

In the name of God Amen I John Howard of the County of Eliza City being imperfect health and memory thanks be to almighty God do appoint this to be my last Will in manner and form as folloeth first I commend my soul to almighty God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried

Item I Give to my Daughter Rebecca Skinner During her natural life the upper part of my land that John William Morehead, from an oak amark Toos to after ~~William Morehead~~ ~~line and after her death to Howard Skinner and his~~ ~~hour~~, Item I Give to my Daughter ~~and~~ ~~During~~ ~~her~~ ~~natural~~ ~~life~~ the lower part of my land that joins ~~William Morehead~~ from amark oak to after ~~William Morehead~~ ~~line and after~~ ~~her~~ ~~death~~ ~~to~~ ~~Howard~~ ~~Smith~~ ~~and~~ ~~his~~ ~~heirs~~, and my Desire is that my Daughter ~~ann~~ ~~Smith~~ shall have ~~that~~ ~~Timber~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~wood~~ of my Daughter Rebecca Skinner's land During her natural life

Item I Give to my Daughter martha Watkins my plantation on newport river from During her natural life, and after her death to William Watkins and his heirs

Item I Give to Henry Bains Six fivepounds of my personal Estate to be paid by my Executors

Item I Give to my Daughter ann Smith my largest Bed and furniture Item I Give my Smallest Bed and furniture to my grandaughter Mary Banes

Item I Give to Joseph Jegith Twelve shillings and sixpence for Riting my wills to be paid by my Executors

Item my will and Desire is that my negro boy be sold to the best bidder at publick Sale and the money to be equally Divided between my five Daughters now living, and all my personal Estate except the Legacy giving to be equally Divided between my said five Daughters that is Elizabeth Pool ann Smith, Sarah Morehead, Rebecca Skinner and martha Watkins and I Do hereby appoint Thomas Skinner, William Morehead and George Watkins Executors of this my last Will in witness whereof I have here my to set my hand and Seal this seventeenth Day of July 1755

Witness — Carried over John — J Howard
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