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Whence I Isiah Wells of the State of Virginia and County of Southampton at sometime not long past, make and publish my last Will and Testament from under my hand and Seal, and therein did appoint Griffen Stith, Henry Blow and George Gurley Gentlemen my Executors and after signing and sealing the said Instrument, did deliver the same unto the said Griffen Stith for safe keeping, the date of which Will I do not now recollect; and as there has some change taken place in my estate since the making (and declarins) of my said Will, it is my desire to make and declare this power writing as a Codicil thereto, in the following form and manner
First! In the request to my daughter Patty Williams in my said Will, I therin gave her a Negro by the Name of Allen which boy since her Sold and in the room and lieu of this said boy I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Negro man Charles, which I have purchased since the making of my said Will to her and her heirs (and assigns forever); the Labour of which Negro during his natural life is hereby declared to be for her own private use and benefit, and for to insure the same to her in that manner thereby Authorise her to make choice of a Trustee or Trustees at her Will and pleasure to act for and on her behalf therin notwithstanding the Absolute terms in the legacy above mentioned, meaning in this legacy that her heirs shall have no control upon the labour of the said Negro during his natural life, except by her own Consent—
Secondly, In my said Will I also bequeathed unto my said daughter Patty Williams, a Negro Wench by the name of Rachell, since which time she has had a child, both of which Negroes has since been sold by me to raise money to assist in paying of an Execution in favor of Joseph Denson as Executor of Jardine Denson deceased against Richard E Williams the husband to my said daughter, so as to have Negroes the value of them has been received by them, except as to some where about forty Dollars which will appear by my Books, which