

This 25th of October 1771

Benjamin Wood

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This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Samuel
Harper Dec. was returned into Court & was by Court the
27th of November 1777 And Ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amos S. Williams Father of the
County of Orange and Parish of Saint Thomas being at present
Sick & weak in Body But of Perfect mind and memory and of
Disposing Sound Thanks be to almighty God. and calling to mind
The uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my last
Will and testament in manner and form following —
I Amos S. Williams do commend my soul to almighty God that I may

And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried there
at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned
Item My Will and desires that all my Estates Real and Personal be kept
together during the life or Widowhood of my wife Hannah Goodhue
And that my Beloved wife and Children do live upon it together and
that after my just debts are paid that Shadrach and Idecia my
Children upon the said Estate

Item My will and desires that if my Beloved wife should marry or
at her death that my Estate be equally divided between my son
Wife and Children that Lucy Nicholas John Nicholas Pauline
I do appoint my well Beloved friends William Johnstone and
Salasero being Just Executors of this my last will and testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
5th day of November 1777

Teste

James Garrison

John Brown

Witness
William & Faulkner (Ls)
mark

Teste

James Jamieson

John Brown

Mary Brown

his
William Faulkner (Ld)
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At a Court held for the purpose of Thursday the 28th of May 1778
this last will and testament of William Faulkner dec^d. Being
Presented into Court by William Johnston one of the Executors there
Named and proved by the oaths of James Jamieson and John Brown
Two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, John Brown
The Executor Refuses to act and on the motion of the other Executor
Who made oath according to law Certificate is granted him for Obtain
Debate thereof in due form Whereupon he with John Brown his Sec^y
Entered into and acknowledged their bond for the same in the
Sum of Two Thousand Pounds

Teste

James Taylor C. C. C.