

In the name of God Amen I, Abraham Forrest of the County and parish of Stollaway being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth that is to say, first and principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God hoping to receive free pardon for all my sins. Secondly I leave my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate as hath been pleased God to bless me with I give in manner and form as followeth, to wit, I leave unto my loving wife Judith Forrest my land and plantation I live on lying on the north side of flat creek also my negroes not hereafter given away names Sarah, Sue, Toney, Dick, Nanna and Tommy or the five that may be left after my son Josiah has received his, with all my stocks of cattle Sheep Hogs &c with my plantation tools household Goods &c of all sorts to her my said wife as long as she may live or remain a widow. Item I give unto my son John Forrest my negro named Matt with a bed and furniture stocks of Cattle Sheep &c that he has in ^{his} possession to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son Abraham Forrest the tract of land lying on the waters of Saylor's Creek and is the same land he now lives on, also one negro named Peter one Bed and furniture, Cattle Sheep &c which he has in his possession to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son Josiah Forrest one hundred pounds cash to be raised out of my estate, and my land lying on the East side of flat creek is to be sold to raise the money or what it will sell for, also I give him one of my negroes which at this time I cannot mention, also a Bed & furniture Sheep & sow & calf &c the bed in his possession to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Mitchell the negro named Rachel, Bes of Sheep Cow & calf & to her ~~and her heirs forever~~.

Item I give to my daughter Judith Hunt the negro she has Bes Sheep Cow and calf & to her ~~and her heirs forever~~.

Item I give unto my daughter Mary Foster the negro named Fanny, also one Bes of Sheep cow & calf & to her ~~and her heirs forever~~.

Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Hunt one negro Girl named Kate & her increase with ^{the} Sheep Bes of Cow and calf she has in her possession to her ~~and her heirs forever~~.

Item I give to my daughter Bathsheba Jackson one negro named Mireah & her increase with the Bes cow and calf Sheep & she has in her possession to her ~~and her heirs forever~~.

Item I give all the estate of ~~my~~ slaves Stocks of all sorts household Goods of all sorts, plantation tools & that I have lent ~~with~~ my wife during her life or widowhood to be sold after her death ~~and~~ the money arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst all my children to them ~~and their heirs forever~~. And lastly

I do appoint my sons John Forrest Abraham Forrest and Joseph Forrest Executors to this my last will and Testament In Witness Whereunto set my hand and seal this - 4 - second day of May 1789.

Signer Seal and acknowledges
before

Wm Croft Craddock

Musco Thomson

Nasham ^{his} Johnson
marks

Abraham Forrest Seal

Notaway County Court December 5th 1793

This last will and Testament of Abraham Forrest decd.

was offered to proof by Abraham and Josiah Torrey Executors therein named, and was proved by the Oaths of William Briggs Bradbrook Moses Athenian and Nathan Johnson witnesses therein and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors, who took the Oath of an Executor, and with James Cook and Moses Athenian their securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond as the law directs, probate is granted the said Executors in due form.

Test

Benjamin Pollard D.C.

Truly recorded

Test

Benjamin Pollard D.C.

In the name of God Amen I Henry Hudson of Falloway County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: I give unto my Grand daughter Polly Hays Hudson two dishes, one Bason and six plates. Item I give unto my Grand daughter Hannah Snellings two dishes, one bason and six plates, also one cow and calf. Item I give unto my daughter Rebecca Snellings one horse by the name of Buck and two sheep. Item I give unto my son Richard Hays Hudson one sow and pigs also one bee hive. Item I give unto my son Daniel Hudson one horse colt one sow and pigs also one bee hive. Item I give unto my son Benjⁿ Hudson one young horse by name of Lightfoot Bridle and Saddle one cart and two oxen one sow and pigs one Bed, Bedstead & furniture one whip saw, one large Pott and Hooks, one middle size pott and Hooks, one small dutch Oven, one small pair Tongs and Shovel, one pair wedges, one frow, one Broad ax, one Claw knife, one foot adze, one Bee hive one black walnut chest, one small Trunk, two chairs, two augers & three chisels & Hoopess & Tools &c. Item I give unto my daughter Mary Hudson one negro man Tom, one Bed, Bedstead & furniture one white flower with her increase Bridle and Saddle, two large Steers, one sow and pigs, two