

February 1796

In the name of God, Amen, the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord 1796.

I John Jenkins of Halifax County & Parish of Antrim, being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament: that is to say principally, and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave ^{and} all for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like ^{decent} manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I give away and dispose of the same in manner and form following; That is to say, In the first place I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Johnston the wife of William Johnston one Hundred & four acres of land one cow & calf one leather bed & furniture one ^{side} saddle and other house hold furniture what I have already given them, to them & their heirs forever. In the second place, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsey Horns the wife of Emanuel Horns one negro man by the name of Abram, one side saddle, what I have already given them, to them & their heirs for ever. In the third Place I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Parker the wife of David Parker

of my friend Sally Parker the wife of David Parker one
Hundred & thirty acres of land one cow & calf one feather Bed one side saddle and
three household furniture what I have all ready given them to them & thus have
I given In the fourth place I give and bequeath unto my son John H. Jenkins
the back of land I now live on two Feather beds & furniture, & all my household
furniture, ^{two} guns and all my stock of all kinds Horses cattle & sheep with my Plan-
tation utensils also my negroes namely York aggie Kate Frank Beathier
& Jesse to him and his heirs forever In the fifth place, I give and bequeath unto
my above mentioned daughter namely Anne Betty & Sally twenty shillings
Each in one twelve month after my decease & lastly I appoint my
son John H. Jenkins & my friend Thomas Dobson sole Executors of this my
last will and Testament, and I do here by utter by disallow revoke and disannul
all and every other former Testaments wills and legacies requests and inven-
tors by me in any ways before this time made wills & bequeathed ratified
and confirming this & no other to be my last will and Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written
Signed sealed Published Pronounced & delivered by the sd John Jenkins as his last will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers that is to say
Reuben Harris, Edward Jenkins, Robert Jenkins,

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John Jenkins L.S.

At a court held for Halifax County the 28th day of January 1799

The within written last will and Testament of John Jenkins *de^d* was presented in court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered

To be Recorded. And at another court held for the said county the 22^d day of July following

On the motion of John H. Jenkins one of the executors named in the said last will and Testament of John Jenkins *de^d* who made oath according to law, certificate for obtaining probat thereof in due form is granted him, he giving security. Whereupon he together with John Clark Grist and Epi Nicholas his sureties entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. - And Thomas Dobson the other executor, in open court refused to take upon him the execution of the said will

Truly recorded.

B. Green Clerk

John Wimbush C.H.

Charles Sullivan on his death bed required of me to Inform his wife & that is was his desire that his son Ralph should have 150 acres of Land the lower part of the tract & his son Hall 150 acres where the house stands at the decease of his wife The Balance of his estate to be equally divided between his daughters. He also requested me to inform his son Ralph, to pay off all his debts, that with crop & the money in the house there would be enough to pay off every thing he owed

John Legrand

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Sept^r. 3. 1798.

N.B. The above Sullivant died Thursday night 30th of last month about
midnight

John Be grand

At a court held for Halifax County Va. 3rd day of January 1799

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This nuncupative Will of Charles Sullivant dec^d was presented in court
and the said Will being proven in manner by law prescribed by the oaths of John Be Grand
and Elizabeth Be Grand, the same was ordered to be Recorded

Teste John Wumberk C.H.

Truly Recorded

Berranan Green D.H.