

In the name of God amen. I William Allen Burton of Cumberland county being in perfect health & memory God be praised for it I do make this my last will & testament as follows viz. First I bequeath my soul to God that gave it to me & my body decently buried & all my worldly debts to be paid & my worldly estate to be distributed in manner and form following viz.

Item I give to my son Nathaniel Burton two hundred & fifty acres of land lying in Cumberland county lying on the bent creek beginning at the corner on the creek by the rocks & so down the creek to my corner & Pringles & so up the line of Mr. Boy till he has got his two hundred & fifty & then a line to the back line with the plantation to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son William Allen Burton two hundred & fifty acres of land lying in Cumberland county beginning where Nathaniel leaves off & so giving the plantation where young Richard Parker lives to him & his heirs forever.

Item I leave the plantation at the Deer farms to my wife during her life or widowhood & after her death or dying I give it to my son David Burton & my late house in Chesterfield county in fee simple to him & his heirs forever if either of my sons should die with one lawfully begotten then their land to be equally to be divided between the other two sons.

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& fifty & then a line to the back line with the plantation to him & his
area forever.

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of land lying in Cumberland county beginning where Mattheall leaves
of & so giving the plantation where young Nicholas Parker lived to
him & his area forever.

Item, I leave the plantation at the Dear Plains to my wife during her
life or widowhood & after her death or dying I give it to my son David
Burton & my lot & houses in Chesterfield county in general leave to
him & his area forever if either of my sons should die with one
lawfully begotten then that land to be equally to be divided between
the other two sons.

Item, I leave my wife & Abby Smith executrix of my estate to sell
any part as they shall think fit to pay my debts & after my debts are
all paid I desire that Mr. Smith may divide all my personal estate
amongst my five children & my wife without any appreciation
when Mattheall Burton comes of age & my two daughters to have two
negroes a piece more than my sons viz. Mary & Susanna this my last

will & testament were with my hand & with my seal this nineteenth day
of March 1773

In witness whereof

William Allen Burton S. J.

John Price

William Portman

Philip Yates Johnson

At a court held for Cumberland and county 22nd March 1773

This last will and testament of William Allen Burton deceased was
proved by the oath of John Price a witness thereto who likewise made
oath that he saw William Portman and Philip Yates Johnson subscribe
as witnesses thereto and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Done

Test

Thompson Swann clk

At a court held for Cumberland and county 28th June 1773

For the motion of Mary Burton executrix named in this last will and
testament of William Allen Burton deceased who made oath according
to last certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form
giving security whereupon she together with John Hobson, Frederick
Ketcher Henry Cox and John Burton her securities entered into an
acknowledged bond with condition according to law and liberty is reserved
accutor to join in probat.

Done

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