

112 In the Name of God AMEN, I Richard  
Vernal being sick in Body but of sound Memory  
and perfect Understanding do commit my soul to the  
hands of the Almighty God and my Body to the Buriall  
from whence it derived, and as to my Worldly effects I  
Dispose of in the following Manner Viz first that my  
Body be Decently Buried and my Lawfull Debts be  
first paid & leave and Bequeath to my well beloved  
Mother, three Cows & the use of my Negro Girl Jude  
and to continue on the place, She now liveth with full  
possession during her natural life if it is her Choice  
otherwise, the plantation to be Bull, 2. I have and  
bequeath to my well beloved Friend Hannah Coker one Maid  
to cows and my Bald Eagle Horse and my Negro Boy  
during her single life or until her youngest Robert,  
comes of the age of twenty one, then she to be Decided  
Among her three Children, the one of which she now is  
now pregnant, except my Lands which is solely her son  
Roberts Property, if her pregnancy, should be a male  
Child then the Lands be Equally Decided, and as to the  
outlying Debts and the other parts of my personal  
Estate to be applied to the Educating the above said Chil-  
dren, and that this my Last will, and may fully pub in  
full execution I do appoint my trusty and well beloved  
friends Coker and Jesse Trump to be my Executors, Witnesses  
have set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1780.

Witness,

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Humphres

Richard Vernal,

Surry County Novemb<sup>r</sup>. Court 1780

Samuel Humphres one of the subscribing witnesses to the  
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Richard Carnell,

Witness:  
Jame. Humphres

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Delare the same to be his last will & Testament. attested by J. Williams