

Arthur Forbis.

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In the name of God amen - I Arthur Forbis being of perfect health of body, mind & memory - thanks be to Almighty God for it. Calling to mind the mortality of my body and giving that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will and Testament it is to say - first of all I order all my just debts to be paid off - - - - - hence:

Item - I leave and bequeath to Elizabeth Forbis my dear and well beloved wife the command of my plantation and family and them to be under her command and direction & government during her widowhood - but if she should happen to marry to leave them I have only the third of my movable estate.

Item - I leave & bequeath to John Forbis my son all my lands of the old place together with all my land that lies on the south side of Court Creek.

Item - I leave and bequeath to Arthur Forbis my son the plantation I now live on at his mother's death marriage or death.

Item - I leave and bequeath all my movable estate together with that tract of land that I have entered if obtained to be sold and equally divided among my four children that is to say Ann, Elizabeth, Mary and Martha and if any of these children should die before they come of age their part to be equally divided among my surviving ones.

I constitute John Forbis, son, and Thomas Miller and Elizabeth my beloved wife whole and sole Executors - ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness I have set my hand and seal the 2^d day of July 1780
In presence

Michael Burke

Arthur Forbis Seal

that it is appointed for all men once to die, so make this my last will and Testament
 It is to say - first of all I order all my just debts to be paid off -

Item - I leave and bequeath to Elizabeth Forbis my dear and well beloved wife the
 command of my plantation and family and them to be under her command and direction
 government during her widowhood - but if she should happen to marry to leave them
 have only the thirds of my moveable estate.

Item - I leave and bequeath to John Forbis my son all my lands of the old place together
 with all my land that lies on the south side of Church creek.

Item - I leave and bequeath to Nathan Forbis my son the plantation I now
 live on at his mother's death marriage or death.

Item - I leave and bequeath all my moveable estate together with that tract
 of land that I have entered if obtained to be sold and equally divided among my four
 children that is to say Sam, Elizabeth, Mary and Martha and if any of these children
 should die before they come of age their part to be equally divided among my surviving
 children.

I constitute John Forbis, senior, and Thomas Hilley and Elizabeth my beloved wife
 whole and sole Executors - ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
 will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 20 day of July 1780
 in my presence

Michael Burke

Matthew Ruffell

Arthur Forbis

For Probate of the foregoing will - see Min. Rec. vol. 1 - page 5.

Thomas Hill.