

In the name of God Amen I Sampson Holland of
the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and perfect memory do hereby
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows

- First, That all my just debts be paid
2nd I give unto my son Elijah Holland Ten Cents
3rd I give to my son Brittain Holland Ten Cents
4th I give to my son Madam Holland Ten Cents
5th I give to my three heirs of my Daughter Gine Goodwin Ten Cents
6th I give to my Daughter Wiley Keilm Ten Cents
7th I give to my son Sny Holland Ten Cents
8th I give and bequeath to my son Wiley Holland all the residue
of my Estate both real and personal to him his heirs or
assigns forever
9th And lastly I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain
my truly son Wiley Holland Executor to his my last
Will and Testament and I do hereby disavow and
revoke all Wills heretofore by me made and acknowledge
this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form
as above stated In Witness Whereof I set my hand and Seal
the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven before
me

Wm. B. Bell Secy
William Hatter
Sampson Holland
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Chatham County This Certifies that the foregoing
last Will and Testament of
Sampson Holland deceased
was duly proved in Open Court by
the oath of Thomas Bell a subscri-
ber to the same and Ordered to be
recorded Whereupon Wiley Holland
the Executor therein named appeared
in Open Court and was duly qual-
ified
Test Joseph Ramsey Clerk

In the name of God Amen I James Burnes of the County
of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and perfect memory do hereby make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
First I recommend my body to a
decent burial and my soul to God who gave it
Second I give and bequeath to Mary Burnes my Wife
the following property all of the household and kitchen
furniture that she had when I married her One tract of
land whereon she now lives containing about one hundred
and sixty three acres one Negro woman named Dinah one
Negro Boy named Mike one mare and colt eight head of
cattle all of the hogs and plantation tools
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Basil Mark Burnes one
Negro man named Peter who ran away in eighteen hundred and
twenty two and has since been in the possession of my son Mark
this said Negro together with a Bed and furniture and one
hundred and thirty seven dollars which is full share of my Estate

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Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Micajah Burns one
saddle and bridle worth five dollars and one horse saddle and
bridle worth ten dollars which he received in him of a horse and
half all of which property he has received
The horse worth sixty five dollars also one Bed and
and furniture worth fifteen dollars

Fifthly My son Thomas Burns Sarah Burns and Eliza
Burns my children have received their full share of
my estate. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son
Martin Burns one horse saddle and Bridle worth fifty
dollars and one hundred and twenty five dollars in
cash all of which he has received

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my son Asiam Burns the
tract of land whereon he now resides containing
three hundred and five acres valued at five hundred
dollars also one horse saddle and Bridle worth fifty
dollars one Bed and furniture worth fifteen dollars and
one cow and calf worth ten dollars all of which property
he has received. Eighthly I give and bequeath to my son
James Burns one hundred and twenty five dollars one
horse saddle and Bridle worth fifty five dollars all of
which property he has received

Ninthly I give and bequeath to my son Brantley Burns
one hundred and twenty five dollars and one
horse saddle and Bridle worth fifty five dollars and
head of Bed and furniture and cow and calf he has
received twenty five dollars in cash all of which
property he has received

Tenthly I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Durham
one hundred and twenty five dollars one horse saddle
and Bridle worth fifty five dollars one cow and calf
worth ten dollars and one Bed and furniture worth fifteen
dollars all of which property has been received

Eleventhly I give to my Daughter Nancy Harman one
hundred and twenty five dollars one horse saddle and
Bridle worth fifty five dollars one cow and calf worth ten
dollars one Bed and furniture worth fifteen dollars all of
which has been received

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Twelvethly I give to my Daughter Savina H. Burns one Horse saddle
and Bridle worth fifty dollars which she has received
Lastly I will and direct that all my just debts be paid
and after that all of the property I may have at my
death to be sold on a Credit of one year the amount of
which sale together with all the money I may have on
hand and the debts due me to be equally divided among
my Children named below To wit

Elizabeth Durham Brantley Burns James Burns
Hiram Burns John Calvin Burns Nancy Harman
Martin L Burns Micajah Burns and Savina H Burns

I hereby will and direct that the Property and Cash that
I have advanced to my said Children as heretofore a part
and named in this my last Will is to be deducted out
of what may be coming to them on the settlement of
my Estate and should there be any one of them re Esmond
than their proportionable share to pay it over to my
Executors for the benefit of my other Children named
above

