

of July 1767

Isaac Chatham

Elizabeth <sup>his</sup> Chatham

Susannah <sup>mark</sup> Chatham

James H. Gale

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Isaac } In the name of God Amen this tenth day of October in the  
Will } year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & seventy four  
I Isaac Chatham of Whitfield County & Manchester Parish  
being sick of Body but of perfect mind & merray do make & seal  
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. I give  
and bequeath unto the use benefitt & maintenance of my beloved Wf

Along the upper part of the tract of Land I am born by a  
dividing line comprising Tomchaw Creek including the mansion  
House & Plantation whereon I now live with Timber for Wood and  
Rail-stuff to support the same during his life also the use & labor  
of four Negroes to Mr. Bob. Brade, Agnes & Jane with their  
work House & utensils for brooding also twenty Head of Cattle  
& the stock of Hogs belonging to the said Plantation with as  
much of my House-Hold furniture & Kitchen utensils as she  
shall have to be by her power for her use during her life & after  
her decease to be divided as is hereafter directed

Item I give & devise unto my Son James Trebur one Negro  
now in his possession named Tom with a Horse bridle & Saddle  
Together with a Bed & Furniture now in his custody to him & to

Item I give & devise unto my son James the sum one Negro  
man, his possession named Tom with a Slave bridle & Saddle  
Together with a Bed & Furniture now in his custody to him & to  
his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I give & devise unto my son John one tract or parcel of Land  
containing two hundred & forty Acres situate on Spring Creek  
in Prince George County also three Negroes To wit: Stephen  
Dick & Tom two bondsmen a Slave bridle & Saddle also a  
Feather Bed & Furniture to him & to his Heirs & Assigns for  
ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son William two hundred Acres  
of Land in Charlotte County to include the upper part  
of that tract I purchased of my son James also two Negroes

Send Love together with Best Wishes also a Royal Salute  
to him & to his Queen & all your family

Now I will begin to write my Son Daniel & the children of my  
 for ever the love we have and share of him & his family & the  
 that I purchased of his Aunt James & joining to them  
 the other children of my Son & the children of my Son & the  
 that I purchased of his Aunt James & joining to them

In I am to write my Son Edward the tract of Land I hold  
 the water of falling back in this County containing two hundred  
 Acres including the Plantations William Negro man lives on also two  
 Negroes Obed & Phill with a bed & Furniture House & Kitchen & Store  
 to him & to his Heir & his heirs forever

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I bequeath  
Them I give unto my son Stephen the lower part of the tract of land

Negroes Black & White with a bed & Furniture & household Goods

to him & to his Heirs & assigns forever

& bequeath

Now I give & bequeath unto my son Stephen the lower part of the tract of Land I now

live on below the quarters branch & likewise one hundred Acres of Land

I purchased of Richard Dickerson adjoining the same also <sup>the</sup> Negro

Go With, Bobb & little Negro & child <sup>the</sup> son of Ancha named

Dick with a feather Bed & Furniture These bequeath I send to him & to

his Heirs & assigns

Now I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel that just mentioned <sup>the</sup> part

or parcel of Land that I have left for the use of his Mother to be enjoyed

by him at the decease of his Mother Nevertheless my said Mother

or his trustees for him may make such improvement on the said

Land for my said son as they shall think fit not disputing with

To My dear Friend on the said Plantation a Horse  
Saddle & Saddle Feather Bed & Furniture to her & her  
Husband & assigns forever

I now give for the use & Maintenance of my Daughter Mary-  
per & during her life two Negroes named Dillo & Wall  
and at her decease to the Heirs of her Body in equal parts  
no such Heirs or Heirs then the said Slave with their increase  
if any shall descend equally to be divided amongst all her  
Sisters & their Heirs in equal parts from their Heirs forever

Also to my said Daughter Magdalena I give a Horse Saddle  
& Saddle Feather Bed & Furniture

I now give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane one Feather Bed &  
& Furniture Horse Saddle & Saddle

