

In the name of God Amen I William Burton of Accomack being Sick & weak of Body but of
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Sound and Disposing do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner follow-
ing. Imp^{re} I give and bequesth my Soul to the Almighty God who gave it trusting that
through the meritts of my redeemer Jesus Christ I shall obtain eternall Salvation. And
my body I Leave to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after
mentioned. And as for my Estate reel and personall I dispose thereof as followeth Item
I give to my beloved wife Mary Burton my Sorrel Horse & Saddle and my will is that Jack,
Thom, Monday and Frank do remsin on the Plantation to do any Service or Labour my wife
shell Employ them in during her naturall Life and my meaning is that they shall be at
her command during her Natural Life as if I had really given her, and if she accepts
of the Service of these Negroes it shall barr her of her Thirds in any of the other
Negroes I also give her a Feild of Corn lying on the main road I also give her a heavy
hogshed of Tobecoo I also give her what beef is killed in the house. Item I give and
bequesth to my two Daughters in Law Anne Sneed and Catherine Sneed two Shares of my
Crop made when Spencer Johnson was overseer here and likewise, I give them four weeding
hoes. Item I give and bequesth my Slaves Peter with Peg and her two Children celled
ergol and Maria to the use of Daughter Agnis during her natural Life and at her death
to be equally divided smongst her Children. Item I give and bequesth to my Son William
and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten the Land & Negroes following Viz^t Two
hundred and fifty acres of Land and Marsh I bought of William Clark lying upon Pothooks
Creek Neer Lewis Town with Easter, Ben, Leah, Daniel and Comfort I also give to my said
Son my new Saddle new boots & Silver Tankard Likewise my pistols holsters & Sword.
Item I give to my Nephew Thomas Burton a yearling mare and to my three Nephews Joshua
Samuel & Joseph to each of them I give a Mare Colt Item I give to my two Nephews Caleb &

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Abner Burtons my bay mare called Rose Item I give to my Grandson John West a yearling
mare that come of my old Dun mare Item I give & bequeath at the Death of my wife to my
William my Slave Frank and my Slaves Jack Thom & Monday to the Children of my Daughter
Agnis already born and to be born And as for the rest of my Estate of what kind soever
after my just Debts are paid I give to be equally divided Between my wife and two
Children and I do hereby make and Constitute my wife and two Children my Executors and
Lastly I do hereby revoke all other wills and Testam^t by me heretofore made In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my & Seal this Eighteenth day of November 1730

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the
presence of us who Subscribed our
Names as Witnesses in presence
and at the request of the Testator

Stretton Burton

Will: Arbuckle

William Burton (X)

The word (wife) put in before the Sealing and
publishing witness

Will Arbuckle

At a Court held for Accomack County the 2^d
day of February 1730

The within last will and Testament of William
Burton deceased was proved in open by the Oaths of Stretton and William Arbuckle the two
Witnesses to the same and ordered to be Recorded..

Test.)

Jn^o Jackson CL: Cur.

Test.)

Recorded

Pursuant to an order of Court the Second day of February 1730 We the Subscribers have
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 Inventoried and appraised the Estate of William Burton dec'd as was Delivered to us by

