

297 In the name of God Amen The twenty second day of December One
Thousand eight Hundred and two. I William Puck of the County of Brunswick
being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given
unto god, ~~there for~~ ~~being~~ ~~to~~ ~~mind~~ ~~the~~ ~~morality~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~body~~ ~~and~~ ~~knowing~~ ~~that~~ ~~it~~
is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will
and testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and
recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty god that gave it, and my
body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I
give demise and dispose of ~~the~~ ~~the~~ same in the following manner and form
I'm promised I give unto Esther my beloved wife all my stock of every kind,
together with my household goods and furniture and other moveable
Effects also the land and plantation whereon I now live to be by her peaceably
enjoyed and possessed her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided
amongst all my children to them and their heirs forever, but if either of them
should die without lawfully begotten, that then the effects to
return and be equally divided amongst the survivors

I hereby give to my son in law James Michel, one half of the tract of
land I purchased of Shadrack Macey wherein James Michel now lives
to him and his heirs forever beginning at the mouth of a branch running
into the river at Pains ford and I do constitute and appoint my wife
Esther Peck and James Michel my sole executors of this my last will
and Testament ratifying this and no other to be my last will and
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year above written.

signed sealed and pronounced in
presence of us the subscribers

John Simmons

John Eason

Thos Wood

William ^{his} Peck ^{mark} Seal

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Ordered that the same be recorded. And on the motion of Esther Peck and
James Mitchell the only executors named in the said will who with
John Simmons their security entered into and acknowledged their bond
for that purpose in the penalty of one thousand Dollars and
conditioned according to Law and took the oath required by law certificate

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