

In the name of God amen I Joseph Budd of the County
of Mecklenburg being sick and weak of body but of sound
mind memory and understanding and considering the
uncertainty of this transitory life do make and declare this
my last will and testament in manner and form following
to wit

I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria
my negro boy slave named Jack to her and shee her
heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria
my negro girl slave named Polly to her and
her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Wilma
my negro man slave named Frank to her and
her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter I give
my negro girl slave named Martha to her and shee her
heirs forever and all

I give and bequeath to my daughter I give
my negro girl slave named Grace to her and
shee her heirs forever

Do I call to his other heirs for ever

Then I give and bequeath to my son Jacob
my negro woman slave named Betty to him and his heirs
for ever also the sum of twenty pounds to be paid to
him & Thomas and Tieda Build out of the sales
I should demand there

Then I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
my negro slave named Annie also one cow and calf
to him and his heirs for ever

Then I give and bequeath to my son Tieda Build my
negro man slave named Dick also two cows & calves
to him and his heirs for ever

Then I give and bequeath to my son Harwood Build
a tract of the best of land and plantation where
it is situated and containing by estimation one hundred
acres he and his heirs are to have the tract whereon
it is to be divided as follows To wit The quartering at
corner of the John Rogers Survey line running for
Thomas Rogers to the back branch then to John
Rogers to the corner of the Grand dam line to
Do

Should daughter of my late son should the sum of
one hundred pounds to him and his heirs for ever
also give my said son William Budd my negro man
John and Tommy together with my bay horse Punc
to him and his heirs for ever.

Now my will and desire is that the share or more
of the land before mentioned be sold by my son
Thomas Budd and the money arising from such
sale be equally divided between my two sons Thomas
and Joel Budd they paying to my son Joseph Budd
the sum of twenty pounds to him and his heirs
for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Eljah
Budd my negro boy slave Scipio together with the bed
and furniture he now lies on and one Cow and calf
to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Grandson William Budd
son of my late son William Budd sixty six pounds
seven shillings and four pence to him and his
heirs for ever.

Now I give unto my Grandson John Riddle
son of my said son William the sum viz a viz
pounds thirteen shillings & four pence to him and
his heirs for ever.

Now I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sally
only daughter of my said son William the sum
of ready moneys pounds thirteen shillings and four pence
to her and her heirs for ever.

Now I give and bequeath to my Granddaughters
Elizabeth Riddle daughter of my said son John Riddle
the sum of one hundred pounds to her and her
heirs for ever.

Now I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter
Ann Riddle the sum of one hundred pounds to be
paid her by my son Thomas Riddle in consideration
of my giving & bequeathing the plantation whereon
Ann lives and my paying & bequeathing the mentioned sum
for the plantation whereon my said son Thomas
lives and her heirs.

Now my will is that if my said son
Thomas

Harriet Field should refuse or neglect to pay thereby
to my mother named in Joseph Budd of twenty pounds
and my said son Harwood should refuse to pay my
said granddaughters. In the said sum of one hundred
that in that case so much of their parts of said estate
be sold as will be sufficient to discharge the said debt.

Here my will and desires is that in order that there
be an equal division of the residue of my estate not
beforementioned they be set up to the highest bidder in
that none shall have a right to buy except my grand-
daughters and four sons hereafter named to wit
Thomas Margaret Owen Whitmouth & Margaretta West
Levine Daniel and my said son Joseph Thomas
Field and Harwood Budd and that the same
of whatever be equally divided amongst my said
children who are and shall be to them and their
heirs for ever.

Here my will and desires is that the residue
unmentioned of my estate be sold as directed &
equally divided (after paying all my last debts

General expenses, amongst my dear friends
and dear ones, were: David, & Margaret, &
Elizabeth, Mary, Anna, & John, and a young
man, my dear son, Joseph, & Thomas, & John
Dodd, & the women and their hire.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas Thomas, Esq. and my son in law Thomas Allen immediately to the execution of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all the wills or wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

signed, sealed, published and
delivered by the said testator
testament with and testament
and some time after

Joseph R. Budd

Chavez, Manuel
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At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 12th day of June 1779
 The Court was presided by the within John Brown Esq. and
 James Thompson Esq. and ordered to be recorded and
 on the motion of Thomas Gould one of the executors
 named in the will who made with these
 and together with Richard Thompson & James
 Hunter his executors entered into and acknowledged
 these bonds on the penalty of twenty thousand
 pounds conditioned on the said said Court
 was granted here for obtaining a writ of
 Habeas Corpus Liberty being necessary for Thomas Gould
 the other executors therein named to join in the petition
 when he shall think fit
 Teste

in witness

John Brown Clk Court

Inventory and an appraisement of the estate of John
 Brown dec'd

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