

Edward Kirklin
had son John
Joshua, who had son John
1770

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In the Name of God, Amen, I ^{GAP} Edward Kirklin of the County of Granville in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, that you it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, First I give and bequeath to Esperance Kirklin my Dearly beloved Wife her choice of the gen- - Cows and their Increase and one two year Old Heifer and one three year old Stear and one two year old Shear and one year old Stear likewise her choice of one of my Horses likewise one Horse named Trump and likewise one Sow that goes by the name of Ginney Sow and all her shotes and Pigs and one bay mare known by the name of the Swaback mare, her and her Increase, and one

Feather Bed and Furniture which she likes best and the third part of the pewter likewise the third part of all my Household goods and two Old side saddles and the wheels and Cards and the third part of my working Tools likewise I bind her the use of one Negro Winch named Sabine during her Natural life, Also I give to my well beloved daughter Elisabeth Buflo one Sow, also I give to my well beloved Grandson John Kirklin son of Joshua Kirklin my Son one shilling sterling to be paid after my decease, also I give to my well beloved daughter Phoebe Charleston forty shillings Current Money of this Province to paid of in truck by my Executors, also I give to my well beloved Granddaughter Anniny Kirklin one yearlin Heifer, also I bind to my daughter in law Esperance Joyce seven head of Cattle and Increase to her and her Heirs, also I give to my well beloved son William Kirklin one Bay Horse named Stead and one dorel Stear and her yearling Colt and her Srewas, Also I give to my well beloved son Richard Kirklin one Roan Grey Horse and one white Horse and all my stone that I have in the Swamp likewise for the same.

"Butler in Bullock"

* Bullock? no record of intention for T Bullock.

EDWARD KIRKLAND

he must discharge a Debt that I owe to two Merchants in Ebenezer which
 is Fifteen pounds Sterling Money, also I lend to my Dearly beloved Wife Ex-
 = spearance Kirklin the Third part of the Land where I now live during her natu-
 = ral life and after her decease for it to be equally divided between my son Rich-
 = ard Kirklin and my son William Kirklin the whole Hundred and fifty acres
 = Also the swamp Land being One Hundred Acres I leave to be sold at a con-
 = venient time to the highest bidder and the money to be divided equally betwe-
 = my son Richard Kirklin and my son William Kirklin, also after all my
 = Just Debts and Legacies are paid I leave all my Estate of what is left both
 = Real and Personal to be equally divided between my son Richard Kirklin
 = and my son William Kirklin and by them freely to be possessed and en-
 = joyed by them and their heirs for ever, I Likewise constitute make and orde-
 = my Dearly beloved Wife Exspearance Kirklin and my will beloved son Riche-
 = ard Kirklin sole Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament
 and I do hereby utterly dis allow revoke and disannul all and every other
 former Testaments Wills Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any wise
 before it arrived Willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no
 other to be my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand and seal this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord One
 Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy.

intended before signed. Signed sealed published
 pronounced and declared by the said Edward
 Kirklin as his last will and Testament in
 the presence of us, who in his presence and in
 the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed
 our names.

Isaac Ferguson
 Isaac B. Dowdson.
 Benjamin B. Lovelace.

Edward Kirklin

L.S.

Proved by virtue of a Deed of Homage directed
 by the Honble William Bull Esq. Lieut
 Gov. Parker Caradine Esq. 26 Feb 1770
 at the same time Qualified Exspearance
 Kirklin Executrix and Richard Kirklin
 Executor to the said will