

Exam^c

In the name of God the Seventeenth Day of October 1782. I Mathew Scooby of Orange County Hawfuld being sick of body but of good & sound memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must Yield to Death when it shall please God to call, do make, Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following Revoking and annulling by these Presents all other Will or Testaments heretofore made & Declared either by word or writing; & this is to be taken only for my last Will & Testament and none other In the first place I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body presently to be buried and my Just Debts Justly to be paid by my Executors which is my Loving Wife Jennet Scooby and David Scooby I Constitute and Ordain to be my Executors & I give them the plantation and all of them to live together during my Spouse Widowhood and if she Marries again she is to have a horse and saddle and Twenty pounds & her Bedding & Cloths Boys & Girls is to be Learning on to an other and to look to one an others Interest both for soul and body and to be maintained of the place and those that are not school to be school and boys & girls to be free both of them at Eighteen Years of Age The Girls each to have a Horse and saddle and a Bedding of Cloths the horse and saddle worth fifteen pounds and a Bedding of floss worth five pounds and the boys a Horse and saddle when come at Eighteen Years old worth Twenty pounds.

And if any die before they come at Eighteen Years of age their share shall be equally Divided among the rest The boys share to be Divided to the boys & the Girls share to be Divided among the Girls and if David Scooby my eldest Son Marries and Chooses to move from Dwelling with the family by himself he may Build at the most convenient place he sees cause on the plantation but my Loving Spouse still to live in her own House among her Children during her Widowhood my eldest Daughter Margaret Fair I allow her one Bible and I entrust her to pursue it Carefully. If my son Robert comes back again and lives with his mother a Dutifull Son I allow him his share in proportion of the rest and if not living a Dutifull Son I allow it to be left to his share to the Discretion of the Executors which I do Constitute and Ordain again my loving Wife Jennet Scooby, and my eldest Son David Scooby to be my Executors, and Robert Burnsides and J. Patton to be my Guardians to see that this my last Will be punctually performed & Observed in every Particular In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of October 1782

Mathew Scooby
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Orange County ss. November Court 1782
The Execution of the within Will of Mathew Scooby Dec^d was duly prove in open Court by the Oath of Robert Burnsides Jun^r a subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Test J. Patton