

Wm Austin

Will

In the name of God Amen I William Austin of the County of Charles City and Parish of Westover being sick of body, but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be to almighty god for the same, do make and ordain this writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit: - Item I lend to my loving wife Nancy Austin the use of the Land and plantation I now live on, one negro girl named Nanny, one dark bay Mare, two choice cattle, five Barrows, one sow and eight shoats, her choice half of my corn and Meat and all the fat in the house, two feather beds and furniture, and all my Chairs except the leather bottom ones, all my Tables, my basks, one harrow, and harness during her natural life for the support and education of my children, and the use the two negro women I have hired during the present year, and at her death to be sold and the money to be equally divided between all my children. Item my will and desire is that all the residue of my estate be sold for the payment

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www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> all the ~~contents~~ of my estate be sold for the payment of my Just debts and should the money arising from such sale with my outstanding debts not be sufficient that my wife should have the liberty of pointing any part of what I have lent her to be sold til the debts are paid. And Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends James Walker and John Ballard my Executors to this my last will and testament utterly revoking all others. And further my executors shall have power to make Edloe heirs a deed to a certain tract of Land, on their giving a receipt in full of all demands against me. - Item I give to my wife half the crop of wheat that is now growing.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged

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William Austin seal

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the 17th day of
April 1794. The afore written last Will and Testament of William Austin decd
was proved by the oaths of William Dancy and Agnes Austin two of the
witnesses.

witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. James Walker one of the executors therein named appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, and on the motion of John Ballard the other executor named in the said Will, and making oath thereto according to law, and together with William Ballard and Thomas Ballard his securities entered into and acknowledge their bond in the penalty three hundred pounds with such condition as the law in that case directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Othway Dyce

The Estate of Benjamin Buck deceased, To Thomas Spragins adm^r D^r

1791
Mar: 24th To paid John Lamb's estate for coffin £ 1 " 0 " 0
To ditto Furnea Southall for burying the estate 1 " 0 " 0
To ditto for Copy of Will 2 " 3 " 0

July 31st To ditto Stephen Buck's acct & Settlement £ 7 10 " 8