

In the name of God I William Megehee of the county of Cumberland being
in perfect health and memory do make and ordain this my last will and
testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my
soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth to decently buried at the
discretion of my executors hereafter named and my worldly goods I give
and bequeath as followeth. V3.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Megehee my negro boy named
Charles, I also give to my aforesaid daughter Ann the first live borne
child that shall or may be born of the body of my negro woman named
Dinah and also one feather bed and furniture all which I give to her
when she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or at the day of her
marriage.

Item I give and bequeath to my child that my loving wife now carries my
negro boy named Peter as also the second live born child that shall or may
be borne of the body of my negro woman named Dinah also one feather
bed and furniture all and every of which said articles I give to it if a fe-
male at the age of eighteen or at the day of marriage and if a male then
at the age of twenty one years.

Item My will and desire is that my lands in Charlott's county be sold to
discharge my debts and that my executors execute debts to the purchase or

devotion of my executors hereafter named and my worldly goods give
and bequeath as followeth. V3

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Megicks my negro boy named
Charles. I also give to my aforesaid daughter Ann the first live borne
child that shall or may be born of the body of my negro woman named
Dinah and also one feather bed and furniture all which I give to her
when she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or at the day of her
marriage.

Item I give and bequeath to my child that my loving wife now carries my
negro boy named Peter as also the second live born child that shall or may
be borne of the body of my negro woman named Dinah also one feather
bed and furniture all and every of which said articles I give to it if a fe-
male at the age of eighteen or at the day of marriage and if a male then
at the age of twenty one years.

Item My will and desire is that my land in the both counties be sold to
discharge my debts and that my executors execute deed to the purchaser or
purchasers as soon as conveniently can be done.

Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid children fifty pounds each to be
paid to them at their respective ages as aforesaid.

Item I leave unto my loving wife Catherine Megicks the full life of my

I have a number of negroes which I have left to my three negroes Will. James and
Dinah during her natural life. I also give her after paying my debts and funeral ex-
penses all the rest of my household furniture and stocks of all kinds (except my young
small ones) and I leave to raise my children and give to them each four years
schooling.

After my own death my land when I now live to my aforesaid two children
to be equally divided between them after the death of my aforesaid wife also my three
negroes Will. James and Dinah to be equally divided as aforesaid and if either of my
aforesaid children should die before they arrive at age as aforesaid that then the sur-
vivor of them to inherit all the aforesaid land and negroes.

Item I leave my small vines (before excepted) to be sold next fall after the crop
shall be finished for the best price can be had and money arising thereon to be ap-
plied by my executors to discharge my debts.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my loving wife Catherine Maguire my loving bro-
ther Jacob Maguire and my friends Frederick Hatcher and Thomas Carter whole
and sole executors of this my last will and testament as witnesses my hand and
seal this thirteenth day of March 1771.

Test. John Brasley
David Gibson

William Maguire L. S.

At a court held for Currituck County 24th June 1771.

This last will and testament of William Maguire deceased was presented to the court

shall be finished for the best price can be had and money arising thereon to be applied by my executors to discharge my debts.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Catharine Megachie my loving brother Jacob Megachie and my friends Frederick Hatcher and Thomas Carter whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of March 1774.

Test John Brasley
Adcock Nelson

William Megachie I.S.

Aa court held for Cumberland county 24th June 1774.

This last will and testament of William Megachie deceased was proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Catharine Megachie executrix and Jacob Megachie and Frederick Hatcher two of the executors therein named who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon they together with George Cox John Mayo Robert Moore & Robert Dejeoe their securities entered into and acknowledged bond according to law and liberty is reserved to the other executors to join in probate.

Test
Thompson Swann etc.

Exm.