the Ex^{rs} of the said Burton

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30 1/2 Yards of Brown Linnen a 1/3 p y ^d	1 "18 " 1 1/2	7 Yards of Linnen a 1/8 ^d	- "11 " 8
1 Bed Tick and bolster-----	1 " 5 " -	1 Shirt Marked TP-----	- " 3 " -
1 Stock Lock-----	- " 1 " 6	1 Linnen handkerchief-----	- " 1 " -
1 Gun-----	1 "10 " -	1 parcell of Shott & powder Shott Bag & Belt-----	- " 3 " -
18 1/2 yards of brown Linnen a 1/3 ^d p y ^d	1 " 3 " 1 1/3	1 Smell box marked I A-----	- " - " 4,
26 1/2 Yards Lancaster Linnen a 2/3 p y ^d	2 "13 " -	1 parcell of Flints & Smell Nails a -	- " 4
35 1/2 Yards of Ditto a 1/8 ^d p y ^d	2 "19 " 2	1 pair of money Scales & weights a	6 " -
4 1/4 Yards of Linnen a 1/3 p yard	- " 5 " 3 3/7	1 Large Chest a-----	- "10 " -
To 4 Yards of Striped Holland a 3/4 p y ^d	- "12 " -	1 pair of horse Fleems a-----	- " 1 " 3
To 1 Large Table Cloth-----	- "11 " -	1 pair of marking Irons-----	- " - " 4
3 1/4 Yards Tick a 1/3 ^d p yard-	- " 4 " -	2 pockett Books 1 Comb & Case	- " 3 " 6
7 Yards of Shelloon a 1/6 p y ^d	- "10 " 6	2 Razors & a baskett of Small Trunk-----	- " 3 " -
13 3/4 Yards of Druget a-----	2 " 1 " 3	1 Smell Desk marked I W-----	- " 5 " -
1 pair of Worsted hose a-----	- " 3 " -	1 Red Rug-----	- "10 " -
4 Doz ⁿ of Cost Buttons 3 Doz ⁿ of same	- " 3 " 6	1 feather Bed & bolster-----	- "10 " -
Do 5 Sticks of hair-----	- " 4 " -	1 Do and bolster-----	2 " - " -
20 Sticks of Mohair & 3 1/2 Doz- en of Big Buttons-----	- " 4 " -	1 belsted & Cord-----	- " 6 " -

1 Bed and bolster a----- "12 " - a parcell of old Gimblets a--- " - " 6

1 Smell box marked I A----- " 4 " - 1 Large Diaper Table Cloth " 8 " 6

To 1 Large Table Cloth----- - "11 " -
 3 1/4 Yards Pickle 1/3d p yard----- - "4 " -
 7 Yards of Shelloon s 1/6 p yd - "10 " 6
 13 3/4 Yards of Druget s----- 2 " 1 " 3
 1 pair of Worsted hose s----- - " 3 " -
 4 Dozⁿ of Coat Buttons 3 Dozⁿ of)
 same) - " 3 " 6
 Do 5 Sticks of hair-----)
 20 Sticks of Mohair & 3 1/2 Doz-)
 en of Big Buttons-----) - " 4 " -

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1 Bed and bolster s----- - "12 " -
 1 Trundle bedsted matt & Cord----- " 4 " -
 1 Spotted Rug s----- - " 2 " 6
 1 Virginia Cloth Blankett----- - " - "10
 1 Couch bed and Case----- 1 " - " -
 1 Couch Frame and Cord & Side of
 Sole Leath^r----- - " 4 " -
 1 Table----- - " 5 " -
 1/2 Dozen of Leather Chairs s----- " 6 " -
 1/2 Dozen of Flaged Chairs----- - " 7 " 6
 1 old Arm'd Chair s----- - " 1 " 3
 1 Sute of old Curtains s----- - " 2 " -
 1 Sute of Callico D^o----- - " 2 " -
 1 Case & Nine bottles in it----- - " 7 " -

1 pair of horse Fleems s----- - " 1 " 3
 1 pair of marking Irons----- - " - " 4
 2 pockett Books 1 Comb & Case - " 3 " 6
 2 Razors & a baskett of Small
 Truck----- - " 3 " -
 1 Small Desk marked I W----- - " 5 " -
 1 Red Rug----- - "10 " -
 1 feather Bed & bolster----- - "10 " -
 1 Do and bolster----- 2 " - " -
 1 bedsted & Cord----- - " 6 " -

s parcell of old Gimblets s--- - " - " 6
 1 Large Disper Table Cloth--- - " 8 " 6
 1 Ditto----- - " 7 " -
 one huckeback Ditto----- - " 5 " -
 4 huckeback Napkins----- - " 4 " -
 1 Linnen Table Cloth s----- - " 3 " -
 1 old Table Cloth s----- - " 2 " -
 4 fine Pillow Cases----- - " 6 " -
 5 old Pillow Cases s----- - " 2 " 6
 7 old Towells----- - " 4 " 2
 5 pillows weighing 10^{lb}----- - "12 " -
 1 paire of fine Sheets s----- - "10 " -
 1 paire of Course Do ----- - " 8 " -

