

Drawers and one Trunk

I give unto my Daughter Frances Briggs and her heirs forever one Negro girl named Kelly and her Increase forever one feather bed & furniture and one Trunk

I give unto my Daughter Anna Briggs and her heirs forever one Negro girl named Fortune and her Increase forever also one feather bed and furniture & one Trunk

I give unto my Daughter Mary Briggs and her heirs forever one Negro girl named Jenny and her Increase forever also one feather bed & furniture & one Trunk

I give unto my Daughter Rebecca Briggs and her heirs forever one Negro girl named Esther and her heirs forever also one feather bed and furniture and one Trunk

I give unto my Daughter Dorothy Briggs and her heirs forever also one feather bed and furniture and one Trunk

I give the use of my plantation and lands on the west side of the main road leading to Northampton Courthouse - to my beloved wife Sarah during her natural life as also to all my Daughters had by her during their single lives also I leave unto my wife during her natural life five Negroes namely Ann Sarah Anne Sam & Pirrick and afterwards to be equally divided between all my Children had by her also in case Alick Davis should fail in paying up his bond and Interest by the time limited as per agreement I leave to wife and all her Children to my wife her life and afterwards to be divided between all the Children I had by her -

Also my Desire is that after all my debts and legacies are paid off that all the debts owing me Cash or bond or Sales of Goods that may be on hand at my death may be equally divided between my wife Sarah and the Children I had by her - and the Childrens Shares to be put on Interest for their support during their Infancy also all my Personal estates (Slaves excepted) not heretofore given away may continue in my wife's hands for the support of her and Children and to give them as they need and can be spared as they come of age or marry

Also my desire is that all my Slaves not above mentioned or given away may continue in my wife's possession for the use of my Children had by her to be allotted in just proportion to them and their heirs forever as they come of age or marry by some good persons chosen for that purpose by my Executors

If my wife should marry again or die my desire is that an equal Distribution may immediately take place in every case what ever

I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friends Col. Benjamin Blount Briggs & Joseph my wife Sarah & Son William Briggs executors of this my last will & Testament given under my hand Seal this 27<sup>th</sup> November 1799

Signed Sealed & acknowledged before us  
Phillip Davis  
John Nicholson  
Henry Davis

Charles Briggs