

I give the aforesaid land and also the following Negroes Peter Aggai Lewis and
 Chloë and after the death of my wife a negro woman Amy to him and
 his heirs forever — I give to my son Thomas a tract of land purchased
 of Anthony Colebrook containing by estimation four hundred acres and
 bounded as is expressed in the Deed also the following Negroes Tad
 Judy York and Dorico and after the death of his mother a Negro woman
 Rachel to him and his heirs forever — I give to my son Edwin
 after the death of my wife four hundred acres of land more or less
 with a water grist mill a still and the following Negroes Ben
 Anthony Moses and Dick and Frank to him and his heirs forever
 the Negroes except Frank he is to possess immediately and Frank after the
 Death of his mother I give to my son Perry two hundred and fifty
 acres of land to be laid off by the following bounds beginning at a Hickory
 in Benjamin Ruffins line near the road where it crosses the Town branch
 thence up the said Town branch to the mouth of Loggins branch thence up Loggins
 branch to the mouth of a mucky branch thence up the said branch to the
 head thence along a straight line to the reedy branch to be laid off so as to in-
 clude the said two hundred and fifty acres thence down the reedy branch
 to Benjamin Ruffins line thence along the said line to the beginning also
 the following Negroes Jesse Abram and Tom and after the Death of my
 wife Sam and Moll with her future increase from this day to him and his
 heirs forever — I give to my Daughter Mary the following Negroes
 Foy Mary Sarah and James also a bay filly to her and her heirs forever
 I give unto my wife the use of the plantation together with a water grist mill
 and still four hundred acres whereon I now live during her life or until my sons Joseph Thomas
 and Edwin shall build a house as will be hereafter directed in the Land herein given
 to my son Henry and then she may take choice on which tract she will reside either of
 them she is to have during her life also the use and labour of the following Slaves Trant
 Sam. Moll Rachel and Amy; it is my desire that my said wife do retain
 for her use during her life so much of my Stock fall kinds so much of my
 household furniture Kitchen and plantation utensils as she chooses and that
 she make an equitable division of the surplus amongst all my children
 or she may direct the Sale of it for the payment of my debts as her
 prudence may suggest — I give to my wife also a best chair and harness to her
 and her heirs forever — As I consider the lands given my three
 eldest sons are of more value than the tract given to my son Henry
 I desire the said three sons to build at their equal joint expence
 a dwelling house twenty feet by sixteen with a ten foot stoop
 up stairs and to be finished in a plain work man like
 manner with two brick chimneys and plastered