

Joseph Tucker

Well

I Joseph Tucker of the County of Prince Geo. being of sound and disposing

mind and memory do make and Ordain This following to be my last will & Testament

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Tucker one hundred and forty one Acres of Land lying the lands of Chris Mattheas. I do Give & Abate Mattheas to him and his Heirs forever also one Negro man named Peter and one cow and calf.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Wm Tucker two hundred Acres of Land whereon I now live to him and his Heirs forever also one negro woman named Bet and her Increase one feather Bed & Furniture two Cows & Horses and one large Churn and four hogs.

Item. I bind unto my daughter Lucy Mattheas one negro woman named Fanny and her Increase that she may hereafter have during her life and after her death to be divided amongst her Children and if she should die without any of her body lawfully Begotten then the said Negroes to be equally Divided amongst my four Daughters Rachel Wills, Susannah Tucker, Mary Tucker & Abedunce Mattheas and their Heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my daughter Susannah Tucker one feather Bed and furniture one cow and calf and one womans saddle.

Item. I give to my daughter Mary Tucker one feather Bed and furniture one cow & calf

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Bet and her Increase one feather Bed & furniture two bow Halves and one large chest and four hogs.

Item. I bind unto my daughter Lucy Watkins one negro woman named Fanny and her Increase that she may hereafter have during her life and after her death to be divided amongst her Children and if she should die without any of her body lawfully Begotten then the said Negroes to be equally Divided amongst my four Daughters Marshal Wells, Susannah Tucker, Mary Tucker & Obadience Watkins and their Heirs forever;

Item. I give unto my daughter Susannah Tucker one feather Bed and furniture one bow and half and one woman's saddle.

Item. I give to my daughter Mary Tucker one feather Bed and furniture one bow Half and one Chest.

Item. I give unto my four Daughters Marshal Wells, Susannah Tucker, Mary Tucker, and Obadience Watkins all the remainder part of my Negroes to them and their Heirs forever to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike.

Item I give to my daughters above mentioned Lucy Watkins Marshal Wells Obadience Watkins the remaining part of my cattle to be equally ^{like} amongst them.

Item I give to my seven above mentioned Children Joseph Tucker West Tucker

Say Matting Rachel Wells, Lurannah Tucker and Phoebe Matthews all the Remainder
part of my Estate be it of what nature or Quality soever to be Equally divided amongst
them also of their be any debts brought against my Estate after my decease for my
seven Above ^{children} intended, to pay it of Cash Cash to pay a like Sum Wife -
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of June One thousand
seven hundred and Ninety Three and I do hereby constitute and Appoint my two sons
Joseph and Wood Tucker and Dant Ellington Executors of this my last will
and Testament and my desire is that my Estate shall not be Appraised
Signed sealed published and declared to be my
last will and Testament before us } Joseph Tucker O

Dant Ellington
Sally Ellington
John Ellington

We a Court held for Prince Edward County, June 18th 1798
This last Will and Testament of Jos^{ph} Tucker Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the
Oath of John Ellington a Witness thereto and at a Court held for the said County the 17th of
September next following was presented in Court and further proved by the oath of Sally Ellington
another Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of the Executors Therein named with sufficient
Security entered into and acknowledged their bond according to Law Certificate for obtaining a
probate bond in due form is granted them