

In the name of God Amen: I George Bachawite of the County
of Mecklenburg and parish of St. James being weak of Body but of
sound mind and memory do make this my last Will & Testament
That I give my soul to God who gave it me in sure & certain
hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ
our Lord Amen

I give and bequeath to my son John three negroes, to wit, Tommy
David & Mandy & all my wearing clothes to him & his heirs for ever
I give & bequeath to daughter Ann Lucas to Negroes, to wit,
Tom & Mandy to her & her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha three negroes
to wit, Jolly, Dick & Lucy to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary three negroes to
wit, Tommy, Jerry & Peter to her & her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my son William three negroes, to
wit, David, Tommy & Buck to him & his heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my son George three one negro named
Anthony to him and his heirs for ever ~~and one hundred~~

It is my Will and desire that all my land may be sold
at public auction and that the said lands be sold
on the month of October next and that the money

in the month of October next and that the money arising
by such sale be equally divided between my three sons
John William George Hunt. It is likewise my Will
that all the rest of my estate not heretofore
mentioned and crop of tobacco and all kind of grain should
be sold within three months after my death at public
auction for twelve months credit and that my executors
pay my two daughters ~~forty~~ ^{thirty} each one
hundred pounds out of the money arising by such sale
and if any money be left after these two hundred pounds
and the one hundred ^{pounds} before mentioned to be paid my son
George Hunt I desire that it may be equally divided amongst
all my children And I do appoint my son John Guardian
to my other two sons I do likewise appoint my son in law
William Hunt Guardian to my two daughters ~~forty~~ ^{thirty}
each one hundred pounds and that the said Guardians have the use of the
negroes and money belonging to the said children to pay the
for maintaining and educating the said children until
they come of lawful age or marriage I do constitute and
appoint

appeared my son John Basherwell my whole
 executor to this my last Will and Testament In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and feet my
 last the twentieth day of November in the year of
 our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred seventy eight
 signed sealed pronounced
 and sealed in presence of

John Speed

John Ranton

Thomas Whitwell

George Basherwell ES

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County November 10th 1777
 This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Speed & John
 Ranton Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded And on
 the motion of John Basherwell the executor therein
 named who made Oath thereto & together with William
 Rouse John Ranton & Benjamin Ferrate his securities
 entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty
 of five thousand pounds conditioned as the Law directs
 Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate
 thereof in due form

John Brown Esq.