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Cobb
Wise

In the name of God, Amen, I Ezzum Cobb of the County of
Southampton in the parish of Nettoway, being in a low state of
health and remembering it is appointed for all men once to die,
and of present being in perfect mind & memory, and touching
such worldly things as it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this life, do dispose of it, in manner & form following—
My wishes are that all my just debts and funeral expenses
paid, for that purpose, I leave all my negroes, together with
my stock of every kind, as also the rest of my property of every
whatsoever, except such articles hereafter mentioned to be sold to the
highest bidder, and the money arising from such sale, to be applied
to that purpose, the residue if any remain I leave to be equally
between all my surviving Brothers & Sisters to them their heirs
I leave my best Bed & Furniture to my sister Rebecca Munn
to her & her heirs forever—

I leave my negro man Luke to be hired out (during the Life of
Mrs Mary Naisworthy) annually by my Executor the money
from s.^d Hire, to be Equally divided, as my other property hereafter
mentioned— I constitute and appoint my friend Charles
for whole and sole Executor to this my last will & Testament, after
revoke all other wills hereafter by me made, holding this to be
to be my last Will & Testament— Respecting the Lease of the
plantation I now live, if my Estate can be relieved from it, I
prefer it, otherwise, my will and desire is that my Executor
the most of it, any way he shall think proper—

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand

Seal this 26th day of January, 1798

Sign'd Seal'd published
& Declared in presence of

Ezzum Cobb

James Irwin

Ann Satter

Will Hines

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
the 21st day of May 1798— This Will was presented in Court
Charles Briggs the Executor therein named proved by the oath of
William Hines one of the witnesses hereto and Continued—
Ann at a Court held for the s.^d County the 15th day of October 1798
This will was further proved by James Irwin another witness
thereof and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said
who made oath according to Law probat is granted him
and him giving Security Whereupon

Sam Hines