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Jordan
Underwood
Will

I Jordan Underwood of the County of Gouthampton and State of Virginia being in a low State of health but of sound sense and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following Vizt

Item. I lend to my loving wife Elizabeth Underwood the plantation whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood. I also lend to my loving wife Elizabeth Underwood three Negroes Sam, Gabriel and Charity during her natural life or widowhood; If my wife thinks proper to dispose of the said negro woman Sam, my will & desire is that my Executors shall sell the said Sam and with the money arising from the sale of said wench purchase another for the use of my wife also my will and desire is that the money due to my Estate shall be collected by my executors & purchase a Negro fellow for the use of my wife during her natural life or widowhood. I also lend to my wife the use of my Stock of all kinds during her natural life or widowhood. I also lend to my wife all my house hold & Kitchen furniture and plantation utensills &c.

I also my will and desire is that my wife shall Educate my Children and Support them till they arrive to the age of twenty one or marry.

Item. I also give to my Son Henry Underwood one Negro name Ben to him & his heirs forever which he is to receive when he arrives to the age of twenty one

Item. I also give to my Son Matthew Underwood one Negro boy named Jack to him and his heirs forever which he is to receive when he arrives to the age of Twenty one

Item. I also give to my Daughter Polly Underwood one Negro Girl name Sinthy and her increase to her and her heirs forever which she is to receive when she arrives to the age of Eighteen or marry

Item. Etheldred Jordan Underwood one Negro Girl name Hannah and her Increase to him and his heirs forever which he is to receive when he arrives to the age of Twenty one

Item. I also give to my Daughter Nancy Underwood one Negro Girl name Kate and her increase to her and her heirs forever which she is to receive when she arrives to the age of Eighteen or marry

Item. my will and desire is that my wife shall have the use of the five negroes name to my Children till they arrive to the age above mentioned - also my will and desire is that my wife shall furnish my three Sons as they arrive of age with fifty Dollars or a horse also my two Daughters shall be furnished with a bed & furniture to each my will and desire is that at the Death or marriage of my wife that all my Lands and Stock of all kinds house hold & Kitchen furniture plantation utensills &c. shall be sold if either of the negroes willed to my Children should die before they come of age my will & desire is that out of the sale of my estate they shall be made equal