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1835
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ the 17 day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine I John Mitchell of the County of
Baltimore and Parish of Saint Andrews being in a feeble state of health but of
perfect mind sound memory thanks to God calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that he appoints for all men once to die do make certain
this my last will and Testament that is to say with what worldly estate it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life (after my last debt being paid)
I give bequeath & devise of the same in the following manner and form to wit
Infirmis I lend unto my beloved wife Dinna Mitchell the use & use plantation
whereon I now live during her natural life or widow also the use of my Negro Slaves
Cassie, Venus, Milly, Sanny, Sarah, Eddy, Nanny, Betty Jack, Liza, also all my
plantation utensils whatsoever also all my household furniture of all kinds
whatsoever feather Beds & parlor, plates, pans and all the household utensils all my
Horse cattle, Sheep & Swine that shall be born with in my life is to
remain solely in the possession of my wife during her natural life
and my further will is that after my just debts being paid that if my wife wishes to
can open any of the estate to the children when they have her which is my son
John, James, my daughters Jane, Judith, Sally & Elizabeth Dinna, I leave the
is at her option to let them have what she can spare with convenience and
for the amount to be deducted when a division takes place between the children
my will and desire is ^{that} after my wife's death in passing that my plantation
whereon I live to be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds of the sale
plantation utensils household furniture and all the rest of my worldly estate
except the debts of every kind to be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds of the sale
the money arising from the sale to be equally divided amongst all my children
except my daughter Mary Mahoney. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary Mahoney at the division of my estate the share provided to her & her heirs
forever, my will and desire is that my Negro man John be sold to the
highest bidder and the proceeds of the sale to be paid to the
must of my debts but if my beloved wife can make out to pay the debts without selling
John he is to remain in her possession during her natural life or widowhood
and to be sold and the money arising from the sale to be divided as the rest of my estate
amongst my children viz. John, James, Jane, Judith, Sally, Elizabeth, Anne, seven
she without issue lawfully begotten from those own bodies these parts is to return
to the estate and equally divided amongst my living children except my daughter
Mary Mahoney. I hereby appoint my beloved wife my whole sole executrix of this
my last will and Testament, and she hereby doth and every
other of mine will & Testament Bequests & Executors by me and in any manner
written or by word of mouth or by writing or by any other manner

that I have been to the only place in the world where I have been
 my name is that there is no appearance to my name in the
 which I have been at my house and appeared my wife the 17 day of
 February one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine

Signed seal & public
 declared in presence of

John Mitchell 1802

John Lucas } Brunswick having been December 23rd 1799
 Meridian Howard } This last will & Testament of John Mitchell
 died was proved by the oaths of the witnesses who were ordered to be sworn
 Test
 Arthur Hill 1806

May the 3rd day 1799 an act of sale of the estate of William Huskey as
 William Huskey sold at 12 months credit bought by the following persons viz^t L

Asa Lule	Pleasant Smith	1 Cow & Calf	7 10
	Peter Reed	1 Red Cow	6 6
	Sepe Day	two cows & 1 calf	10 10
	Robert Edwards	1 Red cow	4 "
	Thomas Bidrick	1 Cow Yearling	5 10
	D ^o	2 Steers	9 "
	Richard Ward	2 Horses	6 1
	John H. Bap	7 yearlings	13 "
	Lewis Huskey	8 head of eggs	5 4 "
	Benjamin Marble	1 pack of blades	8 "
	John Edwards	2 pack of blades	" 15 16
	James Alley	1 Red Horse	10
	William Yarbrough	1 D ^o	11 12 6
	James Williams	1 Chest	" 6 "
	Lewis Huskey	1 D ^o	" 13 "
	D ^o	1 Flea wheel	1 7 "
	D ^o	1 Butler pot & 3 old barrels	" 12 "
	Sepe Day	1 Moss saddle	3 2 6
	Richard Ward	1 Grind stone	1 10 6
	Lewis Huskey	1 Iron, Brass, Iron & Gun	1 16 "
	John H. Bap	1 Tea Kettle	" 16 6
	Benjamin Marble	to a parcel of furniture	" 15 2
	John H. Bap	1 Coffee Pot & 2 furniture	" 3 7
	D ^o	1 Tea Kettle	" 8 "
	D ^o	2 "	2 "
	D ^o	1 "	1 "