

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Franklyn being in sound Sences and memory do make and publish the following as my last Will and Testament.

First I direct that my executors -- hereafter named do pay all my just and lawful debts and legacies hereafter mentioned. I then lend to my beloved wife Mary Franklin during her natural life the land & plantation whereon I now live together with the following Slaves, that is Abraham, Rachel, and Dick, One feather bed and furniture -- Two Cows and Calves, and one other grown Cow kine, - five head of Sheep, Ten head of hogs, equal in proportion to my other hogs, and one horse or mare of the value of Eighteen or - twenty pounds, with the impeachment of waste or mial treatment. I also Give to my said Wife to dispose of as she pleases all the Household and kitchen furniture that she brought at the time of our marriage - It is my Will that at my death my executors hereafter named raise and pay to Thomas Marshalls nine children by his late Wife Betsey my daughter one hundred pounds to be equally divided among: - And that it is also my Will that the balance of my estate both real and personal not already disposed of at my death be equally divided between my son John Franklin and my son in law Joseph Callaway to them and their heirs forever. I also give to my said son John Franklin after the death of my beloved wife the negro Dick lent to her during her life - And at the death of my said Wife the balance of the estate - lent to her I give to be equally divided between my said son John Franklin my son in law Joseph Callaway both real & personal to them and their heirs forever - I do hereby appoint my Son John Franklin and Joseph Callaway executors of this my last - Will and Testament hereby revokeing all other Wills heretofore made by me - In Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my hand and Seal this the Second day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Nine -

Robert Franklyn - LS

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

In the presence of Jo. Scott, John Monroe, Francis Callaway

March 31st 1812 - The within Cogness that is to Say all my after purchases is to stand as the within present now & hereafter. Teste, John Munroe

Robert Franklyn

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 7th day of June 1813 - This Last Will and testament of Robert Franklin decd. was - presented in Court and the same was proved by the Oath of John Munroe and Francis Callaway two of the Subscribing Witnesses to be acknowledged by the said Robert Franklin as his last Will and Testament in their presence and ordered to be recorded - And the Indorsement hereon was proved by the oath of the said John Munroe and ordered also to be Recorded - On the motion of John Franklin and Joseph Callaway the executors named in this Will who made Oath according To Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form, they giveing Security Whereupon they with John Buster and Thomas Palmer their Securities - entered into and acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose -

Teste Thomas Read Cl.

Submitted by Kathryn Barclay