

**1680-1759. Disposition of Slaves on the East End of Long Island**

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Date	Location	Owner	Enslaved Africans and Natives	Disposition in Will
1680	Shelter Island	Nathaniel Sylvester	Six men; five women; six girls; three boys. Tamer, his wife Oyou and their four children; Black John and his daughter Prescilla; Negro J.O. and his wife Marie; Negro Jenkin; Jaquero, his wife Hannah, and their daughters; Tony, his wife Nannie, and their four daughters; and Japhet and his wife Semnie.	To his children
1684	Southold	John Budd	“negro woman Catherine and her child”	To his wife Mary
1684	Southampton	Thomas Jessup	Unnamed negro man	To be “freed after four years”
1690	Southold	Benjamin Horton	my man Joseph	“his time to be out next May day”
1692	Southold	John Swazey	Besse	“shall be free & set at liberty at my decease”
1692	Southold	John Tooker	Negro man called Richard or Dick	“shall behave himself submissively faithfully and diligently to my said dear wife Hannah, . . . said wife shall at her death fully free discharge”
1693	East Hampton	Stephen Hand	Indian boy	to his eldest son Stephen
1693	Smithtown	Richard Smith	Robin	To son Job “for ye term of twelve years ... and at ye end of ye said twelve years, the said Robin shall be freed.”
1701	Southampton	James Hericke	“melatto boy George”	Given to his daughter Sarah “forever.”
1702	Southampton	Peregrine Stanborough	Will and Isabel	Given to to his wife Sarah
1706	Southold	John Conkling	Unknown number of slaves	To sons John and Henry.

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1706	Southampton	Matthew Howell	3 slaves	Reuben to his eldest son Nathan; Negro boy Felix to his son Israel; Archibald to his son Ezekial.
1707	Southold	John Paine	Unknown number of Negro slaves	To be sold.
1708	Southampton	Daniel Sayre	Jerry and Moll	To be sold to master of their choice and money distributed among his sons.
1714	Southold	Thomas Youngs	2 negro slaves	One to his sister Martha Gardiner; one to his nephew Joshua Youngs
1716	Southampton	Susanah Pierson	Two Indian girls and unknown number of Negroes	Indians given to her daughters Hannah and Sarah; Negroes sold as a group "for I would not have them parted."
1717	Southampton	Samuel Woodruff	Negro slave John	To his wife Hester
1719	Southampton	John Cook	negro woman Hitt	To his wife Elizabeth
1724	Southampton	Anthony Ludlam	"Cesar," "Cofe," "Firns," "Peter," "Stephen."	One to each of his children
1725	Southampton	Joseph Fordham, Jr.	3 negro children and a woman	Children sold to pay debts; woman given to his wife Martha.
1727	East Hampton	John Mulford	"negro woman"	To his wife Hannah.
1728	Shelter Island	John Knowling	'a negro boy and a negro girl'	To his wife Hannah.
1728	Shelter Island	Hannah Knowling	'a negro boy and a negro girl'	Girl to daughter Mary Merrow and boy to grandson John Merrow
1729	Shelter Island	Jonathan Hudson	Two negro girls	To daughters Hannah Spencer and Deborah Parker
1731	Southold	James Reeve	"My negro slave Betty and my negro boy Dick."	One each to wife Deborah and son James
1732	Southold	Jabez Mapes	"a negro man"	To his son Joseph
1732	East Hampton	Thomas Mulford	"2 Indian servants"	To his wife Mary
1733	Southampton	Isaac Raynor	2 negro girls and a boy	To his daughters Phebe and Hannah
1733	Southold	Joseph Youngs	"my negro man"	To his son Josiah
1733	Southampton	Josiah Halsey	John	"be free after the death of my wife."
1736	Southold	William Halliock	Unknown numner of Negro men	"If my wife does not sell my negro men, then my sons Zebulon and Peter shall have them equally between them, and they are to pay £4 in produce of this town to my daughters Abigail and Margaret."
1737	East Hampton	John Hedges	"negro girl"	To my wife Ruth

