

I Stow I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaretta Bishop one negro woman named Jelly and her boy named Wing to her and her body forever. I Stow I give and bequeath to my son John Bishop one negro woman named Quiana to him and his heirs forever. I Stow I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Mason Bishop 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 Edmunds land & Charles Edmunds & John Bishop 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 widow my three daughters single lives to be equally divided between my son Joseph Mason Bishop two sons also one negro man named Jerry to him and his heirs forever. I Stow 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 loved 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 will hereafter 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 Ch
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 and 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 fifteen thousand pounds with condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
 Examined
Just Herbert Hill Ch

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 Stow I give to my son Richard Stith to her body & after her death the following slaves Mary Sam Barry Old Sam & Amey together with the furniture of every kind which I may possess at the time of my death and my share of Cattle. I Stow I give unto my son Richard Stith & to Richard Stith the following slaves Mary Peggy Patty Sammy Pace and her children Amey Burns John & Henry she trust her estate for the benefit and support of my Grand and Susanna Stith daughter of my son John Stith it is my

I show that if my said Granddaughter Susanma should marry a slave in this County that the said Richard Stith & Richard Stith Trustees above named shall when she comes of age or Maurice delivers to her the slaves above mentioned with the income of the females to be enjoyed & possessed by her & her heirs forever. But should my said Granddaughter remove out of this County the Trustees above named are hereby empowered to make sale of the said slaves & their increase if they should opt to go with my said grand daughter Susanma Stith the proceeds of which sale (to be made as may be judged proper by the said Trustees either for cash or on Credit together with the amount due for the hire of said slaves after having all person with charges for the board & support of my said Grand daughter & for the keeping of the negroes) I give to my said grand daughter Susanma Stith to her and her heirs forever. If ^{it} be my desire that my Grand daughter Susanma Stith may live and be boarded with my daughter in law Ann Stith & my said daughter in law Ann Stith will take charge of her I give to my grand daughter Susanma Stith my slaves Ned & Emira which are to go to the Trustees mentioned in the preceding clause for the benefit of my Grand daughter Susanma if my daughter in law Ann Stith will not take charge of her or refuses to board her. It is not my wish that this bequest shall be considered as compensation to my daughter in law Ann Stith for the board of my grand daughter Susan Stith but it is my desire that reasonable board shall be paid to her from the hire of the slaves mentioned in the third Clause of this my last will & testament by the Trustees herein named. & I do hereby appoint my son Richard Stith & Richard Stith Executors of this my last will & Testament who are hereby authorized to qualify as such of this County without giving security & I do hereby revoke all wills & Testaments made in my name. Given under my hand & seal and dated this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten

Witnessed by Susanma Stith &
by her acknowledged in our
presence as her last will and
Testament and as the subscribers
in her presence & at her request
have hereunto set our names

Susanma Stith Esq

Witnesses

David B Stith

Edmunds Elledge

Edmunds Elledge

Brunswick County Court November 26th 1810

This last will & testament of Susanma Stith do was

proved by the Oaths of David B Stith and Henry Stith

Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on

the motion of Giffen Stith letter of Administration with the will annexed is granted him on the estate of the said decedent (the executors therein named having refused to act) he having made Oath

therein according to law and together with Benjamin Pyles & Lincoln Stith his Securities entered into and Acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste
Herbert Hill Clerk

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Herbert Hill Clerk

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David B Stith

Edmunds Elledge

Brunswick County Court November 26th 1810

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Teste
Hubert Hill Clerk