

I, Nicholas Brister of Southampton County being Sick but of a sound mind & memory do think proper to make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

Item I Give to my dear and loving wife Penelope Brister one half of my house plantation & Land during her natural life; two feather beds & furniture half a dozen Chairs but-quacity; two Iron pots of her choice one frying pan two axes, two plow hoes, three broad hoes, one plow frame & plowing gear & one third part of the bacon laid in for the family for the present year & to her heirs forever.

Item I Give to my loving mother Anne Brister and my brother Ine Brister one half of my house plantation & Land during her natural life I Give my mother Anne Brister two thirds of my bacon laid in for the present year.

Item after the decease of my loving wife Penelope Brister & my mother Anne Brister, I Give and bequeath to my son Samuel Brister all my plantation & Land to him and his heirs forever: but if my son Samuel Brister should decease under the age of twenty one year without ever having any lawful heir, I Give and bequeath ~~and~~ all my Land to be equally divided between my brother John and Willis Brister & to their heirs forever.

Item the remainder of my estate after paying my just debts I Give in equal proportion to my loving wife & my son Samuel Brister & their heirs forever.

Item I constitute and appoint my loving wife Penelope Brister and my brother Ine Brister my executrix and Executor to this my last Will & Testament making and making all other will hitherto made by me. In Witness whereof he the said Nicholas Brister hath hereunto set his hand the 3rd day of January 180 five.

Signed acknowledged pronounced
and declared to be his Last Will &
Testament in the presence of us

Nicholas Brister

Jacob Turner
Hannah Brister
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Joseph Denson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20th day of January 1806 This will was presented in Court by John Brister and Penelope Brister the exors therein named proved by the oaths of Jacob Turner and Hannah Brister two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said exors who made oath according to law probate is granted them giving security whereupon