Former Wills or Bequests by me made in Manner & form following —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sophrizibah Ford the use of the following Negroes during her natural Life or Widowhood Viz. —

Negroe Man James. Negroe Woman Nanny. Negroe Woman Jane & Negroe Woman Nan. after my said Wife's Death or Marriage the said Negroes with there future Increase to be equally Divided between my Sons Charles Allanson Ford. Edward Ford. Josias Beall Ford. George Noble Ford. & my Daughter Elizabeth Fendall Fry Ford. to them and there Heirs — I Also give my beloved Wife the use of the two following Negroes During her natural Life or Widowhood One Negroe boy Stephen and One Negroe Girl Nell. And after my Said Wifes Death or Marriage the negroe boy Stephen to my Son Benjamin Ford. and the Negroe Girl Nell with her Increase to my Son John Beale Ford. to them and there heirs — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Benjamin Ford all the Sterling Money Due on a Bond Drawn payable some from John Solme Bearing date the 10th day of November 1772. — Principle Sum being One Hundred Pounds Ten shillings and 9d. Sterling to him and his Heirs — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Charles Allanson Ford One Negroe Boy Called John to him and his Heirs — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Edward Ford One negroe Girl Called Mannica with her Increase to him and his Heirs — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Josias Beall Ford One Negroe Girl called Kenny and her Increase to him and his Heirs — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son George Noble Ford — One Negroe Girl called Rachel & her Increase to him and his Heirs —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Fendall Fry Ford One Negroe Boy Called Will and One Negroe Girl called Tony with her Increase to her and her Heirs — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto the Child my Wife is now pregnant with One Negroe Girl called Sall & her Increase to the aforesd. Child and its Heirs — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sophrizibah Ford —

During —

During her natural Life or Widowhood a certain parcell of Land lying near Mattawoman Run Deeded to me by Henhelm Truman & Tabitant his Wife for One Hundred & Fifty acres. And after the Death or Marriage of my above mentioned Wife to my Loving Son John Beall Ford and his Heirs forever — —

Item I further Direct that Fifty pounds be Paid Miss Charity Fendall Noble out of a Bond Drawn payable to me by my Brother Charles Allanson Ford and the Ballance of that Bond apply'd in Discharging my Just Debts. — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sophrizibah Ford my Just Debts being paid the use of the Remainder part of my Estate During her Natural Life or Widowhood and after the Death or Marriage of my above Mentioned Wife to be equally Divided amongst my Children — — Charles Allanson Ford. Edward Ford. Josias Beall Ford. George Noble Ford. & Elizabeth Fendall Fry Ford and the Child my Wife is now Pregnant with. — —

Item I further Direct that if the Negroe Girl Nell be given up to my Son John Beale Ford. that at the time the Negroe Boy Stephen shall be given up to my Son Benjamin Ford

Ultimately I constitute Ordain and Appoint my Beloved Wife Sophrizibah Ford and my Loving Son Benjamin Ford Executors of this my last Will & Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Eight day of January Anno Domini 1775. —

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last Will of the Testator in presence of — } The words Wife in the Fifty first line & 4th word from two Interlined before the signing of these presents in 69th line —

Thos. Marshall
Willesant Ilford
Thos. Hanson Marshall

Allanson Ford (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Vdt.

Prince Geo. Coty Ford January 28th 1775 — Then Sophrizibah Ford made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the Above & foregoing ~~Will~~ Instrument of Writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Allanson Ford late of said County Decd that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any Other — —

Certified by Wm. Wootton Dy. of Pro. County —

Prince Geo. Coty Ford January 28th 1775 Then Thomas Marshall & Willesant Ilford two of the ~~Witnessing~~ Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Allanson Ford the Testator therein

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