

Ernest Watkins

Thomas Mallon

Simon Gentry

At Court held for Cumberland County 26th of September 1786

The appraisement of the Estate of Field Robinson Deceased was returned

and is to be recorded.

Teste John Watson Clerk

In the name of God amen I John Burton of the parish of Dittles and County
of Cumberland of sound mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following. First I give unto my three sons
John Burton Allen Burton and George Burton and to their heirs for ever all my
Land in Dittsylvania County lying on Lancaster River to be Equally Divided
between my said three sons.

Item I give unto my son Jesse Burton and to his heirs forever my land and plantation in
Camden's County on Little Guinea Creek after the Death of his Mother.

I also give unto my son Jesse one Negro Boy named Gevin also five hundred pounds Current
money.

Item I give unto my son John Burton one Negro Girl named Glee also five hundred pounds
Current money.

Item I give unto my son Allen Burton one Negro Girl named Phillis worth five hundred

Item I give unto my son Benjamin Burton one Negro Boy named Peter also five hundred
pounds Current money.

Item I give unto my Daughter Nancy Burton one Negro Woman named Jane
Increase from this time also five hundred pounds Current money.

Item I give unto my Daughter Betsey Burton one Negro Girl named Glee also five
hundred pounds Current money.

Item I give unto my Daughter Susannah Burton one Negro Girl named Hannah
also five hundred pounds Current money.

I have unto my loving wife Agnes Burton During her life all the part of my
other part of my Estate not already mentioned and after her death

Every other part of my Estate lest my said wife may be Equally Deceased my

Children John Allen Benjamin Jesse Nancy Betsey and Hannah Burton.

Item I give unto my Grandson John Burton Son of Allen Burton five hundred Dollars

Money to be put out on Interest by my Executors untill my said Grandson shall be of age.

If either my sons John Benjamin or Jesse or my Daughters Nancy Betsey or Hannah

should die before they arrive of age or without a lawfull heir I desire their part only to be

Divided between such of my Children as shall be living partly in monies and partly in

Agnes Burton my Thomas Joseph Carrington and Frederick Hatcher and my Son John Burton

Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my name

and seal this 8th day of March 1780.

John Burton. S. of

Agnes Burton published and Declared by the

John Burton to be her last will.

Benjamin Allen

James Higgins

At a Court held for Cumberland County 26th September 1785

This last Will and Testament of J^{es} Burton Deceased was presented in Court by Agnes Burton and John Burton Jun^r 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 who made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in Due form giving Security Whereupon they with Archer Allen John Hatcher William Meredith and Saymer J^r their Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond according to Law and Security is reserved to the other Executors to join in Probate.

Teste M^{rs} M^{rs} Woodson Clk.

I Mary a Widow of the County of Cumberland do make my last will and Testament