

In the Name of God Amen. I Matthew Kelley of
Beaufort County in the Province of North Carolina planter
knowing that 'tis appointed for all men to Die and being
mindfull of my mortality Do make this my Last Will and
Testament and Dispose of all my Estate that I am seized or
anywise possessed of in manner following Viz:
Inprimis. I order and Direct that all my just Debts be paid
and Satisfied.

I Devise Give and bequeath unto Dinah Kelley my loving Wife
all my land to her, her heirs and assigns
Item. I give to my Son John Kelley one Shilling Sterling to
my Son Matthew Kelley and my Son Joseph Kelley and my Son
Benjamin Kelley and my Son Richard Kelley to each of them
one Shilling Sterling

Item. all my horses Stock of Cattle and Goods and Chattels
whatsoever the residue of my said Estate I Devise Give and
bequeath to my said Loving wife Dinah Kelley and appoint
her Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament made
this thirty Day of June in the year of Our Lord 1752

Signed Sealed published
and Declared by me the testator to
be my last Will and Testament
in the presence of

George Duncan
Anne Kelley
John Dunnevin

Matthew Kelley (Seal)

Beaufort County { At a Court held for the said County at the Court house
in Bath Town on the Second Tuesday in September the 10 day
of the same Month Anno Dom 1752

Present His Majesty's Justices

Then are to certify that George Duncan one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
within Will appeared in Open Court & made oath on the holy Evangelist that
they were present & saw Matthew Kelley sign seal & declare the within In-
strument of writing to be his last Will & Testament & that the said
Matthew Kelley was at the time of disposing mind & memory & that he
also said Anne Kelley & John Dunnevin the other Subscribing witnes-
ses sign their names thereto at the same time. Whereupon

It was Ordered by the said Court that Mr Secretary have Notice
thereof that Letters Testamentary Issue thereupon as the Law
directs

J Curriam Will Ormond Clerk Court

North Carolina Beaufort County { In the Name of God Amen
I James Flannakin this 4 Day of December 1752. Being sick and
weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God the
refore. Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die. Doth make & ordain this
my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first I give
& Recommend my Soul to hands that Give it & as for my body I re-
commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent ma-
ner. Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same again through the mighty Power of God & as to touching
such Worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this
life I give & Devise in manner and form as followeth viz

I Give to my beloved Sister Leah Barrow all my flax
and Cotton and a Chinese Goord.

I Give to my trusty friend Thomas Vase all my unbroken
flax and one borrow hog

I Give to William Vase one two year old Heifer

I Give to my Niece William Barrow one yearling Heifer

I Give to my beloved Son James Flannakin all my Lands
all the appurtenances therunto belonging the Lightwood not to
be Burnt off Excepting one Small Kiln already begun and the
Dutments to be paid early Every year. I leave my Negro man
to be hired to the best bidder until my son James Flannakin
comes of age

I Give to my Son James Flannakin all my Cattle and
in case my Son should Die before he comes of age then I
give all my Cattle to my Niece William Barrow further my
Will & Desire is the Cattle be kept on the Plantation fur-
ther my Will and Desire is that my Son James Flannakin