

Back Fortin and Buckster and also what other of my Estate she has now in her possession

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth Barnes the Use of Seven Negroes to wit Hannah Bess, Peter & Peter, Abagal, Cate & Lot During her life and after her decease them & their Increase to be Equally divided between her Children then living I also give her what other of my Estate she has now in her possession.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Myrick and her heirs Forever Seven Negroes to wit Jack Mogge Rachel Jesse Wilbur Tab & Jack and one young horse called Josenhead and one Side Saddle and one feather bed and furniture.

Item all the residue of my Estate of what kind soever I give the use of to my loving wife during her life and to be by her disposed of among my Children at her discretion but if she fail to make such distribution what of my Estate remains at her Death I desire may be Equally divided amongst my Children then living I also appoint and ordain my wife & sons Wm & Edwin Myrick to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed, Published
and declared in presence of
Joshua Nicolson Junr
Dewey Parker
Howel Edmunds

John Myrick

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 12 Day of September 1771 This Will was presented in Court by Ann, ^{the exec. therein named} Myrick & Edwin Myrick two of ~~Witnesses thereto~~ ^{the exec. therein named} being Reserved for the other Executors to join in the probat thereof and Proved by the Oaths of Joshua Nicolson & Dewey Parker Two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executors who made oath According to ^{Law} Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form giving Security whereupon

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