

North Carolina / Society Be it Remembered that I John Chapman of the County of Beaufort Wheel Rite being now Sick and Weak in body But of Disposing mind and aware of the Circumstances of my Family Making it Necessary to make this my Last will in form Following as it is Customary to bequeath both the mortal and Immortal Part I leave one to the Discretion of my Executor and the other to the Mercies of God through my only Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for my worldly goods my just Debts are Paid I dispose of the same as followeth - - -

- 1 I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hester one Bed and furniture one Heifer and a Quantity of Pewter one table and drum hogs which is now in the Possession of Able Taylor - - -
- 2 I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Townam one bed and furniture one yoke of Oxen and Sum Quantity of Pewter one Wheel one Table now in the Possession of Elijah Townam - - -
- 3 I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Bridgett one bed and the furniture belonging to it - one Chest -
- 4 I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one bed and furniture One Chest - - -

Further my will and Desire is that my Tools of Every sort and kind may be sold and the money be Divided between my two Daughters Bridgett and Sarah and also the Rest of my Movable Estate to be Equally Divided Between my two Daughters Bridgett and Sarah.

Further I do constitute and appoint my Son Sam^l Chapman Executor of this my Last will and Testament Revoking all former and other wills by me at any time before made Declaring this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereunto

I have set my hand and fixed my seal this 16th Day of April in the year of our Lord 1771

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Rachel R. Chapman
maire
Munach Frager
Joshua Chapman (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen.

I Constant Church, Minister of the State of Rhode Island of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament: That as to say:

Viz: I do hereby constitute, ordain and appoint Abner Barker of the Town of Beaufort in the State of North Carolina my true and Lawful Executor & administrator (Reserving to myself full liberty of Revoking & making void these Presents at my sole Return) With full Power for me and in my name to Receive all Sum & Sums of Money, Examining all accounts and call into his hands all Powers of attorney, or any other Instrument, & Inventions of Writings, hereafter, or ^{now} ~~now~~ by Me to any Person or Persons whatsoever for the Inheritance thereof, And to Receive for me; me for & Recover, all Pawns & Shares of Goods, Wares, Merchandises, Stocks & Prizes to me belonging Sent into this State, or any other of the United States by the Privateer Brigg Edwards, or any other ship or vessel to which I may or shall belong, the said Abner Barker giving true accounts & paying the said Sum & Sums of Money, Goods, Wares and their Efforts / after my Lawful debts are paid / into the hands of my Lawful heirs; And I do hereby disannul, and make void all other Wills & powers; and finally Grant and allow this to be my Last; In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal at Beaufort this 15 of July 1782 and in the six year of the Independence of the United States of America

Constant Church (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in presence
of David Cooper
R. W. Bagwell

My effects to be given to my right Heir
apply to Anthony Shaw of Newport Rhode Island
where you will Receive introductions

Constant Church