

In y^e name of god amine I Samuell Skinner
of Elizabeth City County planter Being not well in
Body but in perfect memory Do make this my Last
and Testament in manner & forme as follows: viz
Committing my Soul into y^e hands of my almighty
Redeemer hoping to find mercy and forgiveness
my Body to y^e earth to be buried upon my own
Land in my garden in a decent manner to y^e
Desire of all my Friends and for my worldly estate
I give in a manner as follows

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth
Skinner to y^e value of fifteen £ for ~~her~~ occasion
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizth Skinner
my Land and housing during ^{her} her natural life
and after her Decease to my Son William and his
heirs for ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter
Loosa Skinner 2 cows & 2 cows at y^e day of marriage and
to my Son William two cows & two cows to be paid at y^e day
of marriage & unto my daughter Elizabeth two cows & two
to be paid at y^e day of marriage and to my Son Samuell
two cows & two cows at y^e day of marriage and my will
I desire is that my two sons William and Samuell may
at y^e day of their coming of age each of them have
and y^e remainder of my Stock I give and Bequeath unto
my Loving wife Elizabeth Skinner Cattle Sheep hogs
and horses ~~during her natural life~~
and furniture to my two Daughters each of ~~them~~
of them a bed and furniture Item I give and Bequeath
unto my Loving wife y^e Labour of my wench Judith
ten and half during her natural life

my will and Desire is that ~~after~~ after my wife's Death
that my negro woman Judith and all ~~her~~ ^{her} inheritance
to my son william Skinner and unto my son Samuel
Skinner my negro boy hary and unto my Daughter
Skinner I give my negro ~~boy~~ ^{boy} Leonard and unto my
Daughter Elizabeth Skinner I give my negro boy Jeom
and unto y^e babe unborn if it doth live Let it be
male or female I give it ~~my~~ ^{my} boy peter to my two
sons william and Samuel each of them ~~and~~ ^{each} dish
three plates ^{from Jeom} ~~apiece~~ ^{apiece} each of my two Daughters one pot
and a Dish apiece I ~~give~~ ^{give} unto my Loving wife
Elizabeth Skinner all y^e rest of my house hold goods
During her natural life and after her Death
to my Children Where unto I sett my hand
this 1st Day of August 1737

Witness
^{his}
George X Morgan
mark

John Reddick

his
Samuel X Skinner
mark