

Item. It is also my desire that my son, Geo. Millican  
superintend the plantation and handle the ensuing year  
as owner and at the expiration thereof an equal share  
of the Crop for himself and his hands.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Wife during her  
life all my Household and Kitchen Furniture and  
her dearest to be equally divided among all my  
Children. Lastly, I hereby constitute my <sup>executors</sup> and trustees  
Joseph, Geo. John, John, William my love son Thomas  
Solomon & son in Law George Millican and  
Abias Ramsey Executors to this my last Will  
and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1808.  
Signed sealed & delivered in  
presence of

Wm. M. M. M.  
Edward Mier.

prova day & place 1808  
by Wm. B. M. M.

In the name of God amen I James Bennett  
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina  
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and  
being in a low state of health but of perfect mind and  
memory do make and publish this my last Will &  
Testament in manner and form following viz  
my body to a decent burial & my soul to God  
that gave it I will I bequeath to my Brother Charles  
Bennett all that tract or parcel of Land whereon

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I now live at the death of my Mother Sally Bennett  
 But I desire for her to be possessed of half the land  
 during her life and at her death to return to my Brother  
 Charles Bennett to hold to him and his heirs forever  
 I also will and bequeath to my Brother Charles  
 Bennett all my Fanning and carpenters Tools and one  
 Rifle Gun to hold to him and his heirs forever. I also  
 will and bequeath to my Mother Sally Bennett one  
 Bay Mare to dispose of as she thinks proper.  
 I also will and direct for my Brother Charles Bennett  
 to sell a part of the stock and pay my Just debts  
 and I also desire for the balance of the stock to continue  
 on the plantation until the death of my Mother  
 and then be sold & equally divided between my Brother  
 Charles Bennett & my four Sisters viz. Mary Pate  
 Sissy Patterson Pussella Smith and Pransy Johnson  
 I appoint my Brother Charles and John Peoples  
 Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

Do which I James Bennett do my Hand & Seal  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> 1808.

Legna habita & datus  
 in praesenti of  
 William Luther Esq.  
 Laurens Co.

James <sup>his</sup> Bennett Esq.  
 made

Witness Mary Ann 1808