1 bell metal mortar & pestle and
one lantern----- " 5 " 6

1 Sugar box & small percell of
brimstone----- " 1 " -

1 pair of Sheep Sheers & ----- " 1 " -

1 Sugar Caster----- " 1 " -

1 white Earthen Dish & ----- " - " 6

1 old Chest----- " 8 " -

1 percell of old books----- " 5 " -

1 Large bible----- " 7 " 6

2 old hair Brushes----- " - " 2

1 pair of Small Sheers----- " - " 6

1 hone----- " - " 6

2 Large brass Candle Sticks & 3/
and Chafind Dish----- " 3 " 6

2 Small brass Candlesticks & ----- " 1 " 6

1 Fishing Lines, hook & Sinkers----- " 1 " -

1 Trowell----- " 1 " 6

1 Small Looking Glass & ----- " - " 6

1 pair of Stilliards & ----- " 5 " -

1 feather Bed & bolster----- " 15 " -

1 Bed Sted mett and Cord----- " 6 " -

1 old Green Rug----- " 5 " -

1 pair of Flannell Blankett----- " 6 " -

1 pair of old D^o----- " 4 " -

1 pair fine D^o----- " 12 " -

1 pair of D^o s----- " 6 " -

1 pair of D^o----- " 7 " -

1 pair of D^o----- " 9 " -

1 pair of D^o----- " 7 " 6

1 Dozen of pewter plates new ones - " 12 " -

1/2 Dozen Scoop D^o----- " 7 " -

42 pound of Newpewter & 1 plb--- 2 " 2 " -

14 plates----- " 10 " 5

11 pounds of old pewter----- " 7 " 4

3 Large Basons----- " 6 " -

8 Spoons & one pewter Candlestick- " 2 " -

8 1/2 pounds of old pewter----- " 4 " 11 1/2

30 1/2 pounds of D^o----- " 15 " 3

1 old Table and fourm----- " 2 " 6

1 old Tin Funnell----- " - " 4

1 Cedar Tub----- " 1 " -

1 Larger Cedar Buckett----- " 1 " 6

8 Milk pans----- " 3 " -

1 Butter pott and Bottle Jug----- " 2 " 6

1 Bell metal Skillet----- " 6 " 10

1 old brass Kittle----- " 1 " -

17 pounds of Tallow----- " 5 " 8

4^{lb} of Myrtle wax----- " 2 " -

1 feather Bed & bolster----- 1 "15 " -

1 Bed Stead matt and Cord----- " 6 " -

1 old Green Rug----- " 5 " -

1 pair of Flannell Blankett--- " 6 " -

1 pair of old D^o----- " 4 " -

1 Feather bed and bolster----- 1 " 10 " -

1 old bedstead matt & Cord--- " 2 " 6

1 old Chest----- " 3 " -

1 Cross Cutt Saw----- "12 " 6

12 1/2 pound of flex from the Brake----- " 4 " -

1 old Chest----- " 3 " -

1 parcell of upper Leather s--- "16 " -

1 Large Earthen Jugg----- " 1 " 6

16 1/2 pound of Large Nails--- " 5 " 6

1 Large Green Rug----- "12 " 6

1 Counter pin of Cellico----- " 6 " -

1 Bed Stead matt & Cord----- " 6 " -

32 pound of Nails s 5^d ppound-- "13 " 4

4 Narrow hoes and 1 Broad hoe-- " 7 " 6

1 pair of Carpenters Compsses-- " - " 5

s parcell of old Iron s----- " - " 4

1 Cullinder s----- " - " 4

2 Sifters for Clesning of wheat s- " 2 " 6

3 old Sythes----- " 3 " -

1 parcell of Truck in an old Chest " 1 " -

1 Earthen pott s----- " 1 " -

1 Butter pott and Bottle Jug---- " 2 " 6

1 Bell metal Skillet----- " 6 "10

1 old brass Kittle----- " 1 " -

17 pounds of Tallow----- " 5 " 8

4^{lb} of Myrtle wax----- " 2 " -

1 Ivory headed Cain----- " 5 " -

1 pair of Sheets s----- " 9 " 6

1 Large Iron kettle----- " 4 " 6

146 1/2 pound of good Iron pott metal - 3^d----- 1 "16 " 7

1 Iron Skillett----- " 4 " -

1 Iron kettle----- " 3 " -

1 Spitt and Driping pen----- " 9 " -

4 pair of pott hooks wt 9^{lb} 1/2 s 6----- " 4 " 9

1 Large pair of fire Tongs----- " 2 " -

1 Large frying pan----- " 4 " -

1 Small Ditto s----- " 2 " -

1 old Ditto s----- " 1 " -

1 Small Oval Table s----- " 1 " 6

1 old Round Table----- " 2 " -

1 Large poplar Table s----- " 7 " 6

2 Silver Ditto marked W B s----- 1 "05 " 7

3 Yards of Thicksett s----- " 3 " 0

1 parcell of Cash----- " 9 " 6

1 pair of Silver Buttons s----- " 2 " 6

1 Cart and Wheels----- "18 " -

1 Cross Cutt Saw----- "12 " 6

12 1/2 pound of flax from the
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Brake----- " 4 " -

