

Butts Benj
will

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Butts of the county of St. Francis of
Lukes being lawin body but of Perfect mind & memory do hereby make & declare this to be
my last will and testament in manner & form following viz

Item

I lend to my loving wife Elizabeth Butts the use of my plantation whereon I now live
during her natural life and after her death to be divided by a line beginning at the River she
landing from thence along the path by my dwelling house from thence along the road
old path to my line of mark'd trees from the Creek to the Nation Swamp giving to
my son Robert Butts that part my dwelling house stands on to him & his heirs forever
the other part to my son Benjamin Butts to him & his heirs forever

Item

I also lend to my wife Elizabeth Butts all my negro household & kitchen furniture together
my flock of all kinds and plantation utensils untill my children shall severally attain
to the age of Twenty one or Marry then for them to receive such proportion as husbandry

Item

I give to my daughter Polly Butts Neg. Husbay Lomonon & their future increase to her & her
heirs forever

Item

I give to my daughter Lucy Butts Doll Beck Jeffry & their future increase to her & her
heirs forever

Item

I give to my son Benjamin Butts Frank Selah Wagon and their future increase to
him and his heirs forever — Also my Chest of Tools one horse five head of cattle two
four & pigs five head of Sheep and one feather bed five hundred pounds neat pork
and twenty barrels corn to him & his heirs forever

Item

I give to my son Robert Butts Carry Abram & their future increase to him &
his heirs forever — Also my five head of cattle five head of Sheep one horse
two four & pigs one feather bed Twenty barrels of corn & five hundred pounds
neat pork to him & his heirs forever.

Item

I give to daughter Jerry Butts Luck Selvy Wagon & their future increase to her
& her heirs forever Also one feather bed to her & her heirs forever

Item

I give to my son Benjamin Butts the sum of fifteen pounds current money to
build him a house to him & his heirs forever

Item

I give to my daughter Polly Lewis Butts one feather bed to her & her heirs forever

Item

I give to my daughter Lucy Butts one feather bed to her & her heirs forever

Item

It is my will and desire is that after the death of my wife Elizabeth Butts that all
the residue of my Estate shall be Equally divided between my five Children Benj
Butts Benj^a Butts Lucy Butts Robert Butts & Jerry Butts to them & their heirs forever
Lastly I do Nominate & Appoint my loving wife Eliz^a Butts last my friend & Beloved
& my brother Daniel Butts my executors to this my last will & testament writing & making
Mul^o & Void all wills heretofore made by me
Signed Sealed Published & Proclaimed as
my last Will & Testament In Presence of

Robert Nicholson
Chasmon Nicholson

Benj^a Butts (Seal)