

Teste J. Latham Esq. C.

In the Name of God Amen. October the tenth day
One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. I John Vincent of Greene
County being in a low State of Health, but of disposing Mind & Memory
(thanks be to for the same) calling to mind the uncertain time of certain
Death. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following that is to say, First, I bequeath my Soul
God that gave it hoping and trusting in the Advocacy and Mediatorship
of my blessed Lord and Saviour Christ for the remission of all my
sins. and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried according to the
discretion of my Executors. And as for such Worldly Estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose thereof as follows (to wit)
Item I Give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Chapman Vincent
one Negro Boy Exeter, to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever. Item I Give
and bequeath to Daughter Rebecca Love, Five pounds, to her and her Heirs
for ever. Item I Give and bequeath to my son Michael Vincent one
Tract of Land, being the Land I purchased of John Tomlinson
containing

35) containing two hundred and fifty Acres (more or less) Also two Negroes Abram
and Milley to him his Heirs or Assigns forever. Item, I Give and bequeath
to my Daughter Jenny Vincent three Negroes Clara, Isham Sarah to her
and her heirs and Assigns forever. Item I Give and bequeath to my Son
John Vincent two hundred Acres of Land a Survey by itself joining Peter
Vincent, and Francis Stewart. Also four Negroes James, Dick, Peter and
Isaac to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I Give and bequeath
to my Daughter Betsey Vincent three Negroes Jake, Claiborn & Lucy to
her and her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I Give and bequeath to my
Daughter Polly Wall Vincent One Tract of Land containing two hund-
red and seventy Acres joining John Hapsey, Wilson Shehorn and
Richard Hapsey, also two Negroes Moses and Amy to her and her Heirs
and Assigns forever. Item, I Give and bequeath to my Son Harmin
Vincent two hundred Acres of Land where I formerly lived lying on
both sides of Lynches Branch, - four Negroes Patt, Nanny, George,
Ebo and Rachel, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I Give
and bequeath to my Daughter Betsey Vincent three Negroes
Judah, Britton and Ferris to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever.
Item, I Give and bequeath to my Son Harmin Vincent three Negroes

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Vincent three
Negroes, Botton and Teru to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Vincent three
Negroes, Burrell, little Tom and Sukey to her and her Heirs and Assigns
for ever. Item, I lend to my wife Rebecca Vincent two hundred Acres
of Land beginning at the Mouth of Lynch Branch up the said
Branch to an Old line, Thence along the said line to Joseph Vincent's
line, Thence along the said Joseph Vincent's line to Fountains Creek, Thence
down the said Creek to the beginning (be the same more or less) to her during
the time she continues my Widow, and at the expiration of that time
I give and bequeath the above said Land to my Son Hamlin Vincent
to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my wife
Rebecca Vincent three Negroes, Cooper, George, Hannah, and Kate, to her
and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Also I give to my wife all my House-
hold furniture and Kitchen furniture and all my Stock of Horses,
Cattle, Sheep and Hogs and also the brood of every kind (after paying
One Year's Tax) to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give
to my Brother Joseph Vincent, One hundred and thirty Acres of Land
(be the same more or less) Beginning at a Corner of the

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Cattle, Sheep and Hogs and also the brood of every kind (after paying
One Year's Tax) to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give
to my Brother Joseph Vincent, One hundred and thirty Acres of Land
(be the same more or less) Beginning at a Corner Red Oak, Thence
along John Lightfoot's line to the head Rock Branch, Thence down the
said Branch to my line, Thence along the said line to a Corner Pine,
Thence along his own line to the beginning) to him his Heirs and
Assigns

36 Assigns for ever. Item, I give to my son Hamlin Vincent, all the remainder of my Land, which I have not before mentioned, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. My Will and desire is, that my three Sons, Michael, John, and Hamlin, before mentioned, shall receive their within mentioned Legacies, at the Age of twenty Years. Also that my five Daughters, Jenny, Betsey, Polly Wall, Patsy Hamlin, and Nancy within mentioned, shall receive their within mentioned Legacies, at the Age of Eighteen Years or Married. My Will and desire that my whole Estate be kept together for five Years, to support and raise my Children. I do hereby constitute and appoint Benjamin Chapman Vincent, my wife Rebecca Vincent, and Joseph Vincent, Executors of this my last Will, and do give them five pounds a piece for their trouble. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, the day and Year first above Written. Signed sealed and acknowledged in Presence

John Vincent (L.S.)

John Shehorn
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John Vincent (LS)

Signed sealed and
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of

John Shehorn.
Pettypool Mafsey.
H. Wyche.

It about held for Greensville County the 23 day of July 1799. This will was proved by the Oaths of John Shehorn and Pettypool Mafsey sworn thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of the Executors there named who made Oath thereto and together with Andrew Jeter, John Camp, and Benjamin Goodrich their Securities, entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of two thousand Pounds (conditioned as the Law directs) Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

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The Estate of Edward Russell decd.

P. Pelham Clerk

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