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Henry Chambers's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Chambers of the County of Ashe & State of North Carolina being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, Colling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. & Touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form. 1st I give & bequeath to Martha my dearly beloved wife all my worldly Estate Real & personal for her freely to possess and enjoy during her widowhood & if she should marry again then what property there is left Real & personal it is my request that it be sold and divided amongst these last children Rebecca Chambers Ann Chambers Nancy Chambers James Chambers & Jane Chambers, & I give & bequeath to each & every one of my children that I had by my first wife at my decease that they shall have the Value of one English Shilling apiece and no more & I do likewise constitute my wife and Landrine Eggers to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal This 13th day of May A.D. 1812

Signed sealed published and
acknowledged by Henry Chambers
in presence of us to be his
last Will & Testament

James B. Bingham Int
Hannah ^{his} Bingham

Henry Chambers