



bed and furniture also I desire that my estate shall all be  
kept together (except what I now lend my daughter Sarah  
Bugg) for the support and maintenance of my wife Martha  
Bugg and my six youngest children above mentioned  
until my son Greenwood Bugg comes to the age of twenty  
one years or my wife Martha Bugg should marry and  
then I desire that all my personal estate that I have  
not disposed of to be equally divided between all my  
children above mentioned and at the same time for  
my lands to be sold and the money equally divided  
between my five sons above mentioned and after the  
division of my estate I desire for my wife Martha Bugg  
to be maintained out of my Children's Estates (begetter  
of her) as long as she lives a widow and if either of my  
Children should lose one of their negroes that I have  
now given them before the division of my estate they  
shall be allowed the value thereof of the said negroes I  
likewise contribute make and Ordain Sons My Jacob  
Bugg, Bennett issue of Greenwood Bugg my sole executor  
of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof

These two counts set my hand & seal this twenty fourth  
day of December one thousand seven hundred & seven  
five.

signed & sealed in  
the presence of }  
Jacob Bugg  
Thomas Langley  
Jed Chandler  
Samuel Leigh

Samuel Bugg *(Signature)*

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1777.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Langley  
and Jed Chandler Jurors. Thence & ordered to be recorded And  
in the nature of Honor his Jacob Bugg two of the executors therein  
named who were both thence and together with George  
Rathbun and Thomas Langley then Jurors their witnesses  
and administrators then bound in the penalty of two thousand pounds  
conditioned as the law directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining  
a parchment of the said Will in due form. Liberty being reserved for the  
said executors in the said Will to give in the Court when they shall think fit  
to do so.

*(Signature)* John Brown Clerk