

Known by the name of Mantle Creek

I give and bequeath unto my grand son Rigney Murphy one Cow and calf — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Rigney my negro man named Gesa also two feather beds the one that she lies on and the one that I lie on now sick also my young horse named a prince also my gray work horse and side saddle I give and bequeath also to my same Daughter Hannah Rigney Two hundred acres of patented land lying on the North Side of Shephard's Creek.

I lend unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brookes during the time of her life and no longer and after her Decease to her Son James Brookes my Sorral mare named Beauty also two feather beds also my half of the Still that belongs between Dunbar and me that we purchased of Nathaniel Dean also the one half of my movable Estate I lend as before to my Daughter Elizabeth Brookes and then to her Son aforesaid that is to say the half of my movable Estate not before mentioned the other half I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Rigney to her and her heirs forever to be equally Divided by my Executors hereafter named between my two Daughters aforesaid Hannah & Elizabeth I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain as my Executors to this my last will and testament Coll John Boyd and Mr John Mantle Signed Sealed In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty three Beaufort County

March 21

Witness

Thos Pearce

Charles Ecklin

Christopher ^{his} Ecklin
man

James ^{his} Rigney (Seal)
man

Beaufort County 18 December Infr Court 1763

Then are to Certify that the within Will was proved in Open Court by the oath of Christ Ecklin Evd^r thereto. Ordered to be Registered
Test

Wm Priott Ormond C. Cl

In the Name of God amen I Hilary Belote of the County of Beaufort and Province of North Carolina Being in a pore State of Health But of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Susannah Belote the use of my Plantation where I now live During her life and likewise the use of all my Personal Estate During her life and at her death to be Distributed as followeth

Item I give unto my Son Seasar Belote my Plantation heretofore mentioned

Item I Give unto my grand son Robert Belote son of Abet Belote Twelve pound Proclamation money to be paid at the death of my wife

Item I give unto my Son Abet Belote one Shilling Sterling and the Remainder to be equally Divided at the death of my wife Between my Son Seasar my Daughters Elizabeth and Anne Belote

I also appoint my Son Seasar

Thos Respass my Sole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament I Witness whereof I have Herunto set my hand and Seal this 8 day of Decr 1763

Thos Respass

Jno W Watts

Thomas Respass

Hilary ^{his} Belote (Seal)
man

You do Swear that you heard Mary Dunbar say that it was her will & Desire that her Sister Francis Dunbar should have all her Estate after her Decease & this will she made the Evening before she died & the sd Mary Dunbar died to the best of your Knoledg yesterday about four o'clock in the afternoon

Oct 5th 1763

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Sworn to in Open Court

by Eliz Evett Test Wm Priott Ormond C. Cl

Prod by Abraham Adams & Elizabeth Evett

before Thos Bonner Junr J. P.