

In the name of God Amen: I William Buchner of the
County of Caroline and parish of St Asaph being of sound
mind and disposing ~~space~~ and memory and considering
the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last
Will and testament in manner and form following.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Buchner
the land whereon he now lives in St Mary's parish
together with the slaves & stock &c that were on the planta-
tion at the time of his taking possession with all their
increase to him & his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Buchner the
land whereon he now lives in St Asaph's Parish on main-
-spring containing three hundred Acres, together with the slaves
and stock that were on the plantation at the time of
his taking possession with all their increase, also one
hundred Acres of land to be laid off on the upper corner
of my Land adjoining that already given to him on this
part known by the name of Mephersons, also six Acres

part known by the name of Wephersons, also six Acres
and three quarters of Meadow Land the bounds of which
are specified in a Deed I have already executed, to him
& his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary
Daughter two Negro Women named Murreah and
Hannah with all their increase which she now holds
by Deed of Gift to her and her heirs for ever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Upshaw
Two Negro Women named Hannah and Doll with all
their increase which she now holds by Deed of Gift
also six Silver Spoons to her and her heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my eight youngest
Children namely William Buckner Elizabeth Jones
John Buckner, Ann Buckner, Jane Buckner, Thomas
Buckner, ~~Mabel Buckner~~ and Horace Buckner all

the rest of my Negroes & personal Estate not already disposed of to be equally divided between them. but if either of them should die before they comes to Lawful age or should leave no lawfully begotten, then their part to be equally divided between the survivors: but as I have already given my daughter Elizabeth Jones two Negroes namely Phillis a Girl of about thirteen Years of Age and Frank a boy of about Nine, my Will is that they be considered as so much of her proportion according to the value of such Negroes.

Item. I lend to my well beloved Wife Mary Buckner the use of the land I now live on, with all my Negroes and personal Estate not already disposed during her natural life or widowhood, & my Will is that she give out to each of my said eight last mentioned Children namely William Buckner, Elizabeth Jones, John Buckner, Ann Buckner Jane Buckner Thomas Buckner Matilda Buckner and Horace

Buckner Thomas Buckner married Ann and Anne
Buckner respectively as they come of age or marry some
part (not exceeding their proportion) of my Estate so
that her in such manner as she shall think proper
& after her death the land to be divided between my
four sons William Buckner John Buckner, Thomas Buckner
and Horace Buckner, or sold if they think it more conve-
nient, & the money arising from the sale to be divided
between them, & that my eight youngest children namely
William Buckner, Elizabeth Jones, John Buckner Ann
Buckner Jane Buckner, Thomas Buckner, Mahler Buckner
Horace Buckner pay a proportion of all my just debts;
but in case my wife should marry again she shall have
no more of my Estate than the law allows her. I likewise
expect as I am a partner in the Loyal Company that I
have a right to a considerable quantity of land

It my Son William having a number of Land Warrants is
locate for me on the Kentucky, my Will is that all these
lands be divided between my said Sons William Buckner
John Buckner, Thomas Buckner, & Horace Buckner

Lastly. I constitute and appoint my friends Robert
Gilchrist & my Son Francis Buckner Executors & my
beloved Wife Mary Buckner Executrix of this my last
Will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling
all other Wills heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred &
eighty three

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us who
subscribed the same in
the Testators presence

Robert Farish Jr

R. Laughlin

William Buckner

in presence of us who
subscribed the same in
the Testators presence
Robert Farish jr
R. Laughlin
William ^{his} Tilds
mark

Caroline February Court 1788

This will was proved by the oath of one of the
Witnesses and ordered to be Certified. On motion
of Francis Buckner one of the Executors herein
named on his taking the oath according to
Law and entering into Bond with security
a certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probat thereof

Attest

John P. Carson Ck