

John Thomas To 1 boy more
Thomas Vance To 4 gallons brandy

\$ 7.50
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\$ 44.~

Patents younger admin of
William younger dec? Estate

At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of February 1804

This appearance and account of sales of the estate of William younger dec? was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, John Wimbush C. H. L.

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Samuel Williams S. C. H. L.

In the name of God amen I William Graham of Halifax County being far advanced in years but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of body do think it necessary to make and declare this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God and my body to the earth and as touching such worldly estate and hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of in manner and form following

Impairies It is my will that my last debts be first paid. Item I give to my son George Graham all that tract or parcel of land which I purchased of Thomas Newton except a small part of said land which joins the tract wherein I now live, and is bounded as follows to wit, Beginning a stone which was set up

up a corner between my first and last purchase of S. Newton thence a South West corner to a large poplar
in a valley thence down the valley dividing the same equally till it crosses the line of the tract whereon
I now live which reserve is supposed to contain forty acres be the same more or less - I also give ^{him} two
negroes namely Bel and Tom which negroes and land I give to him and his heirs forever. -
Item, I give to my son Moses Spurham the land and plantation whereon I now live together with
the forty acres excepted in my son George's tract which it is my will shall be added to the tract I live on,
I also give him two negroes namely Eliah and Tab also one bay horse called Ball one saddle & bridle,
one feather bed and furniture two cows and calves and ten hogs out of the lower gang which land
negroes bed and stock I give to him and his heirs forever. - Item I give to my daughter
Sarah Wilson one negro woman ^{also the sum of nineteen pounds} which Daniel Wilson is
indebted to me I hereby exonerate and discharge him from the payment of the same which negro &
money I give to them and their heirs forever. - Item I give to the heirs and representatives of my
daughter Elizabeth Tally two negroes namely Pitt and Sam to be equally divided among them to them
and their heirs forever. - Item I give to my granddaughter Jane Laman one negro girl named
Nancy and one feather bed to her and her heirs forever. Item - I give to my grandson Stephen
Laman fifty two pounds with lawful interest thence from the time of my death untill he receives the
same to him and his heirs forever. Item I lend to my daughter Jane Spurham one negro boy
named Eph which negro it is my will shall be under the management of my executors and the
profits of his labour to be applied to the support of my said daughter during her life and at her

proper of his labors to be applied to the support of my said daughter during her life and at her death I give the negro life to my grand daughter Anne Gusham. Also I give my s^d grand daughter immediately after my death one negro girl named Lelip which with the former negro life I give to her and her heirs forever. Item It is my will that all my stock not herebefore mentioned together with my household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools and every species of property not herebefore given in specific legacies (except my negroes Liny, Chlo and Pate, shall be equally divided among my son Maza Gusham, Sarah Wilson and the children of my daughter Elizabeth Tacey. Item It is my will that my daughter Jane Gusham be taken care of by my sons George Gusham and Maza Gusham and as it is unknown to me what trouble they may be at in doing the same and as it is my desire that she be supported free from want It is my will that as a compensation for the trouble they may sustain that my negroes Liny, Chlo and Pate with their future increase be equally divided between my two s^d sons to them and their heirs forever.

And lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons George Gusham and Maza Gusham executors of this my last will and Testament this will revoking all wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have written with my hand and seal this 7th day of July 1801.

In presence of

Saml Faulkner, Benj. Faulkner Sen.
Benj. Faulkner, Edward Fontaine

William Gusham L.S.

February Court 1804.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of February 1804.

The within written Last will and Testament of William Graham deceased, was exhibited in Court, and proved by the affirmation of Jacob Faulkner, and the oath of Benjamin Faulkner Senr two of the witnesses thereto subscribed - And ordered to be recorded - And on the motion of George Graham and Maza Graham the executors therein named, who made oath according to law - Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form - They giving security. - Whereupon they together with Jacob Faulkner and David Brandon their securities, intendents, and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs.

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Test, John Warrick C. H. C.

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Test Samuel Williams R. H. C.

In the name of God amen I Daniel Price of the County of Halifax being perfectly in my senses and memory do make, ordain and publish the following my last will and Testament. Viz^t. I bequeath to my daughter Lurannah Becker, a negro girl that I have heretofore lent her, by the name of Melly, and her increase during her natural life and after her death the said negro Melly and her increase to be equally divided among such children as my said daughter has now or may hereafter have.