

May Court M DCC LXXIII

At a Court held for Superior County the 20th day of May 1773 of
 This Inventory of Appraisement of the Estate of James Speed ~~Deceased~~
 was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Test.

A. Laibornet Clk

In the name of God Amen I John Heath of the County
 of Superior and parish of Albemarle being Sick of weak of Body but of Sound
 Mind Thanks to Almighty God for it calling to mind the Mortality of my Bo-
 dy knowing that it is appointed to all Men to die, do make & appoint this
 my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, principally & -
 firstly all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who
 gave it me and ~~and~~ my Body ^{to the earth} to be Buried in a Christian like manner
 and as to my worldly Estate that it hath pleas'd God to bless me with -
 in this life I give and dispose of in manner and form following &

Item I Leave my Land and Plantation together with all and every other part
 of my Estate (Except my wearing Apparel) to be sold and after my Just
 debts be paid to be equally divided among my Brothers & Sisters here after
 named, Josiah Heath, Thomas Heath, David Heath, Nathaniel Heath, Jemi-
 ma Heath and Betty Heath, and I do hereby appoint my two Brothers David
 Heath & Nathaniel Heath Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and
 my desire is that my Estate be not Apprais'd I ^{the} Witnesses whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this first day of March
 One Thousand seven hundred & seventy three.

Signed Seal & Acknowledged

in the presence of

John Heath

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Ann Oldridge

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Henry Williams