

In the Name of God Amen this 7 day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and one, I John Tuck of Halifax County being in a declining State of health but in sense and memory thanks be to God but knowing the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the myty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme first my Will and desire is that all my just debts be justly paid. Item I give & bequith unto my daughter Sary Nakestraw to her and to her heirs for ever the sum of fifty eigh pounds which she has already had. Item I give and bequith unto my daughter Elizabeth Jones and her heirs for ever the sum of thirty pounds which she has already had. Item I give and bequith to my Son Edward Tuck sixty three pounds to him and his Eigs for ever which he has already had. Item I give and bequith unto my daughter Mary Fletcher the sum of twenty one pounds to her and her heirs for ever which she has already had. Item I give and bequith to my Son Esy Tuck the sum of thirty pounds to him and his Eigs for ever which he has already had. Item I give to my daughter Abba

the sum of twenty too pounds to her and her heirs for ever which she has
allredy had. From I give unto my Son Robert Tuck the sum of thirty seven
pounds to him and his Eirs for ever which he has allredy had. From I give
unto my Son Richard Tuck the sum of forty one pounds to him and his Eirs for
ever which he has allredy had. From I give unto my Son Benjamin Tuck the
sum of fifty too pounds to him and his heirs for ever which he has allredy
received. From I give to my Son Richard Tuck one small track of Land on
blew Wing Creek adjoining James Avery and Joseph Pinson to the amount of
Eighteen pounds of the aforementioned Sum. From I give to my Son John Tuck
seventy four acres of land on the East side of the North Fork adjoining James
Avery Ned Tuck to him and his heirs for ever to the Value of twenty pounds.
From I give to my daughter Jane Pinson the sum of sixteen pounds ten
shilling to her and her heirs for ever which she has allredy had. From
I give to my Son David Tuck the track of land where Snow live being
two hundred and seventy five acres to be taken in possesion at the death
of his Mother Valued to twenty five pounds to him and his heirs for ever.
From I lend to my beloved Wife Mary Tuck the land and plantation where
Snow live during her natural life I also lend to my wife two Negroes
(To Wit) Phil and Buck during her naturaling life I also lend
to my blow Wife my Stock of horses cattob. sheep and hogs together
with all my household and kitchen furniture together with all my

Workin Tools of every sort and demerchin whatsoever during her natural life and at
her disscase to be sold to the hiest bidder by my Executors the money arising therefrom
to be applide to make my seven children equall according to this my last
Will and Testament and if an oversplus be left to be equallly divided between
my hole twelve children or their heirs above mentioned. Item I also lend to my
Glove Wife all bonds bills notes or accounts whatsoever bet or denomination
my will and desire is that my Will and Estate be not appraisid I do hereby revoke
and disallow all Wills heretofore made by me I do hereby appoint Nathan Fletcher &
Bennett Tuck hole and sole Executors of this my Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & one
In presants of. Signed sealed and deliver'd this 7 day of January. In presants of.

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Samuel Ward {

Francis Foard, William ^{his} Thackston
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Teste John Winbush C.H.

Truly recorded

Teste Berryman Green V.C.H.

Dr John Linsaphan & David Linsaphan