

I, John, a Baron of the County of Cumberland do make my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I give to my beloved wife during her natural life the twenty one pounds
sterling to wit Charles, Man, Doll, Man, Venus, and her three Children Tragic.

Her Mary, Lucy, and her ten children Jack, Hunter, Bess, George, Jeff, Daniel,
Lucy, Daniel, Betty, Bess and her two children Beck, and Man, Likewise I give to
my said wife during her natural life the plantation whereon I now live with
provision hundred and fifty five acres of land and the use of four of my horses and
riding chair thirty head of Cattle of different ages and thirty head of hogs with
corn and fodder to support one year three feather beds and furniture and a
reasonable part of my other household furniture during her natural life. I give
my said wife power to give and dispose of in such manner as she shall think
fit one half of the negroes and their increase which came into my possession
by means of my intermarriage with her.

I give to John Pleasant Woodson the son of Tucker Woodson and his heirs after

to my friend Charles, Man, Doll, Man, Venus, and her three children Bagu.

One Mary, Lucy, and her ten children Jack, Peter, Birt, George, Jeff,

Lucy, Daniel, Betty, Bess and her two children Beck, and Man, Likewise to

my said wife during her natural life the plantation whereon I now live with

thereon hundred and fifty two acres of land and the use of four of my horses and

my chair thirty head of cattle of different ages and thirty head of hogs with

corn and fodder to support one year three feather beds and furniture and a

reasonable part of my other household furniture during her natural life. I give

my said wife power to give and dispose of in such manner as she shall think

fit one half of the negroes and their increase which came into my possession

by means of my intermarriage with her.

I give to John Pleasant Woodson the son of Tucker Woodson and his heirs after

my wife's decease two negro children by name Daniel & Lucy children of Matthew

Lucy.

And after the death of my said wife I give the remainder or residue of the Slaves stock
and other personal estate lent my said wife to be equally divided between my two sons
William and John and their heirs.

I give to my son William and his heirs after the death of my said wife the land and
plantation lent her, aforesaid I also give my said son William and his heirs the land
lately purchased of Joseph Chaffin also the following Negroes my two carpenters
Matt and Jack my Shoemaker Robbin and my Negro man Aaron and a lad
named Gid son of Matt. also my half dozen Silver spoons marked W^M.

I give to my son John Macon and his heirs fourteen hundred and thirty five
acres of land lying on the south side of Great Guinea creek being the land my
father gave me by his will. Likewise give to my said son John my Negro man
Moses a carpenter and my negro man Pomp a shoemaker also my other half dozen
Silver spoons.

I declare the provision made for my wife in this my will to be my last will.

for and in lieu of her dower or Distributary share in my estate.

I give to my dear sons William and John and their heirs for ever all the

and residue of my estate of what nature soever to be equally divided between

them. I desire my estate may not be appraised and that my executor

may not be obliged to give security for the execution and collection of the same.

Having full confidence in them that they will do what is just and right.

I do appoint my two sons William and John Macon my joint and several

joint executors of this my last will and testament I witness whereof I have

to put my hand seal the twenty ninth day of October one thousand seven hundred

eighty three.

Signed sealed and

acknowledged in presence of

Larkin Smith

James Doss

Wm. Smith

Henry Macon L. S.

and residue of my estate of what nature soever to be conveyed to

them. I desire my estate may not be appraised and that my executors

may not be obliged to give security for the execution of my will.

Having full confidence in them that they will do what is just and right.

I do appoint my two sons William and John Macon and my friend James L. Smith

joint executors of this my last will and testament I do make hereby I have

to put my hand and seal the twenty ninth day of October one thousand seven hundred

eighty three.

Henry Macon L. S.

Signed sealed and

acknowledged in presence of

Joshua Smith

James Doss

Wm Smith

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 27th of October 1785

This last will and Testament of Henry Macon Deceased was presented in

Court by William Macon & John Macon two of the Executors therein

named and proved by the witnesses thereto And ordered to be recorded

and on the motion of the said Executors prayer is granted them accordingly

Teste Milla Woodson Clk.

October 8. 1785.

In Obedience to an order of the Honourable Court of Cumberland dated
27 of June 1785 We the appointed Appraisers John Murry Williams
Sergerson and Frances Flappen being first sworn do appraise
the Estate of John Murryman Deed In manner as
follows (Viz).

Not appraised to

George to Dillo

£ 85

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