

Amherst County June Court 1770 -
 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of
 Pearce Wade Deceased this Day Returned & ordered to be Recorded
 Edw. Emd. W. W. W. W. W.

Henry Rose's Will } In the Name of God Amen I Henry Rose
 of the parish and County of Amherst being by the blessing
 of God of sound and perfect sense and Memory the weak in
 body do appoint and constitute this my last Will & Testament
 I give my Soul to God from whom I Received it begging him
 to accept it through his mercy in Jesus Christ and my
 Body to the Earth to be buried Decently and as for such
 worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bestow upon me
 I dispose of them in manner following that is to say
 I in promise I give and bequeath unto my Niece the
 same being my God daughter Caroline Rose Daughter
 of my Brother Hugh Rose all the Negro Children
 brought forth by my Negro wench Cate except one
 Son of hers called Ralph together with the Increase of
 said Children to her my said Niece Caroline and to her
 Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Suannah
 Lawson one Negro Girl to be under fourteen years of age
 such as shall chuse out of all my Negroes to her & her
 Heirs forever.

Item according to a promise I have made my said sister
 Suannah I give her a Colt such as was foal'd last Spring
 or shall be foal'd next Spring as she shall chuse.

Item I give unto my sister Margaret Rose one Negro
 Girl under fourteen years of age such as she shall
 chuse

choose after my Sister Swannah has made her Choice
 Here upon condition of my Brothers Hugh Patrick & Charles
 taking on them to pay my said Debts I give and bequeath
 unto them my said Brothers my whole landed Estate to be
 Equally Divided either by their own agreement or the Determina-
 tion of Referees chosen by themselves amongst them That is to
 say one third to my Brother Hugh his Heirs & Assigns forever one
 other third to my Brother Patrick his Heirs and Assigns forever
 and the other third to my Brother Charles his Heirs & Assigns
 for each his Dividend in Fee Simple

Here I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Charles Rose Son of
 my Brother John Rose the Negro Boy Ralph above mentioned
 the Son of Cate to him and his Heirs forever.

Here as to the rest of my Slaves & Personal Estate of every kind
 that I shall die possessed of I will it to be Divided in three equal
 Parts amongst my three Brothers above mentioned to wit between
 Hugh Patrick and Charles Rose to them & their Heirs forever.

Here as to my Right to the fourth Part of my Mothers Dower
 which God grant she may long live to enjoy I will it to be
 divided after her my said Mothers death among my three Brothers
 as the rest of my Slave and personal Estate.

Here I desire my Friends may not go in mourning on my
 Death unless it be the particular Injunction of my
 Mother

Here I do hereby constitute & appoint my three Brothers
 Hugh Rose Patrick Rose & Charles Rose Executors of this
 my last Will and Testament.

And lastly I declare this alone to be my True last Will
 and Testament & do hereby cancel & revoke all other Will
 or Wills by me made In witness Whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this

Ninth day of November one Thousand seven hundred
and seventy nine

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Henry Rose



Signed Sealed published
and Declared in presence of

Edmund Winston

John Fontaine

William Fontaine

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse
the fifth day of March 1770

This last Will and Testament of Henry Rose Deceased
was presented in Court by Hugh Rose Patrick Rose two
of the Executors therein named (Charles Rose the other
Executor renouncing the Executorship) and proved
by the Oaths of Edmund Winston a Witness thereto and
Ordered to lie for further proof and on the motion of
the said Hugh Rose & Patrick Rose who made oath
According to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon
they together with Edmund Wilson Lunsford Lomas
Jr. & John Rose their Securities entered into and
acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Ten
thousand pounds with the condition required by
Law.

At a Court held for the said County at the Courthouse
the second Day of May 1770 This last Will and
Testament of Henry Rose (Decd) was this Day further
proved by the Oath of John Fontaine a subscribing
Witness and ordered to be Recorded

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