

mett Jeremiah
Will

Teste William Waylor Esq.

In the name of God amen I Jeremiah Burnett of the County of Lunenburg do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following (to wit) I give & devise the Tract of Land whereon I now reside together with my Mill & Still to my beloved wife Mildred Burnett for and during her life I also give & bequeath to my said wife the following negroes to wit old Robert, Daniel Big Harry Chloa Annica Ellick Moses Kizzie Polly & Lou the miller Together with the ~~house~~ ^{house} ~~and~~ ^{and} one half of my Stock of Cattle Sheep hogs &c & all my household & kitchen furniture to dispose of as she thinks proper I lend to my daughter Catharine Merritt for and during her natural life the house she now dwells in together with twenty five acres of Land to be laid off as convenient to the said house as possible At the death of my said daughter my will and desire is that the said twenty five acres of Land should and the same to be laid off to which it now belongs I also lend to my said daughter Catharine her negro married house and land for and during the life & at her death I give and bequeath the same to her son &c &c

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increase to her two daughters Melinda & Harrietta Marshall but
should either of the said daughters die without a child or children lawfully
begotten living at the time of her death then I in that case it is my
will & desire that her proportion of the two negroes last aforesaid together
then with their increase be equally divided between Fielding Burnett &
I Abilda Burnett I give & bequeath to my son Perry Burnett the land
on which he now resides lying on the north side of Trap Branch to him
and his heirs forever together with the following negroes Hannah & Mary
Army & Rhoda & also one cow & calf all of which property has I conveyed
into his possession I ^{James B. Burnett was} ¹⁸¹⁰⁻¹⁸¹⁸ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} my son Philip Burnett the tract of land
on which he now resides called & known by the name of Meriwether Tract. I
also give & bequeath to my said son Philip the following negroes to wit Fanny
Liddy Simon Senison & as theirs together with all the stock upon the tract of
land last aforesaid all of which property he has had in possession I give
& bequeath to my ^{son} herein after named the following negroes Sarah
Abalone & Jordan in trust to convey the same to my son Joel Burnett
who is now absent in the event of his returning & excepting of the same at
any time within ten years after my death but if my said son Joel should
not return within ten years after my death the said slaves are to be

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equally divided among Spencer Burnett Fielding Burnett & Matilda
Burnett & my said Coors are for the said two years after my death if
the said Joel should be absent during that time or for such part of
two years as the said Joel may be absent to permit the said Spencer
Fielding & Matilda to receive the services of the said Three Slaves I give
& devise to my son Jeremiah Burnett half of my land lying in Washing-
ton County on the north Branch of Holston River I also give & bequeath
to my said son Jeremiah the negroes Peter Nathan & Gabriel one cow
and calf which have been delivered into his possession I give & devise
to my son Spencer Burnett the other half of my land lying in Washing-
ton County on Wolf Run & the north fork of Holston River I also give &
bequeath to my said son Spencer the following negroes, to wit Daniel
Reuben Solomon & Edmund & one cow & calf & one feather bed & furniture
also a horse saddle & Bridle worth twenty five pounds out of my estate
I give & devise to my son Robert Burnett all the land lying on the
east side of the Cedar Road I also give & bequeath to my said son
Robert the negroes Peter Nathan & Gabriel

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east side of the Cedar Road I also give & bequeath to my said son
Robert the negroes Parvula, Fox & Will & the Stock on his
plantation all of which property he has had in possession; I give &
devise to my said son Robert the tract of land lying on the north side
of Crooked Run. I also give and bequeath to my said son
Robert the negroes Sam, Edith, Beppie & Nina together

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with one cow & one bed & furniture what property has been determined with her
possession. It is my Will & desire that after the death of my wife my son Judah
my Burnett have the tract of land I still herein give & give to her to have and
have forever & that the Mill be held equally & jointly by said son Judah my
son forever & that my said son Fielding also have out of the stock & furniture
herein before given to my wife a Desk, Mahogany table, six blue chairs

one Cow & Calf one sow & pigs six Cows & one bed & furniture, I bequeath & be-
queath to my said son Fielding the following negroes to wit David Oliver Rake
& Freeman. I give & bequeath to my daughter Judah Burnett the following

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negroes to wit, Abby & Mary Jacob Humphrey & Matt two beds & furniture &
one Cow & Calf & one horse bridled & Saddle but if my said daughter Judah
should die without having at the time of her death any child or children

lawfully begotten then I in that Case I give the said property to my two
daughters, Emma Davis & Matilda Burnett to equally divided between them

I give & bequeath to my daughter Emma Davis the following negroes to wit
Abram, Franky, Pat, Anthony and Fanny with their increase also one
man, bridle & Saddle one Cow & Calf one sow & Pigs & one bed & furniture

I give & bequeath to my daughter Matilda Burnett

man, bridle & Saddle one Cow & Calf one sow & Pigs & one bed & furniture
which property has been delivered I give to my daughter Matilda Burnett
the following money to wit little Harry Lewis Silvia Aray Rachel and
two beds & furniture one horse bridle & Saddle one Cow & Calf but

if the said Matilda should die without having at the time of her death
a child or children lawfully begotten then and in that case the
said property to be divided equally between my daughter Joanna Davis

& Fudith Burnett I will & desire that at my death the half of my
stock now hereto before bequeathed to my wife be equally divided among
Forrester Burnett, Spencer Burnett, Fielding Burnett, Fudith Burnett
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& Matilda Burnett lastly I nominate & appoint my son in law
William Davis & my Friend John Brickett Executors of this my last will
& Testament Signed Sealed & published this 14th day of December 1813

Witnesses

Allen Love

Lemuel Jones

John Brickett

Jeremiah Burnett

In Lunenburg County Court the 11th November 1813. The within written last
will and Testament of Jeremiah Burnett dec^d was presented in Court and per-

said property as be directed
I Judith Burnett I will & desire that at my death the half of my
stock now hereunto bequeathed to my wife be equally divided among
Forrester Burnett, Spencer Burnett, Fielding Burnett, Judith Burnett
& Matilda Burnett lastly I nominate & appoint my son in law
William Dyer & my friend John Brichett, Executors of this my last Will
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In Lunenburg County Court 11th November 1813 The within written last
will and Testament of Jeremiah Burnett dec^d was presented in Court and sworn
by the oath of two of the undersigned subscribers and ordered to be recorded and on the
motion of John Brichett one of the Executors therein named who having made oath
according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will in due
form whereupon he gave bond with approved security for that purpose conditioned
the said decedent's William Dyer the other Executor therein named personally appeared in
Court and agreed to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof
Done at Lunenburg County 11th November 1813
John Brichett