

In the name of God Amen, I William Quarterman
of the County of Liberty State of Georgia planter, being tho-
undisposed as to Bodily health, yet of sound Memory and Under-
standing, thanks be unto God therefor, impressed with a sense
of the uncertainty of the life of man in this world, do make and
ordain this my last will & Testament, I commend my soul to hands
of God my creator and Redeemer, and desire that my Body
may be buried, with a Decent and Christian like Burial, at
the Discretion of my Executors, and with respect to my worldly
Estate, after my lawfull Debts and funeral charges are paid I
give and Bequeath the same in Manner & form following--
First I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Sarah Quarterman
one Negro Man named Nero, my Bedding Tray, Chair Horse named
Crab, & Mahogany Chest of Drawers to her & her Heirs and assigns
forever-- Item, I give and Bequeath to my son John
Stewart Quarterman, one half of the Tract of Land on which
I now reside (say the upper half) and in order that it may be
Equally Divided according to number of Heirs it is my will
that a Surveyer be employed to Run a line Directly across
from North to South. Also I give and Bequeath to my son
John all that parcel of Land which was given to my
wife Sarah by her father John Stewart in his last
will & Testament it being situated on a Swamp I called
the Mortar Swamp and my Will is to him his
Heirs and assigns forever-- Item, I give and Bequeath
to my son Richard Quarterman the remaining and
Lower half of my Tract of Land on which I now --

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Reside, also one, other Tract of Land containing three Hun-
 dred and fifty Acres, or thereabouts, Situate lying and being on a
 branch known by the name of horse pen branch in County of Liberty &
 State aforesaid, bounded on all sides by vacant lands at the time of its
 Survey, likewise is one other tract of Land containing one Hundred
 & forty three Acres, or thereabouts, Situate lying and being on the
 River Kanawha, bounded North by said River, East by Land of Math:
 Bennett, West by Land of William Way and South by Land unknown
 & abiding Mahogany, Cork & Book can to him, his Heirs & Assigns
 forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Saranna
 Quatterman, one Negro Girl named Phillis in full of Land,
 to her, her Heirs and Assigns forever, - Item, I give and bequeath
 to my Daughter Sarah Quatterman, one Negro Girl named
 Harriet, in full of Land, to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever. Item, I
 give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Quatterman, one Negro
 Girl named Sattera in full of Land, to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever.
 Item, I give and bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my Estate
 Both Real and personal (except such cattle as I have given to my
 Children in my life time, which I will bound & bind in they may
 retain the same) to be Equally Divided unto, and between my
 wife Sarah and all my Children to them, their Heirs & Assigns
 forever. Item, It is my will that my Son shall receive
 their part or portions of my Estate, Both Real and personal
 when they arrive at the Age of twenty years, or are lawfully
 married, whichever shall first happen, and that my
 Daughters, shall receive their portions of my Estate, at marriage
 or when they arrive at the age of Eighteen Years, whichever

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before the time herein limited for their Recusing their parts or
portions of my Estate into their own hands, It is my will that the
part or portions whether it be Real or personal Estate of the Child
so Dying, be Equally Divided untill between my wife Sarah
if she shall be then living, and all my surviving Children;
or the Representatives of such of my Children as shall then be
Dead, and have left Representatives - It is my will that if
either of my Children to whom I have given a Negro in Fee
of Land shall loose said Slave by Death or otherwise, then the
said Loss (if it happens when the heir is under age) shall be made
good out of my Estate, by another Slave in the Room thereof
about the same Value, at the Judgment of my Executors.

Almo - It is my will that my beloved wife Sarah Deaturnum
shall have the privilege of Residing on the plantation on
which I now live, if have the use of the same in common with
my Children, During the time she shall remain my widow
And lastly, I nominate, constitute, & appoint my beloved
wife Sarah, Executors of my son John Stewart, my friends
Thomas Stevens, James Willbourn, Joseph Deaturnum
& John Cogood Executors of this my last will and
Testament, & I do hereby empower them to add unto
my estate by making purchases, or sell part thereof as
they may Judge will be for the advantage of my heirs
without being liable to suffer Damage on Account
of any Loss that may happen thereby. And I do hereby

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wills by me heretofore in any wise made or mentioned - -
testifying and confirming this to be mine to be my last
will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this third Day of October in the
Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and -
Ninety four, and in the Nineteenth year of the
Independence of the United States of America -

In presence of us, who in his
presence & in the presence of
each other have underneath
subscribed our names - - -

W. Quarterman (Seal)

James Witherspoon
J. Bacon
John Way

[Decorative flourish]