

{104} Last Court 1786

And bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Cecilia Weston when she arrives to full age or marriage one likely Horse and Side Saddle to be paid by my son Richard Simpson to her and her Heirs for ever

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Oldham Wife of John Oldham, Sarah West Wife of Nathaniel Hart, Maryann Harris Wife of Tynna Harris, Lidia Tate wife of Zachary Tate, Edie Nunn Wife of William Nunn & Nancy Tate Wife of Waddy Tate one Shilling Sterling each to them and their Heirs for ever

Seventhly my Will & Desire is that my beloved Wife Mary have a Sufficient maintenance during her Natural life out of the Estate bequeathed to my son Richard Simpson

Eighthly I nominate constitute and appoint my son Richard Simpson, My beloved Wife Mary and son in law David Weston to be Executors of this my last will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day & year first above written

Signed sealed published and acknowledged in presence of us the subscribing Witnesses  
John Williams Clerk  
John Oldham  
Andrew Howe

Richard Simpson

This Will was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John Williams Esq. Ordered to be recorded

Wm. Murphy

{105} Last Court 1786

An Inventory of Charles Westons Esq. Deceased Estates as follows Taken this 25th November 1785 by John Burdett Esq. Clerk of the Court  
To wit

18 head of Cattle and Eleven Hops, 30 Hogs, under  
Two Black Walnut Tables, one large & 100 small Trunk  
Ditto a better case, one bed Furniture, one dozen plates  
plates, Two small square Basins Bone Tin pan  
half Dozen knives and forks, one Copper Coffer  
Three Candle Sticks & Two Candle Moulds, one  
Dozen Earthen Plates, Churns one China Bowl  
One broken Caster, Dozen Cups and Saucers, half  
Dozen Tea Spoons, one Glass Milk pott, one Corner  
Cupboard, one Looking Glass, one pair of Sheet Scales  
Three Guns, one small Iron pot, and two Duck wens  
A parcel of Old plantation Tools, one Silver Watch  
Pocket pistol, pair of Money scales, Shaving bar case  
and Razors, Negroes viz, Hannah, Jack, Bobb  
Jack Ditto Ben, Hannah Ditto Lucy, Alice, Amy  
Rebecca Patt, Fanny, Judith, old Judith with anky  
four Cow hides one case & bottles one Candle stand, one  
Dozen Table Spoons, one Duck pot, Two Grind stones  
One set of Cast Bozes, five Licks Light & Cradle

Phill, Clerkman Court

This Inventory was duly returned to Court as  
Oath & ordered to be recorded

Wm. Murphy

In the Name of God amen, I Charles Buxton of  
Carroll County and State of North Carolina being sick & weak  
of body but in Sound Memory do make and Ordain this my last  
Will and Testament, and do dispose of all my worldly goods &  
Estate in Manner and form following Viz

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Jane the two  
Plantations whereon I now live, together with all the  
Plantation tools, (Provided my Children George Buxton  
Edmond Buxton, Robert Buxton, Charles Buxton & Theodorick  
Buxton shall have a Living in said Plantations till they  
come of Age, And my Daughter Dolly till she shall  
come of Age or Marry) With all my Stocks of Cattle and  
Hogs except one cow and Calf which I give to my  
Daughter Dolly Buxton when she shall arrive at the age  
of Eighteen years or Marry — Item I Also lend unto  
my loving Wife Jane four Negroes, Namely Jane, Jack  
Maha, Lucy and little Hannah, and at her Death

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Jane one bay Mare called  
Lucille, with her saddle and bridle to her & her heirs for ever

Item, I Give unto my son George one bay Colt three years  
old called Duban, to him & his heirs for ever

Item, I Give unto my son Edmond one Mare called the  
Blue to him & his heirs for ever

Item, I Give unto my son Robert one bay year old colt  
called Hercules, to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Theodorick Buxton one  
Lion Mark to be sold for his use

My Will and Desire is that my son Charles Buxton shall  
have a Horse worth Twenty pounds King's Money  
when he becomes sixteen years old to be raised out  
of my estate

