

In the name of God Amen I John Turner of Greensville County do
 make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as
 follows I give and bequeath to my son John Brent Turner part
 of my low grounds I purchased of John Davis sen^r dec^d and part of the high
 grounds I purchased of Benjamin Edwards Beginning at Meherrin River
 on the south side at a Sycamore Tree thence a straight line to the great Gut, thence
 along the south side of the Gut to a corner Tree in a small Gut, thence a straight
 course to the corner of the fence thence a straight line to the hill thence along
 marked trees to the old path of the road that goes from William Davis's former
 plantation to John Morris thence along the said path to John Morris's
 line thence along Morris's line to William Lipseys line thence along said
 Lipseys's line to his own line to the river thence up the river to the beginning
 to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
 son Sugas Turner the Land and plantation I purchased of Samuel Davis
 whereon he now lives the upper part of the low grounds I purchased of
 Benjamin Edwards Beginning at Wall's line on the south side of Meherrin
 River thence down the said River to a large break out thence along the
 ocean of the break out to Wall's line again thence along Wall's line to
 the beginning and to him and to his heirs and assigns forever. Item I

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ocean of the break out to Wall's line again thence along Wall's line to
the beginning and to him and to his heirs and assigns forever. Item I
give and bequeath to my son Simon Turner the Lands I purchased of
Henry Byrnum and James Hayley with a Water Mill the same belonging
also the tract of low grounds I purchased of Capt. Braeton Robinson that
he purchased of the Executors of Benjamin Davis deceased and to him and
his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son
William Turner all the residue of low grounds I purchased of John Davis sen.

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ceased with part of the Land I purchased of Bass and Edwards Beginning
on the south side of Meherrin River at a corner Sycamore of John Blunt
Turner Thence up the said River to the Elzey line Land I purchased of
Wyche and Harris thence along part of that line a straight course
to the great Gut thence along the said Gut to Elzey line again Thence
along to the line I purchased of Edwards formerly Christopher
Masson's Thence along part of the said line to the mouth of the
lane to two pine trees Thence the right hand path to the road Thence
up the road to the Elzey line thence along the said line to John Morris
line thence along the said line to John Blunt Turner's line on the
old path Thence along the said line to the Beginning at Meherrin
River at a Sycamore ^{tree} and to him and his heirs and assigns forever
I give and bequeath to my ^{son} Thomas Turner part of the Land
I purchased of Wyche and Harris and part of Edwards beginning at
William Turner's line on the south side of Meherrin River Thence up the river
to the break out at Sugass Turner's line Thence along the said line to Wall's line
Thence along Wall's line to Professor ^{line} Thence along the said line to John Morris
line Thence along said line to William Turner's line Thence along the said line to
the beginning on the River and to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

thence along said line to Joseph's line thence along the said line to
line thence along said line to William Turner's line thence along the said line to
the beginning on the River and to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my son James Turner the Land & plantation
whereon I now live with a water Mill thereon and all the Land belonging
thereto on the south side of the great swamp and to him and his heirs
and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William
Turner the Land that John Wall now lives on which I purchased of
William Mops but my will and desire is that my son William Turner
shall never intercept my daughter Mary Wall on that plantation
except John Wall shall endeavour to vest the right of life in the said
Land to some other person or persons but if the said John Wall
shall attempt to trespass on the will and desire of the Testator
then my desire is that the said Land shall immediately return to
the said William Turner and to him and his heirs and assigns forever
Item my will and desire is that if either of my sons Thomas
Turner and James Turner die under age or without lawful issue from
their Body I desire that the Lands above mentioned may be equally
divided between their Brothers and their heirs and assigns for
ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Turner

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Turner and James Turner die under age or without lawful issue from
their Body I desire that the Lands above mentioned may be equally
divided between their Brothers and their heirs and assigns for
ever. Item I give and bequeath to Samuel Davis four or five
acres of Land more or less bounded by the Branch below the
Meeting House down to the Mill pond and up the Mill pond to

