

In the Name of God Amen. I Matthew Kelley of Beaufort County in the Province of North Carolina planter knowing that 'tis appointed for all men to Die and being mindfull of my mortality Do make this my Last Will and Testament and Dispose of all my Estate that I am seized or anywise possessed of in manner following Viz:
Inprimis. I order and Direct that all my just Debt be paid and Satisfied.

I Devise Give and bequeath unto Dinah Kelley my loving Wife all my land to her, her heirs and assigns
Item. I give to my Son John Kelley one Shilling Sterling to my Son Matthew Kelley and my Son Joseph Kelley and my Son Benjamin Kelley and my Son Richard Kelley to each of them one Shilling Sterling

Item. all my horses Stock of Cattle and Goods and Chattels whatsoever the residue of my said Estate I Devise Give and bequeath to my said Loving wife Dinah Kelley and appoint her Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament made this thirty Day of June in the year of Our Lord 1752

Signed Sealed published
and Declared by me the testator to
be my last Will and Testament
in the presence of

George Duncan
Anne Kelley
John Dunnevin

Matthew Kelley (Seal)

Beaufort County { At a Court held for the said County at the Court house
in Bath Town on the Second Tuesday in September the 10 day
of the same Month Anno Dom 1752

Present His Majesty's Justices

Then are to certify that George Duncan one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will appeared in Open Court & made oath on the holy Evangelist that they were present & saw Matthew Kelley sign seal & declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament & that the said Matthew Kelley was at the time of disposing mind & memory & that he also saw Anne Kelley & John Dunnevin the other Subscribing witnesses sign their names thereto at the same time. Whereupon

It was Ordered by the said Court that Mr Secretary have Notice thereof that Letters Testamentary Issue thereupon as the Law directs

J Curriam Will Ormond Clerk Court

North Carolina Beaufort County { In the Name of God Amen
I James Flannakin this 4 Day of December 1752. Being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God the refore. Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Doth make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first I give & Recommend my Soul to hands that Give it & as for my body I re commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner. Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again through the mighty Power of God & as to touching such Worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & Devise in manner and form as followeth viz

Item I Give to my beloved Sister Leah Barrow all my flax and Cotton and a Chinese Goord.

Item I Give to my trusty friend Thomas Vase all my unbroken flax and one borrow hog

Item. I Give to William Vase one two year old Heifer

Item I Give to my Niece William Barrow one yearling Heifer

Item I Give to my beloved Son James Flannakin all my Lands all the appurtenances therunto belonging the Lightwood not to be Burnt off Excepting one Small Kiln already begun and the Duilments to be paid early Every year. I leave my Negro man to be hired to the best bidder until my son James Flannakin comes of age

Item. I give to my Son James Flannakin all my Cattle and in case my Son should Die before he comes of age then I give all my Cattle to my Niece William Barrow further my Will & Desire is the Cattle be kept on the Plantation further my Will and Desire is that my Son James Flannakin

be heard to Read and Right and Sifer through the Rule of
three Perfectly and further my Will and Desire is that all the
Remainder of my Estate be sold at Publick Vendue and if any
Person Demand any Particular thing or things to be sold Single
my Will and Desire is that it be set up to the value of five Shilli
ngs. I hereby appoint my beloved Richard Flannakin and Phi
llip Pritchett and John Wallis Executors of this my last will
and Testament

Signed Sealed and Published James Flannakin (Seal)
in the presence of us
Joshua Pritchett
William Wallis
James Pritchett

Beaufort County f. At a Court held for the said County at the Court
house in Bath Town on the Second Tuesday in Decem
ber and 13th day of the same Month Anno Dom 1752

Present his Majesty's Justices

These are to Certify that Joshua Pritchett one of the Subscribing wit
nesses to the within Will appeared in Open Court and made Oath
on the holy Evangelists that he was present and saw James Flannakin
sign Seal and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his
last Will and Testament and that the said James Flannakin was
at that time of sound and disposing mind and memory and that
he also saw William Wallis and James Pritchett the other Subscribing
Witnesses sign their names thereto at the same time then Rich
ard Flannakin and Phillip Pritchett Exors of the said Will
appeared in Open Court and took the Oaths of Exors in due
form Whereupon it was Ordered by the said Court that their
Secretaries have Notice thereof that better Testamentary Issue
thereupon as the Law Directs

Test Will Ormond Clerk Court

North Carolina

I Thomas More of Beaufort County and
province aforesaid Remembering the uncertainty of this Trial and
transitory Life and the necessity that the human flesh are under
of Departing this Life. Do make publish and ordain this my last
Will and Testament hereby Revoking and annulling all other
Wills or Testaments or either of them heretofore by me made
Either by word or writing. First and principally I Recommend
my Soul to Almighty God assuredly Expecting forgiveness and
Redemption from all my sins through the precious Blood of my
Saviour Jesus Christ— and as to what worldly Estate the
Lord hath bestowed upon me I give and Dispose of In manner fol
lowing

Imprimis I leave to my loving Wife Sarah Moore my two Negro
Girls during her Widowhood or her natural Life but no longer
that is to say Amy and Sarah

Item I give to my loving and Dutiful Son Edmund More my
Negro Girl Sarah after his Mother's marriage or Death to him
and his heirs for ever

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth More my Negro girl
Amy to her and her heirs forever

Item I give all other my Estate both Real and personal
of what kind or nature soever or wheresoever to be found
or had to my loving wife Sarah More to her and heirs
forever

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my loving wife Sarah
More my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament to see the same performed as Witness my Hand
Seal this day of Anno Dom 1752
Signed Sealed and Delivered Thomas More

In presence of us

Horathi Brock

Harmer ^{his} Vice

Hillery Ellegood

Beaufort County f. At a Court held for the said County at the
Court house in Bath Town on the Second Tuesday
in September the 19 day of the same Month Anno Dom 1752