

Jefferson Field

31st

In the name of God, Amen, I Field Jefferson,
of Lunenburg County, and St. James Parish,
being in my proper sense and memory, do
make and obtain this my last will, and testament
in manner and form following. First of all I
recommen my soul to God who gave it, and my
body to the ground, to be Buried in a Christian
like decent manner, at the discretion of my
Executors, and give what worldly Goods it has
pleased God to Bless me with, my will and desire
is, that after my just debts & funeral charges
are paid they may be disposed of as follows.

I give & bequeath to my wife Mary Jeffer-
son a Gold Ring of 16 Guinea value.

I give to my son John Jefferson Ten Pounds
Cash Money, an unaltered debt of 100 Pounds

in a Gold Ring of a Guinea value.

I give to my son Thos Jefferson Ten Pounds
Curr Money, annually during his natural life to
be paid me by my other sons toward buying his
necessary clothes &c. and Fifteen Pounds Curr
Money immediately after my death to pay the
Rents & Taxes due of what lands he has taken
up in Albemarle and Amherst Counties if
I shall not do it in my life time.

I give and bequeath to my son Peter Edw
Jefferson the plantation wherein I live including
all the lands I purchased of Francis Stewart (except
my Ten acres at the Ferry Landing) and part of
the back land running a straight line from the
landing line of his Stewards till it reaches the way
line to him and his heirs & assigns for ever, except
any other one hundred and fifty acres at the Burners place

I give and bequeath to my son George
Jefferon, the remainder of my Back Land
except as much of the said Land as is
mentioned in my Bond to John Speed here
after taken notice of, to him and his
Heirs, Assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my son John
Jefferon all my Land on the South side
of Roanoke that I purchased of Andrew
Hampton, and whereon my son Peter held
now lives, together with ten acres on this
side of the river at the Ferry Landing as
before mentioned, to him, his Heirs and
Assigns forever. Further more my will and
desire is that whereas there is now depend-
ing a law suit between Field Barrar and
myself concerning the Land last mentioned,

ing a law suit between Field Farrar and
myself concerning the said land and that
now if the said Farrar shall recover the
said land, that then my two sons Peterfield
and George Jefferson shall each of them pay
my son John Jefferson two hundred and fifty
pounds cur. money in lieu of the said land
but if we should not be cast in the said suit,
then each of my said sons Peter Field and
George Jefferson only to pay my son John
Jefferson one hundred pounds cur. money to
make up the difference between their lands
and his and my will and desire is, that if
my son John Jefferson should die before
he come of age or have some lawfully
begotten that then his part of the estate to be
equally divided between my other two sons.

Peter Fess and George Jefferson them and their heirs
• assign forever

I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Nicholas the
labor of a negro man slave name Robin during the
lifetime of her husband William Nicholas.

I give and bequeath to my two daughters Judith
& Phoebe Jefferson one hundred and fifty pounds
each money. If my daughter Phoebe Jefferson
shall die before she comes of age or marriage, then
my daughter Judith Jefferson to have her part.

I give & bequeath to my friend John Speed about
one hundred and fifty acres of land, being part of
the tract land mentioned above to be the same more or
less. Beginning at a corner Black Jack on Holloway
line and thence a line West Corner to Speeds own
line including all the land between Ferrels, Stillman's
and Holloway lines, to him, his heirs & assigns forever.
I give & bequeath to my son E. J. Jefferson

line including all the land between Ferrell, Stillman
and following lines to him, his heirs & assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to each of my Grandchildren Mary
Elmy, Anne, and William Nichols and Ed-
ward Mary Burton a ^{part} of a Truce value.

And lastly my will and desire is that all the
rest of my estate of what kind soever be sold to
the highest bidder in such manner as to make
the most of it, and the produce of such sale to be
equally divided between my three sons Peter, George
and John Jefferson.

And I appoint my friend Henry Elmy my son
Peter, George and John Jefferson to be the
executors of this my last will and testament hereby
revoking and annulling all other wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal the eight day of June the thorne

Field Jefferson

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signed, sealed and pronounced
as his last will & Testament in
presence of
John May
Marinda Sanders
Mourning X May
more

at a court held for Mecklenburg County
on Monday the 10th day of June 1765

The last will and Testament of Field
Jefferson, late decd. was shewn to proof
by George Jefferson, one of the executors
therein named & was proved by the oath of
John May & Mourning May two of the witnesses
therein subscribed & also by the oath of the
executor and admitted to record.

True Copy Taken