

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Jordan my Negro Girl Phety & her Increase to her and her heirs forever

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Lyon my Negro Girl Aggy & her Increase to her and her heirs forever

I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Batty Church her Choice of the Future increase of my Negro wench Phillis to her & her heirs forever

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Judith Church the Second Choice of the Future Increase of my Negro Wench Phillis to her & her heirs forever

I Give and bequeath to my daughter Deborah Church the Third Choice of the Future Increase of my Negro Wench Phillis to her and her heirs forever

I Give to my beloved wife Martha Church during her Natural Life the House and plantation whereon I now live with one third of my Land Also my two Old Negroes (Tom and Phillis) also my Stock and household furniture of all kinds and all my plantation Utensils after so much thereof is done as will discharge my Just Debts and after I have done the Remainder to be Equally divided between my 5 Children

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of June 1774 and Robert Enyan to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of June 1774

Richard L. Church
in presence of
John Manion
Governor Highlover
John Jones & others

At a Court held for Middle County the 25th day of November 1774
The within last will and Testament of Richard Church was
read into Court passed by the Oath of the witnesses thereto subscribed
and ordered to be Recorded upon the Oath of J. Peasby cc
execution of the same the executor herein named
who gave bond with security Certificate is granted 1774
Again

In the name of God Amen I William Hood of the County of Amelia & Parish of New Light being Sick & Weak but of perfect mind & memory do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth I Give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors here after Named on Sure and certain hopes to enjoy full Resurrection to Glory at the last day

I Give to my Son Abraham Hood one hundred & thirty two Acres of Land Adjoining to his plantation to him & his heirs forever

I Give to my Son Robert Hood Seventy five Acres of Land including the plantation he now lives on to him and his heirs forever

I Give to my Son Tucker Hood Twenty five Acres of Land it being the plantation I now live on

But I Give to my Daughter Prudence Vaughan one Box Iron and two heales

I Give to my daughter Mary Hood one Bed and furniture and two Cows which are now in her possession

I Give to my Loving Wife all the rest of my Estate during her life or Widowhood and after her decease to be Equally divided between all my Children and last of all I do appoint my Son Robert Hood & Tucker Hood Executors of this my last Will & Testament

To see it fully and faithfully performed in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 5th day of Decemr 1774 and my Will and desires that my Estate may not be Appraised 19 Dec 1774

Abraham Tucker
Tucker Hood
Henry X Tucker
J. G. Peasby
John Hood
Matthew X Tucker

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Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Jordan my Negro Girl Pheby & her Increase to her and heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Legon my Negro give Aggy & her Increase to her and her Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Patty Church her Choice of the Suture increase of my Negro wench Phillis to her & her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Judith Church the Second Choice of the future Increase of my Negro Wench Phillis to her & her heirs forever , Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Jooky hand the Third Choice of the Buture Increase of my Negro Wench Phillis , to her and her Heirs forever Item I lend to my beloved wife Martha Church during her natural Life the Houser and plantation whereon I now live with one Third of my Land Also my two Old Negross (som and Phillis , also my Stock and houshold furniture of all kinds and all my plantation Ittensile after so much thereof is sold as will discharge my just Debts . and After #(Decease the Remainder to be Equally divided Between my six children appoint Constitute & Ordain my Trusty friends Joseph Legon and Robert Jordan to be the Executors of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof , %“ hereunto set my hand and Seal this 2d day of June 1779 Signed published & Declared #- Richard & Church ! in presence of 34 John Manize Togern Hightower or Thos Jones At a Court held for media County the 25th day of November 1929 The within last will and Testament of Richard Church deed was whereon into Court proved to the Oath of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded and on the ede . Tho . G. Practy Co diction of the Legen the executor therein named who have come with Cerestcate is granted & c , Examd Hinman or Amen William \$ 600 the County of Amelia & Parish of Realeigh being Sick Weak but of perfect mind & memory do make & or this my Last Will and Testament as followeth of I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it meand my body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named in sure and certain hopes to enjoy full the = to Glory at the Last day Item I give to my Son Abraham Hood one hundred & thirty in Acres of Land adjoining to his plantation to him & his heirs for ever , - Item I give to my son Robert Hood Seventy five acre of Land including the plantation he now lives on to him and his heirs forever , Item I give to my Son Tucker Hood Seventy five acres of Land it being the Plantation I now live On , Item I give to my daughter Prudence Vaughan one Box Iron and two heaters , Item I give to my daughter Mary Hood one Bed and furniture and Cow & Calf which are now in her possession . Item I give to my Loving Wife all the rest of my Estate during her life or Widowhood and after her decease to be Equally divided between all my Chil dren and last of all I do appoint my Son Robert Wood ! Sucker Hood Executors of this my last Will & Testament to see it Fully and faithfully perform ' d in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 19th day of December 1774 and my will and desire that my Estate may not be Appraised 19 Decr 1772 his Absalom Sucker Wm X Hood ! 121 Tho #(Tucker Ink Henry X Tucker T. G . Peachy John Hood Matthew Tucker mark

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