

In the name of God Amen I John Ingham of the County of

Will Brunswick and Parish of Methuen being Sick & Weak of Body but of

sound and perfect Memory Thanks to Almighty God &alling to

Remembrance the frailty and uncertainty of human life have

made this my last Will & Testament in manner following I Give

and commit my Soul into the Hands of my Mercifull Creator

hoping for remission of my sins through the ^{merits of my} blessed redeemer Jesus

Christ my Body I leave to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors

and Trustee hereafter mentioned Impediments after my just Debts

are Honestly paid I Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife

Elizabeth the House and Plantation I now live on with my Negro

Jack Ingham his wife and child and also the Plantation I now

— I live on containing one hundred and ten Acres more or less I Give and bequeath
to my Son Benjamin to him and his heirs for ever Item I leave and Bequeath
all the Remainder of my Estate with the increase of what Negroes shall be
raised from my young Negro Women Equally to be divided amongst my
five Children or the Survivors of them when my Youngest shall come of
Age and that my above mentioned Negro Jack should be joined with the
rest of my Estate and equally Divided amongst my Surviving Children at my
Wifes Death Item my two Guns I leave to be sold for Cash and that to be
returned to the use of my Dear Wife Elizabeth Lastly I Nominate constitute
(and appoint my Trusty and well beloved Friends Elizabeth my Wife my
Brother James Ingram & Reubin Vaughan and my Son Benjamin to be
my Executors to this my last will and Testament and I appoint my Son
John Ingram a Guardian to my Children as a Trustee to see this Will executed
Nimby Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me made & declaring
this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this eighteenth Day of December 1759

Signed Sealed & Published

Before us.

John Ingram jun^r 28th

Black Country

W^m Pennington

George Ingram

Joshua Ingram

At a Court held for Brunswick County
the 28th Day of July 1760. . .

This Will was presented in Court by Elizabeth

Ingram one of the Ex^{rs} therein named who made Oath there to according to
Law and the same was proved by the Oaths of Black Country George

Ingram & Joshua Ingram Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

and Certificate is granted the said Ex^{rs} for obtaining a Probate thereof

in due form the having with George Ingram & John Ingram his

Ex^{rs} Securities entered into and Acknowledged Bond according to Law

Teste

John Robinson Clerk