

Blaxton Road
Mile

In the name of God Amen

I James Read of the County of Brunswick & State of Virginia being weak of body but of a sound perfect memory calling to mind the mortality of this body knowing it is appointed for all once to die and come to Judgment and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I bequeath in manner & form as followeth. I Item I lend unto my beloved wife four negroes by the names Ned Ting, Kate their daughter Annachie one boy by the name of Will & Mary by the name Spadly & Pamane filling & beds furniture her choice of 3 Cows & Calf her choice the stocks of Lyes Ducks and Pottery one chest two beds spider & crying bar and all the hunter two spinning wheels & all the cotton Cards two Axes 2 plow 2 axes 2 iron hoes 2 iron shovels 2 tubs two water pails & water Cuts two boardings 2 tubs two Sables three chairs two sows & pigs and ten other Hogs her choice three barrels rice two hilling and all the cotton sheen & wash and all the which were Vests & Coats I Item I lend my wife all my land plantation from the lower end of the same up the great branch to my wheat patch hence thence strait with the say place to Holloway road. I Item I give her the same with every thing as ^{that} I have lent her to raise my children and school them during her widowhood or life and after my wifes decease or death I desire all to be sold except my land & be equally divided between the whole of my children boys & Girls and at my wifes marriage or death I desire all my land except what I may give my son James Read to be sold & divided between my son except my son James Read. I Item I give my son Blaxton Read one bed furniture to him this heirs forever. I Item I give my Daughter Polly Read one bed furniture to her this heirs forever. I desire all my other children may have beds furniture that have had none. I give unto my son James Read thirty five acres of land from his house upwards to Samuel Maslup joining on the great branch to him this heirs forever. I Item I desire my son Blaxton Read may have the privilege to build him a house on the land that I lent my wife and then to abide without interruption as long as he may live for his Mother. I Item I desire that all my hands may be continued on my plantation to make a crop and my son Blaxton Read to draw the eight part of all that is made without any expence on him for the same. I Item I desire my son James Read to have a ten pound bag bought & paid for from my estate. I Item I desire

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all my lawful estate to be paid and as appoind James Stetson and
 Blanton Read executors of this my last will & Testament everything all other wills
 heretofore made ratifying this & no other to be my last will & Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16 day of February
 1801

And I desire my four sons Asa Read, Peter Read, William Read
 Thomas Blanton Read to have a nag a piece & 12 price each to be
 paid out of my estate Witness my hand & seal the date above written

Teste

Harmon Read Esq

Peter Read

Drumwich County Court December 27th 1802

Robert Read

This last will & Testament of Harmon Read decd.

Silas Read

was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be recorded

Examined

Date Herbert Hill Clk

Edward Robinson
 Notary

In the name of God Amen I Edward
 Robinson of the County of Brunswick being in sound mind do make
 & ordain this my last will & Testament Thus I Give my Daughter
 Lucy Stainback for her natural life one negro man named bear
 & one woman named Effy. Then I Give to my said Daughter Lucy
 one bay filly the produce of my bay mare forever. Then it is my will
 that my said Daughter Lucy should live her life or so much
 thereof as she pleases in the house now occupy with my grandson
 Robinson Stainback. Then I Give the Quota to my great Grandson John
 Edward Stainback when he comes to lawful age one negro man
 named Jack & my feather Bed furniture to him his heirs forever.
 Then I Give the Quota to my great Grandson Robert Alexander
 Stainback when he comes to lawful age one negro man named
 Dany to him his heirs forever. Then I Give the Quota to my
 three great granddaughters Viz Polly Willis Stainback Patsy
 Stainback & Nancy Stainback to my Daughter Lucy Stainback
 with her increase to them. Third I Give
 Thus I Give the tract of Land whereon I live to my Grandson
 Robinson Stainback for his natural life provided he supports
 my two daughters Polly & Nancy and then give it to my great
 Grandson John Edward Stainback to him his heirs forever
 I Give my daughter Effy with her increase to them Third I Give