

In the Name of God Amen I John Burke being very sick and ^{weak} ^{W. B. Matthews} weak but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God, for the same, I do make this my last will and Testament. That is to principally & first of all I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent manner. I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form — Item It is my desire that all my lands to be sold and likewise part of my personal Estate —

Item I leave likewise the Rest of my personal Estate and Negroes to be divided between my well beloved wife Susannah Burke and all my Children whom I shall name (Viz) Richard, Anna, Edmund, Thomas, Susannah, William, Judith, and Lucy Burke, and after my beloved wifes death, her part of the Estate to be Equally Divided amongst the above mentioned Children, and in case any of the above mentioned Children should die before they come of age their part or parts to be divided among the surviving Children.

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my beloved wife's death, her part of the Estate to be Equally Divided
amongst the above mentioned Children, —
and in case any of the above mentioned Children should die be-
fore they come of age their part or parts to be divided among the
Surviving Children, —

I likewise make and ordain Thomas Allen my fully

180 - executor of this my Last will & Testament, and I do hereby ther-
-by disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other will or
wills formerly made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 15th day of February One thousand
seven hundred & Eighty seven,

Signed sealed in
presence of —

Thomas Gatewood

Martin Burke

Lucas ^{his} Burke
Mark

John Burke seal

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock, on the 20th day of
Oct^r 1788 This last will and Testament of John Burke died was af-
-firmed to proof by John Chenault who took the oath of an administrator, &
with the will annexed according to Law and was also proved by the
oath of Martin Burke one of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
Certified

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