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In the Name of God, I men I John Burston of Amelia
County being Sick & weak but in perfect Sense & sound Memory
and Knowing that it is allotted for all men to die do hereby
Make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament as to my worldly
Estate which it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with I do give
bequeath as follows.

First I give to my Well beloved Wife Sarah Burston & to be at her
Disposal the following Negroes, Frank, Fanny, Liddy, Story
Lury, and Fannys Youngest Child also two beds & Furniture
I give to my Grandson Robert Hudson and his Heirs the New
Survey of my Land & the following Slaves Viz. York, Prince
Abram, David, Pitt, Jenney, Betty, Julius, Call, & Lucy
also Two beds and Furniture and nine Head of Cattle

I lend unto my wife Sarah Burston during her Natural
Life the Old Survey of Land that I now Live on also the follow-
ing Slaves, Tony, Abe, Will, Sam, Peter, Ben, Bob, Sam,
Lucy, Judy, Dick, and Milley, I also Lend unto my wife during
her life all my Stock of Every kind & household Furniture
that is not yet mentioned and All the Remaining Part of my
Estate which is not Named, I give unto my Grandson Samuel
Hudson one Hundred pounds to be paid at my Wifes death
the Money to be raised out of that Part of my Estate that I have
lent my Wife but in case that he should decease before he
comes of Age and Within heirs of his body, then I give it to
my Grandson Robert Hudson

I give unto my grand Daughter Martha Burston Money enough
to buy her a young Negro at my wifes Death the Money to be
raised in the Manner as the Above Legacy, I give unto my
Grandson Robert Hudson at my Wifes death all the Land &
and Slaves with their Increase that I have lent her to him

and to the Heirs of his body and incase that he should
 Decease without such heirs then I give it to his Brother.
 Edward Hudson and the Heirs of his body and incase that
 He should decease without such heirs then I give it, to his bro-
 ther William Hudson and the Heirs of his body all the remain-
 ing Part of my Estate that I have lent my wife after my
 Debts and Legacies is Paid I give unto My Grandson Robert
 Hudson and his Heirs, lastly I constitute & Appoint my
 Grandson Robert Hudson & George Booker, to be my Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof
 I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 12th day of Aug^r.

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George Booker
 Richeson Booker
 Efford Booker
 W^m Booker
 Marshall Booker

John Burton Esq^r

Inventory & Appraisalment of the Estate of Joseph Wateron Dec^r

13 head of Cattle £ 14-5	9 head Sheep £ 2-14	16 ¹¹ / ₁₉	
21 head of hogs £ 8-15	12 Geese 12/	9-7	
3 beds & Furniture 105/	A parcel of Feathers 5/	5-10	
2 Chests of 4 plates 4/	1 Washing Tub 1/3	14-3	
6 Chairs of 1 Table 4/	2 Spinning 5	11	
1 loom 2/6	3 Jugs 3/	4 bottles 1/3	6-9
1 Pewter 25/	1 Butter Pot 1/6	Knives & forks 2/6	1-9
1 grindstone 2/	1 Old Iron 15/	1 Iron Kettle 3/	1
2 Iron Pots 1/	1 Skillet 2/6	3 bells 3/9	7-3
2 Sides Leather 10/	1 Side Saddle 10/		1