

In the name of God and our savior Jesus Christ
a man on this thirty first day of October in the year
of our Lord 1828 being sick in body but of good and
perfect memory thanks to almighty God and calling to
Remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life
and that all flesh must yield unto death when it
shall please God to call do make constitute ordain
declare this my last will and testament in manner
and form following Revoking and annulling by
these presents all and every testament and testamentary
will and wills here to fore by me made and declared
either by word or writing and this onley is to be taken
for my last will and testament and none other and
first being penitent and sorrow from my heart
for my sins past now humbly desiring forgive^{ness}
for the same I give and commit my soul unto al
mighty God my saviour & Redeemer in whom
and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe
assuredly to be saved and to have full remission
for all my sins and that my soul with my body
at the general day of the Resurrection shall rise a
gain with Joy and through the merits of Christ
death and passion possess and inherit the kingdom
of heaven prepared for them that love and obey
and my body to be buried in decent manner as it
shall please my executors here after to appoint

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter
Burke County . . . Given January 18th 18th

The foregoing will was duly proved in solemn
by the oath of John Gibbs a Subscribing witness
there to. Charles Finley & Thomas Gibbs qualified as Com-

attest D. E. W. M. Clerk

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Wm
Charles Finley d^c

and now for the setting of my temporal Estate
and such goods Chattles and debts as it hath
God far above my desires to bestow upon me
Order give and dispose the same in the manner
and form following that is to say first with that
these I owe dues or demands debts I shall be paid
and settled out of this my moveable property
to all manner of person or persons that I owe
remains or ballance of the house hold stuff or moveable
property is to be divided equally between
the three children that lives with me Joseph
Jane Finley and Betsey secondly if when my
youngest daughter comes of age I will my
lands shall all be sold and the price of
same divided Equal amongst my Children
Joseph Mary Finley Charles Finley
Alexander Finley John Finley deceased I will
also that the part which would have come
him if he had lived shall be divided Equally
amongst his four Children Hannah Mary
Priscilla & Gibbs Joseph Finley Maria
Gibbs Jane Finley Elizabeth Finley all
these above named I will that they shall
share their Equal part or price of the same
land or lands when disposed of.

And as respects my childre in the west
I have give them principally what I intend
to if they come after it I will leave or give them
five dollars each acknowledging that
this is my last will and testament
whereunto I set my hand and seal
the day and date above written
witnesses presant
John Gibbs Esq. Jurat
Affco. M. Finley
Charles ^{his} Finley 
mark.

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The Last will
and testament
of Charles Finley
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