

and the Solemn affirmation of Benjamin Dingley the Witness
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of the
Said Executors who made oath according to Law Certificate
Was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
form giving Security Whereupon &c R. Hilloz

In the Name of God Amen the 27th day of Sept in the year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four I
Will John Myrick of the County of Southampton being sick and
Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect memory Thanks
be to God and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make
and ordain thus my last will and testament as follows
To wit

First I give and bequeath to my Son Wm. Myrick and his heirs
forever all my land Throught of Joseph Harwood on the

West Side of the great branch called the Spring branch between my
 Horse and said Harwood also my plantation and the land
 thereunto belonging joining the Horse neck also the following
 Negroes to wit Pat and her son Ben, Charles, Manuel Amay
 Winne & Melle also one horse called Nobby and Eighteen head of
 Cattle in the aforesaid plantation at the horse neck and one
 feather Bed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath to my son Owen Myrick and his heirs
 forever the plantation whereon his grand father lived and
 all the land thereunto belonging up to the Branch between
 the said plantation and my now dwelling house except
 a small tract of land formerly belonging to Wm Smith
 also seven Negroes to wit James Darcas Leon Jacob Isaac
 Moses & Abraham also Eighteen head of Cattle now are
 called Janny and her filly and one barrel mare called a
 pigeon and one feather Bed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Myrick and his heirs

Pigeon and one feather Bed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Myrick and his heirs
forever all my land in Metroner River that I bought of Tho:
Barrow and Wm Lee and his son Wm Lee also seven Negroes
to wit Ben, Lidia Jug Easter Isaac Jose & Adam also Eighteen
head of Cattle one black mare that came from over Kansas
and her Colt and one leather Bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Reuben Myrick and his
heirs forever the plantation whereon I now live with the
Appertenances thereon after his mothers decease with
the land from the branch between my house and the land
before given to my son Owen up to the great Branch above
said on the land I bought of Joseph Harwood also all
my land on the South side of the popular Swamp and
a small tract of meadow Wm Smith as before mentioned
also Eight Negroes to wit Tom Frank Tony Vilet Gil Sam
Lucy & Hardy also Eighteen head of Cattle among mare colts
Jeny and one leather Bed and furniture.

To wit Ben, Ledia pug baster beam fone & adam also Eighteen
head of Cattle one black mare this came from waver ^{Southampton County Will Book 2: 1762-1772}
and her Colt and one feather Bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Rowel Myrick and his
Heirs forever the plantation whereon I now live with the
Appertinances thereon after his mothers decease with
the land from the branch between my house and the lands
before given to my son Owen up to the great Branch above
said on the land I bought of Joseph Harwood also all
my land ^{given to my son} on the South side of the popular Swamp
a small tract formerly Wm Jones the aforementioned
also Eight Negroes to wit Tom Frank Toney Viley Git Tom
Lucy & Hardy also Eighteen head of Cattle a young mare called
Jenny and one feather Bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Jones &
her heirs forever seven Negroes to wit George, Joe, Harry, Frank

Back Fortin and Backster and also what other of my Estate she
has now in her possession

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Barnes the Use of three
Negroes to wit Hannah Bess Peter & Peter Abagal Kate & Lot
During her life and after her decease them & their Increase to be
Equally divided between her Children then living I also give her
what other of my Estate she has now in her possession

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Myrick and her heirs
Forever Seven Negroes to wit Jack Mogge Rachel Jesse Arthur
Tab & Jack and one young horse called Joesenhead and one Side
Saddle and one leather bed and furniture

Item all the Residue of my Estate of what kind soever I give the use
of to my loving wife during her life and to be by her disposed of among
my Children after her decease or to be by her disposed of among
distribution what of my Estate remains after Death I desire
maybe Equally divided amongst my Children then living
I also appoint and ordain my wife & sons Wm & Edwin M

to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day
 and year above written
 Signed, sealed, Published
 and declared in presence of
 Joshua Nicolson Junr
 Dineury Parker
 Howell Edmunds
 John Myrick

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 12 day of
 September 1768 This Will was presented in Court by John
 Myrick & Dineury Myrick two of the ^{the execs therein named} Witnesses thereto liberty being
 Reserved for the other Executors to join in the Probate thereof and
 Proved by the Oaths of Joshua Nicolson & Dineury Parker
 Two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
 And on the Motion of the Executors who made oath
 According to Certificate was granted them for obtaining
 a Probate thereof and due form giving Security whereupon