

present when the executor therein named proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded and at a court continued and held for the said county the 29th April 17th
on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law certificate was
granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form he having with John Thom.
his security entered into bond according to law.

Test Geo. Cavington Esq

Joseph Price of the parish of Littleton and county of Cumberland do make my last
will and testament as follows.
I give and bequeath to my son Edmund Price and his heirs my tract of land on the
lower side of Miller's creek in the said county containing two hundred and fifty acres
be the same more or less whereon my said son now lives. I also give him my clock.
I give and devise to my son Joseph Shore Price the land and plantation whereon I
now live containing two hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less to him and
his heirs after the death or future marriage of my wife I also give him my
steel mill.

I give and devise to my grandson Joseph Flippin and his heirs one tract of land sup
posed about eight acres adjoining his own land and bounded north, beginning at two
red oaks in his line thence along a line of marked trees to Little Cat Tail branch
at the mouth of John Price's spring branch thence down Cat Tail branch as it meas
ures to a small white oak corner near the branch thence along a line of marked

These two corner pillars in the line between his and my land thence along his line to the beginning of the same more or less than eight acres and is part of my upper tract of land whereon my son John lives.

I give and devise and bequeath to my son John Price (after the death or future marriage of my wife) and his heirs the residue of the said upper tract of land in Cumberland county whereon he now lives containing four hundred and seventy two acres be the same more or less I also give my said son John my wheat mill or fan.

I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Suckey Price daughter of my daughter Hannah bornsted one negro girl named Sarah provided the said Suckey shall continue to dwell with my wife until she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or be married if the said wife shall so long live and in the mean time I give the labour and profits of the said negro to be applied to the support of the said Suckey and if the said Suckey shall decline or refuse to live with my said wife in the time aforesaid then the said negro to be disposed of in the same manner as the residue of my estate hereafter.

I lend to my wife Leon Price during her ^{natural} life or widowhood the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live also the land and plantation whereon my son John now lives and also the residue of my slaves and personal estate and after the death future marriage of my said wife I give the said slaves and personal estate to her as follows.

I give to my grandsons Joseph sons of my sons Joseph Shores and Edmund one to my son my son John which shall be named Joseph each one young negro boy between seven and ten years old to be delivered to each grandsons father for his use and I agree that each of my shall choose such negro for his son according to his age the eldest to have first.

All the residue of my said slaves and their increase and personal estate I give to my

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1. All the residue of my said slaves and their increase and personal estate I leave to my wife. I will and desire to be divided in five equal parts or portions and equal parts of five of which I lend the use of to my daughter Mary Slippin during her natural life. After her decease I give the said slaves and other estate so lent her to be equally divided among such child or children or the legal representatives of such as she shall leave at the time of her death (except her son Joseph Slippin and his representatives until my said daughter shall leave no other child or children or their representatives at the time of her death).

And one other equal fifth part or portion of which slaves and personal estate I lend of to each of my daughters Elizabeth Monten, Peter Thomas, Judith Gurney and Sarah Palmore each during her natural life and after the decease of each of my said daughters I give the said slaves and personal estate so lent her to be equally divided among such child or children or the legal representatives of such as she shall leave at the time of her death. But if my son or Peter Thomas shall be alive at the time of her death shall have a right to receive the estate lent her it is my will that before such as shall be delivered the said Thomas shall give bond with sufficient security to my executors with condition for delivering the same to my executors if he shall be alive at the death of his said wife but the profits of the same shall until such security is given be applied towards the support of his said wife and her children.

2. If any of my said daughters shall die leaving no child or children or the legal representative of such it is my will and desire that the estate so lent her or them so dying be equally divided and lent to the survivor of my said daughters Mary Elizabeth Peter Judith and Sarah and be kept on the same manner as the other estates lent to them.

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Judith and Sarah and to pass on the same manner as the other estates lent to them
I desire that my friends George Barrington Samuel Taylor and George Barrington junr
divide my slaves according to quality and quantity and personal estate as is before directed

and if it shall so happen that any of my said friends shall die before such division then I desire that the survivor or survivors of them may said friends do make choice of some person or persons in the room of him or them and to assist in making the said division and I give to the persons who shall act and assist in making the said division the sum of five pounds each.

I appoint my friends Samuel Taylor and George Lannington jun^r and my son Joseph Shore Price executors of this my last will and testament declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament.

I am informed that my son in law Phineas Thomas has said he intended after my death to claim a part of my estate under some pretended promise bond or otherwise tho I don't know that ever any such promise or bond or any contract was ever entered into by me to entitle him to any part of my estate It is my will that if the said Phineas shall under such pretence recover any part of my estate so much as he shall recover shall be considered as part of what I have lent or given his wife and children. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the twenty third day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Joseph Price as and for his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers who in his presence and at his request subscribe as witnesses

Dwight Woodson

Lucy Woodson

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Joseph & Price J.
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Drury Woodson

Lucy Woodson

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G. Barrington

I Joseph Price having made my last will and testament dated the twenty third day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine on this sheet of paper with do think proper to make some alteration therein. I give to my friend George Barrington junior of the Long Falls my clock instead of to my son Edmund as in my said will is given. Witness my hand the eleventh day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Witness Jos. Barrington

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George Barrington

for
Joseph + Price
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I Joseph Price of the county of Cumberland having made my last will and testament dated the twenty third day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine with on this sheet of paper do find it necessary to make the following amendment -

Whereas I am informed several of my sons in law have declared they will claim part of my estate under promise of promises bonds or contracts in their favour by me heretofore made tho I do not recollect ever to have made any promise bond or contract which could entitle my said sons in law or any of my daughters or any of them to demand any part of my estate. This my will is a question that if

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any of them to demand any part of my estate It is my will and direction that if
my said sons in law and daughters or any of them under any such pretence or
any pretence whatever recover any part of my estate so much as he she or they
shall so recover shall be taken out of that part of my estate lent or given or intended
to be lent or given in my said will to the wives of such sons in law or to such

Daughton and their children respectively, Witness my hand and seal the fifteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Witness present

Samuel Allinson

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G. Harrington

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At a court held for Cumberland county 28th April 1783.

This last will and testament of Joseph Price deceased was exhibited in court by George Harrington junior one of the executors therein named the first part proved by Denny Wood a witness thereto the second part proved by Joseph Harrington a witness thereto and the third part proved by Samuel Allinson and Samuel Allinson two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and at a court continued and held for the said county the 29th April 1783 on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law a certificate was granted him for obtaining probat thereof on due oath he having with John Thomas his security entered into bond according to law and to be taken by him and to the other executors to join in probat.

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At a court held for Cumberland county 23rd June 1783.

The first part of this last will and testament of Joseph Price deceased was further proved by Michael Allinson a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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