

Tillar John  
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Tillar of the county of Ston & parish of  
St Luke being sick & weak but of perfect memory thanks to Almighty God for the same  
calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain  
this my last Will and Testament. First I Recommend my Soul to  
Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian  
manner at the discretion of my heirs & touching such worldly goods as has been pleased  
God to bestow on me I desire as follows To wit -

In business

I lend unto my loving wife Rebecca Tillar my lands Negroes horses cattle pigs &  
and all my house hold & kitchen furniture untill my son Jack Tillar Westbrooke alias  
Tillar arrive to the age of Twenty Years but on conditions the child is to be raised and  
educated out of the estate with such Education as may be thought proper by my heirs  
provided the Estate be not wasted. In case my wife Rebecca should Marry  
before the term of time then she to have no part of the Estate But if she should  
live a widow untill my son Jack Tillar Westbrooke alias Tillar should arrive to  
the age of twenty years then my desire is that my estate both real & personal to be  
Equally divided Between them both & their heirs forever provided my son should  
die without Issue. And my wife before the term of time then my desire is that  
my Estate be divided between my Sister Polly Tillar & my Sister in law Sally  
Westbrook and if my son only die before he arrive to the age aforesaid my  
Estate to be divided between my wife & Polly Tillar my desire is that my heirs do  
not suffer my Estate to be wasted. In case they see it wasting & coming to nothing  
they may be in there power to prevent it they may sell any part that they think can  
be best spared to pay debts if any should be wanting. Lastly I do hereby Recommend and  
appoint my friends Thomas Westbrook & Ben Abent Executors to this my last will & Testament  
I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all other wills by me before made  
ratifying and confirming this to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have  
set my hand & affixed my seal this 11 day of February 1794

Signed Seald and declared  
In presents of the Subscribers

John Atkinson  
Willm Halliman

John Uecom

A court held for the county of Ston the 11 day of Sept. 1794 this will  
was presented in court by Benj Abent of the said County therein named  
time being allowed for the other to qualify & being by the oaths of  
William Halliman & John Uecom two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be re-  
corded And on the motion of the said decr who made oath according to his  
certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security  
whereupon &c.

John G. Tillar (seal)  
Benj Abent

Samuel Hildreth

Thorp Martha  
Will  
Item

In the name of God Amen I Martha Thorp of Southampton county being of sound  
and disposing memory do make this my last will & Testament as follows Viz  
I give to John Harris son of Edward the use of my whole Estate both real & personal be it of  
what kind soever untill my son Joseph Thorp arrive to the age of 21 Years then my will &  
desire is that what is left of raising my children the same be equally divided between