

No. 1 1798 Testaments of the death of William Hendrix resident and inhabitant of the River St. John Margarita Hendrix Widow of William

brings a document in English in which she is interested with her children Maria aged 30 married in Carolina, also John 25 years, Lenor 24, Maria married to ^{Seurez} ^{and 1922} Suarez in this Province, John 20, Thomas 18, Rebecca 16, partition to each one in the will. William Hendrix native of South Carolina, Eben O'Neill one of the witnesses of the will, single, inhabitant of the River of St. John a new resident, made his oath Francisco Esachoby native of Siberno in Italy also testifies. Written in English, St. Johns 7 Nov. 1797

In the name of God Amen. William Hendrix being sound of mind but feeble in body, do make this my last will and testament revoking all former wills heretofore made by me. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Hendrix, a negro woman named Lucy with her child Sarah and their future issue and their future increase also the boy named Tomas. I give and bequeath unto my oldest son Isaac Hendrix a negro man named Toney and another negro named Young Samuel, together with my plantation at the Cow Ford with the stock of hogs furniture (?) thereon, I give to my second (child) son Thomas Hendrix a negro named Sampson, a boy called (?) and an old negro man called Sam also all the tract of land where I now reside about three miles from St. Johns Bluff or St. Vincents Ferrer, also two hundred acres of land adjoining the above which I got from Captain Atkinson in exchange for my lands on Talbot Island together with plantation tools the stock of hogs, there, including the furniture excepting two beds, one I give to my wife and the other to my daughter Rebecca.

I give to my daughter Maria Josepha or Rebecca Hendrix as we call her in the family, my negro girl called Phebe with her future issue and increase together with two cows and calves and two sows and piggs. I give and bequeath to my daughter Charity Suarez the sum of ninety (?) dollars to be for her by her mother at my death in lieu of every claim that she or her husband may pretend to have against my estate, having already given her a full child's proportion. I give and bequeath to my son John Hendrix of the State of South Carolina, residing now on the waters of Enone a tract of land on Indian Creek in the State aforesaid containing three hundred acres more or less which tract of land I inherited from my father Henry Hendrix. 7th, lastly, it is my will and desire that my two sons Isaac and Thomas shall maintain and support their mother Margaret Hendrix as she has been accustomed, she has full power from me to reside either at the place near St. Johns Bluff or at the Cow Ford as she may think proper.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Margaret Hendrix and my two sons Isaac and Thomas Hendrix, as executors of this my will made this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and ninety seven as witnessed my hand and seal. Signed and sealed in the presences of us Witnesses.

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Wm X Hendrix
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Eben O'Neill

William O'Neill

Domingo Estacholy

T. Richard
Isaac Carter

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