

Calhoun
Will

In the name of god amen. I Adam Calhoun of Prince Edward County being at this present time of sound perfect mind and memory praise be to the almighty god for it and will considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. I do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and testament in witness and force following that is to say first I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god hoping through the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commend to the earth to be decently buried and as touching the disposal of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Item I give to my dear wife Vely Calhoun and Margret Calhoun and Ann Calhoun the part of said land I now live on for the use of them as long as they live on married when they all three shall or depart this life my will and desire is that my son Adam Calhoun shall have the said tract of land for him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my dear wife Vely Calhoun three negroes named Dick, Sarah, and Hannah as long as she lives my Widow, and at either the death or marriage of my Wife Vely Calhoun I give two of the said Negroes that I have sent to my wife Vely Calhoun, named Dick and Hannah to my son Adam Calhoun these and their increase to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to George Bell one negro named Letty she and her increase to him and his heirs forever, also I give to George Bell twelve pounds in money

Item I give to my Daughter Vely McElroy one negro named Bob as long as she lives and at her death my Will and desire is that this said Negro Bob and her increase be equally divided among my daughter Vely McElroy children also I give to my son in law James McElroy twelve pounds in money

Item I give to my son James Calhoun twelve pounds in money

Now I give to my daughter Margaret Calhoun two negroes named Lucy and dress them and their increase to her and her heirs forever also I give to my daughter Margaret Calhoun one good horse and saddle and one good bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Now I give to my daughter Anne Calhoun two negroes named Joe and Duffey them and their increase to her and her heirs forever. Also I give my daughter Anne Calhoun one good horse and saddle and one good bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Now I give to my son George Calhoun one negro named Jeff to him and his heirs forever also I give to my son George Calhoun one bond on Jod Ashley also my will and desire is that my son George Calhoun's bond and Muddies shall be paid to Doctor Robert Smith out of my Estate also my will and desire is that my son George Calhoun's studies shall be paid for out of my Estate at any reasonable time of his studying.

Now I give to my son Adam Calhoun two negroes named Alice and Lewis them and their increase to him and his heirs forever also I give to my son Adam Calhoun the tract of land that my son James Calhoun sold me to him and his heirs forever also I give to my son Adam Calhoun one good bed and furniture.

Now my will and desire is at either the marriage or death of my Wife Mary Calhoun my desire is that the negro named Sarah she and her increase be equally divided between my two daughters Margaret Calhoun and Anne Calhoun to them and their heirs forever.

Now I give to my son William Calhoun twelve pounds in money.

Now my will and desire is that all of my stock of every kind be divided into two parts and I give one part of the said stock to my Wife and my two Daughters Margaret Calhoun and Anne Calhoun to them and their heirs forever also I give the balance of the said stock to my son Adam Calhoun for him and his heirs forever.

Now my will and desire is that my Wife Mary Calhoun and all my children may divide my lands as they may think proper.

Now my will and desire is that all my house hold and kitchen furniture be equally divided between my daughter Margaret Calhoun and Anne Calhoun and Adam Calhoun.

agreement to make
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand sealed and delivered
seven hundred and ninety six

Adam Calhoun

Test

Joseph Beggs

Dudley Barksdale

James Beggs

Item. My Will and desire is that my son William Calhoun shall have one negro girl named Polly she and her issue to him and his heirs forever. The said negro was born the fifth day of February 1796.

Adam Calhoun
his mark

Test

Joseph Beggs

Hugh Kitchie

At a Court held for Prince Edward County September 19th 1796.

This Last Will and Testament of Adam Calhoun deceased with Codicil annexed was presented in court and the Will proved by the oaths of Joseph Beggs and Dudley Barksdale and the Codicil proved by the oaths of Joseph Beggs and Hugh Kitchie Witnesses thereto ordered that the same be recorded, and in the presence of Wm Calhoun, James Calhoun and Adam Calhoun Executors and Executors thereto named, who with James Price, Dudley Barksdale and Hugh Kitchie their neighbors called into and acknowledged their bond in the presence of two thousand pounds, conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath required by Law. Certificate for obtaining a probat thereof in due form is granted them.

Test

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