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Myself
John
Chilwood, &
Will the

In the name of god Amen, the first day of April in the year of our lord one thousand
Seven hundred and ninety three, I John Chilwood being weak in body but sound in
mind, knowing 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 do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament that is to say: Principally, and first I give and
Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty god, who gave it to me and
my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial
at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but to receive the same at the
General Resurrection again by the mighty power of god, and as touching the
Worldly Estate, wherewith I have pleased god, to bless me in this life I give
and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and Form
First I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife all that Part of
my land, and Plantation which I now occupy during her natural life together
With all my goods Chattels property, after paying my funeral Expenses and all
my Just debts Except one Cow and calf and a bee, and Furniture to it belonging
which I give and bequeath to my young daughter Elizabeth Chilwood, to my son
William Chilwood and bequeath the free enjoyment and Enjoyment of the
Plantation whereon he now lives and after his mothers death a full Right of
the Land I now Possess to him his heirs and assigns forever
And all of my Goods Chattels that may remain after the death of my dear
Wife to be equally divided between my three sons,
And I constitute make and ordain my son William Chilwood sole Executor to this
my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and
Disannul all and every other Wills Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests
and Executors by me or any way before named, witnessed or Bequeathed ratifying
(Confirming) this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I haveunto set my hand and seal the day and year above. Witness
Seals and delivered Proclaimed
Delivered in the Presence of
John Anthony
Susannah ^{his} Blankenship
mark
for Grace

John ^{his} Chilwood
mark

At a Court held for Franklin County in December 1798. The within
last will and Testament of John Chilwood decess was Proved by the
oath of the Witnesses thereto subscribed, and the same was ordered to
be Recorded by the Court.

James Fallaway