

In the Name of God Amen I William Bust son
of Greenville County and State of Virginia being of sound mind and
Memory praise be to God for the same do make this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following, to wit: First I commend
my soul into the hands of Almighty through the Merits of my blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my sins
and to inherit ever lasting life and my Body to be buried in a decent
christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as touching the disposal of all such temporal Estate as it hath
pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I give and dispose of as followeth
Item I Will that my Debt and funeral charges shall be paid
Item I give and bequeath to my son William Bust all my Plantation
whereon we now live on Fountains Creek with all and singular the
Appurtenances thereunto belonging to hold to him the said William
Bust his heirs and assigns for ever containing four hundred
Acres more or less also I give and bequeath to my son William Bust
one Negroe Man named Lewis, and one Negroe Woman called
Polly to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Mary Tooke one Negroe Woman called Kate, and
her child called M.

there more or less. also I give and bequeath to my Son William Burr
one Negroe Man named Lewis, and one Negroe Woman called
Polly to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Mary Tooke one Negroe Woman called Kate, and
her child called Sophia and their increase to her and her heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Haley twenty
Six Shillings. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Mary Tooke a Bed and furniture. Item I lend to my Daughter
Elizabeth Helbie during her natural life one fourth part of the
following Negroes hereafter named to be sold and after her Death
I give and bequeath to my Grand Son William Gibbs the one
fourth part which I lend my Daughter Elizabeth Helbie after
her Death to the said William Gibbs his heirs and assigns for ever
Item I give and bequeath to my three children after deducting
one fourth part of whatever the following Negroes may sell for
which part I have lent to my Daughter Elizabeth Helbie during
her natural life and after her Death to return to the said William
Gibbs his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath

3 to my three children, to wit, Harwood, William and Mary after deducting
one fourth part which I have lent my Daughter Elizabeth Hollier during
her Natural life, and then to return to my Grand Son William Gibbs as
before mentioned viz, Fannie, Robin, James, Bob, Rachel, Begg, Alice,
Daniel, little Rachel, Kate and then in case to be sold and equally
divided amongst my said children Harwood, William and Mary
after deducting one fourth part of whatever the aforesaid Fannie may
sell for which one fourth part I have devised as before mentioned.

Item All the rest and residue of my Estate in possession remainder
and reversion of what nature or kind so ever or in whatsoever situation, you
and bequeath to my Son William Burt to him and his heirs for ever.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my two Sons Harwood and
William Burt Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th

Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two

Signed Sealed and Delivered } William Burt (S^r)

in presence of

William Fennie

Jeconias Parks

Lastly I nominate and appoint my true and lawful Executor
William Burt Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th
Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of

William Finnie

Jecobias Parks

Walter C. Ballard

At a Court held for Greenville County by the 27th Day of February 1803
This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of the Witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of William Burt
One of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto and together
with Harwood Burt his Security entered into and acknowledged their
Bond in the Penalty of five thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law
directs Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in
due form. Harwood Burt the other Executor refused to join in the same

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Signed

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J. P. Petham Clerk

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