

In the Name of God... Amen. I Christopher
Brooker Senr of the county of Franklin and State of North
Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory,
do make and constitute this to be my Last will and testament
First. It is my desire that all my just debts should be paid
First. It is my will and desire that the tract of Land I now live
upon containing 125 acres may remain in the possession of
my Exors into white family until my daughter Peggy
Brooker becomes of lawfull age, and then for the said
to be sold at 12 months credit to the highest bidder (pro-
vided a major part of all my children hereafter named
assent to it) but if not, then the same to be equally
divided by Edward Neal between Nancy Brooker,
Sucky Brooker, Christopher Brooker, Thomas S.
Brooker, Thomas C. S. Brooker, Polly Brooker &
Peggy Brooker to them their heirs and assigns forever.
I give and bequeath unto my son Christopher Brooker
when the following conditions one negro woman named
- me & Rose and her child named Alston (provided
he does pay or will be accountable to pay into the
Chancery of my Executors for the use of my estate at
the expiration of 12 months after my death the just
and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and
then the aforesaid negroes shall be long to him, his
heirs, and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas S. Brooker
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one negro boy named Toke to him his heirs and assigns
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas E. S. Brooks
 - one boy named Caswell and my feather bed, to stand
 - mine to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Brooks one
 girl named Maria and one feather bed, to stand
 to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Luecky Brooks one
 woman named Liny and one feather bed, to stand
 to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
 Item. I leave unto my following children (viz) Nancy Brooks
 Brooks, Thomas S. Brooks, Thomas E. S. Brooks, Polly
 and Peggy Brooks two negroes, (viz) Harry & Miley
 maintenance & support of the above children on the plan
 wherein I now live until my daughter Peggy becomes of
 age, and then it is my will and desire that the slaves and neg-
 roes be sold by my Executors to be hereafter named
 at 12 months credit to the highest bidder, for the best price
 that can be obtained, and the money arising therefrom to be
 equally divided between all my children (viz) Nancy Brooks,
 Brooks, Christopher Brooks, Thomas S. Brooks, Thomas E. S.
 Polly Brooks and Peggy Brooks to them their heirs and assigns
 forever.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Brooks one
 girl named Borodier and one feather bed, to stand and
 to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Brooks one
 negro girl named Harriet to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. And the residue of my estate (black & free kind that I possess)
 I bequeath to of what nature or kind so ever. It is my wish
 will and desire that all of it should be sold, and the money
 arising therefrom to be applied in discharging of my debts, and
 after, if any surplus should remain, I give and bequeath the
 same to all my children (viz) Nancy Brooks, Susan
 Brooks, Christopher Brooks, Thomas S. Brooks,
 Thomas E. S. Brooks, Polly Brooks and Peggy Brooks
 to them their heirs and assigns forever.
 And lastly, I hereby nominate my chosen and well
 beloved son Christopher Brooks and my friend Edward
 Neal Executors to this my last will and testament.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 hand and seal this 19 day of December 1812.
 Signed, sealed, published
 and pronounced in the presence
 of us by Christopher Brooks for
 who more present in the presence
 of each other.
 Edward Neal
 Mark
 John B. & Hicks (Notary.)
 of

E. Brooks

Will

Test. I. Will. E. Testament.

of
Christopher Brooks

Dec 10, 1812.

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