

WILL OF

JOHN BURRISS

In the name of God Amain. I John Burrows of the State of S.<sup>o</sup> Carolina and Anderson district. Being poorly in health of body, but of a sound disposing mind, memory, and <sup>under</sup>standing blefised be God for the same. I do hereby make this my last will and testament in the following manner I leave & bequeath to my son Thomas Burrefs seven hundred dollars worth of negroes at the valuation of my executors, eleaven hundred dollars in cash or land as he may make choise and one horse saddle & bridle worth one hundred dollars and sixty dollars worth of stock, or in provisions, or household furniture as It may sute him. I leave & bequeath to my son Orrang Burrefs, seven hundred dollars worth of negroes-- valued as above stated, also Eleven hundred dollars in cash, or in land, as he may choose, one horse saddle & ~~bridle~~ worth one hundred dollars, and sixty dollars worth of household furniture or in stock or in provisions as it may answer, I leave and bequeath to my son Davis Burrews, seven hundred dollars worth of negroes, valued as stated above, also eleaven hundred dollars in cash, or in land as he may choose, one horse saddle and bridle worth one hundred dollars, and sixty dollars worth of ~~stock~~ or in household furniture or in provisions as it may best answer, I leave & bequeath to my Son Milford Burrefs Seven hundred dollars worth of negroes,,Also eleaven hundred dollars worth of land or in cash as he may choose, one horse saddle & bridle worth one hundred dollars, and sixty dollars in household furniture, or in stock, or in provisions, as it will best sute, I leave & bequeath to my son Elburt Burrefs seven hundred dollars worth of

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my daughter Polly Burrefs six hundred dollars worth of negroes  
one horse, side saddle & bridle worth one hundred dollars, one  
feather bed, bed clothes, & bedstead and some household fur-  
niture worth one hundred dollars, Whereas I have gave my son

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Aaron Burrefs six hundred & fifty dollars worth of negroes. <sup>also</sup>  
I leave him the tract of land whereon he lives & the tract of land I bought of I, Brown worth eleaven or twelve hundred dollars, with other property to the full amount of his part, with fifty dollars I now leave him, I leave to my daughter Nancy fifty dollars with what I have gave he is what I allow her at this time to get. I also leave to Beckey my daughter fifty dollars with what I have gave her is what I allow her to get at this time. I do hereby authourise my Executors to collect all bonds notes & book accounts due me & pay any just debts I owe I also order all my ready cash to be delivered up into the hands of my Executors for them to take a full amount of the same & loan it out for the benefit of my heirs-- I wish my executors to pay my children their several legacies as the will becom of ~~should any of them marry under age~~ I wish them to use a discrefsionary power & act in the best way the can for my child's good The ballance of my property I leave & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her widowhood But should She Marry She is to get seven negroes & the plantation I now live on during he own natural life the seven negroes as above stated are named as follows-- Esther & Sarah Bin & Washington George & Mariah & Jane-- with what houshold furniture she wishes to take three good horses with a stock of cattle & hogs as her & the Executors may agree the whole of the property I leave to my wife at her death is to be Sold & five hundred dollars to be paid out of it to my youngest two sons Milford & albert then the ballance to be equally devided among all my heirs the two last named to also have sheir share of the same in the last division

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I appoint for my Executors Aaron Burrefs Thomas Burrefs and Peter Keys to this my last will and testament Witnefs my hand & seal July the 16<sup>th</sup> Anno Domini One thousand eight and twentyeight--

Signed, Sealed, ratified, and confirmed, in the presenc~~e~~ of  
Jefse Davis

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Solomon Ruth

John Burrefs (SEAL)

William Hall

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John Harris, O. A. D.

Roll No. 54