

I Joseph High do/State and District aforesaid being sound in memory, and in my right mind, and of a disposing mind, do make this my last will and devise. I will and devise, that my three negroes, Jinny and her ~~x~~ two daughters Susannah and Sylva go into the service of George F Tilant sen^r and there to continue until the said George Tilant decease, or they attain to age of eithteen, at which time the mother Jinny and daughters Sylva and Susannah are to be free, and no longer to be considered slaves but to enjoy all the rights and previleges in law provided for such people so set free in this State, and it is my exprefs direct ion that my executors look to the before mentioned three negroes, and not suffer them to be removed from the neighborhood, of the Swift -Creek and Raften-Creeks; and that they be not cruelly used and that the benefits arising from their labor go to the special benefit and behoof of the said George, and that he have the direct ion of their labor during the time above mentioned. I will and devise that my other two negroes Rose and Plenty, with all my other property goods and chatels be sold to the highest bider at publick sale on a twelve month's credit, and the monies arising from said sale to be kept in store until Sylva and Susannah shall have attained to the years of twenty one year or marriage respectively, and then the said monies to be equally divided between them share and share but if either of Jinny, Sylva or Susannah should die, before the time ~~fat~~ of their being of age to demand their part, then the part so devided shall go to the survivor or survivors- Lastly I appoint my worthy friends Bunwell Fort and Davis Collins Executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed witnessed and delivered in presence of each other, *each signing and looking on the others* signing in the presence of the whole- This twenty-ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eleven-----

Wiley Fort
Richard Glover
(Recorded in Will Book A Pge 131)

Joseph High (SEAL)

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