

In the name of God Amen I John Fichtower of the Parish of Wottonway and County of Amelia being of a weak and low constitution of Body but in perfect sense of memory of mind thanks be to almighty God do make ^{my} ~~this~~ ^{and Ordain} my last will & Testament disanuling all other Wills whatsoever; And I do appoint my two well beloved Sons William Fichtower and John Fichtower to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament; And all that it hath been in the Lords will to endow me with & give and dispose of in manner following. Item first of all I give and bequeath my spirit into the hands of Almighty God that give it & my Body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors. Item I lend my dearly beloved Wife Mary Fichtower during her life four Negroes (Viz) Kate old Sarah Fanny and Adam and the rest of my Estate that I do not dispose of in my will.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Wm. Fichtower and his heirs forever one negro wench named Nann and her increase and also one negro man named Dick.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elenor Dodson & the heirs lawfully begotten of ^{her} Body one negro wench named Minney and her increase all but Harry, one Negro man named Adam after the death of my Wife.

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I then Give and bequeath to my son John Fighlown and
his heirs forever one negro Wench named Ales & her
increase also one negro man named Charles and also the land
of Plantation where we now live as also a small tract of land
lying between George Fighlown's line & the land that he bought
of Charles Williams.

I then Give and bequeath to my son Joshua Fighlown &
his heirs forever one negro wench named Eve and her increase
and one negro man named Harry and the land that he bar-
gained with William Croucher for.

I then Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Fighlown &
his heirs forever one negro wench young Sarah & her increase
and one negro man named Kitt.

I then Give & bequeath to my son George Fighlown & his
heirs forever one negro wench named Fiddy & her increase
and also one negro lad named Andrew.

I then Give and bequeath to my son Richard Fighlown
and his heirs forever my riding Horse & Saddle & two
cows & calves & my Son & pig & after the death of my
wife three negro wench & one boy & also old Sarah & Harry

and if there is my sons George & Richard & Lightner or die without
 heir their part or parts to be equally divided amongst the rest of
 my children. Here my desire is that all the rest my estate
 real and personal may be equally divided amongst all my
 children at the death of my wife as Witness my hand this 6th

Day of October 1761.

Test John Manure

John ^{his} Birkland

^{mark}
 George Pennally
 Hugh ^{his} K Kirkland
^{mark}

^{his}
 John Lightner ^{Seal}
^{mark}

A court held for Amelia County the 27th Day of September
 1761. This Will was proved by the oath of John Manure John
 Birkland & Hugh Kirkland three of the Witnesses hereto sworn
 in John Lightner the Executor therein named & ordered to be
 Recorded upon the motion of the said Executor in the ante record
 and acknowledged Bond with Joshua & George Lightner his
 security as the law direct certificate was granted to him for
 obtaining a probate in due form.

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