

James Beal Bunyard.

In the name of God Amen. I James Beal Bunyard of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being in perfect health, of body & sound mind and memory thanks be to God, & calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make ordain thus my last will & Testament, that is to say firstly & first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive ~~there~~ ^{the same} again by the mighty power of God, And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it is pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner & form.

First I give & bequeath to Hannah my dearly beloved wife the plantation where I now live with all the tools and every necessary belonging thereto & likewise all the household & kitchen furniture & stock of every kind that belongs to me for her freely to possess & enjoy during her widowhood & if she should marry after my death for her to have a child's part and then what is left of the stock and other necessary, such as the tools & so forth to be divided among the boys & the land where I now live to be divided among the girls Nancy & Betsey, after my wife's death & if the girls should marry it is my desire that they

should have as much of the household furniture as my wife decessed to give them & what cows she can spare and for Betsy to have a creature.

Item, I also give & bequeath unto my wife the negro woman Ammy, during her widowhood & if she should marry again then for money to have Ammy.

Item It is my desire that Samuel shall have one thousand & fifty acres of land on old fields Creek & when he marries for him to have a bed equal to the rest of the boys.

Item It is my desire that my wife keep a sugar Camp for her use as long as she lives and for Larkin to have part of the sugar camp land for his use to dispose of as he thinks proper

Item: I do hereby ordain and appoint my wife & my son Larkin sole executor of this my last Will & Testament ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of August 1844.

James Beal Bungard

Signed sealed published
& declared by the said
Jas. B. Bungard in the
presence of us & in his
presence & in the presence
of each other, have hereunto
set our names.

Nancy Bungard }
Larkin Bungard } Jurat.