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hand and affix my Seal this Fourth day of January One
thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six

Signed Sealed & Published

In Presence of

Booker

Edward Eggleston

Richard Eggleston

Thos. Mumford



On a Court held for Amelia County the 25th day January 1784
The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Mumford deceased was
Exhibited into Court and Proved by the Oaths of Richeson Booker,
Edward Eggleston and Richard Eggleston the Witnesses thereto
was ordered to be Recorded; and on the attestation of Willie Wilson the
Executor therein named, who took the Oath and entered into and
acknowledged Bond with Security as the Law directs but ifigato
was granted him for obtaining a Probate of the said Estate in
due form.

Test J. Mornick Clerk

Be it Known that I William Osborne Sur. of the County of Amelia
and Parish of Raleigh being weak and Infirm in body but of
sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my Last
Will and Testament this Twenty second day of October One
Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Six.

Imprimis I Give unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Osborne during her
widowhood the Tract of Land whereon I now live containing
Six Hundred and Sixty Three Acres also the use of Twenty
Three Slaves Viz; Neptune, Will, Matt, Pearch, Fanny, Nancy,
Patt, Primus, Sawney, Hannah, Roger, Sue, Jim, Jacob,
Simon, Tom, Stephen, Toll, Mitley, John Frank, Doctor and
Bob, with their Increase from the date hereof, also my Household
and Kitchen Furniture working Tools and Plantation Utensils
likewise my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs belong-
ing to the aforesaid Plantation, and my Will is that my
wife Elizabeth may sell or make any other use of the aforesaid
Stocks as she in her Discretion may Judge most advisable

until the aforesaid Period, my will is that my Crop of every kind that may be growing or unfinished on my aforesaid Plantation at my death shall be Possessed and enjoyed by my wife and I will that she may dispose of the same in any manner that she may in her discretion think best all which Estate aforesaid I lent and I give to my wife is lent and given in lieu of her Portion.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Michael Scott Five Pounds Current money of Virginia and I lent unto my said daughter Michael Scott during her natural Life One negro woman named Hannah and all her children that the said Slave may now have or hereafter have, and are those slaves that my said Daughter is already possessed of and I furthermore will and desire that my Executors hereafter named lay out two hundred and ten Pounds Current money of Virginia in the Purchase of a negro as soon as my aforesaid Executors can collect the said sum and such negroes being Purchased I Lent with their Increase to my Daughter Michael Scott during her natural Life and after her death I give the said negro Hannah & her said children that she now has or may hereafter have and also the negroes that I have directed my said Executors to Purchase as aforesaid together with their Increase to be equally divided amongst the children that my said Daughter Michael Scott now has or may hereafter have by Dice Scott to them and their Heirs forever.

Item I Lent unto my daughter Elizabeth Scott during her natural Life One negro wench named Burchens and all her Increase that she now has or may hereafter have and all the said negroes are now in the Possession of my said daughter Elizabeth Scott and furthermore I will and desire that my Executors hereafter named lay out two Hundred and Eighty Pounds Current money of Virginia in the Purchase of negroes as soon as my Executors hereafter to be named can collect the said sum of money and such negroes being Purchased I Lent unto my said daughter Elizabeth Scott during her natural Life together with their Increase, I also Lent unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Scott after the death of my wife One negro woman named Doll and her Daughter Milley and their Increase from the date hereof during her natural Life and

