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JOHN MANNING, JR.

Norfolk County Will Book 1, page 25.

In the name of God Amen, I, John Manning, of Norfolk Co. in Va. being sick and weak, but of sound & perfect mind & memory, praised be Almighty God for it. Do make this my last will & Testament first & principally I commend my Soul to God that gave it hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Savior to have full and perfect Remission of my Sins & to inherit everlasting life for my Body. I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my after named Executors.

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Item - I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Ann Manning the third part of the land I now live on with the dwelling houses. Also three negroes - Viz Tom, Charles and Sue, also my household furniture with my horses, cattle & hogs during her natural life & widowhood.

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Item - I give & bequeth to my son Marcom Manning the plantation I now live on but not to hinder or interrupt his Mother of her part as above given during her natural life & also forty acres of land I bought of William Willis joyning to my plantation I live on, and after the Decease of my wife I give him one negro man called Tom & one negro woman called Sue. Also one negro called Jack, which was formerly given me by my Father John Manning, all which I give to him & his heirs forever also, one Desk & one feather bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever.

Item - I give and bequeth to my son John Manning the remainder part of the land I bought of Wm. Willis being about eighty eight acres. Likewise the land I bought of Wm. Manning joining to Rich Tuckers also one negro called London, also one called Will, one feather bed, furniture & one desk to him & his heirs forever.

Item - I give & bequeth to my son Reuben Manning my lot of land in Portsmouth, Va. piece of land I bought of Aaron Ethridge joining to Wm. Odean, two negroes called Hampshire & one called Peter one feather bed to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give & bequeth to my daughter Mary Harper, one negro woman called Abby Jones, feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Item - I give & bequeth to my daughter Elizabeth Manning one negro girl called Lettice Jones, feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Item - I give & bequeth to my daughter Margaret Manning one negro girl called Hannah Jones, one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Item - I give and bequeth all the money that now doth or shall belong to me at my Decease to be equally divided between my wife & six children.