

APPENDIX XV.

DANIEL LEEDS'S WILL, ETC.

In y^e name of God, Amen: I Daniell Leeds, being sick & weak in Body but by y^e Good providence of God my sence & memory yet Remain, therefore I here make and ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament, holding fast my confidence in y^e faith and Doctring of y^e Church of England, beleiveing it in y^t Respect to be one of y^e best Churches in y^e world. Y^t first I committ my Soule to God y^e fountain from whence all human Souls originall flowed fourth, & my body to y^e Earth, in hopes through y^e meritts of my Saver Jesus Christ to obtain pardon for my Sins & in y^e End y^e Resurrection of y^e Just, y^t my body discharged from pains & grounes may be reunited to my Soule to my Everlasting eternall felicity, whereas I give a bond to my wife Jean upon our marriage to oblige my Exrs to Deliver to her y^e goods that she Bought & also to pay her y^e yearly interest of my personall Estate, to perform which I appoint my two Sons Felix & Philo to be my Exrs, & y^t they may be willing to Undertake it I give them Each of them two of my best silver spoons, & also each of them five pounds in money, all not to be Put into y^e Inventory, and then as to y^e Principall of my Estate I will to be Divided between my Sons Japhet, Felix, Philo, Daniell, Titian, & my daughter An, to pay my Son Bethanah five pounds old money, beside what he had upon his plantation, & for his Rest of his portion I give him back his sd plantation again as by y^e deed may be seen; But if my wife thinks fit to Deliver up y^e bond in two weeks after my decease & take to her thirds, then I hereby Joyn my wife in y^e Exrship along with Felix, & Leave out Philo, & doe give my wife as pt thereof half y^e Ready money in my trunk, there being two tenn Pound bags. Also, I Give her all y^e goods She brought; also I give to her son John Smoutt ten pounds & to her maide An Sykes ten pounds, both new money, & to Daniell & Rebeckah Stockton each five pounds old money, & five pounds old money as before to Bethanah; y^e Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my sons Japhet, Felix, Philo, Daniell, Titian, & my Daughter An, only I Desire first y^t Felix may have two silver spoons, Philo two, Daniell one besides his own, Titian two, & An one, besides her gold