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road to the Branch at the beginning to him this heirs and assigns forever.
Item I have sold John Pitchett deceased some years past a tract of land
containing three hundred and thirty ~~acres~~ more or less bounded by John
Turner's old Mill tract thence to Henry Morris's line thence along the said
Morris's line to his own line thence down the said line to Charles Clark's line
thence along his line to Willie Clark's line thence along the said Clark's
line to the great swamp thence up the said swamp to the beginning The
said John Pitchett dec'd never in his lifetime make full satisfaction
for the purchase of the said Land. The title of the said Land still lies
vested in me it is my will and desire that after a just settlement
between the Estate of the said John Pitchett and my own and the Land
paid for it is my desire that my executors do make a lawful right
in fee simple to the heirs of the said John Pitchett deceased.
Item I lend unto my beloved wife, Pissilla Turner during her natural
life the following slaves to wit Harry the waggoner, Sam Britton
little Ned Aggy Lucy Greeneville, Virginia Wills 1661 to 1806
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children except Annakee and Pleasant and at her decease Waggoner

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Harry and Fanny to return to my son James Turner to him and his heirs
forever, and Aggy to return to my son Sagers Turner to him and his
heirs forever, and ~~John~~ to return to my son Simon Turner to him
and his heirs forever, and Lettice to return to my son Chri. Hunt
Turner to him and his heirs forever, and Sam to return to my son
Thomas Turner to him and his heirs forever, and little Ned to return
to my son William Turner to him and his heirs forever, and Britton
to my daughter Anne Turner to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Chri. Hunt Turner Fanny, Ben Hannah
Sarah Cynthia Dilee and Tilpha to him and his heirs forever. Item

I give and bequeath to my son Sagers Turner the following slaves Tuffy
Harry Holland Will, Dred Berad Tenah and Doll and Tilly to him
and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son

Simon Turner the following slaves Ned Abram Jack Solomon Joshua

Moll Moses Jim Beck Heziah Ruth Matthew young Ned to him and
his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne

Turner the following slaves Britton Viney Pleasant B. George little
Lazar to her and her heirs forever. Item my will and desires

and his heirs forever, and Lettice to return to my son John Blunt
Turner to him and his heirs forever; and Sam to return to my son
Thomas Turner to him and his heirs forever, and little Ned to return
to my son William Turner to him and his heirs forever, and Britton
to my daughter Anne Turner to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son John Blunt Turner my Ben Hannah
Sarah Cynthia Dulce and Tilpha to him and his heirs forever. I give

I give and bequeath to my son Sugars Turner the following slaves Tuffy
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basar to her and her heirs forever. I give my will and desire is

that a proportion of eight of my Slaves whether devised heretofore
or not be apportioned unto ^{all} my sons and my daughter Anne Turner
by David Prosser, William ^{and} Isaac Howell & William Lykes

350 or any three of them. Item my will and desire is that a Child's part
in valuation be left in trust in the hands of my Executors hereafter
nominated for the use as they may think best for the support of my
Daughter Mary Wall John Wall and all their Children under the
Age of James Augustus or that my said Daughter Mary Wall
may hereafter have by her present Husband John Wall but if the
said John Wall does infringe upon the full desire and intent of the
Testator I hereby leave full power in the hands of my Executors to
arrest it out of his possession and appropriate as ^{they} best think
proper for the benefit of my said Daughter Mary Wall and her
Children before mentioned. I also give and bequeath unto
my Grand Children John Wall and James Augustus Wall all
the Negroes conveyed to by John Wall to me by deed and that duly
recorded to them and their heirs forever, but that my Executors
have full power to act with them in case John Wall should interrupt
as they shall or may have in the preceding and in case either of
my two grand children John Wall or James Augustus Wall should
die a free the same to the Use lawfully to devise or have a lawful issue
in fee simple to the said John Wall or James Augustus Wall or their heirs

die before the arrival of the Age lawfully to devise or has a lawful issue
his part of the Estate heretofore given to return to all the children that
shall be then living which is now or hereafter may be. Also my desire
is that in case any of the children younger than James Augustus Wall
or heretofore mentioned should die under lawful age or without lawful
issue theirs or his part of the Estate heretofore devised to return to be
equally divided between all the children my daughter Mary Wall
has then living except John and James Augustus Wall. To conclude
my Will and desire is that the men before mentioned which I hereby
have appointed to aforesaid part of my Estate do collect the balance of my
Slaves not before devised through the assistance of my Executors and
make an equal division between my sons John B. Turner Sugars
Turner Simon Turner William Turner Thomas Turner James Turner &
my daughter Anne Turner to them and their heirs forever. My
desire is that the proportion of Negroes of my son James Turner after
divided to ^{be} work together with the Slaves left to my wife on the
Plantation and the crop equally to be divided according to their
different shares to be applied to his support and advantage as my ^{et} ₄₀₅
Wish herein also my Will is that in all things I have done

