

behaving with Jacob Day, Jesse Swallow and Thomas Smith his Securities endorsers and acknowledged Bond for the same By the Court.

Truly recorded Test *Robt. Wainford C. St. C.*

Turner Will

In the Name of God Amen the first day of November 1762 I John Turner of Halifax County planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain

this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item I will and bequeath to my wife six head of Horse creatures three cows two calves and one heifer and half the Hogs as I own and half the household goods and Chattels as I own and a piece of Land at Portmouth on Goose Creek and four Shups

whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I will and bequeath to my son James Turner six head of Horse creatures and a piece of Land on Smiths River between the Angles Falls and Nicholleses

Creeks. I will and bequeath to my two Daughters Elizabeth Turner and Joseph Turner a piece of Land called Butler and Town to be equally divided between them and by them to be enjoyed for ever and the one half of my household goods and Chattels and half my cattle and Hogs to be divided between

my six children I had by my first wife. I will and bequeath to my other two Daughters Penina Turner & Mary Turner

a piece of Land on Smiths River wher I did formerly live my self on the South side of the River about one mile below the mouth of Goblin Town Creeks. I will and bequeath to my son John Turner and my son Israel Turner one negro man named Bob to be divided between them when they come of the age of eighteen years old if they cannot agree for one to keep him and pay the other he must be sold and the money divided between them. I will and bequeath to my son John a piece of Land on Round Bay near the mouth of the Creek. I will and bequeath to my son Israel a piece of Land on Goblin Town Creeks at the mouth of that Branch. I will and bequeath to my son John one Rifle gun and the Labour of the Negro Sawyers to be sent to raise the six children as I had by my first wife till one of the Boys is eighteen years old. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any way before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of November. Signed sealed and published pronounced and declared by the said John Turner as his last will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers. I do hereby appoint my two eldest Girls for my Executors.

Archibald Thompson } John Turner.
Samuel Crowley }

James Strong
At a Court held for Halifax County the 21st Day of June 1764 This Will was presented in Court by Elizabeth Turner one of the Executors herein named Thomas Oake hereto the same being proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses hereto was ordered to be recorded. And on Motion of the said Executor Certificate was granted her for obtaining a Probate hereof in due form. Myself & Samuel Crowley being then Secutaries they entered into Acknowledged Bonds according to Law.

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