

the oaths of John Rogers a subscribing witness thereto, who swore that he saw the said John Ashburn sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain his last Will and Testament, and that he believes the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time he signed the said Will also that Norman Harrison Chevers and Walter Ross signed at the same time as concurring evidence thereto.

This: Maclaine. Ck.

I Dennis Ashburn find myself weak, in body but of perfect memory and understanding.

In the first place I commit my soul to God that gave it, and my body to the grave to be decently buried as my Executors shall think fit.

I then. I give and bequeath unto my son William Ashburn, three negroes, known by these names, Pat, Jack, and Sharpey; and one smooth bore gun, and one Cross saw and Hand saw; and the land where I now live after the decease of his mother.

I then. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Amitta Ashburn one negro girl called Terreba.

I then. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mercum Ashburn one negro girl called Nancy.

I then. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Elizabeth Ashburn one negro girl called Chelce.

I then. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Sarah Ashburn one negro girl called Kelly.

Lastly, of all. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Ashburn, Simon and Dice, and their increase, during her natural life, and then their increase to be divided equally, divided amongst my four daughters: after the decease of my wife I leave Simon and Dice to my son William Ashburn.

Further, I do will and constitute my well beloved wife Mary Ashburn and my son William Ashburn Executor of this my last Will and Testament this 29th day of March 1783.

Signed in presence of
Alexr Strahant
Daniel D Cook
Sarah ^{her} Howard
March

Dennis Ashburn

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 2. *with, for*
 3. *and the*
 4. *as for*

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The execution of the northern part of the
document of Sales State was stopped by the will of the
Gen. Gibbs. Still