

at a Court held for Albemarle County the twelfth Day of June 1766

This last Will and Testament of Robert Whyle deceased was presented in Court by Saml Wade Executor thereof named and proved by the Oath of Samuel Morril one of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate for obtaining a probat thereof in due Form giving Security was granted her on which Shewith Robert Dunwoody and Samuel Morril her securities entered into and acknowledged their

Bond for the due and faithful performance of the said Will

At a Court held for the same County the 12th Day of May 1757
This Will was further proved by the Oath of John Thompson Test John Ware De alour
another Witness thereto

Test John Nicholas Ck

Sub 3 In the name of God Amen Susanna Ballow being in a declining
Ballow Will Condition in my Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty
God Do make constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and testament in
manner and Form following Viz I first recommend my Soul to God that gave
it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor
hereafter named Inprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Ballow one
Feather Bed and its Furniture three Dishes one Platter one dozen of Pewter
Plates one Iron fold Sticks and Hack and one and half a dozen of Pewter
Spoons one Tray span two Cows and Calves two Hens out of my Stock and two young
Cows and one black Mare and Colt and one Copper Skillet one small Press and
two wedding Bows and two Telling Bows Item I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Ann Ballow one Bow and half and my Shiel and one large Pewter Dish
half a Dozen Pewter Plates Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Leonard
Battison one Huffer Item my Desire is that my black Mare be sold by my Executor
and my Son Robert may be schooled with the same Item my Will and
Pleasure is that after my Debts and Funeral Charges are paid that the Rest
of my Estate not be equally divided between my Sons Charles and Thomas
and Joseph and John and Robert and Leonard Ballow Item I do constitute
and appoint Leonard Ballow and John Thomas Executors of this my last
Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
affixed my Seal this the twenty fifth Day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and fifty five

Signed sealed and In presence of us
Joseph Ballow Deacon + Ballow
Robert R Ballow mark
mark

Susanna S Ballow, Ld.
mark

at a Court held for Albemarle County the twelfth Day of February one thousand
seven hundred and fifty six

This last Will and Testament of Susanna Ballow deceased was presented in
Court and approved by the Oath of Robert Ballow one of the Witnesses thereto

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hereto authorized 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 Clerk Cur.

In the name of God amen I Samuel Burks of Saint Ann's Parish
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 Burks and his
assigns or Representatives my Negro Boy named Prince. Also I Give to my
Daughter Mary Smith and her assigns or Representatives my Negro Girl
named Lydia. Also I Give to my beloved Wife Mary Burks 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 Burks during her Life the Use of all my Lands
and Lands. Also I Give to my said Wife Mary Burks the Use of all my ^{personal} 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 Representa-
tives one Shilling Sterling Money to my Son Samuel Burks or his Representatives
one Shilling Sterling Money and to my Son Richard Burks or his Representatives
one Shilling Sterling Money the Residue of the said Money shall be equally
divided between my Son John Pearce Burks Charles Burks and my
Daughter Mary Smith and my Grandson Samuel Burks Son of my Son
Samuel Burks or their Representatives. Also I Give to my said Wife Mary
Burks 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 Burks, Charles Burks, Mary Smith and my Grandson
Samuel Burks 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