1 old Chest----- " 3 " -

1 parcell of upper Leather s-- "16 " -

1 Large Earthen Jugg----- " 1 " 6

16 1/2 pound of Large Nails--- " 5 " 6

1 Large Green Rug----- "12 " 6

1 Counter pin of Cellico----- " 6 " -

1 Bed Stead matt & Cord----- " 6 " -

32 pound of Nails s 5d ppound-- "13 " 4

4 Narrow hoes and 1 Broad hoe-- " 7 " 6

1 pair of Carpenter's Compasses-- " - " 5

s parcell of old Iron s-----

1 Cullinder s----- " - " 4

2 Sifters for Clesning of wheat s-- " 2 " 6

3 old Sythes----- " 3 " -

1 percell of Truck in an old Chest " 1 " -

1 Earthen pott s----- " 1 " -

1 Large old Chest s----- " 7 " 6

4 pounds of heckle Flax s----- " 3 " 4

1 Iron Chain s----- " 5 " -

1 pair of pot hangers s----- " 2 " 6

1 plow Chain s----- " 3 " -

1 Lining Spinning Wheel s----- " 7 " 6

146 1/2 pound of good Iron pott
metel - 3d----- 1 "16 " 7

1 Iron Skillett----- " 4 " -

1 Iron kettle----- " 3 " -

1 Spitt and Driping pan----- " 9 " -

4 psir of pott hooks wt 9lb 1/2 s
6----- " 4 " 9

1 Large pair of fire Tongs----- " 2 " -

1 Large frying pan----- " 4 " -

1 Smell Ditto s----- " 2 " -

1 old Ditto s----- " 1 " -

1 Smell Oval Table s----- " 1 " 6

1 old Round Table----- " 2 " -

1 Large poplar Table s----- " 7 " 6

2 Silver Ditto marked W B s----- 1 "05 " 7

3 Yards of Thicksett s----- " 3 " 0

1 percell of Cash----- " 9 " 6

1 pair of Silver Buttons s----- " 2 " 6

1 Cart and Wheels----- "18 " -

1 Stone Horse----- 2 " - " -

1 Ditto Gilding----- 3 " - " -

1 Flax heckle s----- " 5 " -

1 pair of Smell belows----- " 1 " -

1 powdering Tub----- " 2 " 6

25lb of Feathers s----- 1 " 1 " -

1 old Spinning Wheel----- " 4 " -
 1 old Saddle----- " 8 " -
 1 Slay and Geers. 21 beer----- " 8 " -
 1 Ditto----- " 8 " -
 1 Set of Geers with a Slay from
 weav8----- " 2 " -
 2 half Bushells----- " 2 " 6
 2 hair Sifters----- " 1 " 6
 15 1/2^{lb} of Tow Thread a 4^d p^d----- " 5 " 2
 1 Loom Warping box barr and Shettle
 and Temples----- " 12 " 6
 1 Large Coopers Joynture & one
 Small D^o----- " 2 " 6
 2 Logwood axes----- " 8 " -
 1 Small Ditto----- " 2 " -
 2 broad axes and one Narrow D^o----- " 5 " -
 1 broad Ditto----- " 3 " -
 1 Carpenters Adz Lething Hammer
 and Drawing Knife----- " 3 " 6
 3 old Chisels and one old Gouge--- " 2 " -
 2 Coopers Aizes----- " 2 " -
 2 Augres----- " 1 " 6
 2 Spike Gimblets & one wimble bitt - " 1 " -
 1 hand Saw----- " 2 " 6
 1 Coopers ax one plain 1 Square
 and Froe----- " 2 " 6
