

## APPENDIX XV.

### DANIEL LEEDS'S WILL, ETC.

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In y<sup>e</sup> name of God, Amen: I Daniell Leeds, being sick & weak in Body but by y<sup>e</sup> 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<sup>e</sup> faith and Doctring of y<sup>e</sup> Church of England, beleiveing it in y<sup>t</sup> Respect to be one of y<sup>e</sup> best Churches in y<sup>e</sup> world. Y<sup>t</sup> first I committ my Soule to God y<sup>e</sup> fountain from whence all human Souls originall flowed fourth, & my body to y<sup>e</sup> Earth, in hopes through y<sup>e</sup> meritts of my Saver Jesus Christ to obtain pardon for my Sins & in y<sup>e</sup> End y<sup>e</sup> Resurrection of y<sup>e</sup> Just, y<sup>t</sup> 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<sup>e</sup> goods that she Bought & also to pay her y<sup>e</sup> yearly interest of my personall Estate, to perform which I appoint my two Sons Felix & Philo to be my Exrs, & y<sup>t</sup> 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<sup>e</sup> Inventory, and then as to y<sup>e</sup> 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<sup>e</sup> deed may be scen; But if my wife thinks fit to Deliver up y<sup>e</sup> bond in two weeks after my decease & take to her thirds, then I hereby Joyn my wife in y<sup>e</sup> Exrship along with Felix, & Leave out Philo, & doe give my wife as pt thereof half y<sup>e</sup> Ready money in my trunk, there being two tenn Pound bags. Also, I Give her all y<sup>e</sup> 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<sup>e</sup> Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my sons Japhet, Felix, Philo, Daniell, Titian, & my Daughter An, only I Desire first y<sup>t</sup> Felix may have two silver spoons, Philo two, Daniell one besides his own, Titian two, & An one, besides her gold