

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Francis of South Hampton County Virginia being in good mind and of perfect mind and Memory, Calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament on manner and form following (to wit)

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Francis one Negro Woman named Beck to her and her heirs for ever Together with her furniture from this time forward to her and her heirs for ever. Likewise I give to my daughter Sally Francis one Featherbed and furniture Two Cows and Calf two Ewes and Lambs one Horse I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Francis one Negro boy named Ned one Featherbed and furniture one Cow and Calf two Ewes and Lambs to her and her heirs for ever. I give to my Daughter Milly Collier Francis one Negro Girl named Dinah together with her furniture from this time forward to her and her heirs for ever. Likewise one Cow and Calf Two Ewes and Lambs and one Featherbed and Furniture.

I give and bequeath to my Son Wilks Francis the Plantations and Tract of land known as such, containing One hundred and fifty Acres likewise the Tract of land purchased of Ben. Clements containing Ninety Acres to be the same more or less. Likewise the Tract of land purchased of David Cammels containing One hundred Acres more or less. Likewise I give to my said Son Wilks Francis one Negro boy called Frank. One Cow and Calf Two Ewes and Lambs one Featherbed & Furniture, one Horse saddle and bridle and housing for his use for ever —

I give to my daughter Charlotte Francis, one Negro boy named Matt, one Cow and Calf two Ewes and Lambs and as much cash to be raised out of my Estate as will purchase a feather Bed and furniture Equal in value to the above mentioned Beds to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Molly Francis one Negro boy named Phill one Cow and Calf two Ewes and Lambs and cash sufficient to purchase a feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Briggs Francis one Negro boy named Sam one Cow and Calf two Ewes and Lambs and as much cash as will purchase a feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever.

I do to my living Wife Elizabeth Francis during her life or widowhood the use of the following, to wit, one Negro Man named Solomon, one Negro Woman named Rebecca one White man called Lott, Talom, one Grey Horse called Muggsy and all the remainder of my Stock that is not already divided away — and my will and desire is that at the decease or death of my said Wife that the Negroes, Solomon & David together with the increase of them be sold at Public Sale by my Executors and the money arising from the Sale to be equally divided between my seven children before mentioned. Likewise my desire is that the Stock lent to my wife be sold at her death or marriage & the money to be equally divided amongst my seven children. Likewise my desire is that when the Tract of land known by the name of Broome is sold, that the money that falls to my Part, be equally divided between my seven children before mentioned. Likewise my desire is that my Wife keep all the plantation Utensils, Paster, Litter, Copper Kettle &c towards the support and raising my children likewise my God and Whips to the same Use and to be sold at my wife's Death or