

1795 Will of Jesse Bourne (probated 1797)

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I Jesse Bourne of Calvert County in the State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament this 14th day of May 1795. Being in perfect mind memory and understanding in manner and form following.

- 1st I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Bourne all my lower Tract of land to him and his heirs forever, also Negro man named Jack, Boy Peter, Negro Fanny, one best bed and furniture and half my stock of all Kind on my Dwelling Plantation.*
- 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Bourne all my upper tract of Land to him and his heirs forever, also lad George, Boy Dick, Negro Venus, and child Nan also all my stock of all kind on my upper plantation.*
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor Hungerford Negro woman called Big Pegg and also Negro Boy Tany.*
- 4th I give and bequeath to my grandson William Elt Hungerford Negro girl Jipney.*
- 5th I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Dare Hungerford Negro girl Abby.*
- 6th I give and bequeath unto grand Daughter Mary Hungerford Negro Girl Rachell.*
- 7th I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Elizabeth Ireland Hungerford Negro Girl Hannah.*
- 8th I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth Ireland Bourne Negro Girl Clariey.*

My will and desire is that after all my just debts are paid by my Executors thereafter mentioned, to pay wife her right of Dower, and for her part of

Stock, I give the one half of Cattle Horses & Sheep and Hogs that is [sic.] on my Dwelling plantation, Also I give my wife a chest of Drawers.

*9th I give and bequeath unto my three children all the Remainder part of my estate to be equally divided among them. I also nominate and appoint my two sons Thomas and Jesse Bourne Executors of this my last will and testament as Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written-
Jesse Bourne {seal}Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged*

*In the Presence of~
Jesse Jacob Bourne
Gidion Irel;and
John Ireland Jr.*

State of Maryland, Calvert County 12th Sept. 1797.

Thomas Bourne and Jesse Bourne Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the Within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole will and testament of Jesse Bourne late of Calvert County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they doth not know of any other.

*Before Jo. Wilkenson Reg. Of Wills
for Calvert County*

State of Maryland Calvert County 12th Sept. 1797.

Then Came Gidion Ireland and John Ireland Junr. two of the subscribing Witnesses to the written last will and testament of Jesse Bourne late of Calvert County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his Will and Testament and at the same time of his doing to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that the respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Will in the presence and request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

*Sworn Before Jo. Wilkenson Reg. Of Wills
for Calvert County*

I Sarah Bourne the widow of Jesse Bourne late of Calvert County deceased do hereby quit all my claim to the several bequests and devise made to me in the will of my said Husband deceased and Elect in Line there of my Dowere or third part of the deceased Estate -

*In witness Where of I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day October
1797.*

Sarah Bourne

Howe Summerville

*To Joseph Wilkenson, Reg Wills
for Calvert County*

State of Maryland Calvert County

*I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing is a true copy from
Liber J.W. No. 1 folio 61, one of the will Record books for said county.*

*In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
my office this 12 January, 1811.*

Jo. Wilkenson, Reg. of Wills for Calvert County