

At a Court held for Amelia County Augt. 14. 1750. This Will
Was proved by the Oaths of Richard Dennis, Frederick Leonard &
Wm. Parham before me to be by Jane Dennis Executrix
Herein named and Ordered to be recorded And on Motion of the said
Jane, who entered into & Acknowledged bond with Security as the
Law directs Certificate was Granted her for Obtaining Approbation
in due form

Teste

J. G. Peachy C. C.

Sealed

In the Name of God Amen I Paulk a Gentleman of the Parish of Raling
and County of Amelia being in perfect health & memory do make this
my last Will and Testament as follows Viz I leave to my loving Wife Eliza
Patterson during her Natural life or Widownhood the Tract of Land whereon I
now live, also the following Negroes to wit Peter, & greatamey, my Stock of all
kinds & Household Furniture, & leave her also until my Sons arrive to the Age of
Twenty one Years & my daughter to the Age of eighteen or nineteen my Tract of
Land in the upper End of this County and the following Negroes, to wit, John
Neg, Sigh, Daniel, Amey, Belinda & Lucy, & give to my wife during her
Natural life, the two following Negroes and increase to wit, Herod & Fanny
my earnest desire is that my Children may be as well Educated as the Proceeds
of my Estate will Afford. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth W. Peake
and her Heirs forever a negro Girl Named Belinda, and a negro boy Named Sigh
and after the Death of my loving Wife, I also give her a negro boy named Herod
I give to my Son Thomas Peake this Heirs forever, a negro Woman named Jude
a negro girl named Lucy, and after the death or marriage of my loving Wife
I also give him the Tract of Land whereon I now live.
I give to my Son John Peake & his heirs forever the one half of my upper Tract
of Land, also a negro woman Named Amey a negro man Named John
After the Death or Marriage of my wife also a negro woman named Amey
my Desire is that the said Tract of Land be divided by a line, run across
and that my son John may take his Choice of the two Tracts
I give to my Son Francis Peake & his heirs forever the other half of my Tract
of Land also a negro boy named Daniel, and after the death or marriage
of my loving wife I also give him, Negro Peter and Fanny that is to say

say Peter after her Marriage and Fanny after her death;
Residue of my Estate after the death or marriage of my loving wife
I give to be equally divided between my Children & their heirs
My will and desire is that in case either of my Children should die
before they arrives to the age above mentioned or marry that the
Estate above given them may be Equally divided between my surviving
Children and their Heirs forever.

And I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint my loving wife
Elizabeth Pride Executrix and John Pride & Francis Anderson
Son of Francis Anderson, Executors to this my last Will & Testament
as witness my hand & Seal this Seventeenth day of May 1779 -
and I acknowledge before

Henry Anderson

Powlett Pride - Esq

Henry Marshall

J B Willson

At a Court held for Amelia County Aug^t. 24. 1780

This will having been proved at Feb^r. 7th Court last by the Oath of
Henry Anderson & Jom B. Willson two of the Witnesses thereto was
this day sworn to by John Pride & Francis Anderson Executors
therein Named and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said
Executors who entered into & Acknowledged Bond with Security as the
Law directs Certificate was granted them for Obtaining a probate &
Teste

C. G. Peachy C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Hall Hudson of Amelia being
of Nolloway Parish being in perfect mind & memory but calling to mind
the mortality of man and knowing it is Appointed for all men once to
make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
Following First I recommend my Soul to god who first gave it me & my body
to be buried at the discretion of my Executors.

I then give unto my Grand Daughter Obedience Hudson one Bed
and Furniture two Trunks, one Side saddle, two Basons, three
one Silver Spoon & two pewter ones, one Punch bole, one Mugg, one
Pott & hooks one Flat Iron, one Loom & Ray, one spinning wheel