

writing as the Signature is with the proper hand writing of the said David —
 therefore it is ordered that the same be attached as his last will
 and testament — and order to be entered of record And on the Motion
 of said Execution who made Oath According to said Certificate is granted
 her for obtaining probate thereof in and from the Writ directing
 that no Security to be given for the performance thereof.

William
 Butts
 Will

In the Name of God amen William Butts of Southampton County,
 being in Sound mind and Memory, do make and Ordain this my last will
 and testament in Manner and form following to wit

I Give unto my loving wife Polly Butts during her life the use of the land and
 Plantation I now live with all the Stock of every kind with all the
 household and kitchen furniture also all the plantations Potatoes I also
 have the following Negroes to wit Dyer, Mosey, Ned, Dancy, Sime David,
 Will, Pile Lucy Pats and George —

I Give unto my son John Butts when he comes of age the following
 land to wit Beginning at the bridge on the Rockcree Swamp and
 running down the run of said Swamp to a small branch thence a little and
 to a Spanish Oak on the river and from thence to the beginning
 I also give him two Negroes to wit Sam and Amy I also give him one horse
 bridle and saddle one of father bed and furniture all of which property he now
 has in his possession I also give him my eighth part of the estate of
 Thomas Latham now dead which is now in the possession of John
 Champlain, the property hunters mentioned I give to him and his heirs forever

I Give unto my son James Butts the land and plantation whereon he
 now lives containing one hundred and fifty one acres I also give him two
 Negroes to wit Dyer and Hannah one horse bridle and saddle and
 furniture to and furniture to him and his heirs forever

I Give unto my daughter Nancy Butts the following Negroes to wit
 Ephraim Selby and Hannah, and one of father bed and furniture to her and her
 heirs forever

I Give unto my son Edwin Butts after the death of my wife, the land
 and Plantation whereon I now live under the following instructions my
 daughter shall have full Right to it as house and home without the
 charge of board until they come of age or marry I also give him one Walnut
 tree One Walnut table one Walnut Chair one horse bridle & saddle
 one of father bed and furniture I also give him the following Negroes to wit
 Tom and Easter to him and his heirs forever

I Give unto my daughter Elly Butts two Negroes to wit Peter and Tomby
 I also give her one of father bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever