and form following Revoking and Annulling by these
presents all and Every Testament and Testament Will or Wills
heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word of mouth
or writing and that to be taken only for my Last Will and Tes-
tament and none Other And first (being penitent and Sorry
from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly
Desiring forgiveness for the Same) I give and Committ my
Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in
whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe
assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness
of all my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at the
General Day of Judgment and Resurrection Shall rise
again with Joy and through the Merrits of Christs
Death and passion Inherite the Kingdom of heaven —
prepared for his Elect and Chosen And my body to be
buried in Such place where it shall please my Executors
after named to appoint and now for the Settling of
my Temporall Estate and Such Goods and Chattells and
Debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to
bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the Same
in manner and form following that is to Say first
I will that all those Debts and Duties that I owe in right
or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons shall
be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be
paid within Convenient after my Decease by my
Executors hereafter named

106 Item I give and bequeath to my wife Grace Houston her
Thirds of the plantation whereon I now live dureing
the time of her Widdowhood but in Case She Marry Again
then She shall have only a bed and furniture to it, and
what wearing Cloaths She hath Also I give and bequeath
unto my Eldest Son John Houston one hundred acres of
Land Called Scots Lott and and which he is now possessed
off, to him and his heir Male procreate of his own body
and So to Continue from heir Male to heir Male Entailed
for Ever Item I give to my Son Robert Houston the
Plantation whereon I now Live and to be bounded —

(by)

by a branch Comeing out of a Creek Called Houstons Creek —
and Running up the Souther most Side of an old field Called
Capt. Thomas old field to him and his heirs Male procreate
of his own body and so to Continue from heir Male to heir
male Entailed for Ever — " — "
Item I give to my Son James all that Land from the last
mentioned branch to the Northwards of it and to run a cross
the head of the plantation as So farr as shall take in Two
hundred and fifty acres of Land to him and to his heirs male
procreate of his Body and to Continue from heir Male to heir
male Entailed for Ever. Item I give and bequeath Seventy
five acres of Marish Lying and being on the North side of
Jocomoke River part of a parcell of Marish Called Houstons
Choice to be Equally divided between my Said Sons Robert
and James and their heirs Male and to Continue from
heir Male to heir Male Entailed for Ever. Item I give to
my Son Thomas Houston One piece of Land Lying in the
forked Neck Called Second Choice to him and his heirs Male
procreate of his own body and So to Continue from heir
Male to heir Male Entayled for Ever. Also I will that if any
of my Said Sons John, Robert James and Thomas Should
happen to dye without heir Male procreat of their bodys
in Such Case the Land hereby given to that person Shall
Descend to my Sons Joseph and Benjamin to be Equally
Shared between them and to remain in the Same Nature
as is above Expressed to them and their heirs for Ever
Item [here the will was broke] Item I give have
107. given unto my Son John Houston Girle
Called Mary who is now in his possession and has been
Ever Since She was twelve month old which Said Negroe
I have freely given as a gift to my Said Son and his heirs
before Sufficient Evidences before this my last will was
writt and one Chest Marked I H and one Gun one iron
Kettle one brass Skillet one table and one feather bed all
which he hath in his possession Item I give unto my
Said Son John Houston One Case of pistolls and Holsters
with my great Saddle Murb Bridle and all other
furniture thereunto belonging and all my wearing
Cloaths as also four Ewes and two hides of upper

(Leather)