

I give and bequeath unto my son Drewy and his heirs forever part of the tract of land wherein I now live to be laid off by a line of marked trees beginning at a pine in the dividing line between me and Howell Whittington near the Bee tree & running a crop my land to a pine in the center of the birch slash being a corner tree in L^d Brookes land & then round by the various corners of the four old lines to the beginning which land I estimate two hundred acres more or less also I give & call his also one feather bed & furniture

I give and bequeath unto my son Burwell and his heirs forever all the residue of my land that I am now possessed of also one feather bed & furniture

I give unto my son John what Gold & Silver I have ~~had~~ ^{have} me & what it lasts of a hundred pounds to be made out of my personal estate also one feather bed & furniture

I leave the use of my plantation to my wife Liddia during her life or widowhood also one horse & saddle & one feather bed & furniture also 3 Iron pots & 1 frying pan also her ~~choice~~ ^{choice} of 2 Cows and calves also the whole of my pasture also one thousand pound of pork for her family use and 20 barrels of Corn for the same purpose also her choice of 6 head of sheep also 2 sows & piggs also her Loom & Spin & her riding saddle also one large chest also a plough & 4 yoke also a wheel & gears also 2 axes & 3 new winding hoes

As to the rest of my estate my desire is that it be sold & equally divided between my three sons Drewy Burwell & John

Lastly I do appoint my friend Joseph Johnson Executor of my wife Liddia Executor of this my last will & testament

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 13 day of September 1777.

Sign'd Seald published &

Declared as for my last

Will and testament in the presence of us

Geo. Gurley
Tho^s Edwards
Jacob F. Brappan

{ At a court held for the county of Southampton the 12 day of July 1778 This will was presented in court by Joseph Warren the executor therein named & proved by the oaths of George Gurley & Thomas Edwards the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the

Motion of the said executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a prelat therefor and for giving security whereupon &c.

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