

Arthur
Whitehead
Will

In the Name of Almighty God Amen

I Arthur Whitehead Being in perfect health and
Memory Thanks be to God for the same do Confound
the Uncertainty of this Life. Think proper & necessary
for to settle my worldly affairs in some small measure
or form & as for what little worldly Estate the Lord in
his Mercy hath been Pleased to induce me with my
Intention & meaning is to leave It as followeth Viz.
Item I give & demise unto my Eldest Son Arthur
Whitehead the Plantation whereon he now Lives &
being on the Southwest side of a Swamp called the
Cotton Swamp & from the Mill Cart path down
the said Swamp & up the said Cart path to Mr
Turners Line down the said Line to the Cypress
Swamp & down the said to a line of mark & trees

of so to the head of a branch. Called the Tassel
Branch the said Land I give to the said Arthur White
head & the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten
forever. Item I give & demise unto the aforesaid
Arthur a Negro man Named Pompey to him & his
heirs Lawfully Begotten forever. Item I also give
& demise unto my ^{son} ~~Daughter~~ Arthur White
a Negro Boy Named Luck to him & his heirs
forever. Item I give & demise unto my son Lewis
the Plantation whereon I now dwell
the Plantation a forasant to the same that I
do of M^{rs} Powers with one hundred & seventy five
acres of Land belonging to the same to the said Lewis
& his heirs Lawfully Begotten forever. Item I give
& demise unto my son Lewis White head & his heirs

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Lawfully Begotten of his Body a parcel or dividend
of Land out in the pine woods lying between the
Mill path & the long branch to him & his heirs for
ever Item I give & demise unto my son Lewis White
head & the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten
a plantation Meher in River bounded as followeth
from the Canby Line up the said River to a Deep
Gut & up the said Gut & through the Mill Swamp
to the corner tree & also a parcel of Land lying on
Potycassey Creek in Carolina to him & his heirs
forever Item I give & demise unto the said Lewis
one Negro man called Mingo & also a negro Woman
called Phillis & a Negro Boy called Peter to him & the
heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever after my
Decease & his Mothers with an Increase of the said

Ellis Item I also give & demise unto y^e said Lewis
Whithead & his heirs all my house hold goods which is
in the low Room of my New dwelling house to him &
his heirs Lawfully Begotten forever & also the Sti
& two Guns which he shall think best to Chase
I also give & demise unto the said Lewis White
& his heirs Twenty head of grown cattle & all
that shall be att the said Plantation w^{ch} I
given to the said Lewis Whithead & also my o
ing horse with the Accutements bel^onging to
Horse & also a young mare & all my work^o of
of every sorte Item I give the Use of the par
& land belonging to the same w^{ch} the Milk is on
Nathan Whithead now Dwells & a soap of

land upon Meherrin River from the deep Gutter up
the said River in one act called his death during
his Natural Life & after his decease & with Item
I give & demise the aforesaid Plantation & land unto
my Grand Son Benjamin Whitehead & to the heirs
Body Lawfully begotten forever I also lend unto
my son Nathan Whitehead the use of two Negroes
one called Dick & his wife called Rose during his
Natural Life & after his decease. Item I give & demise
unto my Grand son Benj. Whitehead the afore
mentioned Negroes Dick & Rose with their Increase
that shall be after he the said Nathan Whitehead is
or shall be in possession or profits with the said slaves
to the said Benj. Whitehead & his heirs Lawfully begot
ten forever Item I give & demise unto my Son Nathan
Whitehead the use of the said land & the said

Whitehead & the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten
Two hundred Acres of Land lying on the South side
of a Swamp called Pollocks Beaver Dam adjacent

Near to my plantation the said Land being in law
Line over fishing Creek the said Land to him & his
heirs forever I also give to my son Nathan one feather
Bed & Furniture Besides the Bed he had before and
also five Cows & Calves & one Gun Besides the before
& one Iron pot & half a dozen Butter plates & dishes
& 3.asons & one kneeding mace & one Grindstone & two Iron
Wegges Item I lend to my Daughter Patience Vick a
parcel or Dividend of Land being adjacent to the said
Jacob Vicks Plantation & so Running down the said
Swamp to a branch called the Long branch being
about four hundred Acres with the use of the said Land
during her Natural Life & after her Decease I then Give

of demise the aforesaid Land to my Grandson Jacob Dick
to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever
also give to the aforesaid Grandson one Negro Boy Called
Shaper & one feather Bed & furniture to him & his heirs
forever Item I give & demise unto my Daughter Patience
Dick five Shillings Item I give & demise unto my Dau-
ghter Catrin Cobb five Shillings & also desire that she
nor her heirs may nor shall have any more of my Estate
then what she the said Catrin hath had before
Item I give & demise unto my Daughter Mary White-
head & her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body at Par-
tition with two hundred Acres of Land belonging to
the same forever the afore mentioned Plantation being
on the South Side of Fishing Creek on a swamp Called

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The Beaver Dam I then I also give my said Daughter
Mary a Negro Gault called Sone to her & him heirs
with the Increase of the said Negro forever I then I also
give to my said Daughter Mary one feather Bed &
furniture I then I give & do give unto my Daughter Ann
Whitehead & to the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten
a Plantation on Southwest Side of Swift Creek with
the Dividend of Land thereto belonging forever I then
I also give unto my afore said Daughter Ann a Negro
Boy called Soney & also a feather Bed & furniture
to her & her heirs Lawfully Begotten forever
And as for what small part of my Estate is not already
given I do hereby give & do give my Loveing & hearty
Wishes to Capt. Tho. Jarnell & M. James Washington to

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Divide what shall appear without doubt & without
doubt & equity between my wife & his three sisters
Patience & Mary & Ann I do hereby constitute or
~~Demand~~^{assign} appoint my son Lewis Whitehead my full
and sole executor of this my last Will & Testament As
Witness my hand & seal this Twelfth day of March
one thousand seven hundred & forty four
my Desire & meaning is that my { Arthur Whitehead &
whole Estate may remain as it
now is until after my loving wife's
Decease & that she may have her proper
Support & Maintenance out of the same
During her Natural Life
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

William Whitehead

Lazarus Whitehead

William ^{his} ~~mark~~ Bork

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
on Thursday the 10th Day of Jan^y. 1750/1.

This will ~~wantonly~~ presented in Court by Lewis
Whitehead the Exor. therein named proved by the Oath
of Lazarus Whitehead a Witness thereto who also
deposed that he saw William Whitehead subscribe
his name as a Witness thereto And is Ordered to
be Recorded And on the Motion of the said Exor who
affirmed to the same according to Law Certificate was
granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due
form giving Security. Test P^r Stella Clk

Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of the Deceased