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Item I do appoint my well beloved wife Mary my whole and  
Soul Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In  
Witness whereof I have to set my Hand and seal the  
26<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1755

Signed sealed and  
Declared in Presence }

William Sandefur /s/

Joseph Jones  
Richard <sup>Jr</sup> Pond  
Martha <sup>Mark</sup> Pond  
Ruth <sup>Mark</sup> Sweeney

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Day of November 1755 This Will was presented in  
Court by Mary Sandefur the Executrix therein named  
Proved by the Oaths of Richard Pond and Martha Pond  
two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded  
and on the Motion of the said Executrix who made Oath  
according to Law Certificate was granted her for obtaining  
a probat of the same in due form giving security where-  
upon &c

J. Wells C<sup>l</sup>  
J. Wells

Edm Taylor's In the Name of God Amen I Edmued Taylor of the  
Will Parish of Nottoway of the County of Southampton being  
of sound & disposing mind & memory & willing to  
prevent disputes about my Estate after my Death  
do make this my last Will & Testament in manner  
& form following that is to say

Impuris I will and direct that all my Just debts be paid

Item I Lend to my Wife the use of my Plantation with  
my Water Quist Mill during her Natural Life &  
likewise the use of the four following Negroes Capet,  
Moll, Old Beck & Mingo and after her Death I direct  
that the Negroes be immediately sold and the Money  
divided among all my Children or their legal Representatives