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- Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Council for the use of building him a house ten pounds to be raised out of my estate
- Item - I give and bequeath to my son John Council for his education five pounds to be raised out of my estate
- Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Council one featherbed & furniture called the new bed and one desk to her and her heirs forever
- Item - The remaining part of my estate I leave to be equally divided among all my children Amos Jesse Lydia Tabitha Sarah Temperance and John to them & their heirs forever
- Item - I also do appoint my sons Amos & Jesse Council the whole & sole Exors. of this my last will & testament disavowing all other wills or other writings Claims & demands against this my last will & testament In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this second day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty five -
- Signed sealed Published
Tested in presence of us -

David Barron
Giles Johnson
Stephen Johnson

John Council (Seal)

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of April 1792
This will was presented in court by the executors therein named & proved by the oath of David Barron a witness thereto who also deposed that Giles and Stephen Johnson the other witnesses who are since dead subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in presence of the testator whereupon the said will is order to be recorded - and at a court cont. held for the said County the 12th day of April 1793 Amos & Jesse Council the executors named in the said will having first made oath as the Law directs a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon he

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