

In the name of God amen: I Francis Belcher of Amelia County Virginia being sick and weak in body, but of a sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath all my Estate to my beloved Wife Phoebe Belcher, during her natural life; The in consideration thereof is to bring up educate and maintain all my Children and bind my sons out to such Trades or Callings as shall seem most suitable to their several Capacities.

Item. I give and bequeath all my Estate after the death of my beloved Wife Phoebe Belcher, to be equally divided amongst all my Children, each to share and share alike; the same I give to them and their Heirs forever.

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Executrix & my friend Richard Jones Esquire to be my Executor to this my last Will & Testament, to which I have set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of the July and Thousand seven hundred & eighty one.

Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declared in the presence of us

Thomas Westcott
J^r. Royall. Edw^d. Jones
Peter Talbot

Francis Belcher (Seal)
mark

A Court held for Amelia County October 25th 1781.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Edward Jones one of the Witnesses thereto, and at another Court held for the said County June 27th 1782 the same was proved by the Oaths of John Royall another Witness thereto, and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Phoebe Belcher the Executrix therein named who took the oath and gave Bond with security according to Law Certificate was granted her for obtaining a Probate in due form.

Cy Rachy C. C.
D. Coffey

A Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the fifth day of August 1822.

This copy of the last Will and Testament of Francis Belcher Deceased was produced in Court, and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Isham Belcher, who made oath according to Law, and together with Francis Belcher & William Callaway his securities, executed Bond in the Penalty of six Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, in the Estate

of the said Francis Butcher deceased, administered by Philip Butcher, executor
before the Execution of the said Last Will and Testament.

Teste (subscribed) 6/10/16

Whitwood Appraisement of Williams Whitwood Deceased.

Williams To 1 Barrel Malt

50.00

Inventary To 1 bag Cell

10.00

To 16 Hops

25.00

To 1 spiced Cow

10.00

To 1 Red Cow and calf

10.00

To 1 Yearling

1.50

To 1 Belt and collar

1.00

To 5 Sheep and 1 Lamb

10.00

To 5 Geese

2.50

To 1 Corned Cabbage

10.00

To 1 Chest

6.00

To 1 bedstead and furniture

12.00

To 1 Pillow

12.00

To 1 Shot Gun

3.00

To 1 pair of Millstones

2.50

To 1 pound of wood and bag

2.00

To 1 Looking Glass

1.00

To 2 Knives

1.25

To 2 Mills

1.00

To 2 Kernels

1.00

To 1 flax basket

1.50

To 1 Spinning Wheel

25

To 1 Cotton Wheel

2.00

To 1 pair of Plantation Tools

2.50

To 2 Axes, 1 Hammer, 1 Singletree

2.50

To 1 Kick Chain

2.00

To 1 Iron Cattle

3.00

To 2 Crocks

75

To 1 Bedding box and knife

2.50

To 1 Mucket

25

To 1 No Draw knife, Chisels, Augers

1.50

To a parcel of Powder

5.50

To 2 Bells and cups

75

To 1 Table

1.00

To 1 Tin cups and Trumblers 1 Handkerchief

1.00

To 4 Butter, 1 Jar

75

515 Agreable to an order of the Worshipful Court of Franklin County, to the undersigned
 Belcher Commissioners docketed, we have made the following Inventory of the Estate of
 Francis Belcher Dec'd this 21st day of August 1822.

Inventory	1	Negro man Bob	\$ 300.00
	1	Jebo	500.00
	1	Pleasant	600.00
	1	Sam	600.00
	1	Boy John	500.00
	1	Woman Betty	180.00
	1	Wiley	250.00
	1	Jimmy & Childs. Ormsted	500.00
	1	Fanny	450.00
	1	Girl Henry	400.00
	1	Boy Frank	400.00
	1	Girl Delilah	300.00
	1	Boy Jebo	300.00
	1	Legus	250.00
			<u>\$ 5530.00</u>

Sam'l Cook
 John Pinkard
 Jebo Runny

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the 2^d day of September 1822.
 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Francis Belcher Deceased
 was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, - Caleb Pate Co, P. C.,

Inventory	A schedule of the property of which Phoebe Twinnay died seized, and	
Phoebe	appraised by us the undersigned this 11 th day of October 1822	D. C
Inventory	13 head of Hogs	38.50
	1 dark bay Mare	45.00
	1 brown V. Caif	13.50
	1 brown V. Caif	11.00
	1 Heifer	5.00
	2 Potatoes	8.00
	3 blade Stacks of Peach	10.00
	a quantity of wheat straw	2.00
	1 scythe & Cradle	3.00
	a quantity of Cotton in the seed	10.00
	a quantity of sweet Potatoes	10.00
	a quantity of spens & beans	1.00