

In the name of God Amen I Aylworth Berkeley
of loose bound Bartlett County in North Carolina
Brick maker & Brick Layer Being Weak in Body
Thought of some mind and Memory do make my
Last Will and Testament in manner & form following
that is to say first and Principally I Commit my
Soul to Almighty God in hopes of Pardon thro
the Mercies of Jesus Christ my holy Savior and my
Body to be Buried Decently according to the Direction
of my Executor hereafter Named Infirmus I Order
and Ordain that all my just Debts and funeral Charges
Be paid of and Discharged Then I give & Bequeath
Unto my Loving son Abraham Berkeley two hundred
acres of Land Lying & Being on the head of Brown
Creek in New River to him and his heirs for ever
Then I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter
Ann Berkeley the sum of five shillings Still I give
and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Nelly
five shillings Still Then I give and Bequeath
unto unto my Dear & Loving Wife Nancy Berkeley
all the Remainder of my Estate Both Real & personal
and that she shall power to act & do Concerning
the above Two hundred acres of Land on New
During her Widowhood or until the time that
my son Abraham Berkeley shall be of such age
to choose a Guardian But out of my said Wife
should marry then and after she taking her third
part of my Personal Estate herself the Remainder
to be Equally Divided among my three Children
above mentioned to them & their heirs for ever & I
do hereby constitute and appoint My Dear & Loving
Wife Nancy Berkeley my sole executrix to this my
Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revocate
Disallow all former Requests Wills and Legacies
by me heretofore in any Will Left, or made, Declaring
Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this
thirtieth Day of March in the year of our Lord
God one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty
Nine,

his
Aylworth Berkeley
Mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of us
John West
Mary West
James Hutchinson

March Court 1768.

This may certify that the above Will was proved in open
Court by the affirmation of John West one of the subscribing
decently and ^{that} the Litawise saw Mary West and James Hutchinson
in Court Evidence the same and Nancy Berkeley at the same time
Moved for an order for Letters Testamentary and Grants.

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North Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I James Berry of Bartlett County being very sick but in perfect
mind and memory being mindfull of mortality and after quick
of my family do make this my Last Will and Testament in form
following Brief of all I Commend my soul to God that gave it
through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body
to the Earth to be decently buried and as for such worldly
Goods as God hath been Pleased to bless me with I dispose
of the same as follows

First of all I will that all my just Debts should be paid.
Then I give and bequeath to my Wellbeloved Wife Mary Magdalen
Berry one Negro man Called Jow one Negro Woman
Called Linder and one Negro Woman Called Lucy and two
horses Called Tiger and black and two yoke of Oxen and
Cows and Calves and all my Plantation tools and one bed
and furniture and all my free Cattle and fowls and all
my Hogs that is in my proper stock to her and her heirs
and assigns for ever.

Then I give and bequeath to my son David Berry one Negro boy
Called Sam and one bed and one horse and two Cows and
Calves that he has already Received to him and his heirs
and assigns for ever.

Then I also make mention of what I have given to my Daughter
Nancy Fields one Negro Girl Named Moss and one horse
and two Cows and Calves and one feather bed and fur
niture one goat and some fowls and one Lining Wheel
that is already Delivered to her and her heirs and assigns