

In the Name of God I mess I Joshua Fighlower of
 the Parish of Nottoway and County of Amelia being aged &
 Infirm but of perfect memory & Sences thanks be to Almighty
 God for the same Calling to mind the Mortality of my body
 and Knowing that it is Ordained for all men to die & After
 that the Judgment I do in my Proper Sences and deliberately
 make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner
 and Form following Viz. I Give & Bequeath to my loving Wife Susan
 Fighlower during her life the Plantation & the use of the
 small Room in my house & also Lend her the following Negroes
 during her Life Viz. George, Sarah and Old Mary and the
 Tools they Work with, I also lend her during Life all my
 Household & Kitchen Furniture, ~~the~~ Except the bed & furniture
 my Son Charnel commonly lies on, I then Give & bequeath
 to my loving Son Charnel Fighlower the Tract of land I
 now live on and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging
 to him & his heirs forever (only his Mother is to have during
 life the Plantation & the other things before bequeath'd her)
 I also give and bequeath to him the following Negroes & their
 Tools & Furniture Viz.

my Son Charnel Com money lies on, I then Give & bequeath
to my loving Son Charnel Hightower the Tract of land I
now live on and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging
to him & his heirs forever (only his Mother is to have during
life the Plantation & the other things before bequeathed her.)
I also give and bequeath to him the 4 Raising Negroes & their
Increase to him & his Heirs forever Viz. Winney & Sarah
After the death of his Mother, I also give him a Feather
Bed with all the Furniture belonging to it, I give and
bequeath to my loving Son Joseph Hightower two Negroes
and their Increase Viz. Abba & James to him & his heirs for
ever - I then Give and bequeath to my loving Son Robert
Hightower two Negroes and their Increase Viz. Simon &
Judah to him and his heirs forever, I then Give and
bequeath to my loving Son Tavenor Hightower two negroes
Viz. Nathaniel & Jacob and their Increase to him & his heirs
Forever, I then Give and bequeath to my loving Son
Ezra Hightower, three Negroes and their increase
Viz. Aaron, Lucie & Mann to him & his heirs forever

In the Name of God I moss I Joshua Fighower of
 the Parish of Tottenham and County of Amelia being aged &
 infirm but of perfect memory & senses thanks be to Almighty
 God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is ordained for all men to die & after
 that the Judgment I do in my Proper senses and deliberately
 make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner
 and Form following Viz. I Give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Susan
 Fighower during her life the Plantations & the use of the
 small Room in my house & also send the following Negroes
 during her Life Viz. George, Sarah and Peter Mary and the
 Tools they work with, I also send her during Life all my
 Household & Kitchen Furniture, ~~the~~ Except the bed & furniture
 my Son Charnel commonly lies on, I then Give & bequeath
 to my loving Son Charnel Fighower the Tract of land I
 now live on and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging
 to him & his heirs forever (only his Mother is to have during
 life the Plantations & the other things before bequeathed her)
 I also give and bequeath to him the following Negroes & their
 tools viz. ~~the~~ Fighower, Mr. Winner & Sarah

I then I give and bequeath to my loving Grandson Joshua
 Hammond a negro Girl Abba the daughter of the wench
 Minney) and her Increase to him & his heirs forever.
 I then I give and bequeath to my loving grandson John
 Hammond a negro girl named Betty, and her Increase
 to him and his heirs forever, I then I give and bequeath to
 my loving Grandson Joshua Thorne a negro Boy named Charles
 to him & his heirs forever, I then I give and bequeath to my
 daughter named Lois and her Increase being Daughter Katherine Thorne
 during her life and after her decease my Will and desire is
 that Gris and her Children be then Equally Divided amongst
 the Sons of my Daughter Thorne except Joshua who is to have
 Charles the Son of Lois, I give the said Negroes to them and
 their heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my Son in law
 William Jones two Negroes viz. John and Jenny & her Increase
 to him and his heirs forever I also give him the Wench Old
 Mary after the death of my Wife to him & his heirs forever.
 I then I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Katherine
 Hammond a Cow and calf to have and to hold to her & heirs-
 Forever, I then I give and bequeath to my loving son Joseph

their heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my Son in law
William Jones two Negroes Viz. John and Jenny & her Increase
to him and his heirs forever I also give him the Wench Old
Mary After the death of my Wife to him & his heirs forever
I then Give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Katherine
Hammond a Cow and calf to have and hold to her & heirs-
Forever, I then Give and bequeath to my loving son Joseph
Fichtower After the decease of my Wife the fellow George to
him and his heirs forever, I then Give & bequeath to my loving
Grand Daughter Agnes Fichtower a negro boy named Ned
to her and her heirs forever My Will and Desire is that
if either of my Children die without an Heir of their body
Lawfully begotten that what I give them be equally divided
between the rest of my Children that are Living and to
them and their heirs forever I then my Will and desire is
that if either of my Grandsons John or Joshua Hammond
die without heir of their body lawfully that then ^{the} Estate that
I have bequeathed them be Equally Divided amongst their
Sisters the Daughters of Ann Hammond I then my Will
and desire is that if any of my Children die without an

Part of their body Lawfully begotten that there what they
have given them be Equally Divided amongst the rest of my
Children that are alive and to their heirs forever, Now
my Will and desire is that no part of my Estate be Appraised
and that there be only an Inventory thereof Returned to
the Court and I do by these Presents Appoint my loving Son
Charles Frightower and ~~James~~ William Jones my
Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this 12th day of May 1770

Signed Sealed and
Acknowledged before
Stephen Cook
Thomas Clark
Henry Clark

Charles ^{his} Frightower Seal
mark

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