

In the name of God Amen I James Potter being in my perfect sense & memory do make this my
 last will & testament in manner & form as followeth
 I leave unto my living wife Ann Potter the tract of land whereon I now live containing two hundred &
 fifty acres & two negroes namely Peter & Harry during her natural life or widowhood
 I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Potter the tract of land whereon he now lives containing two hundred
 & one acres & three negroes namely Peter, Simon & Isaac to him & to his heirs forever
 I give and bequeath unto my son James Potter the tract of land whereon he now lives containing one hundred
 & thirty six acres & three negroes namely Dick, Sam & Ben to him & to his heirs forever
 I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Potter three negroes namely Lewis, David & Tom & after my wife's
 death or marriage I give unto my said son Nathan the tract of land whereon I now live & the three negroes
 Peter that I have lent to my wife & the which land & negroes I give to my son Nathan & to his heirs forever
 I give unto my daughter Sarah Dick one negro woman named Lucy & her increase to her & to her heirs forever
 I give unto my grand daughter Rebecca Dick one negro named Esther & her increase to her & to her heirs forever
 I give unto my daughter Pinna Parton one negro named Dick & her increase to her & to her heirs forever
 I give unto my grand daughter Lydia Potter one negro girl named Doreas & her increase to her & to her heirs forever
 I give unto my grand daughter Lucy Potter one negro girl named Rhody & her increase to her & to her heirs forever
 I give unto my daughter Polly Potter three negroes namely Sam, my Isaac & Ishaam & one further child & parture &
 at the death or marriage of my wife Ann I give unto my said daughter Polly the negro woman Liny
 which I have lent unto my wife together with her increase to her & to her heirs forever
 After paying my just debts funeral expenses &c. I desire that all the remainders of my estate not herebefore
 mentioned may remain & be in the care & possession of my wife Ann Potter during her natural life or
 widowhood and at her death or marriage I give the same to be equally divided between my three
 youngest children namely James, Nathan & Polly Potters to them & their heirs & the survivors of them
 In case my daughter Polly Potter should die before she arriveth to the age of eighteen years or without issue
 of her body then in that case I give the negroes & the real estate that I have lent to my daughter Polly
 to be equally divided between my sons Jacob, James & Nathan Potters & their heirs & the survivors of them
 and their heirs forever
 I do constitute and appoint my sons Jacob Potter & Nathan Potter Executors of this my last will &
 Testament revoking all other wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 my seal this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord 1779/

James Potter

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Subscribed in presence of

Benjamin Obbott

Benjamin B. Threlketh

Samuel Threlketh

Pharise Threlketh

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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 15th day of December 1779
 This will was presented in court by Nathan Potter one of the Executors named
 & by the living residuary legatees & the other to qualify and provided by the oath of Benjamin
 & Pharise Threlketh two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the
 said Executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof
 in due form giving security whereupon &c.

Samuel Threlketh