

head of sheep two cows and pigs one third part of my kitchen furniture and plantation utensils my riding gear and harness one thousand pounds, I give forty barrels of Corn and two thousand pounds of flour

Now

I give unto my son David eleven hundred dollars out of the money that he owes me and the balance owing to be applied towards the legacies that I shall leave to my grand daughter Marriana Birdsong

Now

I give unto my grand daughter Marriana Birdsong two hundred dollars to be raised for her out as soon as possible out of my Estate and the interest after it becomes due twelve months to be applied to her benefit if she should need it and if she does not the same to be reserved the interest included annually I also give her one feather bed and furniture and one pair of shoes

Now

Whereas there is a suit in the county Court in Super myself a decedent that of Benjamin P. Mason deced. Plaintiff and Zachariah Hancock of the county of Super Defendant upon the final issue of the said suit I should preserve the land or the money for the said I desire that it may be divided equally into four parts one part I give unto my daughter Mary Birdsong of twenty of next to her daughter Mary Birdsong one fourth to Mary Birdsong one fourth to my son James I suppose children and the other part I leave in the hands of my Executors and of my daughter Elizabeth. Parham should be living after the death of William Parham I desire that the money with the interest therein to be paid to her the said Elizabeth Parham but if she should die first I then desire that the said money should be paid unto the three legacies before mentioned I also leave in the hands of my Executors three hundred dollars and of my daughter Elizabeth Parham should out live her husband William Parham that the money should be paid to her the said Elizabeth Parham but in case she should die first I give the said three hundred dollars to her two sons that she had by William Parham when they arrive to lawful age without interest I also lend her one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf two cows she now has in possession and at the death of the said William Parham if she should be living I give them to her and if not to return to my Estate again

Now

It is my will and desire that whosoever my wife Mary P. Mason should accept of the above negroes and the other property that I have offered to relinquish to her on condition of her relinquishing down right of my Estate I then desire that my Executors hereafter named shall keep the balance of my negroes on my plantation or any others that may hereafter belong to one of my Estate also for my head of Cattle Hogs and sheep as they may think proper and as my plantation tools and kitchen furniture as they think will be necessary for the use of the said plantation and the profits arising from the said plantation or as much thereof as will be sufficient be applied to the use of maintaining and schooling my two grand children Jane Birdsong and Elliot Birdsong and it is my further wish and desire that my Executors may dispose of all my property not herebefore devised for many years in devised and credit of Josiah Smith and the proceeds arising therefrom to be applied to the purchase of one or more young white negroes to be kept on the said plantation