

Turner
John
Will

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In the name of God Amen I John Turner of
the County of Southampton and Parish of S. Lukes being sick of Body
but of sound and disposing Mind thank be to thoughty God for
the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
Viz. After my funeral expences are defray'd and just debts paid
I dispose of my Worldly Goods both real and personal which it hath
pleas'd God at his infinite goodness and Mercy to bestow on me in
the following manner to Wits

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Turner my negro
Man called Pompey and to his heirs for ever and Whereas I have
hired the said Negro to the Widow Nicholson provided I shall de-
part this life before the first day of January next then I give the said
Mary Money I have hired the said Pompey for to my said son Jesse

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Selah Alsbrook a illustrious
Girt called Mary which said Girt my said Daughter has had in her
possession sometime my desire is that he shall have part 1 to her and
her heirs for ever

Item Whereas I have already given my son James Turner a suf-
ficient part of my estate which he has had in his possession some
time my desire is that he shall have no part of my estate

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Turner my negro
Man called Cose to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Turner my negro
Girt called Lucy and a debt I charge my son James Turner with the
Twenty pounds Virginia Currency which he the said James borrowed
of me which may be proved by Michael Wilkins and I desire
my son Jacob to demand or bring suit obtain Judgment

Q Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Turner my Negro Man called Cesar to him and his heirs for ever

Q Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Jacob Turner my Negro Girl called Lucy and a debt I charge my Son James Turner with of Seventy pounds Virginia Currency which he the said James borrowed of me which may be proved by Michael Wilkins and I hereby empower my Son Jacob to demand or bring suit obtain Judgement against the said James Turner for the said £20 and receive & convert the same to his own use without putting my Exors to any trouble about it

Q Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Turner my Negro Woman called Phillis and to her heirs Also a feather bed and furniture

I Item I Give to my Negro Son William Turner my Negro Man called Harry to him and his heirs Likewise I Give and bequeath to my Son William Turner part of my clear pond tract of land granted to me by Patent beginning at a Willow on Blue Oak on Keadleys Branch to the Meadow thence up the South West prong of the said Branch to a Skill near the Clear pond thence a straight course through the Clear pond to George Branch then down the said Branch and up the Wolf pond branch &c to the beginning to him the said William and to his heirs for ever Also six head of Cattle

Q Item I Give to my daughter Charlotte Claudon my Negro Girl called Sonny and to his heirs

Q Item I Give to my daughter Elizabeth Gum the labor of my Negro Girl called Maggie and the labor of her increase during her natural life and when she the said Elizabeth departs this life then I Give my said Negro Girl called Maggie together with her increase to be equally divided between all the

Woman called Phillis and to her heirs Also a feather bed and furniture

I Item I Give to my e Regio Son William Sumner my e Regio e Man
called Harry to him and his heirs Likewise I Give and bequeath to my
Son William Sumner part of my clear pond tract of land granted to
me by Patent beginning at a willow or live Oak on Kidleys Branch
to the Meadow thence up the South West prong of the said Branch
to a Skill near the Clear pond thence a straight course through the
Clear pond to George Branch then down the said Branch and up the
Wolf pond branch &c to the beginning to him the said William and
to his heirs for ever Also six head of Cattle

I Item I Give to my daughter Charlotte Claud my e Regio
Girl called Sonny and to his heirs

I Item I Give to my daughter Elizabeth Exum the labor of
my e Regio Girl called Maggie and the labor of her increase
during her natural life and when she the said Elizabeth depart
this life then I give my said e Regio girl called Maggie together
with her future increase to be equally divided betwixt all the
children my said daughter Elizabeth shall then be the mother of

I Item I Give and bequeath to my son e Regio Thomas Sumner my
e Regio Boy called e Red One feather bed and furniture Six head
of Cattle one Iron pot 2 pewter dishes 1 d Bason & 4 plates my
Sorrow Colt 1000 lb Est of the crop made the last year which is now
in my Bams and twenty five pomsas Cash

I Item I Give and bequeath to my son Joseph Sumner

my Negro Woman called Joan together with her future increase
and provided he will take care of and provide such necessaries as is
fit for her and her child called Peg six years from this time then I give
him the said Joseph my Negro man named James to satisfy him
for his trouble and expence but on his refusing or neglecting to com-
ply with the above terms then I designe my said Negro James shall
be sold by my Executors and what money is got for him to be divided
in the same manner as what I shall order in this my Will to be
sold and the money to be divided in the same manner as what
money is got I shall order in this my will to be sold and the money
divided I also give to my said Son Joseph one feather bed &
furniture & head of Cattle (5 of which is in his possession) one Sow
and Pigs one Iron pot 2 pewter dishes 1 aⁿ Bason 4 aⁿ plates my
Gray Mare 1000^{lb} Tobacco being part of my last years Crop now
in my Barnes and £5 Cash I likewise give to my said Son Jos-
eph Turner the remainder part of my Wolf pond back of Land
after my Son William has taken his part as above to him the said
Joseph and to his heirs for ever -

I Item I give and bequeath to my Son David Turner my
Negro Man called Robbin and my Negro girl called Peg one
feather bed and furniture & head of Cattle 1 Iron pot 2 pewter dishes
1 aⁿ Bason 4 aⁿ plates my large Horse called Bob 1000^{lb} Tob^o of my
last years crop and now in my Barnes and £10 Cash likewise
I give and bequeath to my said Son David Turner all my Manner
Plantation Land & thereon now live that is to say the Land my
father gave me together with a tract of Land adjoining the same
and Adam Johnson to the said David Turner and to his heirs -

forever

I Item Give my Son Jacob Turner £5 Cash

I Item I desire all the remainder part of my estate to be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising from the sale thereof together with what Cash I have to be equally divided between my Children hereafter mentioned to wit Joseph Turner Selah alsohook Mary Turner William Turner Charlotte Claud Eliza Ann Amos Turner and John Turner

I Item I do constitute and appoint my friend Joshua Nicholson my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 28th day of January 1774

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John

This
John X Turner
Mark

Turner as his last Will and Testament in presence of
Abraham Johnson
Mark
Isaac X James
Mark
James Johnson

A Court held for the County of Southampton 14th April 1774
This Will was presented in Court Joshua Nicholson Esq.
therein named and proved by the Oaths of Abraham Johnson
and James two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to
be recorded and on the Motion of the said Esq. who made
Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtain-
ing a probat of the same giving Security Whereupon &c
R. Wells