is heretofore mentioned should die under lawful age or without lawful issue theirs or his part of the Estate heretofore devised to return to be equally divided between all the Children my daughter Mary Wall has then living except John and James Augustus Wall. To conclude my Will and desire is that the men before mentioned which I hereby have appointed to a part of my Estate do collect the balance of my Slaves not before devised through the assistance of my Executors and make an equal division between my sons John B. Turner Juggars Turner Simon Turner William Turner Thomas Turner James Turner & my daughter Anne Turner to them and their heirs forever. My devise is that the proportion of Negroes of my son James Turner after divided to ^{be} work together with the Slaves left to my wife on the Plantation and the crop equally to be divided according to their different shares to be applied to his support and advantage as my ^{est} ~~will~~ ^{thought} proper; also my will and desire is that all my Stock of every kind on my different plantations that I have in possession to be kept together and to be equally divided between my Children.

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Age or marries. I turn I leave unto my beloved wife Priscilla Turner all
my household and Kitchen furniture of every nature also my plantation
utensils six work Horses which is the Pitchett Mare & Luellen's Mare,
and four Wagon Horses and if any deficiency is in either of the said work
Horses my Executors to replace more so as keep the number in case my said
wife calls for it Also Twelve Cows and Calves Twelve Sows and Pigs,
Twelve Pigs and Lambs except fourteen Leather Bottom'd Walnut
Chairs and one Desk and two Tables. Lastly my will and desires
that all my just debts be paid and I do nominate and appoint my
Sons John Blunt Turner Sugars Turner Simon Turner and Francis Hill
Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disannul
and revoke all and every will and Testament by me heretofore made
and ratify and confirm this my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th
Day of December 1796. John Turner. (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Thos Brown Jr. James Bunch

My Will and desire is that my beloved wife Priscilla Turner have a
sufficiency of corn and fodder for the use of the family's support the ensuing
year I also lend to my beloved wife the use of Wagon It is also my desire
that all my Hogs that is fattening except a sufficient support for my
said wife Priscilla Turner and her family be cured in Bacon and sold
in order to ~~be~~ charge my debts. Item I give and bequeath unto my
son John Blunt Turner One hundred Pounds Cash to be raised out of my Estate
Item I give and bequeath to my son Sugars Turner Ninety Pounds to
be raised out of my Estate on or before December One thousand seven
hundred and ninety seven. My desire also is that all my Estate of every
kind not before devised should be equally divided between all my children
and my daughter Mary Wall's part to be under the same restrictions as my slaves
heretofore has been devised to her. I do hereby ratify this as a codicil to my
last Will and Testament As witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of
December 1796.

John Turner (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered
in presence of

Robert Murrell

William Lacey

Isaac Rowland

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My desire is that all the family as my upper, quarter called
Ganges should have a sufficient maintenance of corn and
fodder for the ensuing year.

352 - Greenville County January Court 1797. This Will and Codicil were proved according to Law by the Oaths of William Lacey and Isaac Rowell Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of John Blunt Turner and Susan Turner and Francis Nell three of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto and with William Blunt and Michael Wall their Sureties entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of twice hundred thousand Dollars with condition as the Law directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. Teste P. Pelham C. Clk.

An inventory of the estate of Nicholas Jeffries deceased.

1 Brass Coll	£ 20	2 Cases & Bottles	£ 15
1 Silver Chain	10	5 doz. quart Bottles	12 1/2
1 Silver Pille	0	4 pr. Cards	10
1 Clock last silver	13 10	1 Chest	15
1 Silver Chain	15	1 trunk w/ Handstand	15
1 Silver Coll	6	10 Counterpanes & w/ Sheets	14
1 Silver Chain	11	9 Table Cloths	3
1 Dark brown Horse	12	3 old Saddles	2 2
1 Red & white	30	1 Cutting Box & Knife	6
1 White Horse	9	1 Silver Chain & Locks	1 11