

now for the contents is better kept. And now their solemn
 Oath and declared that no. Upon light fence and
 hearing the testimony of the said. Work did begin and per-
 sistent. For now and declare the matter to be
 the best will and testament and that at the death of the
 said. Testator was of a sound and perfect disposing
 mind. memory and judgment.

in the presence of witnesses here with the saying on-
 many in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred thirty eight and nine. At the presence
 of seven persons for whom some persons being sick
 and weak who to the best of their mind and perfect memory
 thanks to Almighty God to the same do hereby make and
 obtain this grant and testament in manner
 and form following—

I give and give unto my former wife
 Elizabeth Townsend one third of the plantation
 wherein now live with the main dwelling house
 dwelling two natural children with privilege to let and
 timber of my land belonging to said plantation for
 me there with one third of my movable estate
 except such legacies that shall be hereafter mentioned
 to be by her held and enjoyed forever—

Item I give unto my son Stephen Townsend one
 half of the tract of land wherein I now live separate from
 the plantation as also some the land wherein there
 is now an improvement to be laid out on the Easter-
 most side or as they can agree and likewise one half
 of the said land to be laid out on the Eastermost
 side or as they can agree—

Item I give unto my son Costar Townsend
 the other half of my said plantation or tract of land
 together with all the appurtenances after his death
 to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever—

Item I give unto my son Solomon Townsend
 one hundred acres of land and plantation being
 on the side of a brook by the head of a Beaver dam
 in Cedar Creek Forest in Sussex aforesaid to him
 his heirs and assigns forever—

Item I give unto my son Charles Townsend a
 plantation with one hundred acres of land situate
 on said Beaverdam to be held and enjoyed by him
 his heirs and assigns forever—

Item I give unto my son in Law Silvester Deane
 a plantation wherein he now lives with all the
 appurtenances situate on Gum branch the same
 to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns

Forbes -

I think I give into you as record for Stephen
 we send I want to challenge -

Open - You don't say how Boston. I would
like to see you.

Wm. a gift with my son Hermann Conrad
to the Phillips -

Other copies with my daughter, Elizabeth a plate
Twenty Shillings -

Mr. - - - - - to my daughter Elizabeth - - - - -
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Then I will all the residue of my estate to be
 Legally Share - I give my love and my
 dear Charles and his wife and his wife's
 and also my wife's son George I commend
 the whole and be witness of this my last will and
 Testament before my friends all former wills and
 Bequests by me heretofore made showing this and
 no other to be my last will and Testament in Test-
 amony whereof I have hereunto put my hand
 and signed my Seal the day and year within
 written.

Signed Patrick & Peter for
witnessed and testified by
the said J^m Brown to be
his last will and testament in
presence of us Simon Copley
Philip Farrow John Shaw
we Jacob Willock Sp Reg^r: Appointed for the probate
of wills and appointment of administrators for
the county of Essex reported and laid on their oaths
by which they declare that in his right presence and
hearing the testator William Brown did sign
said public powerance and declare the within
written to be his last will and testament and
that at the doing thereof the testator was of a
sound mind full of his signs sound memory
and judgment and also that he saw him on the day
and Philip Farrow agree with him as an evidence
to the same — Test Jacob Willock Sp Reg^r:-

The South West, October. 20 Joseph Russell
of the County of Sussex in the lastness of the
twentieth of Demographic being such and
being made in body and sound and perfect mind
and memory thanks to God. Therefore calling to
mind the uncertainty of this life and that all
flesh must yield unto death when it shall please
God to call, do make Ordain and Declare this my