

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
JOHN PRINCE

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Prince, being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Item: I give unto Robert Prince and his heirs this Plantation on which I now live, containing the estimation of 350 acres, upon consideration of his paying unto his sister, Patty Prince, the sum of 20 pounds, Virginia Currency, at the day of her marriage.

Item: I give unto Henry Prince the plantation or tract of land he lives on, containing 250 acres, to him and heirs.

Item: I give unto William Prince and his heirs a tract of 100 acres of land, being a part of a survey adjoining the plantation he now lives on, on one side, and Henry Prince on the other.

Item: I leave unto Francis Prince seven shillings and six pence sterling.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my lawful and beloved wife, Mary Prince, two negroes, viz.: London and Grace to be her property during her natural life, and then to be disposed of at her pleasure, but it is my desire that London should be given unto Thomas Farrar, and Grace to William Prince.

Item: I give also unto www.southcarolinapioneers.com a negro fellow called Solomon, and also unto Robert Prince and his heirs a negro fellow called Jimmy. Likewise, unto Margaret Farrar and her heirs, a negro wench called Sue, and unto Patty Prince a mulatto boy called Sam, to her and her heirs.

Item: I give unto John Prince (son of Henry Prince) and his heirs a negro boy called Anthony.

Item: As for the stock, consisting of cattle, sheep, and hogs, it is my orders that they may be equally divided between my wife, Mary Prince, my son Robert Prince, and my daughter, Patty Prince, and as for what horses I have, I leave to the entire disposal and management of my wife and of my son, Robert Prince.

Item: I give unto Mary Earle, wife of Baylis Earle, the sum of seven shillings and six pence sterling. And I do hereby acknowledge this, my last will and testament, to be as full and of an equal force as if drawn by a Notary Public. Revolving all and every manner of will by me or in my name heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of February in the year 1782.

(Signed) John Prince (seal)

Signed, sealed, made over and
delivered in the presence of
Nevil Wayland
Stephen Vaughan
Richard Lewis



(Probated 12 November 1782 Ninety Six District.
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