

In the name of God Amen, the twenty second day of January
one Thousand seven hundred and sixty one I Tobias Puns-
sell of Richmond County Planter being weak in Body but
in perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to Almighty
God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye,
Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament;
That is to say, principally and first of all I give and Recom-
mend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it; and my
Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent
Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the general day of Resurrection I shall receive
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Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executrix, nothing
doubting but at the general day of 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 same in
the following manner and form.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto John Purcell
Murray son of Mary Ann Murray all the land I have on
that

2 The south side of Youngs Swamp and to his Heirs for
ever. ~ Item. I give and bequeath unto Tobias Pur-
sell Murray Son of Mary Ann Murray all my Manner
Plantation and the Still thereon, annexed on the North side
of Youngs Swamp to him and his Heirs forever. ~ ~ ~
Item. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Algood my
Daughter thirty Shillings. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Fra-
mine Cusell Twenty Shillings. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Item. I give and bequeath all my Negroes and Personal
Estate whatsoever, and the use and profits of my manner
Plantation unto Mary Ann Murray during her natural
life and after her decease the said Negroes and Personal
Estate to her ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Children &c

Estate to be equally divided between her Children John
Russell Murray, Tobias Russell Murray, Winifred Russell
Murray and Lucy Russell Murray. ~ I am I constitute
and Ordain Mary Ann Murray my sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament; and I do hereby dis-
allow revoke and disannul ~~and~~ all and every other
former Wills and Testaments and Executors by me
made either by word or writing, and this only to be
taken for my last will and none other In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the
day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed published
pronounced and declared.

Tobias

his

Russell

1851

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Sign'd Sealed publish'd -
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by the said Tobias Russell
as his last Will and -

Tobias Russell
his
Mark

Testament In Presence of
William Northen }
George Williams }
Luke Williams }
At A Court Held for Richmond
County the 2^d day of March 1761
This Will was presented in Court by
Mary Ann Munay Executrix therein
named who made oath thereto According
to Law and being proved by the Oaths of
George Williams and Luke Williams Witnesses
thereto was admitted to record and on the motion of the Executrix
giving Security a Certificate was granted for obtaining a probat thereof in due form