of this transitory life do think proper to make my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following to wit

- First I do hereby desire and direct my executors hereafter named To pay and discharge
all my just debts and for that purpose To sell any part of my estate
- Secondly I desire to support my wife and enable her to keep and assist in keeping &
maintaining our children it is my will and desire and I do hereby give unto
my dear and Loving wife after the Foyner the use profits and emoluments
of all my estate of what nature or kind soever whether in possession remainder
or reversion for and during her natural life or widowhood and no longer
- Thirdly If my wife should hereafter marry I give her an equal Child's part
of the then remainder of my estate and this to be lieue and satisfaction
of any dower or right she may claim therein
- 4thly All the remainder of my estate of every kind I give and devise
to all my children and their heirs that one which shall if either
hereafter him the plantation and lands whereon I now live
on by four parts and excepted to be equally divided between
them in such manner as my executors or the Guardians
to the said Children may think best