

Henry Jey
will

In the name of God Amen I Henry Jey of
Southampton County being weak of Body But of sound Mind and
Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in maner
and form as follows (to wit)

Impr:

I give and bequeath to my wife Winney Jey During her natural life or
widowhood the use of my two negro women To wit old Lucy and Judah
also my white horse called Buck one cow and calf to her choice one Howard piggs to
her choice also ten thousand Corn hills yearly to her choice and the old Room
of my dwelling house one bed and furniture standing in the old Room ten Barrels
Corn and five hundred pounds of Peck Pork two pewter Dishes two pewter plates on
condition that she does not take a man to live with her on any pretence whatever Except
my son Adam and if he should then all my Estate to go as hereafter directed as after
her death and after the death Marriage or other wise taking a man to live with her
my Will and desire is that all my Estate which I have left her my wife
except the House and land be sold and equally divided between all my Children
hereafter named

Item

I give and bequeath to my son Pelason Jey my three Negroes to wit Fanny Ephraim
and Beck one feather bed and furniture now in his possession to him and his
heirs forever

Item

I give and bequeath to my son Njke Jey my two Negroes to wit Ben and Lewis
also one feather Bed and furniture now in his possession to him and his heirs
forever

Item

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Charlotte Knight one Negro man
Mamed Stephen and one Boy named Hardy one feather Bed and furniture
now in her possession to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Newsum my two Negroes to wit Sam and
Lydda one feather bed and furniture now in her possession to her and her heirs forever

Item

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Jey my two Negroes to wit Reighne and
her child Mamed Fanny one feather bed and furniture two pewter Dishes
two Pewter plates also thirty pounds in gold or silver to her and her heirs forever

Item

I give and bequeath to my son Adam Jey all my land and plantation wheron
I now live which is bounded by the three Creeks Great swamp and Joshua
Thorpe line containing two hundred and forty Acres more or less to him
and his heirs forever also my two Negroes (to wit) Luke and Sam one
bed and furniture also my mare called Dave to him and his heirs forever
and if my son Adam Jey should die before he comes to the age of twenty and
without lawfull Issue then my son Pelason Jey is to have all my
said tract of land and plantation which I devised to my
son Adam and if my son Adam should die under