

In the name of God amen

I Newman Blackburn of Surry County & Province of
North Carolina being Very Sick and weak but of Perfect
Mind and memory thanks to Almighty 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, that is to say, first of all I Give and
Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that
Gave it, my Body I Recommend ^{unto} the Earth, to be Buried
in a Decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Cars
Nothing Doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
Receive the same a gain by the ^{mighty} Power of God, and as
touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased
God to Bless me with, I Give Demise and Dispose of the
same in the following Manner first of all I Desire
That all my lawfull Debts be paid & Lend unto my
Beloved wife Elyzabeth the Plantation whereon I Now live
with the Tract of Land thereunto Belonging also all my
Stock Except one Small Black Horse together with
all my Household Goods, also, Soll my Negroe Wench
and Micajah my Negroe Boy During her Natural
Life & after her Decease to be Equally Divided or more

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My Children, also, I Give Unto my Son Younger
Blackburn my Negroe Fellow Sam. also to my Son John
Blackburn my Negroe Girl Ester also to my Son William
Blackburn I Give my Negroe boy Oliver I Also Give unto
my Daughter Mary Blackburn my Negroe Girl (called
Little Frank) I Also give unto my Son Reuben Blackburn
My Negroe boy Charles

And as it is Apparent that I have another son or Daughter
Acoming being willing to Provide for that as well as the Chest
of my Children I Leave my negroe wench Frank in the
Following Manner that is for the said Wench to be Continued
in my Family Till the Child Comes to a Lawfull age &
Which time I desire that my Son Younger Blackburn
to sell the wench and her Increase if Any at the Highest
Bidder and pay to the said Child Forty Pounds pro. Mon.
the Remainder of the Munnery if any Divide Equally
among all my Children But if the Child should not
Survive untill come to the age as above then at the Expres-
sion, the wench & Increase if any to be Sold as before
mentioned & Divided Equally among all my Children
I Likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Son Younger
Blackburn Gray Bynum Executors of this my Last
will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke &
disannul all & every other former Testaments wills Legacies
Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before made
and signified ratifying & confirming this to be my Last

Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth Day of Decem-
ber In the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred &
Seventy one.

Signed Sealed & Pronounced

By the S. Newman Blackburn

as his last will & Testament

in the Presence of us who in the

Presence of each other hath here

unto Subscribed our Names

James Harrison

Anthony Hampton

Ambros Blackburn

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Newman Blackburn
mark



Surrey County ss. February Court 1772

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said Newman Blackburn Sign Publish & Declare
the same to be his last will &c. that he was of Sound
& Disposing Mind & Memory & that at the same Time
he saw James Harrison & Ambros Blackburn sign the
same as witnesses & on Motion Ordered to be Recorded
Younger Blackburn & Gray Brynum the Executors
therein Named came into Court & Qualified as such
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