Recomend my Soule into the hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decant Manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again. By the Mighty power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form.

It is my Will and I do Ordain in the first place that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied.

Item it is my Will and I do ordain ~~in the first place~~ and constitute my Loving Wife Alce Phillips my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament desiring that Thomas Holdbrook & William Pullet may be her the said Alce Phillipses Assistants in the Administration of the Said.

Item it is also my Will that a Negro Wench Called Morron and my own Riding Horse Called Brandy to be sold as the aforementioned Persons Holdbrook and Pullet shall think proper to be put to the Use of Discharging my Just Debts & and the Like.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Phillips one Horse Colt of one Year and a Half Old.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son James Phillips one Negro Boy Called Cambo with Two third parts of the Moveable Estate to be paid to Said James Phillips at the Marriage or Decease of my Loving Wife Alce Phillips only the Negro Boy to be paid to the Said James Phillips when is at Age of Twenty one Years.

Item I Likewise do ordain that my Loving Wife Alce Phillips and my Beloved son John Phillips may have Equal and Joint Liberty of the Plantation with Every ~~Plantation~~ thing as Cattle Hogs Household Goods and Horses and the like to their Use Equally during my Loving Wifes Natural Life or Widowhood whereon I now Live and at my Loving Wifes Decease or Marriage then my Son John Phillips to be posest with the said Plantation Totally to him his Heirs for Ever the Moveable Estate to be Divided between my Two Sons John and James Phillips at my Said Wifes Decease or ~~Marr~~ Marriage.

And it is my Desire that my son James Phillips may be bound an Apprentice to the sea or to some Trade as his Mother and friends shall think proper.

And I do hereby Disallow Revoke and Discharge all and every other former Testament withe Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time named Willed or Bequeathed. Ratifying & Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness I have hereunto set my Hand and seale this Eleventh Day of October the Year above Written.

Rich — Phillips (Seal)

Signed sealed, published, pronounced and Declared by the said Richard Phillips as his Last Will and Testament in presents of us.

William Giles, John Dawson, George his B Mark Bennett

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written — December the 31st 1754 Came William Giles, John Dobson and George Bennett Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Richard Phillips sign & Seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of their So Doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound & Disposing Mind ~~and~~ Memory & understanding and that they the William Giles, John Dobson and George Bennett subscribed as Witnesses to Said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Richard Phillips

7½ Sides

Sworn to before — Nehemiah King

Dec. 31 - 1754 Came Alce Phillips Widow of the Ptr Richard Phillips Before me the Subscriber on the Day & Yr made her Election to this Will and Desires to be Concluded by one Third of Both Real & personal Estate and Relinquishes any Claim by the said Will Testes Nehemiah King D. C.

Dep. to Comty of Somd County

In the Name of God Amen I Collins Adams being not Very well in Helth but thanks be to Almighty God in found and perfect Memory and of a found Mind and Considering the frailty of Mankind and the Many Difficultys attending this Natural State have undertaken to Endeavour to settles my Worldly Affairs to save Disputes which may arise hereafter after I am also willing give Posterity as Little Cause for Disput as posible as for my Body after my Dissolution I Leave that to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named my Will and Desire is that all my Just Depts Should be paid and the Residue of my Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I Dispose of in form and Manner and Manner following — Viz.

Item I Leave to my Dear and well Beloved Wife the Plantation wherein I now Live During her Widowhood and four Negroes Viz. Tom Cesser Flora and Nan During her Widow Hood ~~and the Negroes~~ Two feathers Beds Tow Potts, six Head of Cattle my Bay Coloured Mare