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1739	East Hampton	Theophilus Howell	“a negro man and woman”	To my wife Abigail
1740	Southold	Sanuel Lore	“negro boy”	To his son Samuel
1740	Southold	Ananias Conkling	“a negro man”	To his wife Hannah
1741	Southold	Samuel Beebee	“negro boy Josiah”	To his daughter Patience Beebee
1742	Southampton	Joseph Hildreth	“also my negro man”	“to my dear wife Deborah”
1743	Southold	Joseph Hull	Titus	Sold and money to be held for his three daughters
1744	Southampton	Theophilus Pierson	Four adults and a child	“a negro boy Peter” to his son Henry, “my negro girl Peg” to his wife Sarah, and “my negro Hector and my wench Dol and her child are to be sold.”
1744	Southampton	Daniel Foster	“my negro girl Leah”	To my wife Lydia
1746	East Hampton	Matthias Burnet	Indian girl and boy and negro boy	Indian girl to his wife Elizabeth and Indian boy and negro boy to grandson Burnet Miller.
1746	East Hampton	Samuel Dayton	negro wench Hagar	“to my beloved wife Dorothy”
1747	Southampton	Silas Sayre	“my negro slave”	For use by his wife until his son Ezekial becomes of age
1747	Southampton	John Topping	negro boy	To his wife
1748	Southold	Jeremiah Vaill	“negro girl Hagar”	To his wife Elizabeth
1749	Southold	David Horton	“York”	To his son David
1750	Southold	Henry Tuthill	“my negro Tim” and “a negro woman and her child”	Tim to his son Henry, the woman and child to his daughter Bethia Landon
1750	Shelter Island	John Havens	5 slaves	The two oldest slaves to his wife and then to his daughters Sarah and Elinor. One slave each to his three other daughters.
1750	Southampton	Abraham Howell	“a negro man”	To his wife Patience
1750	Brookhaven	Samuel Thompson	A Negro man, a negro girl and negro children.	“Sharper “ to his wife Hannah, the negro girl to one daughter and the negro children to be sold.
1750	Southampton	Elisha Howell	6 negroes	“to my wife Damaris . . . 2 negroes,” to his son Arthur “my negro man Adam,” to his son Elisha “my negro man Pompey,” to his son Samuel, “a negro boy,” and to my daughter, Susanah Halsey, “a negro girl.”
1751	Brookhaven	Samuel Thompson	“Sharper” and a “negro girl”	To his wife Hannah and daughter Mary
1751	East Hampton	David Gardiner	“the choice of my negro slaves”	“To my wife Mehetabel”

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1752	Southampton	Ephraim White	“a negro man”	To my wife Sarah”
1752	Southhold	Josiah Howell	“a negro woman”	To his son Elias
1752	Southampton	Job Halsey	“negro boy”	To brother John Halsey
1752	Southampton	Isaac Halsey Jr.	“a negro woman and a negro boy”	To his wife Phebe
1752	Southhold	John Corey	6 slaves	“Juhah” to his wife Dorothy, “Shubaal” to his son Abijah, “Violet” to his daughter Elizabeth Lewis, “a negro girl” to his daughter Dorothy Dickerson, and “Dorcas and Thankful” were to be sold.
1752	Southhold	John Budd	The bulk of the estate was sold and money was distributed amongst his children	“Except my negro boy, whom I leave to my daughter Jemima.”
1755	Southhold	Benjamin L’Hommedieu	4 negro slaves, a man, two women and a girl	“A negro man and woman” to “my beloved wife Martha” and the “negro girl Hagar” to his daughter Mary L’Hommedie. The “other negro woman” to be sold and money paid to his daughter Elizabeth Bloom.
1755	Southhold	Sarah Conkling	An unspecified number of people were divided up amongst her children or sold to benefit them.	Gave her “negro man” to her son Joseph, a “negro girl” to her daughter Elizabeth, one half of “all stocks of cattle and negroes” to her son Thomas, and all the rest of the “cattle and negroes” were to be sold to benefit her children Henry, Joseph, Sarah, Rachel, and Elizabeth.
1755	Southhold	Joshua Youngs	“a negro girl”	To his wife Mary
1756	Bridgehampton	Rev.Ebenezer White	“Tower and negro woman Quaw”	To his sons Elnathan and Silvanus
1757	Brookhaven	Nicoll Floyd	“All my negro or Indian servants on my farm” except 5 negro girls.	Most of the “servants” were left to his eldest son William (later a signer of the Declaration of Independence). The 5 others were left to his daughters.
1758	Southampton	Jeremiah Culver	“negro wench Ruth”	“to my wife Damaris”
1759	Hashamomack	David Corey	“negro boy called Crack,” “a negro boy and my silver hilted sword,” and three negro girls	One each to his children Jasper, David, Anne, Deborah and Sarah.
1759	Southhold	William Salmon	Negro boy was sold and negros girls were given to his daughters	To his daughters Hannah and Abigail