

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third day of April 1779
I Samuel Chapman of the County of Amelia being Very Sick
And weak in body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to
God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and
Knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to die to make
and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say
Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul
into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body
I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at general
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God, & as touching my worldly Estate where with
it has been pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give
and Devise & dispose of the same in the Following Manner
and form First I give and bequeath to my Loving son John Chapman
all my little to be Equally divided by two men Chose for that purpose
a white Negro boy named Joe & Devise to my Loving daughter
Sabitha Meadows one white Negro Girl named Nancy and Devise to Delpha
Green one Negro Wench named Bett Likewise to Delpha Green I give
another Negro Girl named Esther & give to my Loving Daughter Unity
Loving Negro girl named Jude, & if her Husband should by any means
by any Lawd way by gameing or any other way be Satisfied my said
Dobt part with the said Negro Girl Jude she shall be immediately
Recovered by the Air at Law of my own body, I likewise give to my
Loving Daughter Delpha Green another Negro Wench named Hannah
and to my Loving Daughter Sabitha Meadows Negro Servant named
Harry, I give to my Loving son John Chapman Negro Girl called little
Hannah, and I give to my Daughter Anne Barbours one Shilling, &
I give to my Daughter Mary Cambell one Shilling, and my Money I
give to be Equally Divided among my son John Chapman & Sabitha
Meadows & Delpha Green, & the Rest of my Estate likewise to be divided
among John Chapman Sabitha Meadows & Delpha Green only Five cattle
Excepted & them I give to Delpha Green particular, John Chapman &
William Ware whom I likewise constitute make and Ordain my sole
Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, & I do disallow hereby revoke
And Disannul all & Every other former Testaments Wills any ways before

By me Samuel Willett & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this to
No Other to be my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand & Seal the day & Year above Written Signed
Sealed Published & pronounced & Declared by the said Samuel -
Chapman to be his Last Will & Testament

In the Presence of
William Ware
William ^{his} ~~Chapman~~ _{mk}
John ^{his} ~~Chapman~~ _{mk}

Samuel ^{his} Chapman 
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An Inventory of the Estate of S ^r Samuel Willett D ^d		
1 Household Goods and Effects	18	10 00
1 Feather Bed & Furniture	7	00 00
1 d ^o	5	00 00
Parcel of Pewter	1	12 00
1 Loom & Furness	1	1 00
3 pots and two pair of pot Hooks	1	1 00
1 Frying Pan	0	2 00
2 Flat Irons	0	3 00
A parcel of Old Iron	0	6 00
4 Stone Jug	0	5 00
1 Sugar Box	0	5 00
1 Tea Cettle Coffee pot & Canister	0	10 00
2 Spinning Wheels & Carbs	1	0 00
Two washing Tubs & Two Water pails	0	6 00
Parcel of Knives & Forks	0	3 00
Parcel of Shoe making Tools	0	1 00
Parcel of Old Boots	0	12 00
one Favor	0	1 00
one pair of Cotton flintstones	0	1 00