

Burroughs
Will
Ca.
In the Name of God amen, I John Burrows of Tauxem County and the
Colony of Virginia, do this ~~14~~¹⁵ day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven
Hundred Eighty Make and constitute this my last Will and Testament, and

B. This will
again Read -
in folio 358.
in the original
filed among
Records
1787 & 1788.
I hereby dispose of my worldly goods as followeth, that is to say I first
will that my body shall be buried in a Christian manner and that all my just Debts
shall be truly paid by my executors.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Burroughs ^{to} £500 Sterling money
this shall be paid by my executors after my Death.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son James Burrows £100 Sterling money
to be paid by my executors after my death.

Item I give and bequeath the all the rest of my estate to my loving Wife Mary Burrows

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During her life and after ^{her} death I desire as followeth that my Daughter Matthew
Burrroughs shall have one Negroe Wench named Therie and my Son
Joseph Burrroughs shall have one Negroe man named Samuel and
my Son Benjamin Burrroughs shall have one Negroe Boy named
Abraham and that my Son Clement Burrroughs shall have one negroe
he called Jacob, and my Will is after my Wifes death that all the
rest of my Estate be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children
that is not mentioned in my Will

And I do hereby constitute my Wif. Mary Burrroughs whole
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Booking and Sealing
with all other Will or Wills ~~that may be made by me hereafter~~

In Teste & Delivered

I the said

James Burrroughs

James Burrroughs

John Burrroughs

Drawn

13. The part of the above will under which lines are ~~are~~ are
crossed in the original will. Teste Robert Graham C. C.

The Court continued and held for Prince Georges County the 1st day of September 1786.

The husband and Administrator of John Murrays ^{deceased} being ~~present~~ ^{present} to the Court by Mary Murrays

his wife being married and she having taken the oath of an executrix and given Bond with

surety. According to show and the said Will being legally proved and the Resurre thereon

according to the Court's have been judicially made, ordered that the same be recorded

with such Resurre Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

To the said writing whole Writing with the said Murrays Attorney for John Trustees

Who has purchased from two of the Children of the said John Murrays after

Administration Granted excepted for the following Reasons first that there was

No subscribing Witness in Court to prove that the said John Murrays had ever

signed & published the said Writing as his last Will and Testament although

James Smith whose name is subscribed to the ~~writing~~ ^{writing} is now living in

Health in the County of Fairfax and secondly that four material bequests

in the said Writing are crossed, and nevertheless in Court to prove how

be such as were named and the having taken the oath of an executor and given bond with
surety. According to show and the said Will being legally proved and the issue thereon
according to the Court to have been graciously made, ordered that the same be recorded

without such issue. Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

To the said writing which Writing without Multitude. Attorney for John Trustees.

Who has purchased from two of the Children of the said John Burroughs after

Administration granted excepted for the following reasons first that there was

no subscribing Witness in Court to prove that the said John Burroughs had ever

signed & published the said Writing as his last Will and Testament although

James H. Foster whose name is subscribed to the ~~writing~~ ^{writing} is now living in

Health in the County of Fairfax and secondly that four material bequests

in the said Writing are erased, and nevertheless no Court to prove how

by Whome or at what time the Erasure was made, and thirdly that

Administration was by a former Court granted the said Mary Burroughs
widow

Widow of the said John, who was appointed an executor by the said Writing, and
which she at that time produced in Court and had in possession, from the death
Of her said Husband and lastly that the Executor and other representatives
of the said John Pueroughs had no Notice that Actions at that time would be made
to establish the said Writing as the last Will and Testament of the said John
Pueroughs but the Court overruling the said Exceptions and admitting the
said Writing to Record with the said Instruments as the last Will and Testa-
ment of the said John Pueroughs the said John Christie prayed and applied
to the next General Court where giving Bond with security according to
Law on or before the last day of October Court next, That the Court overrule
the objections because a Witness ^{produced} was ~~present~~ in Court who swore he
was present upon the foregoing the day of December 1780 when the will
was signed and acknowledged by the said John Pueroughs (but not called on
as evidence) who lived until the nineteenth day of March 1782. and no

Saw on or before the last day of October Court met. But the Court overruled
the objections because a Witness was ^{produced} ~~present~~ on Court Who sworn he
was present upon the execution the day of December 1780 when the will
was signed and acknowledged by the said John Burroughs (but not called on
as evidence) Who lived until the nineteenth day of March 1782, and no
Narrow was in the said Will upon the said fourteenth day of Decem^r 1780
when the will was signed and acknowledged, by the said John Burroughs
(but) and also because it appeared that the will had reference to and
disposed of Negroes and personal property only and not ^{and} ~~land~~ ^{real} ~~personal~~
property and there appearing no ~~subsequent~~ ^{writing} ~~writing~~ as to annul
the Bequests in the said Will.
Teste Robert Graham Clk.