

In the name of God Amen. I John Tucker of the County of
Amelia and Parish of Raleigh being weak of body but of a disposing
Mind and memory thank be to God its makes and orders this my
Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows: Vizt
First I leave and lend to my loving Wife Sarah Tucker during her
life the Plantation I now live on and all the Land on that Side
the dividing Line with all the houses and every convenience whatever
as shall be necessary for her, and my desire is that she may not
be deprived of any thing also I leave to my said Wife my Negro
Boy called Ned. during her life or widowhood and likewise I leave
her my Negro girl man her life time and afterwards for her to leave
it to either of my Grand Children as she shall think proper also
all the household goods I leave to her during her life and afterwards
to be equally divided amongst all my Children but every thing that
my wife brought with her she may dispose of as she thinks proper
also I leave all my Stock of Cattle and hogs and two Hares and
side saddle to her during her life but one Cow also I leave to
her four head of Sheep to dispose of as she thinks proper also I
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also I give and bequeath to my son John Tucker Two hundred Acres
of Land whereon he now lives on and my negro woman Jane -
at my death also my negro boy Ned after my wifes death or
marriage also I give and bequeath to my son William Tucker the
Plantation now live on containing One hundred and sixty six Acres
of Land after my wifes death but he may do what he thinks
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and then to the right heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever
if he will pay five pounds to me or if I die it must be paid to
my wife Sarah Tucker on or before the Twentyfifth day of December
next or he shall be sold to pay the debt and the remainder returned
to him and for his other legacies he has already received to him
and his heirs and assigns forever I appoint my Wife Sarah
Tucker and Robert Tucker son of my brother Robert to be my
executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I
have set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of July 1769 and
my desire is that my estate shall not be Appraised

William Tucker
Robert Tucker

I John X Tucker Seal
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on Motion of the Said Executrix who entered into and acknowledged
Bond with John Willson her Security as the Law directs Certifi-
cate was granted her for obtaining a Probate in due form
Robert Tucker the Executor in the said Will named appeared in
Court and refused to act

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