

I named Hoy provided my said Son Edward Reese shall pay or cause to be paid unto my Son John Reese the sum of fifty pounds lawfull money of Virginia within twelve months after the day my said wife shall make her exit then on the said time I give & bequeath to my said Son Edward Reese my Negro man named Toly
Item provided my said Son Edward Reese do or shall neglect or refuse to pay to my Son John Reese £50 lawfull money of Virginia within twelve months after my aforesaid wife makes her exit then I give and bequeath to my said Son John Reese my Negro man called Toly to him the said John and to his heirs

Item I give to my grandson Joseph Reese son of my Son Edward Reese my Negro Girl named Buck

Item I lend or give the use of my Negroes Aug Arthur & Grace and their future Increase unto my Daughter Mary Thomas during her natural life and if at the death of my said Daughter who has any lawfull Issue then living my desire is for the said Aug Arthur & Grace and their future increase to be equally divided between such lawfull issue ^{but if no such lawfull issue} shall be at my said Daughters death then I desire the said three Negroes Aug Arthur & Grace and their future Increase shall be sold and equally divided between my Sons John Reese and Edward Reese.

Item my will and desire is that if my said daughter Mary Thomas departs this life and leaves any lawfull Issue living that my executors take into his or their proportion what I have left or given in the above mentioned Clauses or bequeath until each of them shall arrive to lawfull Age putting out the same or making use of it ^{advantage for me and} to the best of my power

Item I give to my son Edward Reese my Chest of Drawers and desire my estate may not be appraised

Item my will and desire is that after my said wifes decease all the remainder of my estate which I have not bequeathed shall be sold & the money Arising from the sale hereof to be equally divided betwixt my Children Joseph Reese John Reese Edward Reese and Mary Thomas if she is living at the time of my wifes death but if my daughter Mary should be dead at the time of her mothers death then I desire her equal part to be equally divided between all the Children that she shall have living at the time of her death and if she the said Mary should depart this life before her mother and without lawfull Issue then I desire the same to be equally divided between my said Sons Joseph Reese John Reese and Edward Reese.

Item I do constitute and Appoint my loving wife Mary Reese and ^{myself} Edward Reese my whole and Sole executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 14th Day of November 1752
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Joseph & Edward Reese
in presence of N. B. The words written between the 15. & 16. 17. 18. 19 lines
written before signed

John Hoy
mark

Moses Troop
mark

Robert Joy
mark

Joshea Nicolson
A court held for the County of Louisa on the 11th day of July 1779
This will was presented in Court by Edward Reese one of the executors thereto &
and proved by the oaths of John Hoy Moses Troop & Joshua Nicolson the witnesses thereto &
ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath according
to law certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate thereon due form
giving Security whereupon he c

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