Item I give bequest unto my Daughter Jane one Feather Bed &  
& Furniture Room Dressing & Saddle

I also leave for the use benefit & maintenance of my said Daughter  
Jane during her life two Negroes To wit great Hannah &  
a boy called Matt & if my said Daughter Jane leave issue  
from her Body then I give the before mentioned Slaves great  
Hannah & Matt & their increase if any to the said issue &  
their Heirs forever If no issue then the said Slaves with their  
increase if any shall descend & equally to be divided amongst  
my other Daughters & their Heirs

Item I leave for the use benefit & maintenance of my Daughter  
Mary for & during her life two Negroes To wit Temple

I gave at her decease I give the said Temple & Sarah with increase if  
to the share of my said daughter Mary & her heirs forever if no issue  
then to her the said Mary's sisters & their issue equally to be divided  
I also give unto the said Mary one Feather Bed & Furniture a new  
& Saddle

Item I leave for the use & benefit & maintenance of my daughter Martha  
during her life two Negroes To Wit, Melly & Ira & at her decease  
I give the said slaves with their increase if any to the share of the  
said Martha & their heirs forever if no issue then the said slaves  
Melly & Ira with their increase if any shall descend to be equally  
divided amongst my other daughters & their issue forever

I give her said Martha one new Bed & Saddle & one Feather Bed &  
Furniture

divided amongst my other Daughters & their Spouse forever

I give her said Martha the maresse Bridle & Saddle & one Feather Bed &  
Furniture

Jimmy Will & Business that these Slaves mentioned to my Wife To Will  
Anakia Aguep Jacob & Betty with their increase from this date  
at the decease of my said Wife shall be equally divided betwixt my  
Children only hereunder mentioned To Wit, Samuel Elizabeth  
Judith Susannah & the Issues of their Bodies forever provided  
Nevertheless that at any time <sup>when any of</sup> the above mentioned Children  
shall be Mary or alive to lawfull age my Executors shall at their  
direction invest the said Child or Children with any Slave or Slaves  
as they shall approve to be equitable the said Child or Children  
receiving such Slave or Slaves at the decease of their Mother

shall return the same back to the said Death except a that an  
equal Division may be made between them as aforesaid  
Item I leave unto my Daughter Susannah thirty pounds current  
Money out of my estate It being the legacy given to her by her  
granda Father John James Dupuy which I have received &  
I appoint & maintain & make James Dupuy my Wife  
Brother & my sons William Traber & Joseph Watkins Executors  
of this my last Will & Testament & desire that there may be  
no appraisement taken on my estate In Witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 29th

Year above written

Signed sealed published & attested

Given in the presence of

John Jas. Traber Esq

Signed sealed published & delivered in the presence of

John Jas. Trubee

Judith Disprey

Joseph Watkins

Jacob Ashurst

True and correct Inventory of the estate of Jm. Jas. Trubee deceased  
Schedule of Negroes

Bob

Lam

Peter

Walt

Oliver

Phel

Joe

Bick

Abby

Sarah

Annah

Hannah

Aggy

Jane

Tomp

Hannah

Lucy

Milly

How

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7. *Bears & Bad-lands*

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6. *Carthagen plant*

2. Carlton Fisher

✓ Pastor Gushas

10. *Proter platensis*

2. *Paulsen Bassaris*

Gay

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Lucas, A. J. 1902

1 Desk

4 Tables

1 large wire saw

100 Bushels Wheat

200 Bushels Corn

1 Saw

1 Hand Saw

1 Sugar

4 Axes & Trunks Horse

1000 Flour Wheat & Corn

10 Powder plates

2 Powder Basins

2000 Soap

1 Drawing Knife

2 Tugs & Butter Pits

5 Iron Pits 15 lbs

10 Knives & Forks

1 Looking Glass & Hairbrush

5 Cakes, 1 Adze, 1 Iron

2-4 Wedges 1/2" Hand Saws 12 large Nails

Taken by James Dupont Casotto

December 21<sup>st</sup> 1775