

In the name of God Amen I James Betts of the County of Southampton
being in Sound mind and memory Thanks be given to almighty God
and considering the mortal life; do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following First and
Principally; I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of
almighty God my Creator hoping through the merits of my
Blessed Saviour to inherit Everlasting Life and as for what
Worldly Estate it hath pleased the almighty God to bless
me with I give Devise and Dispose of as follows Viz—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Matthew Betts the same
and plantation whereon Richard Pope formerly lived to the same
branch to him and his heirs forever only for my wife Molly
Betts to have the privileges there as long as she lives my Widow
The same Land by Estimation Fifty Acres more or less —

Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest son James Betts the
Land and plantation whereon I live being all the remainder
of my Land by Estimation Fifty Acres be the same more or less
to him and his heirs forever only for my wife Molly Betts to
have the privilege as long as she lives my widow —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Betts
one hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Molly Betts all the
Remainder of my Estate to raise the children on as long as
she lives my widow and if there be any thing left for it
to be equally Divided between my three children Matthew
Betts and James Betts and Peggy Betts to them and their
heirs forever and for my wife to be as careful as she can and also
for her when they arrive to age to give them off something
to keep house upon —

Lastly I also Denominate and appoint my Dear and loving
wife Molly Betts and my friend Micajah Griffin my
whole and sole executor of this my last will and Testament
Revoking and Disannulling and making void all other wills
and Testaments by me made as witness my hand and Seal
this Twentieth Day of March one Thousand Eight hundred
and Six Signed Sealed and pronounced in presence of
Samuel Turner
Polly Griffin
Ezra Turner

James X Betts
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