

In the Name of God Amen J. Markcom -

Herbert of the County of Norfolk Virginia being of Perfect Sound sense and Memory but Considering the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life do for avoiding all Controversies after my Decease make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say First I Recommend my Soul to God and the Lord Jesus Christ and my Body to be Buried in the Earth as my Executors hereafter mentiond shall think proper and as for my worldly Estate I dispose of it as follows -

Item I Give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary Herbert the House I now live in and what Ground she shall think proper to make use of with Wood and Nail timber and all other Necessaries for the said Use during her natural Life also Six Negroes Viz Peter Charles Membo Katherine Kate and Phillis and all my Household furniture and stock within Doors and without during her natural Life or Widowhood but in Case my wife should marry again then the Negroes to be as follows

Item I Give and bequeath to my Eldest son John Markcom Herbert the plantation I now live on after the Decease of his mother and Peter and Kate at his mothers marriage or Decease but Daniel at my Decease one Bed and Furniture one Still one Chest of Drawers one Large Looking Glass in a large case of fifteen Bottles all which I Give to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Herbert one Plantation on the East Side of the County of Parsonage calld Bay tree Hole one Negro man namd Membo and one wench namd Phillis at the Marriage or Decease of his mother also one Bush a Mare calld flower and one Kife all which I Give to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Whidson Herbert one Negro boy namd Scipio to him and his heirs forever at the age of Twenty one years

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Herbert one Negro boy namd Dick to him and his heirs forever at the age of Twenty one years

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son George Herbert one Negro man namd Charles at the Marriage or Decease of his Mother and one boy namd Sam when he comes to the age of Twenty one years To him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Courtney Herbert one Negro wench namd Katherine at the Marriage or Decease of her Mother and one Girl namd Dinah at the Day of her Marriage and one Bed and Furniture to her and her heirs forever

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- Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Herbert one Girl namd Little one Bed and furniture and one Looking Glass the Day of her Marriage if her Mother think proper to her and her heirs forever —
- Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Herbert one Negroe wench namd Hannah & child namd Phoebe with the rest of her Increase to her and her heirs forever —
- Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Herbert two Negroe Girls Jenny and Abby to her and her heirs forever —

My Will and Desire also is that if my Son Thomas Herbert should Decease without heir that then his Land Descend to my Son Whidson Herbert and his heirs forever and his Negroes to my Son Joshua Herbert and his heirs forever and if they all should Decease without heir then to Descend to the younger children in order and as for my Land in Deep Creek I appoint it to be sold to the highest bidder also my Moveable Estate that is not already given to be sold in the same manner after the Decease of my wife and the Money to pay my Lawful Debts as far as requires & the Remainder to be equally Divided between my Ors Mary Whidson Joshua Betty & George Herbert I also Nominate appoint and ordain my loving Wife Abby Herbert to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament — Revoking and Disallowing all former Wills by me made and Ratifying and Confirming this In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seal this first Day of March Anno Domini 1761

Markcom Herbert

Witness
 Tho^s Herbert
 John Cook
 W^m Bayley