My son John Calvin Burns omits in his proper place
I give one hundred and twenty five dollars one Horse
saddle and Bridle worth fifty five dollars three
furniture and Cow calf I paid twenty five dollars
in cash all of which he has received

hereby nominate and appoint my son Micajah Burns
and William Burns my Executors In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last
will and Testament This day and date first above
written signed sealed and delivered the presence of

Wm. L. Steoman

James Burns Ecce

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In the name of God, Amen, I James Burns of the County of
 Chatham & State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind
 and memory blessed be God for the same. Calling to mind that
 it is once appointed for all to die do this the sixteenth day of
 January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
 and Thirty Eight make & publish this my last will & testament
 in the following manner & form -

First. I recommend my body to a decent burial long and to God who gave it.

Second. I give to my wife ^{present} Mary Burns the following property
 all of the household and kitchen furniture which she may
 have on hand which she was possessed of when I married her
 and also all the property that she may legally obtain from
 hence forth and be in possession of at my death, one tract of
 land whereon she now lives containing One Hundred and fifty
 three acres more or less, One negro woman named Dinah,
 One negro boy named Mike, One Mare and colt eight of
 of fall and all of the hogs which she may be possessed of &
 also the plantation tools, If however my ^{present} wife Mary Burns
 should contend for any of my property at home where I now
 live that is any species of property which I may die possessed
 of except what I have herein named & bequeathed to her
 my will & desire is in that event that all my property which I
 may die possessed of at home & also all the property she may
 be possessed of at my death be sold & the proceeds be equally
 divided among all my children who have not reached their full
 years of age and my aforesaid wife Mary Burns.

Thirdly. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Durham One Hundred and
 Twenty Five Dollars, One Horse Saddle & bridle worth fifty five
 dollars & in lieu of a bed & furniture & a cow and calf, he has
 received Twenty Five dollars in money, all of which property he has received.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my son James Burns One
 Hundred and Twenty five Dollars, One horse saddle &
 bridle worth fifty five dollars all of which he has received.

Sixthly. I give & bequeath to my son Hiram Burns the
 tract of land whereon he now lives containing Three Hundred
 and Five Acres more or less valued at six Hundred & ten dollars
 also One Horse saddle & bridle worth fifty five dollars One
 bed & furniture One Cow & calf, all worth Twenty five dollars
 all of which he has received. My will & desire is furthermore
 is that after my decease he shall have One Hundred & twenty
 five dollars over and above what my other children shall
 have.

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Thirdly - I give to my daughter Eliza Lett Durham One Hundred and twenty five Dollars, One horse saddle & Bridle worth sixty five Dollars One cow & calf and one bed & furniture worth twenty five Dollars all of which she has recd. -

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my son Brantly Burns One Hundred & Twenty five Dollars, One horse saddle and Bridle worth sixty five Dollars in lieu of a bed and furniture and a cow & calf he has received twenty five dollars in money all of which property he has recd.

Fifthly - I give & bequeath to my son James Burns One Hundred and twenty five Dollars, One horse saddle & Bridle worth sixty five Dollars all of which he has received -

Sixthly, I give & bequeath to my son Hiram Burns the tract of land whereon he now lies containing Three Acres and five Acres more or less valued at six Hundred and ten Dollars, also One Horse saddle & Bridle worth sixty five Dollars One bed & furniture One cow & calf all worth twenty five Dollars all of which he has received my will & desire furthermore is, that after my decease he shall have One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars over and above what my other children will have

Seventhly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Harman One Hundred and twenty five Dollars, One horse saddle & Bridle worth sixty five Dollars, One cow & calf & Bed & furniture worth twenty five Dollars all of which she has received -

Eighthly - I give and bequeath to my son David Manly Burns One Negro man by the name of Peter who ran away from me A.D. 1822 & has since been in the possession of my said son B. Manly Burns (this fact he has since confessed by letter) this said Negro together with a bed & furniture and One Hundred & Thirty seven Dollars in his full share which I intend him to have of my Estate all of which he has received -

Ninthly - I give & bequeath to my son Micajah Burns One Hundred and twenty five Dollars one Horse saddle & Bridle, also Ten Dollars which he has recd. in lieu of a cow & calf the horse saddle & Bridle worth sixty five Dollars & one bed & furniture worth fifteen Dollars all of which he has received -

Tenthly I give & bequeath to my son John Calvin Burns One Hundred and twenty five Dollars One horse saddle & Bridle worth sixty five Dollars in place of giving him a cow and calf Bed & furniture I gave him Twenty five Dollars in money all of which he has recd.

