

Her black blood

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh
day of November in the Year 1743 James Turner of Brunswick
County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind &
memory thanks be given unto God Therefore calling unto mind
the mortality of my body and 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 &
recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my
body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian
Burial at the Discretion of my Executors 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 I give & devise and
Dispose of the same in the following manner and form
I myprimes I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Hannah
Turner one hundred acres of Land the plantation whereon
I now live and one hundred and twenty acres of Land lying to

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the said hundred acres the Land I bought of Henry Satterly
at Beegons during her Natural Life and then the above said
Land I give to my Daughter ^{Turner} Charlet to her and her heirs and
assigns forever **Item** I give and bequeath to my said Daughter
Charlet Turner all my lands lying to the above said Land on
the south side of the Goose pond Swamp except
two hundred acres of Land lying on the Fox branch to her and her
heirs and assigns forever **Item** I give and bequeath to my

Daughter Penelope Turner all my Land and Plantation on the
North side of the goose pond Swamp running to Baker in River to her
and her heirs and assigns forever I ~~TELL~~ Give and bequeath to
my Sister Sarah Turner the above said Except two hundred acres of
Land lying on the fox branch to her her heirs and assigns forever
I ~~TELL~~ Give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Jordan one
hundred and fifty acres of Land lying in the Lee of wignt County
on the North side of black water to her and her heirs and assigns for
ever I ~~TELL~~ Give and bequeath to my brother Simon Turner
one hundred and eighty acres of Land lying on fountain's
Creek and Jack Swamp to him his heirs and assigns forever
I ~~TELL~~ Give and bequeath to my Mother Burchet Green three
hundred acres of Land the plantation whereon she now liveth
during her Natural Life and then the said three hundred
acres of Land I give to my Brother Simon Turner to him his
heirs and assigns forever I ~~TELL~~ Give to west Harris and
Anne Turner four hundred acres of Land lying below the
mouth of Jack Swamp and lying on the south side of

Fountains Creek to them their heirs and assigns forever
 Item I give to my wife Hannah Turner one Negro fellow
 Named Bobb and one Negro girl Named Sarah during her
 Natural Life and then they and their Increase to be Equally
 divided between my two Daughters Penelope and Charlet to
 them their heirs and assigns forever Item I give to my
 Daughter Penelope Turner five Negroes vizt. Cesar Sam-
 Lucy Joan and Timor to her her heirs and assigns forever Item
 I give to my Daughter Charlet Turner five Negroes vizt. Jack
 Judith Pugg Dick and Timm to her her heirs and assigns forever
 Item I give to my wife Hannah Turner all my stock of
 Hogs cattle sheep a bay pacing mare and five saddle two
 beds and furniture her choice a Chest of Drawers all my Potts
 all my Pewter a black walnut Chest and all my Chairs to her
 her heirs and assigns forever all the rest of my Estate of what
 kind or nature soever to be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned
 to pay my Just Debts and if there should any money remain
 after my Debts are paid my will is that it be Equally divided

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Between my two Daughters Penelope and Charlotte
 my will is that my wife Hannah Turner and Thomas Turner
 the son of William Turner esq. and Exor of this my Last
 will and Testament and it is further my will and Desire
 that my said Exor and Exor give no Security for the Probate of
 this my Last will — — — In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day &
 Year above written

Signed sealed and Declared
 In the presence of us
 John Betty

Ball Peter son

Francis Harris

James Turner (S.S.)

At a Court held for Brunswick
 County the first day of March 1743

This Last will and Testament of James
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 Thomas Turner the Exors therein named who made oath thereto
 according to Law and the same being proved by the oath of John
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Berry Clerk Ball Peterson Gent and Francis Harris the

witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded on the motion of the

said Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate
of the foregoing form

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