

I Give and Bequeath to Tho: M^c Mahon son of my Brother in Law
Elihu M^c Mahon my negro girl called Ector to him his heirs and assigns forever
I Give and Bequeath to Thamas Ellis one son of my Brother W^m Mahon Ellis
my Negro Girl called Palt to him his heirs for ever
I Give Bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann Ellis one Grey Horse
called Laim also a Sorrel two old Phillips one half of my share of Red
bottle on Long Ave also my stock of sheep on the Plantation where
I now live & my stock of Hogs in Long Ave to him & his heirs
I Give and Bequeath to my Brother in Law Bryan McMahon three
Hundred and twenty acres of Land in Long Ave upon the East
side thereof out of an Entry of Haver for Six Hundred and fifty
acres lying as apts. to him his heirs & assigns for ever
I Give Drive and Bequeath unto my Brother W^m Mahon Ellis
two Hundred acres of Land out of an Entry of Haver on the west
side of Long Ave for three Hundred & twenty acres lying
on Entry an Elyck Hamers plantation which said two
Hundred acres to be laid off at North End of said Entry,
to him & his heirs forever

Order and advise that my Execution sell at Publick Sale my
Bay Stallion Black mare Watch & gun to pay my debts

I Give unto my son Robert West Ellison all the remainder of my Estate that I have not already Willed Both real & Personal except my Kitchen furniture (I leave my wife) to him & his heirs for Ever and Lastly I do Constitute & appoint my Bro^r L^r Mahon Ellison my Brother in Law Bryan Mahon & my Brother Robert West Esq^r to this my Last Will and Testament In witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth Day of April anno Dom^o 1780

Signed, sealed and
attested in the presence of
of Henry Innes

Thomas Ellison Seal

of Henry Innes
G. Dennis
Braz. Parnell
A. W. Jordan

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In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Conner being Very sick and weak in body Body But of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the certainty of Death do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament First I recommend my Body to the Ground to be buried in a decent manner as to my worldly Estate God has blessed me with I give a follows,—

Him I give to my son Jacob Corner the Land and Plantation when I now
 live and one Black Horse called dragon one negro Boy called
 Giddian one Black mare and colt called Genes. Then I give unto my
 Daughter Elizabeth one two year old mare. Then I give to my Daughter
 Mournin the Land and Plantation I bot of Joseph East and four
 cows and calers and one steer five or six year old. Then I give to my
 Daughter Elizabeth four cows and calers and all the remaining Part
 of my Cattle. I give to my son Jacob Corner my Grey Horse called
 Hanton. I leave for the of the Plantation I annuhy for bed my
 son Jacob Corner from selling the Plantation. I give to
 him or any part there of my will and Desire is that if my Jacob
 should die without an heir that all the Legacies I have given him be
 divided Equally Between my two Daughters Elizabeth and Mournin of
 Desire and also forbid my Daughter Mournin from selling her Land
 or any part there of. Then I give to my wife Rebecca wife Mary
 four or six head of cattle my will and Desire is that my wife
 should not be debarred from a free living of life on any Part of my
 Land I also give her one rather Bed and furniture. Then I give to my
 two Daughters to wares Cording and Rebecca Elton each of them
 twenty Pounds Lawfull money of this state. Then I give to my
 two grand sons Jacob Cording & H. Elton each of them one
 cow calf. Then I give to my Daughter Mary Wilkins twenty Pounds
 like money. Then I give my grand son Jacob Wilkins one
 cow calf at the last give all my cattle away before I
 mentioned my Wife my will and Desire is that what I give
 her and my grand sons should be taken out of them I give to
 my son Jacob the remaining Part of my estate which I have
 not given away I leave to be Equally divided Between
 my three children that is to say Jacob Elizabeth and Mournin
 There by constitute and appoint
 I am over

my son Jacob Corner and Rudrick Barrow Executors
 to this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof
 I have set my Hand and seal

This 19th Day of April one thousand and Eighty
 Last John Merkleman Jacob ^{his} Corner (Seal)
 Benjamin Willins
 And Barrow

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In the name of God Amen.

I Samuel Ethridge of the County of Hyde & State of North Carolina
 forever being sick and weak of Body but of Sound Disposing mind &
 memory and what worldly Goods the Lord hath Been Pleased to Bless me
 with give in the following manner viz.

Item I give to my beloved wife Lydia Ethridge the use of my Plantation
 where I now live during her widowhood.

Item I give devise and Bequeath to my two sons Tho^s and Samuel
 Ethridge the Plantation and the Land there to Belonging
 where I now live to be Equally Divided between them
 when the youngest arrives to the age of twenty years.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Tho^s Ethridge one B^oat
 and half a Dozen mules and one pair of Belton mules

Item I give to my son Samuel Ethridge one bed and furniture and Litter
 and one hand mill.

Item I give and Bequeath to my two sons Tho^s & Samuel Ethridge my
 Right of the Negroes belonging to my Father's Estate in Virginia.

Item I give to my three Children Susanna John and Dinah Ethridge
 a negro boy named Adam a negro girl named Peggy and a negro woman
 named Nan and their increase to be Equally Divided between them when
 the youngest arrives to the age of fifteen years but my wife
 to have the use of the said stock during her widowhood.

Item I give to my daughter Susanna one linen wheel and one boxian.

Item I give to my son John Ethridge one bed and furniture and a pair
 of pot barrels.

Item I give to my daughter Dinah a Chest of Drawers.

Item I give to my five Children each of them two halves a piece to be one
 year old and upwards to be delivered to the s^d children when they
 arrive to the age of seven years.

Item I give all the Hand money left at my decease to School my
 Children on as far as it will go.

Item I bind to my loving wife my negro man named Jack to support
 and raise my children till they come to the age of fourteen years each
 on condition the s^d Jack behave him self well if otherwise my will
 is that the Executor and Executor may swap or sell and replace another
 in his room if they can and after the s^d Children arrive to the above mentioned
 age the s^d the s^d negro or money I give to my loving wife to her own free
 will and disposal forever.

Item I give the Remainder of my estate that is not will away to my loving
 wife to her own free & disposal forever.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my loving wife Lydia Ethridge
 my Executor and the s^d Smith & Latham Bell my Executors of this my last
 will and Testament in the witness where of I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 16th Day of April 1780

Signed Sealed published
 and Delivered by the
 Testator in the presence of us -

Sam^l Ethridge (Seal)

Sam Davis
 James Cove

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