Eleventhly - I give & bequeath to my son Martin Luther Burns One Hundred and twenty five Dollars & One horse saddle & Bridle worth Fifty two Dollars all of which he has received -

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Eleanthly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Lavinia H. Burns
One Horse bridle saddle worth Fifty Dollars and
furniture & also to my decess that she should have One
Hundred & twenty five Dollars out of my estate after my
decess that is One Hundred and twenty five Dollars more
than my other children shall have in left to her in
my life time -

Eleanthly - I give and bequeath to my children Mary, Phoebe, Mary
Sarah Bonds & Elias Burns, three negroes, namely Kate
Abram & Samy - horse bridle saddle which I consider to be a
full share of my estate including what I have given them before.

Lastly - I will & direct that all my just debts be paid and
after that all of the property which I may have on hand at my
death to be sold on a credit of 12 months the amount of
which sales together with all the monies I may have and
all the debts due me to be equally divided among my
children named below (to wit) Eliza both Durham
Brently Burns, James Burns, Miriam Burns, Martin &
Bunny, Micajah Burns & Lavinia H. Burns, John Calvin
Burns Nancy Hannah the property and cash that I have
advanced to my said children as heretofore express
in this my last will & testament is to be deducted out of
what may be coming to them on the settlement of my estate
and should there be any one of them who has more than
their proportionable part to pay it over to my Executors for the
benefit of my other children named above. I hereby recom-
mit my son Micajah Burns & all Burns sons & my Executors
in writing whom I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal to this my last will & testament this day and date first
above written signed sealed in the presence of -

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David Watson
John H. Hedeman

James Burns Seal

Chatham County November 1843.
This certifies that the foregoing last will & testa-
ment of James Burns dec'd was proved in open
Court by the oath of David Watson a subscribing
Witness for said to be recorded. Whereupon Micajah
Burns one of the Executors therein named appeared
in open Court & was duly qualified.

Test. N. Hedeman. C. C. C.

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In the name of God, amen. I William Bray of Chatham
County in North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind
& memory blessed be God do this sixth day of March in
the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & forty
three make & publish this my last will & testament in
maner following that is to say -

I consider all my children to have had out of my estate in my
life time property to the amount of the sums assigned to them
as follows (to wit) my daughter Fanny Moon dec'd
One Hundred Dollars Sally M. David Five Hundred & fifty
my son William Five Hundred and seventy (Mark Five
Hundred and seventy, Harris four Hundred and forty,
my daughter Polly Moon One Hundred, Patsy Gosh Five
Hundred and fifty, Peggy Gosh Five Hundred & twenty
five, Nancy Cobb Five Hundred and twenty five, My son
Arthur Five Hundred and seventy five, my daughter
Elizabeth Hadley dec'd Three Hundred and fifty five dollars
Mahala Four Hundred, my son Calvin Five hundred
and twenty five, all of which property has been properly
and legally conveyed except one negro boy by the name
of Richmond in the possession of Peggy Gosh, which negro
I do will & bequeath unto her the said Peggy Gosh
and the heirs of her body to have and to hold forever
secondly I will & bequeath that my beloved wife Peggy
Bray shall have and enjoy the plantation on which I
now live & the following negroes (viz) Betsy, Liza & Manerva
and all my perishable property during her widowhood,
except such as she and my Executors shall deem proper
to sell and most convenient to spare to pay my debts.

Thirdly - I will & bequeath that my Executors hereout
my negro man Jack during the natural life or widowhood
of my wife Peggy for the benefit of my estate and at her
death make all my legacies equal out of my estate
except as follows I will that my daughter Patsy Gosh
have Fifty dollars extra my daughter Mahala have
her home at her Mother's house as long as she remains
single and her Mother lives & if she remain single & survive
her Mother then for her to have two Hundred Dollars
out of my estate to be returned to my estate when
she marries - I will that my grand son John Bradley
Moon have two Hundred Dollars out of my estate
which I consider his Mother Fanny Moon's legacy if
living I will that my daughter Betsy Hadley dec'd three
daughters namely Cornelia Anne Mahala, Ellen Elizabeth