

Lamont has herunto to sol his hand & seals the Day & year first above written
John Lamont & Seal
Princess Ann: At a Court hold the 4th August 1731
Then came John Lamont into Court and
acknowledged the within release to Thomas
Hill on whose motion if same is ordered to be recorded
the presence of Henry Moore
Thomas Honly

In the Name of God Amen I John Murray Son of princess Ann County being sick
of body but of sound minde & memory praised be God for if same & calling to mind the un
certainty of this life & well knowing that I must die Therefore make and ordaine
this to be my last will & Testament utterly voleyng & making all former wills by
me made void and this & no other to be my true & last will & Testament first I comend
my soules unto the protection of God that gaus it hapoing through the meritts of Iesus
Christ my Saviour & redemer to Receive the same in perfect blise, my body to be
buried at the discretion of my Exequir & her after Name and as Touching my
worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this world I give and
bestowe of if same in manner & form following (viz) - Item I give & bequeth unto
my grandson Calob Murray my plantation houses & Land that I now live on and also
one negro boy called Ismy & also my pistols & holsters and sword which said Land &
negro I also give to him & his heirs for ever to be delivered him when he is eight or
years old: - Item I give & bequeth unto my grandson John Murray my Eight
Land being one hundred acres of Land more or less Joyning on my plantation an
Thomas Standly Land also one negro boy called Sam also my Carbine & this father
chest also one heifer of two years old which said Land & negro I also give to him &
his heirs for ever to be delivered him when he is Eighteen years old, - Item I give
and bequeth unto my grandson David Murray the next Child that my negro wench
shall bring that he is to be a year old to him & his heirs for ever to be delivered him
when he is Eighteen years old - Item I give & bequeth unto my grandson Rich
Murray the next Child that my negro wench shall bring that he is to be a year old

to him & his heirs for ever to be delivered him when he is Eighteen year old. - I do
 give & bequeath unto my grandson David Murray my private gun. - I do
 give & bequeath to my above said four grandsons two negroes Hector & George & my
 negro woman Bess and the rest of her increase which I have not already given after
 their grandmother's decease to be equally divided amongst them & theirs for ever
 I do give & bequeath to my above said four grandsons all the rest of my Estate within
 doors and without doors only my loving wife Mary Murray to have it during
 her life & after her decease to be equally divided amongst them & theirs for ever
 my will & desire is that after the decease of my wife Mary Murray my Cousin will.
 Nicholson take all my Estate in keeping till my above said four grandsons come of
 age: I do ordain & appoint my loving wife Mary Murray & my Cousin William
 Nicholson my holy & lawful Executors & Exors of this my last will & Testament as witness
 my hand & seal this Eleventh Day of May 1731

his mark

Signed Sealed & Del^d

In the presence of us

John Nichol Jun^rRich^d R Berry

Ann A Simmons

Princess Ann. At a Court holdⁿ at Sep^r 1731

That the within last will of John Murray Dec^d
 was presented in court by his Ex^{or} who made oath
 thereto & being proved by the oaths of John Nichol &
 Rich^d Berry witnesses thereto is admitted to R^ecord

John Murray & Co^{rs}

In the presence of

John Co^{ty}Inventory of the Estate of John Murray late of this County deceased Taken the
 24th day of August 1731

Inventory

made up

Estate

five feather beds of furniture, one pair of shoes thirteen Napkins & Towels, two sets
 of wearing cloaths, six shirts, eight yards Druggs & eleven yds of virg: Cloath three pair
 of stockings, eleven earthen pots & Druggs, three earthen punch bowls & eight cups, one tin
 and four plates, five mugs two salt cellars, one brace four glasses four Candles sticks,
 three gally pots one spied mortar one brass skillet & fork, thirty two glass bottles & seven
 vials two fire Tongs one shovel, two soap hooks on gun one sword two looking glasses
 five chests one box & one trunk four old boxes, one Cupboard one Dish, five Taper
 one Couch thirteen chairs one old lantern, one pound & quarter silk grass one hack, four
 pound & a quarter yarn three dozen spoons on egg sticks, half a pound of powder & two
 pound & a half shot, five pound & a half Chalk five pound powder nails one dozen fine