

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Bishop of the Parish of Nollaway
and county of Southamptⁿ being of Sound mind & memory do make and ordain
this my Last Will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made in man-
ner and form following -

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I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Bishop the use of all my
estate upon this plantation whereon I now live during her natural life
I Give & Bequeath unto my said son Mark Bishop all my joiners and car-
penters Tools after my beloved wife's de^d to him and his heirs

I Give & Bequeath unto my said son Daniel Bishop all my coopers yeasting
Tools after the de^d of my beloved wife to him and his heirs forever

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Bishop one cow after the death
of my beloved wife's de^d to her and her heirs forever

I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Wells one cow after the de^d
of my beloved wife To her and her heirs forever

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Holt twenty shillings after the
de^d of my beloved wife To her and to her heirs forever

I Give and bequeath unto my said son William Bishop in blackwaint
desk after the de^d of my beloved wife to him and his heirs forever

My Will and desire is that after all my just Debts and Legacies be paid and that
my wife Ann have the use of the remainder of my Estate of what nature
or kind soever during her natural life and after her de^d to be sold & equally
divided between my two sons Mark Bishop and Daniel Bishop to them
and theirs forever

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ann Bishop and my son
William Bishop Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In WITNESS
whereunto I set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of September 1795

Signed sealed published and
acknowledged to be the Last will & Testament
of the above named Joseph Bishop in
presence of us

Joseph Bishop 

Henry Davis
Joel Davis

Account held for the county of Southamptⁿ on the 15th day of May
1797 This Will was proved by the oath of Henry Davis one of the Witnesses & ordered
to be recorded and on the motion of Edmund Markes the Executor refused to take
upon themselves the burthen of the execution thereof who made oath according to
Law Administration is granted him giving bond & whereupon he

Sam Wells Esq.