

1 Mustard Bottle

1 Powdering Tub

John W Thornton Es

for

Richard Foster Sheriff

At a Quarterly Court held for Prince Edward County November the 18th 1799

This Inventory of the Estate of Samuel Burton deceased was returned and
that the same be Recorded

Teste

Watkins

of Blanton

Will

In the name of God amen I Richard Blanton Serv^t of Prince Edward County being
sick and weak but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the brevity of death and
the uncertainty of life doth make and ordain this my last will and Testament W^{it},
I purp^{se} give and bequeath in manner and form as followeth, I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Eleanor Blanton my plantation and sufficient of wood land to
support her during her widowhood also all my Negroes both of all kinds plantation
utensils and all my household and kitchen furniture under the care of my son John
Blanton to be kept together and if he should die to be under the care of my son in law
George Davison. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Blanton one Negro Girl

by the name of blessed a feather bed furniture
saddle to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son William
Blanton one Negro boy by the name of Dick to him and his heirs forever. I give and
bequeath ^{unto} my sons Joshua Blanton and James Blanton all my land lying on the
south side of the Road to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my sons Richard Blanton and John Blanton all my land
lying on the north side of the road and if my son John Blanton should not return
that my son in law George Larison should have his part of his land to him and their
heirs forever. I also give unto my sons Joshua Blanton and James Blanton the privilege of
going any Timber that they should want to support the plantation or any necessary
buildings that they should want, and if either of my sons should die without heir,
that their land should be equally divided between my said surviving sons that
I have above given land to them and their heirs forever, and also my desire is that my
daughter Piggy Blanton should have a home and maintenance her and hers with her
Mother during the time she lives single, and also my will and desire is that all the
property that I have given to my ^{beloved} wife at her death should be equally divided between
all my Children exclusive of the land and also that my will and desire is that my
Just debts should be paid out of the profits of my estate. I also appoint my beloved
son Joshua Blanton and my son in law George Larison Executors of this my
last will and Testament

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Just debts should be paid out of the profits of my estate. I also appoint my beloved
son Joshua Blanton and my son in law George Davidson Executors of this my
last will and Testament.

Teste

John Ligh

John Richards

John Gale

Richard ^{his} Blanton Seal
marks

August 11th 1799

The Court held for Prince Edward County February 17th 1800

This last will and Testament of Richard Blanton deceased was presented in
Court and proved by the Oaths of John Richards and John Gale two of the witnesses
thereto. Ordered that the same be Recorded. On the motion of Joshua Blanton and
George Davidson Executors therein named who with Simon Watton and Peter Kinnally
their Securities entered into and Acknowledged their bond for that purpose in the
penalty of Three thousand pounds and conditioned according to Law. Certificate for
obtaining a probat thereof in due form is granted them.

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