

of the Pearson branch containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jordan Willeford the plantation which I bought of Jordan Thomas one hundred twenty and five acres be it more or less to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jeremiah Willeford the plantation which I have given my wife the use of during life or widowhood, which is one hundred and twenty five acres be the same more or less after the death of my said wife to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Johnson Willeford that tract of Land that my father purchased of Lawrence Lancaster which I now possess by virtue of my said father's will containing Eighty two acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever. I also give to my said Son Johnson Fifteen pounds to be paid in Gold or Silver.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Willeford one hundred pounds to be paid in Gold or Silver.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Willeford Fifty pounds to be paid in Gold or Silver.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Willeford Fifty pounds to be paid in Gold or Silver.

N.B. My will and desire is that if either of my sons to which I have herein divided Land should die in their nonage & at the same time without lawful issue, that in that case the Land divided to him may be sold and the money equally divided among my sons that are living.

Item I desire that my copper Stills with their Caps and Cores one fifty Gallons and the other thirty Gallons together with my two Negroes, Jacob & Charles may be sold for the best prices for the purpose mentioned.

I constitute and appoint my sons Delah Willeford & Jordan Willeford to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament revoking and making void all other wills heretofore by me made. Witness my hand & seal this 16th day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two

William Willeford

Signed, sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of W^m Willeford in the presence of

W^m Holliman

Mr. Boykin

William Holliman

The court held for the county of Southampton the 14th day of August 1783. This will was presented in court by the Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Micajah Holliman & Mr. Boykin two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors who made oaths as the law directs a certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving security & return for the