 9 Cyder Casks of 60 Gallons p dask
 2 Large Ditto-----

3 pair of yern Stockings 1 pair
 of Socks 1 pair mittens----- " 7 " -
 3 pair of old Shoes e----- " 4 " -
 1 pair of Good Shoes----- " 1 " 3
 1 Sute of Cloths and Grest Coat 2" 5 " -
 3 pair of Britches and one
 Jacket----- " 15 " -
 3 old Shirts one pair of Slyders " 8 " -
 1 Narrow hoe----- " 1 " 6
 1 Narrow ax----- " 2 " -
 48 pounds of old Iron----- " 7 " -
 1 Small percell of Thread----- " 1 " -
 1 Mare----- 2 " 5 " -
 1 file----- " - " 6
 1 pillow Case e----- " - " 8
 1 old Table Cloth----- " - " 8
 2 wooden bowls----- " 1 " -
 1 old baskett and e percell of
 Thread e----- " - " 6
 2 Earthen Pens----- " - " 6
 1 hand Mill and Geer----- 1 " 5 " -
 1 plow and one Grabing hoe----- " 5 " -
 1 Grind Stone----- " - " 6
 2 old Pubs----- " 1 " 3
 1 Sythe and 2 Sythe Stones e----- " 3 " -
 54 pound of hogs Fett e-----
 1 old harrow wth 2 Teeth e----- " 2 " 6
 668 pounds of Pork-----

1 Hand Saw ----- " 2 " 6
 1 Coopers ex one plain 1 Square
 and Free ----- " 2 " 6
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9 Cyder Casks of 60 Gallons p Cask
 2 Large Ditto -----
 3 Ditto of Thirty Gallons -----
 Ditto of Seventy Gallons ----- }
 2 D^o Fifty Gall^s -----
 1 1/2 Side of Sole Leather s ----- " 6 " -
 1 old Tubb one old wooden funnel &
 1 old Runlett ----- " 2 " -
 3 Iron Wedges & Two melle Rings ---- " 7 " 5
 3 old pewter Chamber potts ----- " 4 " -
 4 horse Collars ----- " 2 " 6
 3 pair of hames 2 pair of Traces
 and Cert Saddle ----- " 3 " 6
 To 1 Sneffle Bridle ----- " 2 " -
 1 old Sneffle Bridle ----- " 1 " 3
 1 plow ----- " 5 " -
 1 harrow ----- " 5 " -
 1 Broad hoe & 1 Narrow hoe ----- " 2 " -
 3 old Bucketts ----- " 2 " -
 1 broad hoe ----- " 1 " 6
 2 Silver Spoons marked A M s ----- " 16 " 6

1 Sythe and 2 Sythe Stones s ----- " 3 " -
 54 pound of hogs Fett s -----
 1 old harrow wth 2 Teeth s ----- " 2 " 6
 668 pounds of Pork -----
 1 old Sail belonging to the Cow
 Boat ----- " 4 " -
 4 1/2 Bushells of Beans s -----
 20 Turkeys s -----
 45 Geese -----
 1 Skin of Hests Leather s ----- " 3 " -
 1 Side of Sole Leather weighing
 9 1/2 lb -----

Thomas Burton

Rob^t Coleburn

Jn^o Begwell

At a Court held for Accomack County the
 2^d day of March 1730 -

The within Inventorye of the Estate
 of William Burton deceased was returned
 to Court & ordered to be recorded.

Test:)

Jn^o Jackson CL: Cur.

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Test:)