

That my beloved wife have full use of all that I have bequeathed
is not so long as she may please to remain my widow, but if she
should not please to remain my widow it is my will that
I am only a child's part of my Estate.

I Charles Chauncy of North Carolina State, Mecklenburg County
being of sound & perfect mind & memory do this 28th day of January
1801. make & publish this my last will & testament in manner
following that is to say. First I allow all my just Debts to
be paid out of such part of my movable property as my Executor
may think best.

Item I give & bequeath to my wife Jean one Negro man named Tom
and French named Tyea during her natural life. Then they are
to have their choice either of my children they will live with
and further than to provide they shall go to shall not suffer
them to want during their old age or infirmities. And
further after paying debts she is to be possessed of the remain-
der of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs the Household & Kitchen
furniture including &c. to be divided between her and my
two children equally Jean & Cassandra & to have possession
of my farming utensils with the House and as much —
black land and woodland to support it as my executor
may think fit as, proper which they are to hold during
a single life of either —

Item I give to my son Charles one negro boy named Job & one negro
Girl named Hannah on provision that my son Adam never
returns if he does she is to be Adams so long as he resides in
County — Item I give to my son George one Negro Boy
named Lewis on provision that Adam never returns if he
does he is to be Adams so long as he resides in the said County
Item I give to my Daughter Pearl one Negro Girl
named Betty with her offspring.

Item I give to my son Adam one Negro Girl named
Polly with her offspring.