

I Thomas I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret one negro woman named Filly and her boy named Wing to her and her body forever. I also give and bequeath to my son John Bishop one negro woman named Quiana to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son Joseph Mason Bishop's widow & children the other of my plantation and land except the lower corner and one hundred acres to be sold to satisfy his debts adjoining Brunswick land of Charles Bohmer & John Bishop's this land to his widow & during her widowhood then to be equally divided after her death between Matthew Bishop & Samuel Bishop. Also the plantation whereon I now live after the death of my wife & the end of my three daughters single lives to be equally divided between my son John Bishop two sons also one negro man named Jerry to him and his heirs forever.

I Thomas I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Bishop one negro named Jenny and one boy named Wick to her & the heirs of her body forever and my wish and desire that fifty pounds be raised out of my Estate for my deceased son Harman Bishop to be equally divided amongst his children it is my wish & desire that Lettie to be sold and the money to discharge my just debts with and that the remainder part of my Estate after my just debts be paid to be equally divided amongst my children I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Bishop Executor to the last will & Testament and do hereby revoke Dissolved and make void all and every other will and wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of October 1808

Teste
Thomas Edmunds
Charles Hamblitt
Turner Hamblitt.

Matthew Bishop. Ck
mark

Brunswick County Court November 26th 1810

This last Will & Testament of Matthew Bishop deceased proved by the Oaths of Thomas Edmunds & Turner Hamblitt Witnesses thereof ordered to be proved. And on the motion of John Bishop the Executor therein named he having made oath according to Law and together with Robert Blackwell entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of of fifty thousand pounds with condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Examined

Teste Herbert Hill Ck

Susanna Stith's
Will

In the name of God Amen Susanna

Stith of the County of Brunswick & parish of St. Andrew do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament. I Susanna I give to my daughter in law Ann Stith widow of my son John Stith dec^d one negro fellow named Pace to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my son Richard Stith to her body & heirs forever the following slaves Mary Clay Sam Barry Old man & Amey together with the furniture of every kind which I may possess at the time of my death and my share of Cattle.

I also give unto my son Richard Stith & to Richard Stith the following slaves Mary Peggy Patty Sammy Pace and her children Amey Burns John & Henry I do hereby constitute for the benefit and support of my said son Richard Stith the sum of £100 pounds of my said son Richard Stith it is my