

In the name of God Amen I Henry Towle of the m
Parish of Raleigh and County of Amelia being sick &
weak in body, but of sound & perfect memory thank be
to Almighty God for same, and being minded to settle
the worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God bestow
upon me, do hereby dispose thereof in manner following
I primum I give my soul into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently interred
at the discretion of my Excutrix and Excutor hereafter
named; Item my will is that the Land wherem I now
live may be sold if my Excutrix and Excutor shall think
proper so to do and the money arising from the sale thereof
to be laid out in purchasing another piece of Land, & if
there should be any money remaining after such purchase
I give the same to be equally divided amongst all my
children when my son William shall arrive at full age
Item I give to my said son William a Negro Girl named
Marion to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth one Negro Woman
named Lucy to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Mary one negro Woman
named Sally to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna one
Negro Woman named Phillis to her and her Heirs forever
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter lately born
and yet unbaptized (intended to be named Martha)
one Negro Girl named Beck to her and her Heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Obedience
during her natural life one Negro man named Bob &
a Negro Girl named Nell^{and} at the decease of my said Wife
I give the said negro Man Bob to my aforesaid Son
William to him and his Heirs forever. And my will
is that after the death of my aforesaid Wife Obedience
the aforesaid negro Nell together with the increase
of the above named several negroes be valued & equally
divided amongst my said Children; and if it should
so happen that any of the above devised negroes should
die before my said Children shall respectively arrive
at full age, then my will is that my said Wife shall
have full power to make good such loss out of the
increase of the before mentioned negroes (if any in
increase)

increase happen) by giving any or either of my
said Children, such negro or Negroes of such increase
as to her shall seem meet, Item my will is that the
several kinds of Household goods and Furniture to-
gether with the sundry Stocks of Cattle Horses, Hogs
Sheep &c belonging to me at the time of my decease, be
kept in the hands of my Executrix and Executor
^{for the use of}
my said Wife and Children, And my will also is that
my Estate be not appraised And I do hereby constitute
appoint and ordain my said loving Wife Obedience
and W^m John Scott Executrix and Executor of this my
last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighth
day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty
three.

In presence of
Richard Pringle
John ^{his} Compton Sen^r
^{mark}
Joseph Hubbard
Judith ^{her} Hubbard
^{mark}

Henry Powell Secy

At a Court held for Amelia County the 22^d day of Nov^r

Richard Pringle
his
John I Compton Sen.
mark
Joseph Hubbard
Judith ^{sen} Hubbard
mark

Henry Corvell (C)

A Court held for Amelia County the 22^d day of Nov^r
1764. This will was proved by the oath of John Compton
Sen^r and Joseph Hubbard two of the Witnesses the return
to by Obodience Corvell and John Scott the Executrix and
Executor therein named and ordered to be Recorded and
on the motion of the said Executrix and Executor who
entered into and acknowledged Bond with Daniel Ham-
ling & Francis Anderson their security as the Can-
didate certificate was granted them for obtaining a pro-
bate in due form.

Teste

H. Peachy D. Cus.