

In the Name of God. Amen I John Irby of Amelia County being
mindful of the frailty, and mortality of Human nature and that
it is appointed for all men once to die, but considering the uncer-
tainty of the time thereof, and being at present of a sound mind me-
mory and understanding do hereby make this my last Will & Testa-
ment, in manner and form following that is to say first and
principally, I commit my Soul to the Almighty God, my Body to
the earth, then to be decently buried according to the discretion of
my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item I lend to my Wife Susana Irby during her Widowhood
fifteen Negroes viz^t, James, Robt, Kate, Sall, Phillis, Gaber, Mingo
Jude, Teany, Begg, Agg, Samr. Ned, Phillis and Dalsey and their in-
crease and all the rest of my personal Estate until my eldest Child
arrives to the age of Twenty one years or my Wife marries then my
Will and desire is, that there should be an equal division of my
Slaves and personal Estate, between my Wife and my Children viz^t,
Charles Irby, Lucey Irby and John Irby and if either of my Children
die before they come of age or married, then my Will and desire is,
that their part of the slaves and personal Estate should be equally
divided amongst those that survive.

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Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Irby & John Irby =

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divided amongst those that survive.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Irby & John Irby =
Five hundred and sixty acres of Land being the Tract whereon
I now live, to be equally divided between them according to Quan-
tity and Quallity when my Son Charles Irby comes of age or =
marries, to them and their Heirs forever tho' my Wife is to =
have during her life the manner House and one Third of my
Land and after her decease my Will and desire is that the =

Negroes and personal Estate allotted off to her should be equally divided amongst my Children that is then alive.

Item my Will and desire is that there should be no inventory or appraisement of my Estate, and that my Children be educated and maintained upon the profits of my Estate, and if that is not sufficient I give my Executors liberty to dispose of any part of the personal Estate as they think proper for that purpose and to make ^{all} divisions of my Estate as I have ordered in my Will without any order or decree of a Court, and that they give to my Mother provided it is Received, fifteen pounds that is due to me from my Fathers Estate and what they think proper during her life provided it do not exceed Five pounds a year. Lastly I appoint my Wife Susanna Irby Executrix her Brother John Winn and my Brother Charles Irby Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witnes my Hand & Seal this Twentry eighth day of January 1763.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
before us Thomas Wilkinsoo
William Fitzgerrald
Mary Irby Henrietta Irby

John Irby



this Twenty eighth day of January 1763.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
before us Thomas Wilkinson
William Fitzgerrald
Mary Irby Henrieta Maria Irby

John Irby

Seal

At a Court held for Amelia County the 27th Day of October
1763 This Will was proved by the oaths of Thomas Wilkinson &
Wm Fitzgerrald two of the Witnesses thereto sworn to by Suanna
Irby John Winn and Charles Irby the Executors therein named
and ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said
Executors who entered into and acknowledged Bond with
Francis Ives and Christopher Haskins their Security as the
Land records certificate was granted them for obtaining a
Probate in due form.

Teste

J. Peachy &