

In the Name of God Amen, I James Burton of the County of
 Charlotte and Parish of Chowan being in health and perfect mind and memory
 and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is allotted all mine
 to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, In the first place
 I re commend my soul to god that gave it thro: the merits of my redemption
 and in the next place my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like
 manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit, and as for such
 worldly estate as it hath pleased god to bless me with I give and dispose of in
 the manner and form following: Item, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
 Burton the Land and plantation now live on containing one hundred and
 twenty acres after the death of his mother to be held by him and heirs forever
 also one feather bed and furniture with two cows, also my brook cut saw; I
 give to my son James Burton one pair of Stilliards, Item I give to my
 Grand Daughter Elizabeth Burton one feather bed and furniture, also one
 Cow Half, with and a yearling two Sheep both ewes. Item I give to my
 daughter Agnes Hudson twenty acres of land joining the land she now lives
 on, it being the land I laid off to be held by her and ^{her} heirs forever, my desire
 is that Thomas Burton pay to my daughter Mary all three pounds to be
 raised out of my estates after the division of the estate, my desire is that my
 son Thomas Burton be my Executor in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of March one thousand seven
 hundred and eight

is that Thomas Burton pay to my daughter Marydell three pounds to be
paid out of my estate after the division of the estate, my desire is that my
son Thomas Burton being Executor, in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of March one Thousand seven
hundred and eighty one.

By my desire is that my son Thomas Burton pay his mother a sufficient
maintainance during her life in consideration of the above
In presence of Francis Barnes } James ^{his} Barton, S. S.
the to Rowland, and Barnes Judith Barnes _{mark}

At a Court held for Charlotte County the Second day of June 1783.
This Last Will and Testament of James Burton dec^d was Exhibited in
Court by Thomas Burton the Executor thereunto named and the same was proved
by the oaths of Francis Barnes & Judith Barnes and ordered to be Recorded,
On the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law, Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will, he giving security
whereupon he with George Perin and Francis Barnes his securities
entered into and Acknowledged their bond according to law for that purpose.
Teste

By my recorded

Thomas Read Clerk

James Barton dec^d CC