

William Jones
Henry Underhill

At a Court held for Greenville County the 26th day of February 1789. This Will was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Jones a Witness thereto And at a Court held for the said County the 26th day of March following. This Will was further proved by the Oath of Swanson Lunsford another Witness thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste P Pelham Esq^r

In the Name of Almighty and Eternal Being who created the world by the word of his power, and by the unerring dictator of his wisdom. I William Batte of the Parish of Saint Andrews of the County of Greenville, being weak in Body, but of sound sense and memory, but not knowing how soon, or how sudden my change may come, Do make constitute, and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First I commit my Soul into the hands of Saviour, and my body to its Motherly Earth, to be buried at the discretion of my Executors, William Batte, James Batte, and Lewis Batte, and my beloved wife, Sarah Batte, to this my last Will and Testament. Then as to my worldly Estate I advise and dispose of in manner as followeth, Viz I leave to my beloved wife, during

(128) during her Natural life or Widow hood, the Land and plantation whereon
I now live, together with six Negroes (namely) Roger, Tab, Nutt, Rose, Tom, son
of Tab. and Jack, together with One hundred Barrels of Corn, two thousand
weight of Neat Pork, my Household and Kitchen furniture, with the Tools
on the plantation, two work beasts, fifteen head of Hogs, twelve head of
cattle One Yoke Oxen, during her life or Widowhood. Item I give to my
Son William Batte, my Land in Prince George County, lying on Southernly
Run joining James Curston, Elizabeth Gayther's and John Batte, to him
and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. I also give him ^{the} One half that Tract of
Land that I bought of Theophilus Field in Brunswick County bounded
by the Road from the head Race paths, to the middle of the old field. Thence
a straight line to the corner of the Old field, towards Christopher
Shrivers to the upper corner that Old field, next George Hicks's, to him
his Heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Son James Batte that Tract of
Land known by the Name of Sweeds, by estimation One thousand and
ten Acres more or less in Greenville County. Also part that Tract of
Land I bought of George Hicks bounded by Ivey's Mill Creek, by estimation
eight hundred Acres more or less to him and his Heirs for ever. Also ten
Negroes and their increase since he has been in possession, (namely) Jai,
wid. Hannah, Subter, Wm, and John, to him and his Heirs for ever.

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Wed, Hannah, Lydda, Mingo, Martin, Jack, Joe, Archer, and Dilsey.
together with the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, that he has in
possession to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give the other half that
Tract of Land I purchased of Theophilus, to my Son Lewis Batte, also
a Tract of Land joining James Batte and Thomas Merriott on the
North side Tennetto Creek, to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever.
Likewise I give him the following Negroes (Namely) Bob, Jackson,
Lewis, Cimbrough, Kate, Moses, Betia, Fanny and her child Lucy, also one
Negro Woman by the name of Lucy, to him and his Heirs and Assigns for
ever, One hundred Barrels Corn to be delivered at the Plantation where
Thomas Barker now lives, together with all the Stock of Sheep, that on that
Plantation, twenty head Cattle, twenty head of Hogs, three Work Horses, and
the Bay Mare, that I gave him some time past known by the Name of his
Item I give to my Son Alexander Watson Batte, the Land and plan-
tation whereon I now live, also that Land I purchased of Richard Locke
with the two other Tracts of Land on the South side of Meherrin River,
below Hick's Ford, to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Also ten
Negroes Namely, Davy, Moll, Harry, Betia, Peter, Sam's Tom, Pheba,
little Betia, Lyddia, Daughter of Fanny, and Charles, son of his

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with the two other Tracts of Land on the South side of Meherrin River,
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Negroes Namely, Davy, Will, Harry, Betia, Peter, Sam's Tom, Phebe,
Anne Betia, Syddia Daughter of Fanny, and Charlotte to him and his
Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give my daughter Sarah Packham
Batte, One Negro girl Jenny, to her and her Heirs, Assigns for ever.
Item I give my daughter Mary Batte, One Negro girl Dido, to her
and

20) her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth
Parham Batte, One Negro Girl, Patience, to her and her Heirs and Assigns
for ever. Item I give to my daughter Frances, Beverly Batte, One
Negro Girl Sukey to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give
to my daughters, Sarah Parham Batte, Mary Batte, Elizabeth Parham
Batte, Frances Beverly Batte, all the rest of my Negroes, that I have
not Will'd away, to be equally divided between them when they arrive
to the Age of eighteen ^{Years} or Marry, Also all the rest of my Estate, both real
and personal, that I have not mentioned before, be equally divided
between my Son Lewis Batte, Alexander Watson Batte, Sarah Parham
Batte, Mary Batte, Frances Beverly Batte, and Elizabeth Parham Batte
to them and their Heirs, and Assigns for ever. Provided, nevertheless, if
either of my aforementioned Children should die, before they arrive to
the Age of eighteen Years Viz) Lewis Batte, Alexander Watson Batte,
Sarah Parham Batte, Mary Batte, Elizabeth Parham Batte, Frances
Beverly Batte, that their Estate, be equally divided between the surviving
ones. If in case my Son Lewis Batte does not survive this present sick-
ness, its my desire that what I have Will'd to him be divided between
my Son Alexander Watson Batte and my four daughters before

ones. In case my Son Lewis Batte does not survive this present sickness, its my desire that what I have Will'd to him be divided between my Son Alexander Watson Batte and my four daughters before mentioned. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine

William Batte L.S.

Signed, sealed,
in presence of us. }

^{at Maclin}
Elizabeth Batte

Patsey Underhill

John Batte

John Nolley

At a Court held for Greensville County the 23 day of April 1709. This Will was proved by the Oaths of Patsey Underhill, John Batte and John Nolley, Witnesses thereto ^{and agreed to be recorded} and on the Motion of William Batte, and James Batte, two of the Executors therein named, who made Oath thereto and together with Beverly Brown, John Lucas, Howell Harris, and Robert Mabry their securities entered ^{in the Court} and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Pounds, Conditioned, as the Law directs.

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Signed, Sealed

in presence of us.

Elizabeth Batte

Patsy Underhill

John Batte

John Nolley

William Batte L.S.

At a court held for Greenville County the 23 day of April 1789. This
Will was proved by the Oaths of Patsy Underhill, John Batte and John
Nolley, Witnesses thereto ^{and referred to be recorded} and on the Motion of William Batte, and James
Batte, two of the Executors therein named, who made Oath thereto and
together with Beverly Brown, John Lucas, Howell Harris, and Robert
Mabry their securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in
the penalty of Ten thousand Pounds, Conditioned, as the Law directs.
Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Liberty being reserved for the other Executors to join in the said Probate
when they may think fit.

J. Pelham Ober