

These and doved to be recorded and in the presence of Leonard Wallow one of the Executors therein named Certificate for obtaining a probat thereof was granted them in due form of Law giving Security on which she with John Lewis and Abraham Childers his Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond for the due and faithful performance of the said Will

Test. John Nicholas Esq. Cur.

In the name of God amen I Samuel Burko of Saint Annies Parish in the County of Albemarle being of sound Mind and Memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me formerly made. First I Give to my Son John Pearce Burko and his assigns or Representatives my Negro Boy named Prince also I Give to my Daughter Mary Smith and her assigns or Representatives my Neg. Girl named Lydia also I Give to my beloved Wife Mary Burko during her natural Life the Use of the following Slaves now belonging to me and in my Possession Toby, Frank, Nan, Phillis, Tom, Simon, Flora, Bess, Jammy, Will and Lucy also I Give to my said Wife Mary Burko during her Life the Use of all my Lands and Lands also I Give to my said Wife Mary Burko the Use of all my Estate not already disposed of. Also my Will is that after my Wife's death the Tract of Land whereon I now live containing six hundred Acres shall be sold and the money arising from the sale of the said Land shall be distributed in the following Manner that is to say I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Cabell or her Representatives one Shilling Sterling Money to my Son Samuel Burko or his Representatives one Shilling Sterling Money and to my Son Richard Burko or his Representatives one Shilling Sterling Money the Residue of the said Money shall be equally divided between my Son John Pearce Burko Charles Burko and my Daughter Mary Smith and my Grandson Samuel Burko Son of my Son John Samuel Burko or their Representatives. Also I Give to my said Wife Mary Burko the Tract of two hundred Acres of Land on Cunningham Creek which I purchased of Edward Moody to her and her Heirs for ever also after my Wife's decease I Give the Remainder of those Slaves and their Increase which she is to have the Use of during her Life and the Remainder of the personal Estate in like manner left to be equally divided between the aforementioned John Pearce Burko, Charles Burko, Mary Smith and my Grandson Samuel Burko or their Representatives as it is my Will that my Wife shall have all the Use of my Lands and of the Slaves before mentioned to wit Toby, Frank, Nan, Phillis, Tom, Simon, Flora, Bess, Jammy, Will and Lucy as also the Rest of my Personal Estate before mentioned during her Life so I desire she may be undisturbed in that Possession, And it is my Will that if any Person or persons on any Pretence whatsoever shall endeavour to disturb or molest her in her said Right or Possession hereby

She or they shall be deprived of all benefit of this my Will except one Shilling
Shilling Mrs. Day; an d the best of his other or their legacies or parts shall be
vested in my said wife, her and her assigns. ^{his} Lastly I do appoint my said
wife Mary Burks and my Friend John Smith jun. Executors of this my last
Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
seal this 4 day of October in the year of our Lord 1755.

Signed sealed and published
in the presence of

Samuel S Burks (L.S.)
mark.

Samuel Hopkins Jun. Thompson
William Monroe
mark.

At a Court held for Albemarle County the twelfth Day of February one
thous and seven hundred and fifty six
This last Will and Testament of Samuel Burks Esq. was presented in
Court by Mary Burks one of the Executors therein named and proved by
oaths of Samuel Hopkins Joseph Thompson & William Monroe the
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded on the Motion of the said Executors
who made oath according to Law Certificate for obtaining approbation thereof
in due form of Law was granted her giving Security on which she
with John Lewis Thomas Sanders and John Beebe entered into and
acknowledged their Bond for the due and faithful performance
of the said will.

Test John Nicholas Eth

M. Knealey
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In the Name of God Amen the eleventh Day of September one
thous and seven hundred and fifty six Robert M. Knealey of
Albemarle County Farmer being very sick and Weak in Body but of a
Perfect mind and Memory; Thanks be Given unto God. therefore Calling
unto mind the mortality of the Body, and Knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to Die, Do make and Ordain this my last and
Testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I Give and
Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that Good; and
my Body I Recommend to the Earth; to be Buried in Decent Christian
Burial at the Discretion of my Executors. Nothing Doubted but at the
Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God
and as touching such Worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bestow
in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following
manner and form that is to say that all my Debts be paid and the remaining
part of my estate I Give and Bequeath unto Archibald Wood John Pictor
James M. Knealey Executors and Dorothea M. Knealey my loving wife
Executrix Every Give and Bequeath unto my loving wife and my heirs and
James the Plantations on which I now live and of my wife Dorothea M. Knealey
willing that the said Plantations and Tract of Land shall fall to my son James