

saucers. Item, I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Rivers during
her natural life one negro. Nam. Vco, one Negro boy named
Jimmie and one negro girl named Lid, and after the death of my
Wife, I desire that the above mentioned. Negroes may be equally
divided between all my seven children, and if e'er a one
of my children should die before my wife, I desire that their
children should have an equal part with the surviving child in
Item, I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Rivers during her
natural life, my Mansion House, and Plantation whereon
I now live, the line is as follows, Beginning at the middle of
the Swamp, at the Bridge, from thence down the run of the
said Swamp to a sweet Gum corner tree, from thence up
Bynum's line to Warrmoch's line, from thence up worn-
moch's line, to Mayes's line, and up Mayes's line to Brown's
line to a white Oak on the Church Path, from thence along down
the said Path to the beginning bridge in the swamp, Item,
I lend to my son Benj. Reeves my Land that lies between
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the line in the Swamp and Brown's line, and I sham Lundie's
and W^m Lundie's Lines to the better wood at the fish pond, from
thence to corner sweet gum on Byrum's line, but if my son Benj.
Rieves does not think proper to live on the said Land I have lent
him, he shall not have any power to sell or rent it to any one
and immediately after the death of my said wife, I desire that
all the Land that I have lent to my son Benjamin Rieves and
to my wife, may be sold and the money arising from such sale to
be equally divided between my seven children namely Benjamin,
Betty, Mary, Sarah, Rebecca, Priscilla, and Linney and to
them and their heirs and assigns. Item, I leave my Tract of
Land lying on both sides the Catfish Creek to be sold, also my
Tract of Land lying on the south side of McCherrin River, that
I purchased of Robert Hicks, to raise money to pay my just debts.
Item, I give to my daughter Betty Dwyer one negroe boy named
Bob, and four pounds ten shillings current money and to her and
her heirs and assigns. I give to my daughter Mary Jeter
one negroe boy named Simon and to her and her heirs and assigns.

one negroe boy named Henry and to her and her heirs and assigns.
Item, I give to my daughter Priscilla one negroe boy named
Dick and to her heirs and assigns. Item, I give to my
daughter Sarah ^{one negroe} Pieves equal to them. I gave to my other daughters
when they had them, one feather bed and furniture and four pounds
ten shillings current money and to her and her heirs and assigns.
Item, I give to my daughter Rebecca Pieves ^{one negroe} equal to them. I
gave to my other daughters when they had them, one feather bed
and furniture and four pounds ten shillings current money to
her and her heirs and assigns. Item, I give to my daughter
Winney Pieves one negroe equal to them. I gave to my other daugh-
ters when they had them, one feather bed and furniture and four
pounds ten shillings ^{current money} and to her and her heirs and assigns. Item,
I desire that all my negroes that is not lent to my wife shall
continue on my plantation the ensuing year to make a crop;
also, I desire that my Horses and stock of all kinds shall continue
together on the plantation the ensuing year, and after the crops
made, I desire that it may be sold, and all my Horses, Stock and

daughter Sarah Rieves equal to them I gave to my other daughters
when they had them, one feather bed and furniture and four pounds

ten shillings current money and to her and her heirs and assigns.

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made, I desire that it may be sold, and all my Horses, Stock of all

kinds, plantation utensils, and Household and Kitchen furniture

that is not given away before, and the money arising from such
sale.

such sale to be applied towards paying my just debts and if
there be any over I desire that the overplus may be equally
divided amongst my six daughters. I do M, I leave all the
rest of my Negroes that is not lent to my wife before, to be
equally divided between my six daughters, Betty, Mary,
Sarah, Rebecca, Priscilla and Winney and if either of them
dies without a lawful heir, that their part of the above mentioned
negroes shall be equally divided amongst the surviving daugh-
ters or their heirs or assigns. I do M, I leave that Tract of Land
& five acres of James Turner and all the rest of my Land
that is not lent or devised before to be sold and the money
arising from such sale to be equally divided between my
seven children namely Benjamin, Betty, Mary, Sarah,
Rebecca, Priscilla, and Winney and to their heirs
and assigns. I do also nominate and appoint my son Benj-
Nicks, Nathl Esq, David Prosser my executors of this my last
Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all other
wills in anywise made. I have hereunto set my hand

Rieves. - Nial Czel David Proser my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all others
made before in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 2nd day of Nov^r 1790.

Witness my hand and seal

in presence of

William Lunday

William Wommack

Howell Scharbrough

Mary ^{her} Brown

mark

Benjamin Rieves (L.S.)

mark

At a Court held for Greensville County the 27th day of January
1791. This Will was proved according to Law by the oaths of
William Lunday, William Wommack and Howell Schar-
brough, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test. J. Pelham Clerk.

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In the Name of God Amen I, David Proser, do hereby certify