

In the Name of God Amen I James Mitchel of the County  
of Amelia being at this Present of sound mind & in good health  
do make my Last Will and Testament in manner following  
hereby revoking all former Wills . . . . .  
First I bequeath my soul to God in humble hopes of Mercy thro  
Jesus Christ, & my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent  
Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named  
And as for my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to  
Endow me with, I give in manner and form following . . .  
Item whereas I have already provided and given unto my  
son John Mitchell a full Equal part of my Estate from my  
Other Children which he now Enjoyeth in his own possession  
and as hears a negro man named George which I formerly be-  
stowed to him which he is in doubt he may not have a good right  
unto. I do hereby give unto him my said son the negro man  
George to him and his heirs, & give unto him five shillings  
Current money & no more, of my estate & this without any intended  
Offence, . . . Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter  
Sarah Anderson Hurt, Daughter of Joel Hurt fifty pounds Current  
Money to be paid to her by my Executors hereafter named when she  
shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or thereabouts  
Item, I give & bequeath unto my three sons, James, Daniel and  
William and to their heirs forever all my Lands that I shall  
be possessed with at my Death as well in this County as in  
Prince Edward County, or Elsewhere to be Equally divided  
Between them my above three said sons, . . . James, Daniel &  
William, and it is my further desire, that all the residue of my  
Estate Consisting with Negros, Horses, Cattle, Sheep  
Hogs with all & every of my household furniture, meaning all  
kind that I may be possessed with either real or personal be  
Equally Divided between my said three sons . . . James, Daniel  
& William to them & each of them and to their heirs, but if in  
Case either of my Sons, James, Daniel, & William, or any two  
should die Under Age & without their Lawfully begotten then  
it is my Will that all the surviving Brothers as well my son  
John as the rest of the living Brothers do Equally divide his

Part and Enjoy in the same right & ample manner as the  
 Dead Brother or Brothers would have done if he had lived  
 In Witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and  
 Affixed my Seal this thirty first day of August in the Year  
 of Our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred & Seventy  
 Two and Six. I appoint my four sons, John, James, Daniel,  
 And William to be Executors of this my Last Will.

Signed & Seal Published

and Declared by the Testator

James Mitchell Esq.

as per his Last Will & Testament

in our Presence who subscribed

Our Names as Witnesses thereto

in his presence & at his Request

Ben Ward

Sam<sup>l</sup> Leasdale

Wm Ward

William Mayo

In the Name of God Amen I John Chappell of Amelia  
 County being in good Health and Perfect Sense & Memory do  
 make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following  
 Item I leave and Lend to my loving Wife Prudence Chappell  
 the plantation I now live on with one Third of my land to be laid  
 off to her by my Executors I also lend unto her seven Negroes, namely  
 Spark, Phillaco, Goller, Abram, Jack, Bob, Dilsey & my Stock  
 of Every kind with my household furniture all which I  
 leave & Lend unto her during her Natural live & after her  
 Decease I give the Above mentioned Negroes with my Stock  
 and household Furniture as Followeth