

John R. R.

James
Francis
Will

In the name of god I James I Francis of Southampton
county and Parish of Saint Lukes being in sound mind & memory
do make this my last will and testament in manner & form
following first and principally I bequeath my soul to Almighty
god who gave it to me and for my worldly goods I dispose of them
as follows (Viz)

Item, I lend to my wife Sally Francis during her life the following
property, the plantation I have on negro Will Edith David & Charlotte
two horses viz dark bay horse, Ball and old brown horse Daisy in
barn and calves of her choice; six sheep of her choice two sows and
twenty pigs of her choice, fifteen hundred weight of Bacon one riding
chair, two beds and furniture one Desk one Sofa of furniture one
looking glass six sitting chairs and one table of her choice forty
barrels of corn one half of my cedar Barrells and Stands one set of
her choice and one Dutch Oven and at her death to be equally divided
amongst my living children except the land —

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Popper one hundred
and forty six pounds, five shillings of cattle one silver saddle one Bed and
furniture which she hath received to her and her heirs forever —

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Turner one negro boy
(and her increase) one small mare one bed and furniture one saddle
and one half of cattle one safe and corn which she hath
received to her and her heirs forever —

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Wadsworth two negro
boys and their increase four heads of cattle one bed
and furniture one silver saddle which she hath received to her and
her heirs forever —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my children namely Polly Francis
William Francis, James Francis, Sally Francis, Salathiel Francis
Nathaniel Francis, and Martha J Francis the balances of my
negroes (not therefore but not given away) to be equally divided
amongst them, to them and their heirs forever —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my three sons namely William
Francis James Francis and Salathiel Francis my quarter
plantation to be equally divided amongst them and their heirs forever