

In the name of God Amen, I Rosea Tucker
being sick & weak of Body, but perfect in sense &
memory do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following
viz my Soul I bequeath unto Almighty God who
gave it, in certain hopes of a joyfull resurrection
my Body I commit to the earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executors here;
after named, and as to what worldly goods it hath
~~pleased~~ I have pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in
manner and form following —
Item I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter
Elizabeth Armistead my two Negro Girls Phillis
and Mary, and their Increase unto her my said
Granddaughter Eliza Armistead and the heirs of
her Body Lawfully begotten forever, and in case
of failure of such heir or heirs; or if she should die
before she marry or arrive unto the age of twenty
one then and in that case I give the said Negro
girls Phillis & Mary, and their Increase ~~to be~~
to be equally divided between my four Grand
sons namely Anthony Robert Westwood and
Alex. Carver sons of my daughter Mary
Armistead by Anthony Armistead her husband
and in case any of them should die before they
marry or arrive to the age of twenty one then
and in that case I give the said Negroes & their
increase to be equally divided between the
Survivour or the Survivors of them to them &
their heirs forever. —
my will and desire further is, that all the
rest of my Estate of what kind soever wearing
apparel included, may be equally divided
between my three daughters & Sarah Dixon

The

last Will and Testament

of
Rosie Tucker

namely Mary King, Judith ~~Herbert~~ and
Mary Armistead, and Sarah Dixon if she live
till after my death, but in case she should die
before then I give my said Estate before men-
tioned to be equally divided between my
three daughters Mary King, Judith Herbert
and Mary Armistead as before mentioned.
I do appoint my trusty friend Wm. Armistead
Guardian to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Armistead
to act for her till she shall arrive to the age
of twenty one or marry & that immediately after
my death he take the said Negroes Phillis &
Mary & hire them yearly & the money arising
from the hire of the said ^(Negroes) to be paid discretion-
ally by him for necessaries to Educate & bring
her up as she may require or have need
and lastly I do constitute and appoint Wm.
William Armistead Executor of this my
last Will and Testament In Witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this eighth day of September one
Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six
Signed Sealed Published
and declared to be the
Will & Testament of the
Testator in the presence of

Rosea Tucker

John Riddlehurst

James ^{his} ~~the~~ Libbie
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