

In the name of God amen the 21st Day of January in the year of our Lord 1785
Benjamin Granger of Chesterfield County being sick & weak in body & a perfect
mind memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body &
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I make & ordain this my last Will &
Testament that is to say first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it & as my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in decent manner
at the Discretion of my Executors. nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
raise the same again by the mighty power of God & leaving such worldly Estate as he
hall please God to bestow on this Life I give Devise & dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner & form

I Give unto my sons Joseph Granger & Moses Granger the upper part of my land
joining the Harding & the parcels that is laid off to them & their Heirs forever

I Give to my sons Aaron Granger & Allen Granger the remainder part of that

hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise & dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner & form

Item I give unto my sons Joseph Granger & Moses Granger the upper part of my land
joining Wm Harding & the parcel that is laid off to them & their Heirs forever

Item I give to my sons Aaron Granger & Allen Granger the remainder part of that
Land to them & their Heirs forever I desire that the four brothers shall divide equally
as I have desired

Item I give to my son Benjamin Granger the Land & Plantation that I now live on
as I have directed to be laid off from back to back & one gun & one set iron Wedges
to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give my Daughter Elizabeth Granger one Chest Load & Key to her & her Heirs
forever

Item I give to my Daughter Lydia Granger five Shillings Sterling to her & her Heirs
forever

I Item I give my Daughter Peggy Granger five Shillings Sterling to her
& her Heirs forever

I Item I give to my Daughter Nancy Granger five Shillings Sterling to her
& her Heirs forever

I Item I give to my Daughter Abertia Granger five Shillings Sterling to her
& her Heirs forever

I Item I give to my Daughter Mary Granger five Shillings Sterling to her & her
Heirs forever

I Item I give to my ^{Brother} ~~Daughter~~ ~~Abertia~~ Granger's two children twenty five acres of
Land a Piece being the Land where Ann Granger now lives & the gift is to have
the Plantation to them & their Heirs forever

I Item I give to my Wife Abertia Granger all the remainder part of my Land
at her disposal Also I leave to her & Joseph Gill son of Jacob Gill

the Plantation to them & their Heirs forever

I then Give to my Wife Martha Granger all the remainder part of my land
what I hold at her disposal Also I leave to her & Joseph Gill son of Jacob Gill
Exec^s of this my last Will & Testament all my Estate I give to my Wife to
her & her Heirs forever this being my last Will & Testament disannulling all
Wills or Legacies made before by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
at my hand & fixed my seal the 24th of June above written

Tested signed & declared of
In presence of

Benjⁿ Granger

Samuel Brown

Thomas Brown

Benjⁿ Davis

Exam. C.