

It was proved according to law to the oaths of the Witnesses that  
the instrument to be recorded. And on the motion of William Hays  
one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according  
to law, and together with Thomas Duffee and James Hays  
his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the  
penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs  
Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in  
due form

Teste

L. Latham Clerk.

Ed.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Butts Senior  
of Greensville County, Virginia, do make and ordain, this my last  
Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills by  
me formerly made

Thomas Butts and Legatee to my Son  
Thomas

Thomas Clements Butts one negro woman named Patt, and one  
 negro boy named Matt, to him and heirs forever. Item, I give  
 and bequeath to my son in law Benjamin Simmons, and my  
 daughter Sarah Simmons one negro woman named Doll and  
 one negro boy named Mleck to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Peter Butts one negro  
 fellow named Bob, one negro woman named Venus and her four  
 children to wit, Patt, Paddy, Mary and Peter to him and his  
 heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Jess.

Butts one negro fellow named Richard, one negro woman named

Phillis and her child Goston to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Butts one negro  
 boy named Bob, one negro boy named Lewis, one negro Girl named  
 Nancy, and one negro boy named Dick, one feather bed and fur-  
 niture to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath

to my loving wife Sarah Butts the following negroes to wit, Charles

Harry, Sam Brown, Tott, Hawes, Roane and his wife and one  
stock of all kinds, all my household and kitchen furniture and  
plantation utensils to her, provided that all my just debts are to  
be paid out of the legacies left my said wife and the balance  
to her own disposal. I also bequeath my said wife all my lands  
a plantation during her natural life and after her death.

I give my said lands and plantation to my son John Butts to  
him and his heirs forever.

I desire no appraisement may  
be made of my Estate, and lastly I do appoint my loving wife,

Sarah Butts Executrix, and my two sons Peter Butts and Jesse  
Butts Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness whereof I have, hereunto set my hand and seal this  
first day of October 1793.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence  
of Benjamin Goodrich, James Simmons,  
Elizabeth Simmons, Sarah Simmons,  
Frances Goodrich

John Butts (D)

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proved according to law by the oaths of James Simmons, and Sarah  
Simmons witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the  
Motion of Jesse Butts one of the Executors therein named who made  
oath thereto according to law and together with Benjamin Simmons  
and Edmund Duckles his securities entered into and acknowledged  
their bond in the penalty of Six thousand <sup>dollars</sup> conditioned as the law  
directs. Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat thereof  
in due form. Liberty being reserved for the Executors, and the  
other Executor to join in the said probat when they may think

Teste

J. P. Latham Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Chambliss of  
the County of Greenville North Carolina do hereby certify that the following is my last will and Testament