

20 In the name of God Amen, Whereas I Benjamin  
Burch being now about to Start to Virginia do leave  
Well and bequeath all my lands Tenements goods & Chattels  
In the following manner

In the first place I leave to my well beloved wife  
Jane all my personal Estate during her life or  
Widowhood, and at her death or Marriage to be  
Equally divided amongst my Children namely,  
Thomas Burch, Sarah Burch, William Elizabeth,  
Benjamin, Moge, John, Mary, Jane Cheate  
& Hannah Burch, to them and their Heirs forever  
And further I leave my beloved wife Jane and my  
Son Benjamin Burch sole Executors and Executors  
of my whole Estate, this being my last Will &  
Testament I hereunto set my hand and seal

Teste  
In: Court  
In: Court  
William Moods

Ben Burch L.S.  
This 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1792

1<sup>st</sup> B The Money that is coming to me of Father's  
Estate if not before the death or Marriage of my Wife  
shall be to Purchase lands which lands shall be  
for the use of my Wife during her life or Widowhood  
and of that to be Equally divided amongst

21 all my Children  
Teste  
In: Court  
Benjamin Burch Jun<sup>r</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1794  
Cheate Burch

Ben<sup>n</sup> Burch L.S.

At a County Court held for Lincoln County the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1794  
This was proved by the Oaths of  
John Cook, and William Moods Witnesses thereto and  
the Memorandum thereon Entered by John Cook a  
Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded  
and On the Motion of Jun<sup>r</sup> Burch & Benjamin  
Burch the Executors therein named who made Oaths  
and Executed and acknowledged Bond as the Law  
directs Certificate is granted them for Obtaining a  
Probate thereof In due Form

Wally's  
Inventory

In Inventory of the Estate of Isaac Wally  
as appraised by us the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1794

|                                       |   |    |
|---------------------------------------|---|----|
| One Rifle Gun that shoots and 4 miles | 9 | 00 |
| Two yards Cloth (at)                  | 1 | 16 |
| five yards Velvet                     | 1 | 50 |
| Two pair Leggons & Sundries           | 0 | 60 |

Furniture and one Man known by name of the  
 blue Man and her living off the land while she  
 lives and all the Kitchen Furniture at her own  
 Disposal and I do bear and bequeath to my  
 two Oldest sons Samuel and John Givens one Dollar  
 each, and I do bear to my sons Robert, James &  
 Allen Givens Two Pounds each and I bear to  
 my son Elizer Givens One hundred acres of Land  
 the land lately bought from Mr. Lowells to him  
 and his heirs forever and all the Plantation  
 Utensils with all my other Personal Estate and  
 of the above Negro Wench bequeath to the number of  
 three children during my wife's lifetime I do Order  
 that my son Robert's daughter Sarah (Mitchell) Givens  
 shall have the share and the part to my son James  
 and the part to my son James and the part to  
 Allen Givens and the said Wench to be my son Elizer's  
 at his Mother's death and I do Order and constitute  
 my two sons Robert and Elizer Givens to be my  
 sole and sole Executors of this my last Will &  
 Testament Given Under my hand and seal

this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of April One Thousand four  
 hundred and Ninety four  
 Witnesses Present

John Magill,  
 William Magill  
 Sarah Campbell

John Givens L. S.

It a County Court held for Lincoln County the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of July 1794  
 This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Magill, William  
 Magill & Sarah Campbell Witnesses thereto & Ordered  
 to be Recorded

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1794

Inventory of the Estate of Benjamin Burch Dec'd.

|                               |    |     |   |
|-------------------------------|----|-----|---|
| 32 Hogs                       | 26 | 3   | 0 |
| 10 Sheep                      | 4  | 5   | 0 |
| 1 Horse                       | 7  | 0   | 0 |
| 1 Man                         | 15 | 0   | 0 |
| 1 Horse                       | 20 | 0   | 0 |
| 2 Hogs                        | 00 | 18  | 0 |
| 1 Molley faced Cow            | 3  | 0   | 0 |
| 1 Do Do                       | 2  | 4   | 0 |
| 1 Red & white Cow             | 2  | 1/2 | 0 |
| 1 Red & white Steer           | 2  | 1/2 | 0 |
| 1 Red Do with a white face    | 1  | 10  | 0 |
| 1 Black and white Do          | 1  | 10  | 0 |
| 1 Red Steer with a white face | 1  | 10  | 0 |

Burch Inventory

|    |   |         |
|----|---|---------|
| 28 | 1 Red Stear with a white Rump                 | 14 0    |
|    | 1 Red & white Stear                           | 12 0    |
|    | 1 Negro named Jack                            | 63 0 0  |
|    | 1 2 <sup>d</sup> named Speer                  | 60 0 0  |
|    | 1 Chest                                       | 2 0 0   |
|    | 1 Spinning Wheel                              | 0 12 0  |
|    | 1 Flax Wheel                                  | 0 18 0  |
|    | 1 3 <sup>d</sup>                              | 0 10 0  |
|    | 1 3 <sup>d</sup>                              | 0 2 0   |
|    | 1 Large Table                                 | 0 12 0  |
|    | 1 small 3 <sup>d</sup>                        | 0 5 0   |
|    | 6 Chairs                                      | 0 18 0  |
|    | 2 feather beds                                | 13 10 0 |
|    | 1 3 <sup>d</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup>               | 9 0 0   |
|    | 1 3 <sup>d</sup>                              | 10 0 0  |
|    | 1 3 <sup>d</sup>                              | 9 0 0   |
|    | 1 3 <sup>d</sup>                              | 4 10 0  |
|    | 1 Womens jacket and two Brides                | 0 5 0   |
|    | 3 Augers, Sawell and Compasses                | 0 8 0   |
|    | 1 Drawing Knife, hand saw and Pickers         | 0 3 0   |
|    | 3 Axes and 1 Mauling Weave                    | 1 5 0   |
|    | 2 Flat Irons & 3 Stoves & 1 shovel Iron       | 1 5 0   |
|    | 18 <sup>th</sup> Iron & Pick and a Dutch Oven | 3 15 0  |
|    | 3 Washing Tubs and one Tray                   | 0 7 6   |
|    | 1 Loom and Spins                              | 2 10 0  |
|    | 6 Pails & buckets and 1 Churn                 | 0 15 0  |
|    | 1 Flouring Barrel and Powdering Tub           | 0 6 0   |

|    |                             |          |
|----|-----------------------------|----------|
| 99 | Self Ware                   | 18 0     |
|    | Knives, Forks and Sippers   | 0 7 0    |
|    | Powder & Loofee Pot         | 2 7 6    |
|    | Wool, Cards Books and Bolls | 14 0     |
|    |                             | 209 10 0 |

Agreable to an Order of Court to us directed we being duly qualified according to Law have appraised the Estate of Benjamin Burch Dec<sup>d</sup> Given under our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1794

James Davis  
George Given  
William Moore

At a County Court held for Lincoln County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1794

This Inventory and Appraisement was returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Williams Dec<sup>d</sup>

In pursuance of a Order of Court to us directed to settle the account of John Williams Dec<sup>d</sup> Have found John Williams accountable for Forty five Pounds thirteen shillings and six pence and we on enquiry found credits against the Estate of John Williams the balance due to the Heirs we find to be 32. 13. 6 Given under our hands

John James