

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 <sup>that</sup> 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.

Test Robt Read C. S. C.

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

- for Ever
- Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Jones one Negro Gorge Named Gillies that I have given a bill of sale for two Cows and Calves and one horse and one bed and furniture one Iron pot and some plates and two pews and pigs that she has already Received to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever
- Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Teraba Phiscon one Negro boy Colles Jack and one feather bed and furniture and two Cows and Calves one iron pot and some plates that she has already Received to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son James Bery two Negro Gorge Named Darkis and Teenor and two Cows and Calves and one feather bed and furniture and one gun to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Mark Bery one Negro boy Cold York and one Negro Gorge Cold Saffron and two Cows and Calves and one feather bed and furniture and one gun to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Buck Bery one Negro Gorge Cold Pleasant and all my Lands and plantations that I now own and two Cows and Calves and one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Bery one Negro Gorge Named Venus and three Cows and Calves and one bed and furniture and one Iron pot to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Magdalen Bery one Malato gorge Named Plorough and two Cows and Calves and one feather bed and furniture one Iron pot to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my two grand Daughters Leah and Nancy Bery Feals two Liffers to be kept together until one Harrier or Nancy Bery Feals comes to the age of Eighteen years old and then for the whole Battle that is Past to be Equally Divided between the two to share and their heirs and assigns for Ever
- I also constitute and appoint Mary Magdalen Bery Executrix to be and James Bery and James Harrier Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Revolving all other and former wills Willed by me at any time before made and I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Where of I have set my hand and first my seal this 7th Day of January 1788

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

us  
Job Meadows sr  
J. Dudley  
Abraham Meadows  
more

James Bery 

Carlost March Court 1788

This may Certify that this Will was Proved in open Court by Thos Dudley according to Law.  
Test Rob. Road L.L.