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Will of John Flint, of Lancaster County, Virginia

16 January 1747 - 11 November 1754

In the name of God amen I **John Flynt of St. Marys White Chappel** in the county of Lancaster being very sick and weak of body but in perfect sound science and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form follow:

Item, I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it to me and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner as my Exrs. Hereafter shall think fit.

Item, I give and bequeath to my kind and loving wife **Ruth Flynt** my negro man named Cesar for her life to the assistance of bringing up and school iny my children and at her death to be sold and equally divided among my children. I loan to my loving wife my mulatto boy Mark during her life and then to be equally divided among my children.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son **John Flynt** a young best fit for to ride when he shall come and arrive to the **age of 20 years**.

Item, I give and bequeath to my kind and loving wife all the rest of my worldly goods during her widowhood that all my worldly goods may be equally divided among my children and if she be thirdded at her death the one half to come back to my children and be divided as before the remainder to dispose as she pleases.

Item, it is also my will that what I first gave to my sons may not be divided with the rest of my estate. Witness my hand this **14th day of September 1747**.

John Flint

Teste: Anne Riveer, her mark; Gabriel Smither.

Now as not before mentioned I make and appoint my loving wife and Jno. Rogers, Junr., my Execrs. Of this my last will and testament.

At a Court held for **Northumberland County the 11th day of November 1754** this last will and testament of **Jno. Flint, decd.**, was presented in court by **Ruth Flint Executrix** therein named who made oath thereto according to law which being proved by the oaths of Anne Riveer and Gabriel Smither witnesses thereto is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executrix certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. Teste: Thos. Jones, Junr.

Record Book 3, 1754/8 Dec. 1755, Inventory of **Jno. Flint**, deceased.