

Bartholomew Dupuy and Messrs. Dixson two of the Witnesses here to subscribed
and agreed to be Recorded on the motion of the said Executor who made oath
according to Law probate of the said Will is granted him he gives security
whereupon he together with John Waddens his security entered into and
acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose, Resolving hereby
to Rice both the other Executors to join in the Execution of the said will
when he shall think fit. Test. Thom Read & C^o
E^c Truly Recorded Thomas Read C^o.

In the Name of God AMEN I Leon Spencer of
Charlotte County being of sound mind and perfect health do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner following to wit, First it is my will that
all my Just debts be paid the best and most speedy way that my Executors hereafter
named shall think best, then I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife
the plantation whereon I now live during her Natural life with the following
Negroes to wit, Kate, Ted, Duke and Jack and that in the many of them
maybe sold or any other or others be bought with the money arising from
the sale thereof at the Discretion of my Executors or wife, also I give her

then have, ten acres of land, and also have of William and John Rogers
 and that after my wife's decease that the Estate left to her shall equally divide
 between my children, I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
 Julia Spencer, the tract of land that I own or after my wife's decease
 with an equal part of my personal Estate to be divided to her at the age of
 eighteen years or married. I then I give and bequeath to my wife's child
 Polly Harris Spencer the tract of land that I have purchased of Lemiah
 Foster adjoining parish Green, George Foster, and Philip King Jr with
 an equal part of my personal Estate to be divided and given to her at the
 age of eighteen years or married. I then I give and bequeath to my
 well beloved son Thomas Harris Spencer the tract of land that I have in
 Shooterfield County and which I purchased of C. B. Byrd with an
 equal part of my personal Estate it is my will that my Estate be kept
 together and that my children be educated out of the Estate as if I was
 living and that my son Thomas Harris have a good education at the
 discretion of my Executors it is my will that if it shall please God
 that my Estate improve that my Executors do purchase young Negro.

Thomas Spencer Just took my Oath in Testimony whereof I shall certify
at my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of July one thousand
seven hundred and twenty five. Just Spencer

Seal'd and Delivered in presence of James Venable, Judith Venable,
Mary Spus, Philip Strong

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 14th day of December 1775.

The within written Last Will and Testament of John Spencer dec^d was exhibited
in Court by James Spus, Thomas Spencer Just and John Spencer three of the Executors
therein named and the same was proved by the oath of James Venable one of the
Witnesses here to subscribed and ordered to be ^{certified} recorded on the Motion of the said
Executors who made oath according to Law. probate of the said Will in due form
is granted them they giving security whereupon they together with Thomas
Venable their security entered into and acknowledged their bond for that purpose
reserving pecuniary to Thomas Spencer Just the other Executors to them or their
Heirs or assigns who shall think fit. That The said C. C.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 1st day of January 1776

The within written Last Will and Testament of John Spencer dec^d was again

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proved by the witness Mary Spence one of the Witnesses to be subscribed
and signed to be Anne &

E. C. Truly Randed The Road Ch. John Rees & Co

James Francis
Will pro^o

In the Name of God Amen, I James Francis of
the Parish of St. Michael and County of Charlotte being sick and weak in body
but of sound and perfect memory declare this my last Will and Testament
(viz^d) First I desire that the following Articles of my Estate be sold
by my Executors to wit, four Negroes, Sarah, Rose, Bob and Milly, with
all my cattle and horses, one cart and one saw and the money arising
from such sale, together with the money I have sold my land for
with all and every other sum or sums of money which shall come into my
Executors hands to be, applied and divided as follows, I desire that my
Just debts and funeral Expenses be first paid, I give to my beloved Wife
Abigail Francis one third part of the money to be raised by Virtue of the
first Clause of this will, I give to my Daughter Ann Francis one
hundred pounds current money, I give to my Son Robert Francis three