

Item I give unto my beloved brother & sister Mary & her heirs forever.

Item I give the Residue of My Estate unto my beloved Mother & Brother Robert & their heirs forever and lastly I do constitute & appoint, Robert Shaw Executor of this my last will & Testament; as witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty ninth day November one thousand seven hundred & ninety five

Test

John Martin Stue Pearson

John Shaw

Calfax County Ga

February 29th 1796 Then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the Oath of Stue Pearson a witness thereto and on Motion ordered to be Recorded: whereupon Robert Shaw the Executor therein named came in & was duly qualified to the same

Witness Long

In the Name of God amen I John Purnell of Calfax County & State of North Carolina being Sick & of sound perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of Life do make & constitute this my last will & Testament in manner & form as followeth, I bequeath I give my Soul to God that gave it me hoping that he will receive it through the intercession of my Glorious redeemer and as for my Body I give it to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be buried as the

John Purnell Will

discretion my Executors hereafter mentioned, hoping that the Lord will raise it up at the last day to stand at his right hand in Glory and as for my worldly Goods that it hath pleased God to induce me with I will & bequeath in manner & form as followeth.

Item: I leave unto my beloved wife the use of my whole Estate during her Natural life except some articles hereafter mentioned, Item I give unto my son William the Land & plantations on the north side of the broad Branch formerly belonging to Richard & John Thompson to him & his heirs forever also together with one Mare named Pigeon with one feather bed & furniture, I give unto my son John one equal half of the Land whereon I now live after my wife Penny's decease to him & his heirs forever also together with one horse named Starling with one feather bed & furniture

Item I give unto my son Henry the other equal half of the Land where I now live after the Decease of my wife Penny to him & his heirs forever & also together with one horse to the value of twenty pounds specie with one feather bed & furniture

Item I leave unto my son David the benefits accruing from the remaining part of the Land formerly belonging to Richard Thompson lying on the south side of the broad branch also together with one Negroe boy named Major with one feather bed & furniture but which through his Lunacy or want of common sense I do not think proper to entrust that Estate unto him

his Lunacy or want of common sense I do not think proper to intrust that Estate into his hands, but my will & desire is that my wife should keep ~~keep~~ him as long as she lives & maintain him upon the benefits arising from that Estate and after her decease if he should be surviving after her decease, my will & desire is that my son W^m should take the charge of him & the part of the Estate before mentioned & maintain him upon that Estate in as proper a manner as the profits of the said Estate will admit of & in case he should die without lawfull issue that that part of Estate should be sold & equally divided among my surviving Children
Them I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Thuffield the sum of five Shillings & pence to her & her heirs forever.
Them I give unto my Daughter Patsy one Baymare Bridle & Saddle to be received immediately after my decease to her and her heirs forever

Them my will & desire is that after my wife Pennys decease all the residue of my personal property that then shall be found of every kind whatsoever shall be sold and the money arising from that sale to be equally divided among my four Daughters & two Grand Daughters (to wit) Patsy Suckley Sally and Polly, Polly Thuffield & Mason Holt, to them & their heirs forever, I further more do constitute & appoint my Friends ~~among~~ ^{James} Hott & William Killingsworth Executors of this my last will & Testament; In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty five
Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us
Phillip Corlew Samuel Corlew

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Halifax County Va

May 23rd 1796 Then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of Samuel Corlew one of the Subscribing witnesses, thereto and on Motion ordered to be recorded whereupon Livingston Kott one of the Executors therein named came in & was duly qualified to the same

Witness

Long 665

Thomas Haynes Will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Haynes of Halifax County & State of North Carolina Being very Sick & weak of Body but of Sound Sense & Memory Thanks be to God Calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, vizt. Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner vizt. first, I give & bequeath unto my nephew Christopher Haynes son of William Haynes one negro fellow Named Hampton to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my nephew John Haynes one negro fellow