After her death I give all the aforesaid slaves and their Increase as above mentioned which I have Lent my daughter Elizabeth Scott to be Equally divided amongst the children that my said Daughter Elizabeth now has or may hereafter have by James Scott to them and their Heirs forever. I give to my said Daughter Elizabeth Scott Five Pounds current money.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William Osborne Five Pounds current money of Virginia to him and his Heirs forever. - And I lend unto my son William Osborne during his natural life Two Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land lying in the County aforesaid on Woody Creek and is the Land ^{that} I purchased of Edward Thweth and my Will is that my son William Osborne shall neither sell for life, Lease, or Rent the said Land, and after his Death I give the aforesaid Land (Lent unto my said son William Osborne) unto my Grand son William Finney Osborne to him and his Heirs forever. I also Lent unto my said son William Osborne the use of Thirteen negroes and their Increase from this date during his natural life now in his Possession Viz. Jim, Neptune, Sall, Agnes, Step, Lydda, Jimmy, Anahoe, Sambo, Caesar, Hannah, Peter and Gale and after the death of my said son William I give the aforesaid Thirteen negroes and their Increase lent as aforesaid to my son William to be Equally divided amongst my said son William's children Lawfully begotten to them and their Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Abner Osborne Four Hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less being the Land the said Abner Osborne now lies on in the said County and was Purchased of Curtis Bates and lying in the fork of Buller Creek to him and his Heirs forever. I also give unto my son Abner Osborne Eight negroes Viz. Prince, Ned, Jeffrey, Bet, Matt, Ona, Luby and Chloc, and all their Increase from this date all which negroes, I give to him and his Heirs forever.

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Item I give and bequeath unto my son Branch Osborne the Plantation
whereon I now live containing six hundred and sixty three acres
be it more or less after the death or marriage of his mother to him
and his heirs forever. I also give unto my said son Branch Osbo-
-rue all the household and kitchen furniture working tools and
Plantation utensils likewise all the Stock of Horses, Cattle
Hogs and Sheep, and also the Crop of every kind on the said
Plantation at the death or marriage of his mother, and
Furthermore I give and bequeath unto my said son Branch
Osborne the Estate he have had already in Possession where-
-on he now lives containing six hundred acres of land
and nine negroes viz. Jimmy, Solomon, Sherwood, Lucy, Nell,
Anah, Caesar, Sapphia and John, for which I have given him a
Deed and acknowledged the same in the County Court of Amelia the
whole of which I hereby give and confirm to him and his heirs for-
-ever

Item my will and desire is that those slaves sent my wife as aforesaid
whose names follow viz. Neptune, Will, Matt, Punch, Tanny,
Nanny, Pat, Primus, Sawney, Hannah, Roger, Lee, Jim, Jack,
Leonson, Tom, Stepany, John, Frank, Doctor, and Bob. and
their Increase from this date after the Death or marriage of
my wife shall be divided into three Equal Lots or Divisions by
men appointed by the Court of the said County for that Purpose &
for the Choice of the aforesaid Lots I will and desire that my
three sons William, Abner, and Branch, shall Draught in an
Equitable manner and the Lot of the aforesaid negroes that
my son William may Draught I bind him and their Increase
during his natural Life and after his death my will and
desire is that the said Lot of negroes may be Equally divid-
amongst the Children of my said son William and to the said
Children that are lawfully begotten, I give and bequeath the
said Lot of negroes and their Increase to them and their heirs
forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Abner Osborne the Lot or
Part of the aforesaid negroes that falls to his Lot with their
Increase to him and his heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Branch Osborne the Part

of the aforesaid negroes and their Increase that are to be Draughted for that may fall to his Lots to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I Give and bequeath all and every Part of my Estate that is not already disposd of either maner, Bonds, or Bills to my wife Elizabeth Osborne to be disposd of at her discretion amongst her children or Grand children.

Item. My Will and desir is that there be an appraisment of my estate, and I constitute and appoint my son Abner Osborne and my son Branch Osborne Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly Announcing and Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written.

Sealed, Published and Declared
by the above named William
Osborne last for his Last
Will & Testament In
Presence of us

William Osborne



Peter Ellington
Grief Ellington
Melley Ellington

At a Court held for Amelia County the 25th day of January 1787.
This Last Will and Testament of William Osborne dead was Exhibited into Court and Proved by the Oaths of Peter Ellington, Grief Ellington and Melley Ellington the witnesses thereto. Given to by Abner Osborne and Branch Osborne the Executors in the Will named, and was Ordered to be Recorded. and on the motion of the said Abner and Branch who entered into and acknowledge bond with Security as the Law directs Certificate was Granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said Estate in due form.

Robt. H. Holmes D.C.