

unto the said Matthew Pallet his heirs & assigns in form aforesaid, & that it shall & may be lawfull to & for him the said Matthew Pallet his heirs & assigns at all times for ever hereafter peaceably & quietly to occupy possess & enjoy the said land & all other the premises hereby granted with their & every of their appurtenances without any manner of let suit trouble or Interruption of him the said John & his wife & Prudence his wife or their heirs or assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever. In Witnes whereof the parties hereunto set their hands & feet this 20 day of June first above written

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliv'd
In presence of us
Richard Red Seal (which
William Jacob

Principall at Court held the 20th March 1729
and
The above release was acknowledged by In: Busfoot party thereof
also Prudence wife of the said John being first privily examined
& relinquish'd all her right of house & lands to Mr Matthew Pallet
& ordered to be recorded

Whitchurst
wills

In the Name of God Amen; I Robert Whitchurst of? I give to my wife Florence while
hast the whole ten of my Plantation during her widowhood & afterward to my son Anthony
Whitchurst to him & his heirs, I give to my daughter Mary Whitchurst one negro girl
name Naron, the wench Venice and all the rest of her Inheritance to be equally divided among
the rest of my children after their mothers decease, I give to my wife Florence Whitchurst
my horse and mare during her widowhood likewise all the rest of my stock and household
goods during their continuance. I leave thirty pounds of law to be sold to pay my debts

Seal'd & Deliv'd
In presence of
Richard Busborough
Richard Woodcock
with which

Principall at Court held the 20th March 1729
and
The above last will of Robert Whitchurst aforesaid was presented in Court by
Florence Whitchurst who made Oath thereof & being proved by the Oath
of Richard Busborough & Richard Woodcock witnesses thereto is admitted to record

In the Name of God Amen; I Mary Johnson of principall Anne Cursey being very sick
and weak of? I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Nimmo wife of Capt James Nimmo my neg
wench called Naron and a negro boy called Moody to her & her heirs forever; I give and
Bequeath unto my daughter Jacomine Hunter wife of Mr John Hunter my negro man called
Sam and my negro girl named Jane to her and her heirs forever; I give & Bequeath unto
to my grandson Jacob Hunter my negro girl called Phidias & all the money I have in the
Chest under the Stars being thirty one pounds eighteen shillings to him & his heirs forever
I give and Bequeath unto my two daughters Mary Nimmo & Jacomine Hunter all
the rest of my estate of what nature or kind, so ever to them and their heirs forever; I do hereby
I nominate and appoint my two sons in law Capt James Nimmo & Mr John Hunter
whole & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 10 day of March 1729

Johnson
wills

In made
Margret M Johnson & Seal

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliv'd
In the presence of
Arthur Sayre John Harper
Thomas T. Marney

Principall at Court held the 20th March 1729
and
The above last will of Mary Johnson aforesaid was presented in
Court by the two Executors named above & sworn to take on them
the burden thereof & being proved by the Oath of all the witnesses
aforesaid is admitted to record

Parcel of Land Situate lying & being on the westward side of Kings Creek being the 10th of the main branch of the River containing by Estimation One hundred Acres be the same more or less bounded on the East by the low water mark of the Creek, on the West by the land of Venet Sparrow, on the West by the land of Tho. Dany, & all the Estates right title Interest thereof or whosoever in the said William Purdy hath any Estate or Interest therein in Possession or Reversion or Remainder or Reversion and of all the right title Interest therein & demand whatsoever of him the said William Purdy doth unto the premises or any part or parcel thereof. So have and do hold the said one hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less excepting therefrom so much Ground sufficient for a burying Ground with all houses Orchards gardens woods under woods ways waterways Enclosures Inclosures & Appurtenances to the same belonging with all other the premises herein before mentioned & intended to be hereby Granted with the Appurtenances unto the said William Brown his heirs & assigns to the only proper Use & Benefit of him the said William Brown his heirs & assigns forever; & the said William Purdy for himself & his heirs & assigns doth Covenant & agree to & with the said Wm Brown his heirs & assigns that he hath a good Right full power & Lawfull Authority to grant & convey the abovesaid One hundred Acres of Land & Appurtenances unto the said William Brown his heirs & assigns according to the purpose true Intent & meaning hereof, & that it shall & may be Lawfull to & for the said William Brown his heirs & assigns at all times forever hereafter peaceably & quietly to have hold use occupy Possess & Enjoy the said & all other the premises hereby Granted with the Appurtenances (except as above excepted) without any manner of Lawfull let suit Trouble or Interruption of him the said Wm Purdy his heirs or assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever & the said Wm Purdy for himself & his heirs the said Land & appurtenances unto the said Wm Brown his heirs & assigns against all & every person & persons whatsoever shall & will warrant & for ever defend. ^{by their presence} IN WITNESS whereof the said William Purdy hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year first above written

Signe & seal of Deed
In presence of us
Arthur Sage

William Purdy & Co
Princely At a Court held the 20th November 1750. The above release was taken on Oath (made by William Purdy party thereto (also the wife of the said Purdy) relinquish all her right of dower thereto) to William Brown and Ordered to be recorded

Whichhouse Inventory

An Inventory of Robert Whichhouse deceased Estates
By 17 heads & 11 light heads sheep 11 head hogs, two mares & horse three beads and furniture two Chests two Trunks, two Tables & six Chairs & one Cushion & quilt, three pots & Spits, three Axes & drawing knife & hand saw, two Iron wedges, three wheels, two dooks & five basons, one sign of half spoon & small Trunk five Boards three hogheads & three anchors, three old barrels & hammer five wedding hoes, two sets harness hoes, four water pails two tubs, one pair money scales, & bond & razor & two Sums, three plates & springs & but under of punch, tea lion & handle of one hatchet, 1/2 pie on side of iron needles four full rolls & three gallon Jugg & flour Tub & frying pan four Iron pots each & one Copersance pan

Presented in Court the 22nd day of November 1750
And Ordered to be recorded

When the Subscribers have met according to the former Oath & have appraised three Negroes belonging to the estate of John Macpherson dec'd

One Negro Boy called Jacob 25th one Negro wench called Jude 22nd 200
One Negro Girl called Rose 21st 180
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Presented in Court the 10th January 1750
and Ordered to be recorded

John Hunter
John Thompson
Adam Thompson

Supposed appraisers