

In the Name of God Amen,

I Benjamin Long of Lincoln County and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God but feeling the frailty of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, Primarily, Effect of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named. Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same ^{again} by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate and both Please God to bless me with in this life I give Devise &

dispose of the same in the following Manner, I give First I give and bequeath to my Eldest son Benjamin Long Fifty Acres of Land apart of my old Divided Tract (beginning a Part or Tract of Land containing One Hundred Acres of which I sold him my late Entry Taken up in Our late Land Office) the said Fifty Acres to be paid off beginning on my Spring Branch running North the old line to some Stepping Stones on the Crossed Branch & then East West for Complement

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Sarah one Hundred & fifty Acres of Land beginning at my South East Corner between Ambrose Burges & Robert Southards to run West the said line so far as not to Take in any of the Traces where I now live by Extending North for Complement

Item I give and bequeath to my second Daughter Leah One Hundred Acres of Land of my new Survey beginning at the south west corner running thence North & line to my old line thence my old line East for Complement

I give and bequeath to my third Daughter Mary Barnett thirty Acres of Land in my old Tract in the Northwest corner to be laid off as near Square as can be not to extend within thirty yards of the tract in ^{any} part thereof

I give and bequeath to my Fourth Daughter Martha One Hundred Acres of Land beginning her Line South beginning at her South East corner running her line South to her South west corner thence East for Complement

Item I give and bequeath to my Youngest son Austin Long the Remainder of my new Survey of Land after the aforesaid bequests are Taken off and all the remainder of my Old Tract of Land after the aforesaid bequests are Taken off and One Hundred Acres being the old Mill tract is Taking in the Old Mill Pond. I say after this is Taken off. I also give and bequeath to my Children aforesaid the aforesaid Hundred Acres of Land including the still tract, and all my Goods of Acres Cattle Hogs &c and Household furniture, Bills Bonds & other Accounts due to me to be Equally divided amongst my said Living Children. I do hereby constitute and appoint Ruben Long my Youngest son and my son in law Thomas Barnett of said County to be the sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and as hereby Legacies, Bequests & Creditors by me in any wise before Named Shall or bequeathed 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 eighteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Six

Witnessed & signed Declared and pronounced by the said Benjamin Long as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in the presence of him and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed Our Names

John Jackson

John Jackson

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Benjamin Long

(Witnesses) which both signed & (were) witnessed before Signed

July Court 1786

This Will was proved on the Court by the Oath of Ambrose Burges & Subscribing Witness & ordered to be recorded

Ed. A. M. 1800

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Inventory of the Estate of Benjamin Long Esq.			
One hundred acres of Land & Mill Seat	181	1	-
Three Head Horses and one Small Bull	56	7	-
Two Head of Cattle and Two Bulls	29	6	6
Twenty Head Hogs and one Bull	66	15	-
One Feather bed & Furnitures thereof	9	15	-
One Whisk and Yokes	2	1	-
One Loom and Hay	1	19	6
four Head of Sheep	2	12	6
One Great Plough & Hoes	2	10	-
One Dutch Plough	-	11	-
One Spade	-	11	-
Three Axes and some old Tools	-	19	-
One Iron Hodge. 3/2 Two Mills 26/6	1	41	6
Two Potts 4/6 One Dutch Oven 3/6	3	12	-
One Pewter Gallon Pot	1	7	-
Two Dishes & seven Plates & eleven Spoons	3	9	6
2 1/2 Iron 2/2 Three Axes 2/6	2	8	6
One hand saw and Drawing knife	-	9	-
Two Rapshooks & One Auger	-	7	6
Two Rats & one Cann	-	16	7
Four Chairs 4/6 One Stunk 12/6	1	8	-
One pair Wood boards	-	7	-
Four Books & one small Chain	-	8	7
Two Chest Locks 3/2 Two Bottles 3/2	-	11	-
Three Trunks and One Trunk	-	8	-
Five Caskets & one Brass Cask	2	3	-
Three Mobby Stands	-	8	6
One Tringy Pan & Pan handle	-	5	4
One box Iron, Glap and Carderick Knives	-	6	6
One Razor & Two Plain Irons	-	9	-
Six Spies & one pair Sharp Irons	1	2	-
Two Potts and two Banilla	1	7	3
One Table and three Cowhides	1	1	3
One bagg & Two Iron Rings	-	7	-
one Lock & Heavy Sealed	-	2	6
Account due	96	9	4

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Returned on oath by the Esq. & Assend
to be recorded

Return Long & Esq.
No. 1000

Det. A. Murphy Esq.

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Inventory of the Estate of John Anthony Esq. Esq.
To wit: Negroes Voss, a Wench near thirty a silver named Sam about
Twenty Isaac about four Sarah about two years old three horse
beasts, Twenty one head of cattle, Twenty seven head of hogs
seventeen Sheep Twenty geese Four beds, & what furniture belongs to
them Two Chests Two bedsteads, Cradle & Table Two Stairs
Wheels Two Cotton Mills Loom and 2 pair Harrows & 3 Sleds
four Dishes and Twelve Plates eight Basins eleven Spoons
Six Sauces & four Cups six Tea Spoons four Tea Cups two
Jacksups One Trunk & Drinking Glass Two earthen
Lugs Two Plates one Looking Glass eleven Books
Three Potts Dutch Oven and Mitten Two pair Bell Hooks
Brushes Plough and three Shovel Plows four Axes one Mace
Two Matlocks Three killing Axes two broad hoes, Hand saw
Three Drawing Knives three Chisels Two Augers Horrel & Post
edge Turning Saw & two Turners Gauges and many more
black Hammer three Hammer Drivers Taylor's Shears two
Glees for last Wheel boxes and four Hand hoops three
Sylth four Rapshooks Two cutting knives Nine knives
and forks Salt & Maron four Hds Two Banilla Two small
Roundlets Two Potts & Two Piggins three hammers four raw
hides one Iron Spoon sixteen Heavenbrook pair hand
mill stones Rifle gun one saddle three pair of Cards
one Crutch six keaters Two Lamb

October Court

This Inventory was duly returned on Oath by the Esq.
& Assend to be recorded Det. A. Murphy Esq.