

give to my daughter Sally Firth our Negro girl named Lydia and  
my further bed and furniture. I give to my daughter Rebekah  
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 will and desire is that  
my Negro man Slings 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 witness my hand and seal this twenty  
fifth day of June One thousand seven hundred and ninety four

signed in presence of

John Dugger Jr.

Fanny Dugger  
<sup>mark</sup>

Thomas Firth

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

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

Exe<sup>c</sup>.

BB Jones. Esq

In the name of God AMEN I John Turner of the County of Brunswick  
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 Reception  
my body I leave to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion  
of my Executors, as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to endue  
me with I give and dispose of them in the following form & manner.

Item I give and bequeath unto Wm. Short Jun<sup>r</sup> my Negro man Jonathan  
now away to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give I bequeath unto  
Fanny Short the bed & furniture I commonly use also my prep & all my  
Cooking Utensils to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto John  
Clayton Short my big Ware & Chest to him his heirs and assigns forever.  
Item I give and bequeath unto Lucy Short my other bed and furniture to her

and