

In the Name of god - Amen the fourth day of February in the year of
Our Lord Christ One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven I Robert
Marshall of the Parish of Raleigh in the County of Amelia being through
Merchy of a perfect Memory Do make and Ordain this my last Will
& Testament in the Following Manner Vizt my Wife and
desire is that all my Just Debts be paid. Imprimis I lend my
Loving Wife Mary Marshall during her Natural life the Lands
and Plantation Whereon I Now live. Also three Negroes To Wit
Stephen, Bet & Hannah, and the parts of my said Wife I desire that
thesaid Negroes Bet & Hannah With their Increase may be Equally
Divided Among my Sons William, Robert & Abraham my

With her Increase together with what she shall have that shall be of one negro Woman
Dech at the time my Son Robert Arrives to the age of twenty one years I give
my said Daughter the first choice of one of these Negroes Vizt Koro Gain Little Sam
Nightune or George they which I will let my said Daughter Elizabeth her hair
to her heirs forever. Item I give to my Son William Marshall half the Land
I hold in the Beaver Pond branch Which I desire may be divided by some
Persons at the upper end next to Branchs Land running through the
Middle down to Crawleys Land he having the North Side also one negro man
Named Dick One Woman Judy Their Increase also the first choice of one of
these Negroes of which his Sister is to have the best Vizt Koro Gain Little Sam
Nightune or George. Also the Horse he calls his One feather bed Furniture and a
equal part with all my Children of the Cattle Hogs Sheep that shall belong
to my Estate when he arrives to the age of Twenty One Years all which I
give to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Son John Marshall
the other half of my Land in the fork of the Beaver Pond Branch and also
half at Little Neck South side Vizt great Sam One Woman Cato their
Increase The second choice of one of these Negroes Vizt Koro Gain Little Sam
Nightune or George and their Offspring also the Horse he calls his equal
part of the other Stocks that now belongs to my Estate when he comes to the
age of Twenty One years I will let him choose of them as he likes
and I will let him have half the Land I now live in and I will let
him divide it between the little son the younger son and the

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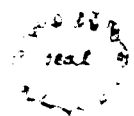
... day of month one year to ...
... land ... which the land held ...
... may be divided through the middle from the ...
... and he to have the North Side of his ...
... One Woman, each half her ...
... Afterwards the third choice of one of these negroes ...
... or George One eighth of the ...
... portion of the other stocks when he arrives at lawfull age in the same
- Manner his Brothers William & John had theirs all which I give to him and
his heirs for ever. Then I give to my Son Abraham & Marshall the other half
of the land I now live on And One Negro Named Simey One ...
the fourth choice of One of these Negroes ...
or George One Horse & Saddle One leather Bed Furniture also half the
- other stocks that shall belong to my Estate when he arrives to the age
of twenty One years All which I give to him and his heirs for ever
Then my Will and desire is that if any of these Negroes ...
- William or George should die before they are chosen by my Children in manner
aforesaid, he she or they leaving thereby to be made Equal to the last choice
that shall have been taken Out of the crops that shall be made in both
Plantations which I desire may be sold Annually the Produce Credit

to Lauffell and each respectively to take his equal part. After these provisions
are made good to my wife should station them I wish to my wife Mary
Marshall all the remaining part of my stock half cash & stocks to dispose of
as she shall think convenient to her degree. I have my Will & devised it
that my Estate may not be abridged.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Marshall
Executor my Brother William Marshall and my Friends William Hawley
and Benjamin Ward Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and
assure that they nor either of them may not be compelled to give security for
the Probate thereof And I do hereby Revoke disannull and disallow all
former Will and Wills by me heretofore made Either by Ward & Mouth or
Writing Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will
and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
placed my seal the day and Year before written

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered
in presence of Robert Marshall as his last
Will & Testament In presence of

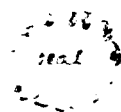
Robert Marshall



David T. Neale

signed sealed witnessed and released
in the presence of Robert Marshall as his last
Will & Testament In presence of

Robert Marshall



David & Neale

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John Johnson John Jards

Amelia County Court the 20th day of November 1867

This Will was proved by the Oath of David Neale John Johnson & John
John Johnson thereto sworn to by William Marshall William Crawford
Benjamin Ward the Executors named and ordered to be recorded
and on the Motion of the said Executors Certificate was granted them for obtaining
probate in due form

Teste

Thomas Griffin Peckham