

In the presence of us

Thomas Watkins

John ^{his} ~~mark~~ Loafman

Thomas ^{his} ~~mark~~ Womack 

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Branches In the name of God Amen. I Edw. Branch
Will of Manchester parish in Chesterfield County being in my perfect
memory and Judgement Thanks be to God therefore do make my
Last Will and Testament in manner following Vozt
Imprimis I resign My soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth
hoping to receive the same at the General resurrection and as to
my worldly Estate I dispose of it as follows
I leave to my beloved Wife Lucy Branch during her life the plantation
I now live on also four negroes to wit Tom, Nan, Palt and Matt

- also half of my household furniture of my stock of all kinds
- 2 I give to my Son Edward Branch four hundred acres of land lying in the little bounty to him and his heirs forever also two negroes to wit John and Jane to him and his heirs forever.
 - 3 I give to my Son Thomas Branch two negroes to wit Aggy and David to him and his heirs forever also ten thousand pounds of Tobacco to him and his heirs forever.
 - 4 I give to my Son W^m Branch Six hundred & twenty four Acres of land lying in Lunenburg bounty to him (and his heirs forever also two negroes to wit Moll and Joe to him (and his heirs forever.
 - 5 I give to my Son Perry Branch after my Wife's death the plantation now known to him and his heirs forever also two negroes to wit Sam and Dick to him and his heirs forever.
 - 6 I give to my five daughters Molly, Lucy, Abudence, Susan, Sunday Penney

- Elizabeth (and Prudence Branch to be equally divided Nan, Cath, Tom, Mary, Jerry, Duff, Harriett (and John Dick and Betty to be equally divided among them to them and their heirs forever
- 7 I give to my daughter Lucy Branch one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
 - 8 I give to my daughter Medience Turpin Branch one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
 - 9 I give to my daughter Judah Finney Branch one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
 - 10 I give to my daughter Elizabeth Branch one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
 - 11 I give to my daughter Prudence Branch one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
 - 12 I give to be equally divided between my four sons Edward, John, Thomas, and William

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William and Benjamin Branch all my household furniture that
I have not already willed away to my daughters also all my stock
of all kinds to them and their heirs forever

I hereby constitute and appoint my brother B. Branch and W.
Tenny to be executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking
all other Wills formerly made by me and I swear that my estate
may not be appraised Witness my hand this fifth day of January
1781

Signed, Sealed and published,

In presence of
William Hurvatt Junr.
Benjamin Hurvatt

Edw. Branch (S)

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