

John Burton junr. being thro' the
abundant Mercy and Goodness of God Tho' weak in Body, yet of a sound and perfect
understanding and Memory do constitute this my Last Will and Testament and Desire
it may be Received by all as such; Imprimis, I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God
my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it, through the all Sufficient
Merits and Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ, who gave
himself to be an atonement for my sins, and is able to save, to the uttermost, all that
come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them, and
whom I trust will not Reject me, a Returning penitent Sinner, when I come to him
for Mercy; in this hope and Confidence I Render up my Soul with comfort humbly
beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity one God most holy most Merciful
and Gracious to prepare me for the time of my Dissolution, and then to take me to
himself into peace and rest and incomparable Felicity, which he has prepared
for all that love and fear his holy name, Amen, Blessed be God Imprimis, I
Give my Body to the earth, from whence it was taken, in full assurance of its
Resurrection from thence at the last Day; As for my Burial I desire it may be
Decent, without pomp or state, at the discretion of my dear Wife and my
Executors hereafter named who I Doubt not, will manage it with all
 requisite prudence as to my worldly Estate, I will and Positively order: That
all my Debts be paid as followeth; Item I Leave one Negro man named
Dick to be hired out Yearly at Publick Auction to Raise Money to pay my
Debts with what Tobacco I have in the House to be Inspected and after
my Debts is paid that the above named Dick to be continued as aforesaid for
a support to my Loving Wife and Children, untill such Time as the Child
be grown Sufficient to be bound to some good Trade or Business; and after
such Time that the said Dick be continued as aforesaid and the Money to
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Received yearly and let out on Interest untill the youngest Child Henry Burton comes of age; then the said Dick be sold at Publick Auction and the Money together with the Hireage Money be equally Divided Between my Daughter Rachel Cook Burton and my Daughter Mary Burton and my Son John Burton and my Daughter Martha Burton and my Son Henry Burton To them and each of them their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Rachel Cook Burton one Feather Bed and Trunk whereon now lie when married to she and her Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give to my Loving Wife Mary Burton all the rest and Residue of my goods and Chattels, and Personal Estate To she her Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I do constitute and appoint George Farley and John James Farley Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and Trustees for my Wife and Children In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th Day December one Thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Test William Croft Craddock —
Richard Craddock William Foster

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John Burton (A.L.)
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At a Court held for Amelia County the 28th Day of January 1762.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of William Croft Craddock and Richard Craddock two of the Witnesses thereto sworn to by George Farley and John James Farley the Executors therein named and ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executors who entered into and acknowledged Bond with Richard Craddock and Francis Jackson their Securities as the Law directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate in due Form.

Test Griffin Beachy & Co.