

Rucker, In the Name of God Amen I am the Eleventh Day of the year of
Will & Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred Sixty Nine I Thomas Rucker of
Brunswick Parish in the County of Culpeper, Having my Sound and perfect
Sense of mind and memory Thanks to the almighty God for his Grace, and
Calling to mind the mortality of mankind and that all men must Die, Therefore
as Touching such worldly Estate that is hath Pleased God to bestow
on this world with Do give and Bequeath in manner and form following,

To Improve First and Principally I Bequeath my Soul to the almighty God that in
my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner as the Burialling

Then I give and Bequeath unto my wellbeloved Son John Rucker all that Good

Parcel of Land Situate Lying and Being in Culpeper County

Between Cornelius Rucker's Line, Peter Ruckers Line & John
Line, Thomas Ruckers Jun his Line, and the Road that now is the

From the Land I now Live on to him and his Heirs for ever

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son George Rucker The 1.

Plantation Tract here it being bounded by the Road that runs

Rucker from his land, the river and Williams and Fords line which

land and Plantation I gave to my son George and his heirs for ever

Item But and in case my son John Rucker should Die without heirs that then

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his Part as above mentioned shall be and I Give Haptamonds my son Rucker

Rucker and if in the like Case my son George Rucker should Die without

heir that then the Part said of for him as above mentioned shall be and I

Give the same to my son Mad in Rucker, the above two Part

of Land shall belong to ^{said} sons William and Mad in and their heirs for ever

if either of them should Die without heirs and George Rucker should Die without heirs

as above mentioned

Item

I Will and Desire that my wife Elizabeth Rucker shall have the work
and Do. Land for the two Negroes as shall be ^{here} mentioned Viz Jack and
Hannah which said Negroes I Do Lend to my wife Elizabeth for and
During her Natural Life and no Longer and after the Decease of my
said wife Elizabeth then the said Negroes and further in Case of the said
Negroes Hannah if any shall be at the Decease of my said wife shall return to
my Estate and shall be as shall hereafter mention

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I Lend unto my wife Elizabeth my ~~former~~ ^{above} Plantation I now have in
for and During her Natural Life and no Longer and at the Decease of my said
Wife Elizabeth then the said Land and Plantation to return to my said wife or ^{above} ~~the same~~
I Lend to my wife Elizabeth all and Every of my Estate that Remains both
Real and Personal for and During her Natural Life and no longer and at the Decease
of my said wife Elizabeth then my Estate shall be as shall be hereafter mention

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I Will and Desire that after the Decease of my wife Elizabeth that all and every

of my Estate Personal and all and every Rights shall be sold and then the

Money arising thereby shall be equally divided between my Children as

shall be hereafter named viz Thomas, Peter, Mary, John, Elizabeth,

Martha, William, Andrew, Isaac, Jacob, George

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I constitute and appoint my Executors Peter and John to be

the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, to carry out and

Discharging and Discharging all former and other Wills, Testaments,

Bequests Legacies to me formerly made and Done and allowing this

and only this to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof

I have unto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed

Signed Sealed Published and
Pronounced to be the last Will
and Testament of Thomas Rucker
by him the said Thomas Rucker in

Thos. Rucker (L.S.)

the presence of us

Thomas ^{his} Stanton

William ^{master} Jackson Jun^r

Robt. Therman

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A Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 20th Day of June

This last will a Testament of Thomas Rucker dec^d was submitted

to wit by Peter & John Rucker Executors thereon & was Proved

before of Thomas Stanton & William Jackson Jun^r witnesses

& ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said, Executors

The Presence of us

^{his} Thomas T. Stanton

^{master} William T. Johnson Junr

^{master} Robt. Therman

Q & A

A Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 2nd day of Feb

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to wit by Peter & John Rucker Executors then on Oath & was

Read of Thomas Stanton & William Jackson Junr as Witnesses

Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said, Executors

Granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Given to the said Executors in Bond & Security according to Law

Testes
Roger Dixon Clk.

In the Name of God Amen