My Will and desire is that my Daughter Dolly Buxton shall  
have a Horse and side saddle to be worth Twenty pounds  
King's money to be raised out of my Estate

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Dolly Buxton one Negro  
Boy called Ben, to her and her heirs for ever

My Will and desire is that my Major Office Houses with  
the Cears &c. be sold for cash as also all my Land on the  
North side of the Main Road leading to Dixie's Ferry in  
Order to pay my debts, And if any moneys remain to be  
equally divided among all my children

Item, All my Negroes not already disposed of by this my  
Will to be kept together for the support & schooling of my  
Children untill my son Robert shall come of Age then  
to be hired out for the support & schooling of my sons Charles  
& Theodorick till they come of age then to be Equally divided  
between my two youngest sons, Charles & Theodorick except  
the part I purchased of George Graham which I desire  
to be equally divided between all my children

Item my Will and Desire is that my Land lying on Hogans  
Creek, lying Richard Boggs containing two hundred  
Acres more or less, as also two hundred eight acres adjoining  
said land be sold when my son Robert comes of Age & the  
Money be equally divided Among all my children

Item I Give to my son Edmond Buxton all my Mowing apparatus  
Item my Desire is that all my Estate not already disposed of  
be equally divided among all my children & that where I shall

be truly Appoint my beloved Wife Jane Buxton Capt. William  
Coleman and Capt. Robert Payne to be the Executors of this my  
Last will & Testament, Given under my hand this second day  
of August Anno one thousand seven hundred & eighty five  
in presence of Ch. Dixon  
North Durham & another Convent

Ch. Buxton

{90}

Assessments for the year 1785

Assess. District	135547/153-98	37618-14
St Luke's	42077-131-105	37759
St James	53347-95-85	35782-6-8
Glebe	60928-195-70	46809-6-8
North	46963-132-142	43054-10
Richmond	73298-199-214	63732-13-4
St Davids	55262-168-171	52320-16-8
St Lawrence	62007-196-151	55369
<b>Total</b>	<b>437837-1036</b>	<b>376445-14-5</b>

Wesley Post  
 W. Murphy Cole

1785 Building Tax for the year 1785  
 On the Assessments of the Inhabitants  
 for the County of Currituck at one Skill-  
 ing on every £100. P. Will. Tax  
 Assessment £376445-14-5 £188-4-5

Wesley Post  
 W. Murphy Cole

October Court 1785 {91}

North Carolina This Indenture made the 25 day of October in the  
 year of our Lord 1785 Between William Wilson Esq. Chairman  
 of the Superior Court of the County of Currituck in the  
 County of Currituck & their Jurors of the one part & Robert  
 Willson of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Wilson Esq.  
 Chairman of the said County Court made the 26 day  
 of October 1785 according to the provisions of the act of assembly  
 in that case made & provided, doth put place & void unto the  
 Robert Willson (John Chason) an Orphan now at the age of  
 fourteen years, with the said Robert Willson to be after the  
 manner of an apprentice & servant until the said apprentice  
 shall attain to the age of twenty one years, during at which  
 time the said apprentice his said Master lawfully shall have his  
 Lawfull com mande every where Gladly Obey he shall not at  
 any time absent himself from his said Master Service without  
 leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall  
 behave towards his said Master. And the said Robert Willson doth  
 Consent promise and Agree to and with the said Willson that  
 that he will teach & instruct or cause to be taught & instructed  
 the said John Chason to learn the art & Mystery of all the  
 smiths and to give him three Months schooling. And that he will  
 constantly find and provide for the said apprentice sufficient  
 Diet Washing lodging and Apparel during the Term aforesaid  
 getting for an apprentice, and all other things necessary both  
 in Sundry and in Health And Witness whereof the parties  
 to these presents have in witness hereunto set their hands  
 this 26th day of October first above written

Sealed & Delivered in presence of  
 W. Murphy Cole Robert Willson Esq.