

or bequeathed. ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of January 1779. and in the second Year of American Independence.

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Long Glass.

as his last Will and Testament in the presence of each other.

Ray, Henry subscribed our names.

Philip Lord.

Hugh Brown

Long Glass. Seal

In the Name of God Amen

I George Skues being sick and weak but in sound and perfect memory thanks to Almighty God for it but calling to remembrance the uncertainty of man's life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Supremis. I give and bequeath my eldest son George Skues, 200 acres of land lying on a branch of Dargle's Little Marsh including plantations whereon William Godfrey now lives with his wife and heirs to be divided out of the choice of the stock in the place to be left with their increase on the same till he come of age to him and his heirs forever.

Then

I give and bequeath to my son Philip Skues one hundred acres of land south side of the Bay March, being the land I bought of Isaac Husky with one hundred acres joining it to be taken up if the office is opened on good terms with the Crown and heirs as good as any in the state.

his mother to have the privilege of living on the plantation till he come of age if she choose to him and his heirs forever.

Then

I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Skues one hundred acres of land on Hogpen branch being a tract of Rock fish and the same give me by my father Philip Skues with fifteen pounds pence and and five good cows and calves to him and his heirs forever.

Then

I give and bequeath to my wife beloved wife Dorothy Skues 10 cows and calves with all the household furniture with the note of my negro York as long as she live a widow to raise the children and in case she marries for to have her third of the legacy and the other two thirds to be equally divided between my three children.

Also give to my wife the Bay March and all the Rops for the use of the family. the remaining part of my stock that is not mentioned in any part of my will to be sold to pay my debts and funeral charges and to pay the fifteen pounds mentioned to be given to my son Solomon. The remaining part of which with forty pounds pence to be equally divided between my wife and my three sons.

And lastly I constitute and appoint my wife beloved wife Dorothy Skues and Henry Messon my whole & sole Executors and Executor to this my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of May Anno Domini 1778.

She now joining in the second legacy and the note a widow in the 4th legacy interlined before signed also the note part of my estate present.

John Leggett.

Philip C. Skues

George Skues Seal