

At a Court held for Accomack County the 3.rd day of December 1728

This Inventory was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Test. John Jackson C^t. Cl^{rk}

In the name of God amen this Twentieth ninth day of march in the year of our Lord 1700 one Thousand seven hundred Twenty and eight. I Samuel Burton of the County of Accomack in the Colony of Virginia being Sick and weak in body but of reasonable Sense and memory do therefore make and ordain this my last will and Testament as followeth first and principally. I recommend my Soul into the hands of my Creator and redeemer which gave it me and my worldly Estate as followeth. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Priscilla Burton two Negro men named Jack and Tommy and four Negro women named Phillis and moll and hagar and Phillis and one negro man Called Peter during her widow hood and after to be equally divided among my Children Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Burton my Plantation down all Magette Bay in Northampton County called Golden Quarters containing five Hundred & thirty four Acres to him & his heirs for ever & Ten head of young Cattle Ten head of young Sheep one Bull with furniture suitable to the said Bed one Two year old horse four Negroes Betty Grace Geminie last Peter Sarah Jude Sarah & a boy called frank These others are the Increase of the four first named Negroes Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Burton my Plantation whereon I now live containing Two Hundred and sixteen Acres to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my son Ligals Burton one hundred Acres of Land lying in the woods near Grigoteague & my Negro Boys Tom Harry and Solomon to him and his heirs for ever Also the Land to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give unto my son Samuel Burton one negro Boy called Daniel to him and his Heirs for ever also one girl called rose for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Burton one Negro girl named Jane to her and her heirs for ever also one negro girl named Dinah to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Burton one Negro Girl called Patience to her and her heirs for ever also to another girl called Comfort to her & her heirs for ever Item I give unto my son John Burton one Dozen of Silver Spoons one Salt Seller one Silver cup one brass candlestick all my personal Estate is to be Equally divided between my wife and four of my Children named Samuel Ligals Ann and Mary Burton Item I do leave the care of my son John Burton to my Brother Stratton Burton with all his Estate both Real & personal untill he shall arrive unto y. age of 21 Years and if he should not live to the age of Twenty one Years then his Estate to return to his two brothers Saml & Ligals Burton Item I do constitute and appoint my loving wife Priscilla Burton my whole & sole executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal the Day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Benn^t Scarborough
In^t Tinkers
Elizabeth Abbotts
Temperance Scarborough

Samuell Burton

Words Inter lined before Signing & Sealing as Burton Head & for ever. Brags: between the 16 & 17 Lines for ever is between the 18 & 19 Lines.

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The within last Will & Testament of Samuell Burton deceased was proved in open Court by the oaths of Bennett Scarborough Temperance Scarborough & In^t Tinkers three of the Justices to the same & admitted to Record.

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