

In the Name of God I record the tenth day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and eight. I John Burnides of Baltimore County and Colony of Virginia being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God. therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body but knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent burial at the direction of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life it is my will and desire it to be disposed of as follows And first it is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral charges be ~~exactly~~ paid withed convenient time after my decease by my executors, Supremis I gave and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Burnides all the land that is withed my survey or this side of the river whereon I now live and the old Sugar Camp on the other side of the river up to the first road and the Negro named Melly and the Negro woman named Bet and the Negro boy named Jess and the moveable property of every kind during her natural life if that she remains a widow but if that my well beloved wife Mary Burnides marries again then I give and bequeath to her a house saddle bridle her bed and bed clothes her yearly apparel and what

I allow all the moveable property of every kind to be stayed and left on the plantation for the use of my well beloved wife and those children that is now provided for as yet and I allow those children to be school cloth and maintained in the plantation until they are provided for and then I allow them to get their part as they grow off, and I do allow what children those two Negroes will have with the Negro child named Jess will be given to my five daughters that I will call their names hereafter unless each one of them receives a Negro child if those will be then every Negro child raised and if not I allow those my daughters to have an equal part of what there will be raised until each of them receives a Negro child but I do not allow any of those Negroes to be sold to any other man but left in my and family I do allow those children to be given to them for their share in their need of them. I allow those children to be given out when they are two or three years old. Supremis I gave and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Hannah to her and her heirs forever one Negro child. Supremis I gave and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Habelia Smith and her heirs forever one Negro child. Supremis I gave and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mary Burnides and her heirs forever one Negro child. Supremis I gave and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Margaret Burnides and her heirs forever one Negro child. Supremis I gave and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Martha Burnides and her heirs forever one Negro child, and that if there is more Negroes raised I gave I bequeath to my well beloved Grand son John Burnides son to Alexander Burnides one Negro child to him and her heirs forever. Supremis I gave and bequeath to my well beloved son John Burnides

and have and the money he got, and negroes child
to him and his heirs forever, and thus it is my
will and desire that each and every one of these
Alex^r Wm P M^r to give my well beloved daugh-
ter Sarah Beatty each twenty Dollars in pre-
sent, that will come her, for I think that such
has better than a negro child in her way of
living it is my desire that the all may have
an equal part as near as may be, and thus
at my well beloved wife Mary Burnides death
or her marriages I gave and bequeath to my
two well beloved sons William Burnides and
Robert Burnides this plantation that is above
willed and the other three negroes also to them
and their heirs forever, and I allow them to
have an equal right and title to these land
and wood land as it stands there and the
same right to the negroes and I do not allow
them to sell or rent any part of this plantation
to any other man, and I allow if either of
these two die before they come of age that the
other receives his part that is willed to him
In witness I gave and bequeath to my well be-
loved son Alexander Burnides that part of
my plantation where he now lives to him
and his heirs forever, In witness I gave and
bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mary
Burnides a horse saddle a bed and
bed clothes her body appear and a wheel
and as much other property as the rest got
In witness I gave and bequeath to my well be-
loved daughter Margaret Burnides a horse
saddle a bed and bed clothes her body
appear and a wheel and as much other
property as the rest of my daughters received
In witness I gave and bequeath to my well
beloved daughter Matthew Burnides a horse
saddle a bed and bed clothes her

body appear and a wheel and as much other
property as the rest received, and thus when each
one of these my children gets of these part that I
have willed to them, then I do allow that my two
sons William Burnides and Robert Burnides have
an equal right to all the movable property of
every kind that then remains, then I leave it in
my executors power hereafter named with the advice
of my well beloved wife Mary Burnides to sell
rent or dispose of this plantation when they think
proper if that they purchase land else where so that
all my children may have the same right and title
to any other plantation that is purchased as I have
willed to them in this plantation where I now live
then I likewise nominate constitute and appoint
my well beloved son Alexander Burnides and my
well beloved son in law Robert Smith my whole and
sole executors of this my last will and testament
and I hereby disannul revoke and disallow all and
every other former will or wills legacy or bequest
or bequest or executor by me any time herebefore
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
my last will and testament I do witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and year above written signed sealed proclaimed
pronounced and delivered
In witness of
Teste
John Lewis
John Gibson

John Burnides Esq

Berks County April Court 1809

This last will and testament of John Burnides
dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the
Oaths of John Lewis and John Gibson and
Ordered to be recorded

Teste Charles Langford clk