

I leave my Wife Ann Jenkins and my Brother William Jenkins my
Executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal This Twenty second day of November
one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine

Sealed and delivered as the } once Interlined before assigned
Last will and Testament }

James Andrews &
Patey Houlton Foreman
William Atkinson —

At a court held for the county of Southampton
the 19th day of October 1801 This will was

presented in court by Ann Jenkins & William Jenkins the executors therein
named - Proved by the oath of James Andrews one of the witnesses therein
and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Execs. who
made oath according to Law Probate is granted them on giving Bond
and Security whereupon &c —

Sam^l Kello &
C^l

Elisha
Whitney
Wife

In the name of God Amen I Elisha Whitney
in the Parish of Pottoway and County of Southampton being sick and
weak of body but of Perfect and sound mind and memory Thanks be
given to almighty god who gave it me I do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form as followeth (to wit).

I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty god that gave it me hoping the
merit of my Saviour Jesus Christ for a joyful Resurrection and my
Body to the ground from whence it came to be decently Buried by
my Executors hereafter mentioned and for my worldly estate which it
hath pleased god to bestow upon me I dispose of as follows

I give and bequeath to my Son John Whitney my Land and plantation to the
poley Branch and one gun one Colt by the name of Stealing to him and
his heirs forever —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Whitney the Remainder
of my Land from the poley Branch to Black water river and if my Daughter
Elizabeth Whitney should die without heirs I give the same thing to
John Whitney

I leave to my loving Wife Mary Whitney all my Personal estate not
always given and all my negroes during her natural life or widowhood
but in case she is ever married again in that case I give all the afore said
Estate together with the Increase of my negroes if any in the time my
will and desire is for my two negroes & the Increase to be Equally divided
amongst my five Children John Whitney Elizabeth Whitney Nancy Whitney