

I give to my daughter Sally Firth one Negro Girl named Lude and  
my feather bed and furniture. I give to my daughter <sup>Rebekah</sup> one negro boy  
named Dick and my desire is that there may be a good feather bed &  
furniture purchased for my daughter Rebekah out of the money arising  
from the sale of the two thirds of the Stock. My wife and desire is that  
my Negro man Mingo may be sold for the highest price that any of  
my Children will give for him and the money arising therefrom with the  
rest of the Estate that may be sold, after all my just debts are paid may be  
equally divided among all my Children. And I do appoint my son, William  
Firth and Aaron Brown Executors of this my last will and testament and I  
do hereby revoke all other As Witnesses my hand and seal this twenty  
fifth day of June One thousand seven hundred and ninety four  
Signed in presence of

Thomas Firth

John Dugger Esq.  
Fanny Dugger  
mark

Brunswick County Court July 28<sup>th</sup> 1794

This last will & testament of Thomas Firth decd. was  
proved according to law by the Oaths of John Dugger Jr. and Fanny Dugger  
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

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Chs Jones. Clk

In the name of God amen I John Turner of the County of Brun-  
swick and Parish of Saint Andrew being sick and weak in body but sound in  
mind and memory and knowing it is appointed once for all men to die do make  
and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following.  
My Soul I commit to God who created it, in hopes of its happy Resurrection  
my body I leave to be buried in a decent and christian like manner at the dis-  
cretion of my Executors, as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to endow  
me with I give and dispose of them in the following form & manner.  
Inprimis I give and bequeath unto W<sup>m</sup> Short Jun<sup>r</sup> my Negro man Jonathan  
now run away to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto  
Fanny Short the bed & furniture I commonly lie on also my press & all my  
brockey Ware to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto John  
Clayton Short my boy Man & Chest to him his heirs and assigns forever.  
Item I give and bequeath unto Lucy Short my other bed and furniture to her  
and