woman called Phillis and my will is that the Negro Woman above named is all she is heir of my Estate and if she Refuses to take the negro Woman Phillis for her portion she shall have one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Newhouse a tract of Land called Wardsville also give to my Daughter Rebecca my Negro Man Ben that I bought of Mr. Ben Boice and his negro Woman Phebe, and my negro man James my negro Woman Lucy and her son Jacob and a negro Woman called Moriah and her son Robin and all their Increase. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah Newhouse a tract or parcel of Land called pettibones Rest commonly called the old Quarter, also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah Newhouse my negro Girl called Jenne and a negro boy ben a negro Girle called Roe a negro Girle called pettiane a negro Girle called Hunter a negro man called Lund and a negro Girle called Newhouse and all their Increase. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lucrecia Newhouse my Dwelling House and one half of my Land whereon I now live also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucrecia my negro man called prince a negro Woman called Nell a Girle named Hall a negro man called Perry a negro Girle named Lucy a negro Girle named Moriah a negro Boy called London and all their Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mathew Newhouse the other half of my Land whereon I now live, my Will is that my plantation whereon I now live be equally Divided between my two Daughters Lucrecia and Mathew. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mathew Newhouse a negro man called Jacob a negro man named Johnny a Negro boy called David a negro Girl named Jenny a Boy named Caleb a negro Woman named Mary and their Increase. Likewise I give unto my Daughter Mathew Newhouse my Silver Stamps and thirty pounds Currency more than the Rest of my other three Daughters Rebecca Sarah and Lucrecia. My will is that my Daughters Lucrecia and Mathew shall make over to their Sisters Rebecca and Sarah Newhouse their rate by Heirship of two tracts or parcels of Land the one called Burles Wells and the other called pettibones Rest commonly the old Quarter otherwise by Deed of Gift to their Sisters shall pay fifty pounds out of their part of the Estate to be paid to the Sister or Sisters. In case they do not make the Land or Lands over as above Likewise my will is that my Daughter Rebecca make over unto my Daughter Sarah her rate of the Land called pettibones Rest and Sarah make over her rate of the Land called burles Wells to her sister Rebecca and if either Refuses to make over the rate of the said Land, shall pay to the other fifty pounds out of the part of their Estate also my will is that if either of my Daughters marry any of Mary Boones children the wife of John Boone shall have for its portion one shilling sterling and no more. I leave my four Daughters complete with this my will. My Desire is that after my Legacies is paid that the rest of my Estate be Equally Divided between them. Item my will is that my four Daughters Rebecca Sarah Annie and Mathew shall have their Land

and Negroes paid to them when they come to the age of twenty years or the day of marriage. Item I appoint my Friend John McEwhen after my Death to have in his care the tracts or parcels of Land called Burles Wells and pettibones Rest or commonly called the old Quarter till my Daughters either marry or come to the age of twenty years as above expressed and to determine and have in his care all for the said Plantation untill my Daughter Rebecca Newhouse marries or comes to the age of twenty years.

Item I appoint my friend John Humphrys after my Death to have an his care the plantation whereon I now live and all thereon untill my Daughters Lucrecia and Mathew comes to the age of twenty years or the day of marriage. I appoint my friend John Humphrys my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. I also give and bequeath to my friend John Humphrys all my wearing apparel and my Silver buckles my Blunderbuss Sword and blue broath Waistcoat. Item my Intent and meaning by this my last Will and Testament is as follows. Viz. That my Daughter Rebecca shall make over to her Sister Sarah her rate by heirship of that tract or parcel of Land called pettibones Rest, and that Sarah makes over to her Sister Rebecca Newhouse her rate of a tract of Land called Burles Wells or otherwise they pay as aforesaid. Likewise my Intent and meaning is that my Daughters Lucrecia and Mathew shall make over all their rate of the above said two tracts or parcels of Land the one called pettibones Rest the other called Burles Wells to their Sisters Rebecca and Sarah and to their heirs or they shall pay as aforesaid. Likewise my Desire is that in case my Daughters should die without heirs or before they arrive to the age of twenty years or the day of marriage then the Land as aforesaid that I give them shall pass to the other.

Signed Sealed and Published by the Testator in the presence of us this 12th day of November 1755.

Stephen Hancock
John his + mark Dare
Joshua his + mark White

Mathew his + mark Newhouse (Seal)

Memorandum my desire is that my three Daughters Rebecca Sarah and Lucrecia Newhouse shall have their Mothers Slave Dorcas Equally between them and Rebecca to have her Mothers Castle and Lucrecia to have her Mothers Castle Cover.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.

On the 9th Day of January 1756 Stephen Hancock John Dare Joshua White the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Mathew Newhouse sign the above Will and heard them publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Several and Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said