

By one half of my Bond for £166, 10, made
payable to you and Ann Rooking Bryant } 83, 5, 0

May 1. 1779

By Interest on the aforesaid Sum to this Date 15, 0, 3
£33, 14, 9

By Balance Due at this Date in the hands of 319, 14, 6

James Watson Guard,

At a Court held for Annapolis County the 4th Day of September
1780 James Watson this Day presented this Account in
Court which being Examined, and the said Watson made
Oath thereto, was ordered to be Recorded,

Test. James Watson Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I John Rucker of the
Parish of Lupton in the County of Annapolis Planter being
Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory & knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and
form following In presence I do order that all my Just
and Funerall Charges be first paid and Satisfied Item
I lend to my Beloved Wife Ellenor Rucker four Negroes
Namely, Gbilda, Dafney, Clary & Frank, and one half of
the Bedding and furniture all the Rest of the household
furniture and the Plantation Utensals, one mare called
Arnell one Horse called Diamond one half of the Stock of
Sheep, Two thirds of the Stock of Hogs, one half of
the Stock of Cattle, on the Manor Plantation with her
Riding Saddle, also the Plantation and half the Tract
of Land I live on, so as an Equal Division may be made
of the Land, to Remain my Wife Enduring Widowhood, if
she shall Marry, to Return to my Estate, and she to have
a Childs part, I give to my Son William Rucker a Brute
Bay Horse and New Saddle with a good feather Bed and
furniture, a middle sized Dish a petite Basin half a

330

Dorson states with my Rifle Gun and half of my Tract of
Land in Bedford County on Elk Creek I give to my Son
George Rucker the other half of the said Tract to be
Equally Divided at the Discretion of my Executor,
William Rucker to have first Choice, I give to my Daugh-
ter Nelly Rucker a Negro Boy named Joe a good feather
Bed and furniture a Tolerable Cow, a Quarter Middle Sided
Dish a Potte Bason half a dozen plates, I give to my
Daughter Betty Rucker a Negro Girl named Umahy a good
Feather Bed and furniture a Tolerable Cow a Horse Colt got
by Millars Horse a Middle Sided Dish, Potte Bason half
a dozen plates to them and their heirs forever,
I give to my Daughter Nelly Rucker my Bryan Mare
I give to my Daughter Sukkey Coward a Tolerable Cow,
I leave to my Son John Rucker, a bay with half (Turn over)
I give to George Rucker four New Quarter Plates, I give
to my Son William Rucker, a Tolerable Cow, I give to my
Son Isaac Rucker half the Tract of Land I now live on
at the Decease of my Wife or Marriage he is to have the
whole of my Tract of Land I live on, also a feather Bed
and furniture one barrels Horse Colt, my smooth Gun
a Middle Sided Quarter Dish a Potte Bason half a dozen plates
as my Son James Rucker has had a Horse Twelve pounds
Value old price John Rucker a Horse Twenty two pounds
old price, George Rucker a Horse at Twenty two pounds
old price, William Rucker a Horse Twenty two pounds old
price and Isaac Rucker a barrels Colt at Twenty two
pounds old price the Several Sums of money for the
above mentioned Horses to be Received in my Son James
Rucker, John Rucker, George Rucker, William Rucker
and Isaac Ruckers part of my Estate hereafter mentioned
I leave Nine Negroes namely Tom, Cato, Vilet, Jude,
Caleb, Ezer, Luce, George and one other its name not
known and all the Rest of my Estate both Real & Personal

that are not already mentioned after the Legacies are paid are to be Equally Divided Between my Children Namely James Rucker Sarah Pindleton, John Rucker, Lucy Conard, George Rucker, William Rucker, Melly Rucker, Betta Rucker and Isaac Rucker, to them and their Heirs forever, and Lastly I do constitute and Appoint my Beloved Wife Oliver Rucker my Executrix and my Beloved Son James Rucker, John Rucker, and my Brother Isaac Rucker my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all other Testaments and Wills by me made Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will Testament In Witnesses whereof I have hereunto Set hand and seal this first Day of December, One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy nine

John Rucker (L.S.)

Signed & Sealed
In presence of }
Ambrose Rucker
Wm Whitten
Reuben Rucker

At a Court held for Amherst County the fourth Day of September 1780, This Last Will & Testament of John Rucker Deceased was this Day presented in Court by Isaac Rucker, James Rucker, and John Rucker the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law, and proved by the Oath of Ambrose Rucker and William Whitten two of the Witnesses thereto, and the said Executors with Ambrose Rucker John Penn and Anthony Rucker their Sureties Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of One hundred Thousand pounds with the Condition Required by Law, and the said Will was ordered to be Recorded,

Test. David Wilson Clk