

199 #25 October 24th 1780

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Papley of the County
of Caswell and Province of North Carolina being in sound
Mind & Memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and the
Possession of Death do make Constituted and approved Person
This my last Will and Testament in Manner following
I bequeath my soul to God who gives it to me and my body to the Earth
to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned
That after all my Just Debts are Paid and Funeral Expenses Paid
I Give & Give to my Loving Wife Sarah Papley all my estate of
that kind some Seed and Stock of all kind and household
and kind such as I am possessed with & I do put in my will
I Give and Dispose of the Above mentioned Estate as she shall see
and my Desire is that my son in law John Papley shall assist
my wife Sarah Papley in the Management of the above Estate
that I Give to her Now I do appoint my Beloved Wife Sarah
Papley my sole and true Executor with my son in law John Papley
to her assistance in everything whereof I have set my hand and seal

David Mitchell
William Parker
Emerson Gossard
Colman Jefferson

Isaac Papley

Caswell County June Court 1781

The Execution of the within Will was proven in Open Court
by the Oath of David Mitchell a Subscribing witness thereto
You Notary Ordered to be Recorded

Isaac Papley

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In the name of God Amen I John Johnston of the County
of Caswell State of North Carolina being sound of body
but of sound Judgment and Memory. Begged be God calling
to mind my Mortality that it is appointed for all men
Once to die do this Twentieth day of August in the year
One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Eight Make void
my last will and Testament in the Manner shown follow-
ing: That is to say Principally and first of all I do
Commit & Recommend my Soul at Death to God who gave
it me & my Body to be decently Buried in a Christian
Manner in hopes of a glorious Resurrection. The Wishes
of my Saviour Jesus Christ for to my worldly Estate
I do Dispose of as follows: To my wellbeloved son
Daniel Johnston I do Give and Bequeath five Shillings North
Carolina Currency no more To my wellbeloved
Daughter Abigail Wife to James Walker I Give & Bequeath
Twenty Pounds Currency no more To my wellbeloved
Daughter Rachel now Wife to Joseph Walker I Give and
Bequeath Ten Pounds Currency and no more
To my Wellbeloved Son William Johnston I Give & Bequeath
a Smiths Anvil Black Iron, Iron Votter articles now
in his possession also Ten Pounds Currency no more
To my Daughter Ann Wife to James Christie I Give & Bequeath
Twenty Pounds Currency no more
To my Wellbeloved Wife Mary I Give and Bequeath my bay mare
& the Choice of above and Calf out of my Stock her Saddle
Bridle &c & a Reasonable Maintenance off my Land
her Wearing clothes & Bed & Furniture & House Furnishing
N.B. Her Riding Saddle & Wearing clothes to be then disposed of