

was formerly in Nansemond County but now in Southampton also three Negroes (viz) Dick, Cherry & Fel during her Natural life in Widowhood I also give to my loving wife Persicilla Lawrence One Negro called Harry Two feather beds & furniture One square Table One safe Two work boxes One chest Also one fourth part of my cattle & sheep One third part of my hoggs & One third part of what Corn may be left at my death to her own Disposal — I Give to my son Josiah Lawrence Three Negroes (viz) Will & Hannah (which he has now in possession) & Sammy & all the stock & house hold furniture which he has now in possession to him & his heirs forever — I Give to my son Jesse Lawrence Three Negroes (viz) Tom, Sam & Lucy & all the stock & household furniture which he has now in possession to him & his heirs forever — I Give and devise to my son Jacob Lawrence all my Land which was formerly in Henrington, the Land of Nicholas Magot Also one half my Land which was formerly in Nansemond with the Appurtenances And the other half at the death or Marriage of his Mother which Includes all the Land I hold in Virginia Also Seven Negroes (viz) Mingo, Alice, Dramey, Brestot, Dick, Cherry, & Fel, Three of which I have left my wife the use of during her Natural life in Widowhood Also all the Remainder part of my stock Eight head of cattle Except household & Kitchen furniture & plantation utensils which I have not already given away to him & his heirs forever — I Give to my daughter Sarah Williams all the Negroes and every other Article which I have put in the possession of Isaac Williams to her and her heirs forever — I Give to my daughter Mary Farmer all the Negroes & other Estate which I have put in the possession of John Farmer to her & her heirs forever — I Give to my son in Law Benjamin Ellis Two Negroes (viz) Grace & Ned and every other Article which he has now in possession to him & his heirs forever — I Give to my daughter Persicilla Allen three Negroes (viz) Cecary, Bett & Ephraim Eight head of cattle & every other Article which I have put in the possession of Richard Allen to her & her heirs forever — I leave One hundred pounds Virginia Money to be Equally divided amongst my sons Josiah & Jesse my daughters, Sarah, Mary, Persicilla & my daughter Ellis to them & their heirs forever — As to all the Residue of my Estate be it in any kind or Quality whatsoever I give to my son Jacob Lawrence to him and his heirs forever — I do hereby appoint my two sons Josiah Lawrence & Jacob Lawrence my sole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other wills by me before made In Witness whereof I the said Robert Lawrence hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 29th day of December Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & Ninety One —

Signed Sealed Published
and declared in presence of

Sam^r Magot
John B. Bishop
Nath^l Land
Lawrence Williams

Robert R. Lawrence (Seal)
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