

To Two More Cattle 295

John Felyott

Robert Ferrill

Wm. Powell

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June the 15th 1778

Relucined into Court and ordered to be
recorded

Testo John Jameson C. Clerk

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Sampson In the name of God Amen I John Sampson of the County of
Warr ^{Warr} Culpeper and Parish of Bromfield being low and weak in Body
but in perfect senses and calling to mind that all flesh must
yield to Death when please God, to call so hereby bestows whatever
God has been pleased to Trust me with as follows

Interment

I resign my Body to the Grave as cheerfully as Human Nature

Will admit me to be Buried in a decent manner at the Discretion
of my Executors and my soul to Almighty God who have it in trusting
in the merits of my crucified Mediator to raise me up from the Death
of sin to the Life of Righteousness thro the washing of his precious Blood
Spilt upon the Cross —

Item 1st

I lend my loving wife Mary Sampson during her Natural life
the land on the south side Mt. Allentons mountain it being the Tract
of land whereon I now live with my Negro man Duke, my Wenches
Fam, Vender, and two Negro Children Christopher & Job. The House
Furniture & plantation & all other Tools of all kinds with Twelve head of
Cattle ~~all~~ my hogs and sheep my Black riding Mare and Bay mare
with fifty pounds each (except) that my Children William, Joseph,
Thomas, and Rhoda, do receive one Bed and furniture each at their
mothers Death

Item 2^d

I having formerly given out to Elizabeth Bond wife of Lewis
Patterson a black wife of Meubens Ann Beverstone wife of Reginal Delilah

I having formerly given out to Elizabeth Bend wife of Lewis
Bathista Clerk wife of Beuben Ann Paradise wife of Pigeon Delilah
Duchan wife of William Lucy Berry wife of Aaron Francis Berry wife of
Eliza Berry, what I think a Just proportion of my Estate they are hereby
Excluded from any part thereof Except such part as I shall hereafter Direct
Item 3^d

I give my son William all my land on the South side of the Church
Road namely, where Forester & May lived with anagra mare named
Jack and one horse named ^{Guilpeper County, Virginia Wills} ~~Sampson~~ ¹⁷⁷⁰⁻¹⁷⁸³ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} ~~Leather Bed and Furniture~~
at his Mothers Death to him his heirs and assigns forever
Item 4th

I give to my son Joseph the land whereon Aaron Berry now lives
to be by him posseed at the Expiration of the year of our Lord 1782 (and in
the mean time I lend the same to Aaron Berry) and one Negroe Man
named James and one mare called Phillis and one Leather Bed and
Furniture at his Mothers Death to him his heirs and assigns forever
Item 5th

I give my son Thomas Sampson the land whereon I now live to be
by him held and enjoyed so soon as his m. shen 1st 11 Oct 1781

I give my son William all my land on the South side of the Church
Road namely, where Forester & Wray lived with an nigger maid named
Jack and one horse named Juniper & one Leather Bed and Furniture
at his Mothers Death to him his Heirs and Assigns forever
June 4th

I give my son Thomas Sampson the land whereon I now live to be
by him held and enjoyed so soon as his mother shall Depart this life,
and one Negro lad named Duke Immediately and do all that may
come from either of my Wives left his mother my Father Beal and

Furniture at his mothers Death to him his Heirs and assigns forever
Item 6th

I give all my land on the north side the Church road whereon
the Hughes lives to my three sons William Joseph and Thomas in
Equal Distribution to them their Heirs and assigns forever
Item 7th

I give my Daughter Rhoda my Negroes Flora & John and
one further bed at her mothers Death, to her her Heirs assigns forever
Item 8th

I give my son-in-law John and William Blights my Negroes
Bete and Rose to be Equally Divided between them their, their
Heirs and assigns forever
Item 9th

I give to Aaron Berry the money now Between us
Item 10th

I give Eliskah Berry two cows such as shall be assign him
by my Executors

Item 11th I give my money save the Fifty pound lent my wife and
my Job^o Towards the payment of my Just Debts and Funeral
Charges and the remainders of any with the Cattle that is not other

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and the remainder of any with the Cattle that is not other
ways Disposed of, I give to my Children in General and all the
things lent my wife save the land and four beds at her death,
I give to all my children in Equal Distribution or in Case of their
Deaths to their Legal Representatives, Immediately after my
wifes Death to them their Heirs and Assigns forever

And Lastly I constitute and Appoint my loving wife Mary Executors
of Reuben Clark & Riginal Burdine with my Trusty Friend Henry
Lewis Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do thereby
revoke all former Wills by me made and Declare this to be my last
Will and Testament the 18 Day of June 1778

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Signed Seal, Declared & Published
in presence of

Reuben Clark and Riginal Burdine
with, was Interlined with all my land
before signed

Yes Witherall

Michl ^{his} Yeager
mark

Joseph ^{his} Campbell
mark

^{his} John J. Sampson L.S.
mark

At about held for Culpeper County the 20th day of July 1778

This last Will and Testament of John Sampson Deceased was
 Exhibited to the Court by Mary Sampson Executrix, Riginal Bordino
 and Henry Lewis Executors and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses
 thereto and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the Executors
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in Due form
 they have made oath thereto and given bond and security according
 to Law Liberty being reserved for the other Part to him in the Probate
 when he shall think fit

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Test John Sampson Esq Secy

In the name of God Amen I Bromfield Long of the County of Culpeper
 and parish of St Mark being sound & well & of perfect mind & memory
 thanks be to Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty
 of life do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in