

James Malones
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In the name of God Amen. I James Malones of Mecklenburg County being very
sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and
form as followeth First I give my soul unto God who gave the same unto
me and my Body to be Buried according to the direction of my executor
hereafter named nothing doubting but receive the same again at the general
resurrection at the last day and as touching such worldly goods as it
hath been please God to bless me with I give devise and dispose in
manner and form as followeth Item I lend unto my beloved wife Ann
Malone four Negroes a fellow named Ned another named Duke a girl named
Cate and a girl named Nan and half my land and half my trees, hogs
and cattle and if the Child that my wife is now with Child with lives
Item, I give and bequeath unto the said Child two Negroes boys one named
Nearer and a boy named Jimmy Item I give and bequeath unto my son
William Malones a Negro fellow named Cingo and a Negro woman named
Frank they and their increase to him and his heirs forever I also give
and bequeath to my son William Malones half my land consisting of
that part that I now live on to ~~him~~ his heirs forever also half my
house cattle and hogs to him and his heirs forever Item

my name having nothing but, receive the same again at the general
resurrection at the last day and as touching such worldly goods as it
hath been please God to bless me with I give devise and dispose in
manner and form as followeth. Item I have unto my beloved wife Ann
Malone four Negroes a fellow named Ned another named Dicks a girl named
Cate and a girl named Nan and half my land and half my house, Hogs
and cattle and if the Child that my wife is now with Child with live
I give and bequeath unto the said Child two Negroes Boys one named
Nedrae and a girl named Jimmy. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
William Malone a Negro fellow named George and as Negroes which named
Trach they and their increase to him and his heirs forever. I also give
and bequeath to my son William Malone half my land consisting of
that part that I now live on to him and his heirs forever also half my
house cattle and Hogs to him and his heirs forever. Item I have unto my
beloved wife Ann Malone all my Old Household Kitchen Furniture
of every sort and kind also all my working tools of every sort and kind - and
my will and desire is as my wife is also in a very low state of health
that if she should not live to bring the Child that she is now with
that

that my son William Malone should have all my whole estate of lands, negroes, horses, cattle and hogs And all other of my estate of every kind and kind to him and his heirs forever. My desire is that there may be as much of my estate sold to pay all my last debts. My will and desire is that William Taylor and his wife Hannah Taylor should take my son William Malone and raise him if I my wife should both die. And lastly I appoint William Taylor and John Malone executors of this my last will and Testament March 2^d 1788

Witness

Zachariah Floyd

James Standley

Charles Floyd

James Malone



At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 13th day of September 1788

This Will was proved by the Oaths of James Standley and Charles Floyd Witnesses thereof and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William Taylor one of the executors therein named who made Oath thereof together with David Taylor, Goodwyn Taylor and John Worthington his security's entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand five hundred pounds conditioned as the law directs. A Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form. Liberty being retained for John Malone

and my wife should both die. And lastly I appointed William Taylor and
Isaac Malone executors of this my last will and Testament March 2nd 1788

Witness

Tobiah Floyd

James Hensley

Charles Floyd

Isaac Malone



At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 13th day of September 1788

This will was proved by the Oaths of James Hensley and Charles Floyd
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William
Taylor one of the executors therein named who made Oath thereto together with
David Taylor, George Taylor and John Worthington his security's entered into
and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand five hundred pounds
conditioned as the law directs. Certificate was granted him for obtaining a
probate of the said will in due form. Liberty being reserved for Isaac Malone
the other executor therein named to join in the probate when he shall think fit

Teste

John Brown Cl. Secy

In the name of God Amen I John Camp of Halifax County Clerk in and