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Ended Chancery File No 41

Copy of the Will of Francis Timberlake.

In the name of God Amen

I Francis Timberlake of Hanover, of sound and perfect mind and memory do constitute, this Writing to be my last Will and Testament.

Item I give to my beloved Wife Sarah Timberlake during her natural life the tract of land whereon I now live and five negroes, to wit, Harry, Reuben, Matt, Susan and James also three feather beds and furniture and all the balance of my furniture, excepts to be hereafter mentioned together with the plantation utensils of every kind and the crops of every kind that may be on hand or growing at my decease, also my stock of every kind except one bay mare

Item I give and bequeath to my son Matty Timberlake

large a negro man. I bed and one featherbed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son James, Timberlake, and his heirs forever one negro man Shadrack, one bed, & furniture which he hath already received.

I give and bequeath to my son Ruben Timberlake and his heirs forever, one negro man Adam and feather bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Timberlake and his heirs forever, one negro man, Young bull and one feather bed and furniture which he hath already received.

I give and bequeath to my son Billy Timberlake and his heirs forever, one negro man, Rachel and her further increase, and all the goods and effects which I have or shall have, to be paid to the said Billy and his heirs forever, after my decease, within the space of six years.

Timberlake and his heirs forever one negro man Phil
and one featherbed and furniture
I give and bequeath to my son Larry Timberlake and his
heirs forever, two negro boys Lurey and Gaspar also one
feather bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my son John B. Timberlake
his heirs forever, two negroes Charles & Henry with their
future increase also one feather and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Whitlock and
her heirs forever two negroes, Aggy and Hannah with their
future increase; also one feather bed and furniture which she
has already received.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Ann
Timberlake and her heirs forever, four slaves with their
future increase viz Jane and her two children Abby and
Mary, and girl named Grace, also one feather bed and furniture.
It is my desire that my executors hereafter named

It is my desire that my executors hereafter shall here and the following Staves, viz: Roger, Sulley, & Little and apply the money arising therefrom to the education of my youngest Son and in case any allotment is made to either of my children should die before they are in possession of the same the value of such loss shall be made up by my executors out of my estate. In the death of my beloved wife, the land whereon I now live I leave to my youngest daughter while unmarried and my youngest Son until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years (as a home) after which period my wish and desire is that the land I now live on may be divided into six lots and my lands in Halifax County into two lots. The said land I give to my to be divided by disinterested persons. I appoint my beloved wife Sarah Finner as executrix, my Sons Abner, James, Nathan and Billy Timberlake -

Executors. To this my last Will and Testament.
Witness my hand & Seal this 14th of February 1807.

Francis Timberlake (Seal)

Signed sealed &
in presence of
John Baue
J. M. Ellis
Wm. Tyler.

At a Court of monthly Session held for Worcester County
at the Court House on Wednesday the 28th of September
1808. This last Will and Testament of Francis Timber-
lake deceased was offered for proof by Sarah Timber-
lake the Executrix therein named and was proved by
the oaths of John Baue, J. M. Ellis, and William Tyler
the Witnesses thereto and also by the oath of the said

Wm. Tyler

At a Court of monthly Session held for Harrison County
at the Court House on Wednesday the 3rd of September
1808. This Last Will and Testament of Francis Timber-
lake deceased was offered for proof by Sarah Timber-
lake the Executrix therein named and was proved by
the oaths of John Baue, J. W. Ellis, and William Tyler
the Witnesses thereto and also by the oath of the said
Executrix and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste.

William Pollard C. H. C.

A copy
Teste

Philip B. Winston C. H. C.