

was returned & ordered to be recorded

Wm. H. Rayborn

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Freeman of the County of Lunenburg and Parish of Cumberland in perfect health and memory but recollecting that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament in the manner & form following first I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Betty Freeman one bay mare and two feather bed furniture to her and her heirs forever - Item I give unto my said wife two negroes by the names of Abraham & Peg during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among all my surviving children - Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife during her life or widowhood all my land and the appurtenances thereto belonging also all my stock household and kitchen furniture except such parts as I shall hereinafter give away - Item I give and bequeath to my son Hamlin Freeman one negro man named Frank to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thos. Freeman one negro man named Belas to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my son Edw. Freeman one negro man named Anthony to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son Arthur Freeman one negro lad by name of Michael to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son John Freeman one negro woman Sarah then increase to him and his heirs forever Item I give to my son Nehemiah Freeman one negro girl named Dances the & her increase to him and his heirs forever also one feather bed furniture - Item I give

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all my surviving childrens dower land to my said wife during her life or
widowhood all my land and the appurtenances thereto belonging also all
my stock household and kitchen furniture except such parts as I shall herein
after give away. Item I give and bequeath to my son Hamlin Freeman one
negro man named Frank to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Thronor Freeman one negro man named Delas to him and his
heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Emory Freeman one negro
man named Anthony to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to
my son Arthur Freeman one negro lad by name of Michael to him and his
heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Freeman one negro
woman Sarah then increase to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give to my son Hepkiah Freeman one negro girl named Darcas the
her increase to him and his heirs forever also one feather bed furniture. Item I give
to my son Mortwell Freeman whenever he arrives at age or marriage a young
negro to be able to do service to him and his heirs forever also one feather bed
furniture and one horse bridle saddle. Item I give to my daughter
Franky Thadden one negro girl named Ester (now in her possession) and
her future increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter
Lucy one negro girl by name of Lettie the future increase to her and
her heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Rebecca one negro girl named
Lenny the future increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter
Golly Sally Freeman each of them a negro girl able to do their service
whenever they arrive at the age of eighteen years or marriage to them and
their heirs forever.

I have to my wife during her natural life or widowhood all the negroes
not herein before named and give away except such of them as may be
necessary to make up the legacies given to Martha's Polly & Mary Freeman
whenver they arrive at lawfull age or marriage or above stated and at my
decease death or marriage it is my will and desire that all my Estate be
sent here except my land and the appurtenances thereto belonging be equally
divided among all my children then living - and that my land be sold
by my executor according to their location and the money there arising be
equally divided among my sons As thus Bezekents, (Martha's) Freeman &
all my daughters or their heirs as the case may be to them and their heirs
forever - Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Martha's Freeman
and my friend Thomas ^{Lunenburg County Wills 1848-1826} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} ^{of this my last will and testament}
revoaking all other wills legacies & bequests heretofore made by me & ratifying
and confirming this as my only last will & testament. Witness my
hand this 1st day of February 1813.

signed sealed and acknowledged

Henry Freeman (seal)

In presence of

John Blackwell, Wm. Hite William Gamble

In Lunenburg County Court 11th June 1821.

The within written last will and testament of Henry Freeman deceased
was presented into Court and proved by the oath of two of the witnesses
thereunto subscribed & ordered to be recorded

Teste
James Taylor

Attestation and approval of the estate of Robert R. R. R.