

Benjamin
Blunt
Will
R. Heltol

In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of July Ann
Dom One thousand seven hundred and fifty one Benjamin
Blunt of Southampton County being Sick and Weak of Body
but of sound and Perfect Sense and Memory Thanks be to
Almighty God therefore And calling into mind the
Certainty of Death do make this my last will and Testament
I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it
to me in Sure and certain hope of a glorious Resurrection
unto Eternal Life and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion
of my Executors hereafter mentioned
I give to my son William The Plantation whereon I now Live
Containing 200 Acres as also 265 Acres Bought of Samuel
Davis Also 70 Acres of Land Adjoyning that whereon I now

I give also an Entry of Land Lying in the Meadow
To him and his heirs or assigns forever and if any
Part of one hundred acres of Land I Bought of Benjⁿ
Clifton shall be on the South Side of Powell's branch I give
that said part to my son William to him and his heirs or
assigns forever.

Item I give to my Son John my Plantation I Bought of John
Chapman Call'd Deeds containing 240 acres and an
Entry of Land thereunto adjoining and all my
other Land on the North side of Powell's branch to
him and his heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give to my Son Benjamin all my Land and Rites
of Land Lying in North Carolina to him and his heirs
or assigns forever.

Item I give my Part of a Survey of Land Taken up with
Samuel Davis Lying on Meherrin River to be Equally
Divided Among my Three Sons W^m Jⁿ & Bⁿ.

Benjamin giving each of them an equal distance
on the River Williams part to be at the Lower end
Johns In the Middle and Benjamin's at the Upper
end To them and their Heirs or assigns forever -
Proviso If my wife shall hereafter Bore unto me a Male
Child I give unto such Child forty Pounds Currant money
to be Raised out of my Estate Before any Distribution
Item I give to my Loving Wife the use of my Plantation
whereon I now live During her Natural Life as also
the use of the following Negroes Peter Dick and Nan
During her Natural Life and also the use of The
following Negro Frank and Jenny During her
Widowhood - after which I give the 3 Negroes to be
Equally Divided among all my Children -
Item I give all my other Negroes To be Equally Divided Among
all my Children When my Son William shall Come to the
age of Twenty one years To be Divided in Quantities and

Hem

Quantity According to the judgment of my Brothers Henry
Blunt & Henry Thomas and John Person Senr. & John
Person Junr. All them and their Heirs or assigns forever
I give to my Loving Wife one half of my Personal Estate
after my just Debts and the afores. Legacy is paid and
the other half to be Equally Divided Among all my Children
I also Appoint my Loving Wife Whole & Sole Executrix of
this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal the Day and Year
first above Written

The word Wife Interlined before signed
Signed Seald and Pronounced
To be the Last Will and
Testament of Benjamin

Benj^a Blunt [Ls]

Edward Windham

Elias Foster

Alexander Watson

A Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the
May 4/52 -

This Will was presented in Court Proved by the oaths of John
Person and Edward Windham two of the Witnesses
who deposed that they saw Elias Foster and Alexander
Watson the other Witnesses subscribe their Names as such
in the presence of the Testator and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of Priscilla Bunt the Executrix
therein named Certificate was granted her for obtaining
a Probat thereof in due form giving security

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Richard C. C.