

In the Name of God Amen, I John Cato of County of Greensville, being
in perfect tranquility of mind do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following

~~I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth Cato the choice of my beds and furni-
ture during her natural life~~

I give and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla one negro boy by name Moses
to her and her heirs forever

I ^{and bequeath} give to my daughter Charlotte one negro boy by name Ben, to her and
her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Bridget one negro girl by name Cherry
to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sonnett one negro boy by name Jacob
to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my son John Cato one negro boy by name Sharkey
one girl by name Moll, one other boy by name Littleton also all my Land on
the North side of Stokes Branch to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my son George Cato all my Land on the South side
of Littleton Creek to him and his heirs forever

to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Cato one negro boy by name Shuter
one girl by name Moll, one other boy by name Littleton also all my Land on
the North side of Stukes Branch to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son George Cato all my Land on the South side
of Stukes Branch, also five negroes to wit, Delpha, Freeman, Cate, and Agga,
and Semimah to him and his heirs forever.

Item, My will and desire is that if any of my daughters above mentioned shall die
without an Issue of her body lawfully begotten that the Legacy left her may
be equally divided between my two sons John and George Cato.

Item, My desire is that my Estate of what nature or kind soever not already
disposed of, may be sold and equally divided between my two sons John and
George Cato, and also the bed I have lent my wife Elizabeth may be equally
divided between my said two sons after the death of my said wife, and

Lastly, I do constitute and appoint John Cato son of Daniel Cato my brother
whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all

other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this eighth day of November 1788.

Signed, Sealed, published and ^{his} John + I Cato (L.S.)
declared in presence of

William Goodrich

John Shearland

Richmond Shearland

The Greensville County Court January 1795 This
Will was proved according to Law by the oath of John Shearland a witness
thereto, and ordered to be recorded, And in the motion of John Cato the
Secutor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and
together with Will Izell and John Cato junr. their Securities entered into
and acknowledged bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds conde-
mned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a
probate thereof in due form.