

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Murden Sen.
of Norfolk County being in my perfect senses and of disposing
Mind and Memory Thanks be to God I do heartily dispose of my
Real and Personal Estate as followeth that is to say I give and
bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Murden during her Wi-
dowhood or single Life in the dwelling House I now live in
and the rest of the Houses about it & five Acres of Land
round the Houses with the Garden also one Negro Man called
Sam and one Negro called Penny & one Negro wench called Grace and
I give to her all my Household Furniture such as Beds Chests
Tables Chairs &c. and also all the Kitchen Furniture and also
all my Stock of all kinds Horses cattle Sheep & Hogs &c.
also as much Land at the South End of my Plantation as
She can make use of to her during her Widowhood and also
I give to my Son John Murden after his Mothers Widowhood
or Death all the above Negroes to wit Sam Penny Grace
to him & his Heirs forever also I give and bequeath to be equally
all my said Children John Edward Jeremiah & David Mur-
den Martha Elizabeth Mary & Hogiah Murden and Annis
Wives all the above movable Estate such as Household Fur-

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Hers forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
son John Marden the North End of the Plantation from
the end up to the third Wornut Tree stands in my Planta-
-tion which is to be the division between my Two Sons.

John & Edward Marden also I give to my son John
One Hundred Acres of Land lying in the Ponds & for him
to have his choice also Fifty Acres of Cypress Swamp
joining to John Jones Line to him & his Heirs forever
Also one ~~Negro~~ Man called ~~David~~ ~~John~~ ~~forever~~

Item I give and bequeath to my son Edward Marden the
South End of my Plantation from the line ~~forever~~ to the Wornut
that is before mentioned to be the Line between John & Edward.

so strate across the Plantation in the Woods to the outward Lines
also Seventy Acres of Land in the Ponds also one Negro Man
called George to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and be-
-queath to my son Jeremiah Marden and David Marden a ll

the Land and Cypress Swamp except fifty Acres of the same
that is already before given to my son John Marden that I
hold in the Elbow to be equally divided between them to them

and their Heirs forever. I give to my son John

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hold in the Elbo to be equally divided between them to theirs
and their Heirs forever also I give to my two Sons Jeremi-
ah & David Murden One Hundred Pounds in Cash to be
laid out by my Executor to purchase Brethren Negroes
to be equally divided between them when my Son Jeremiah
comes to the Age of Twenty One Years to them and theirs
Heirs for ever also I give to my Son Jeremiah Murden
one Negro Man called Tona to him and his Heirs forever
also I give to my Son David Murden one Negro Boy called
Peter also Seventy Acres of Land in the Ponds to him & his Heirs
forever also I give to my Son Jeremiah Murden Seventy
Acres of Land in the Ponds to him & his Heirs forever. Item
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne's Wile's those Negroes
Rachel Lucia Gina Such Silva & Phavant with their Increase
to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Martha Murden the Plantation called The
Quarter joining to M^r Henry Ball also one Negro man

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called Jonas one Negro wench called Amy to her and her
former Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
Marden One Hundred Pounds in Cash to her and her Heirs for ever
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Marden those
Negroes to wit Nan and her Two Children Isaac & Sam
and their future increase to her and her Heirs forever Item
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rejiah Marden one
Negro Wench called Bridget & her future Increase
to her and her Heirs forever also after all the above Lega-
cies be satisfied & paid and all my just Debts & funeral
Expences be paid if any over plus be left ungiven I give
the Remainder to my Daughter Rejiah Marden to her
and her Heirs for ever

Lastly I do hereby appoint and nominate my Son John
Marden Executor of this my last Will and Testament
by me here before made In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal this Eighth Day of No-
vember in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Seventy Five

Signed & published

Jeremiah I Marden

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Signed & published
in the presents of

James Bagnall
Jona. Hopkins

Caleb Creakmon
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Jeremiah I Morden
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December Court 1777 the foregoing
Will was proved & as by Order Book