

39 In the Name of God amen I Moses Rice, of Chatham County and State of North Carolina being in a weak State of Health but through mercy of Sound mind and Memory do hereby this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as following viz

I have left all my Accounts, left my business collected and all my past debts paid off leaving my Wife Elizabeth with her life or widowhood a quiet possession, but if the Executors say the Estate is wasting by uncareful usage then too take care of the Estate for the benefit sake of the Orphans

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Babb One hundred
and twenty Rods of Land on the west side of the Indian branch
beginning to Joseph Whiter's line and along Matty Vellings line and up the
Indian branch to Daniel Monckings line and then along David Winberlys
to Joseph Whiter's line again. one Rod

Item I bequeath to my well beloved son William Baskin after his Mother's death two hundred and forty of Land the remaining part of my Land to one Baskin or my lawful heirs &c.

Item Agnes and Leguath to my Daughter Christian Babb, to
one Tucker and Turnell, and one ^{Stth} Giv and Beguath
To Elizabeth Cairns Forty Shilling Current Money by their
Grand Father by Cutting out their mother of her part

Item after my Wife Elizabeths Death or death also my
Will and I desire that the remaining part of my Estate
shall be left to my son William Burt to him and his heirs forever

Also I constitute and ordain my two worthy Friends William
Greene and William Bobbs my only ~~and~~ sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament and ~~do~~ ^{do} utterly disallow and revoke

and Duasmull all other wills and testament by me heretofore
made in Witnes Whereof I have here unto set my hand and
seal this the 28 day of December 1799 th Legat. Legat. and Halliday for

Wm. H. W.

David Mumford

Joseph Kelley

Notes Sabbath

Thomas Lister }
Guest

In the Name of God Amen I James Copeland of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina planter Being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto god Calling in to mind the Mortality 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 pryncipally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty god that give it and my Body I commend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting But at the general Resurrection Receive the same again By the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the Following manner and form -

First I give to my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth all and singular
My movable Estate containing My house hold furniture to gather
with my ¹⁷⁷state of Every kind of Goods and chattels and My Land that

I Now live upon and all the Lands that is Now in my possession
 after all my Just Debt is Paid during her Widow hood: and
 then I give to my son John Copeland one hundred and sixty Acres
 One hundred acres of the same Being part of a Tract Entered by me
 James Copeland for my self and Daniel Copeland and the other
 Sixty was Entered by me James Copeland for my self also
 I give to my son David Copeland after the widowhood of my
 Wife the Old Tract that I Now live upon containing one
 hundred and Twenty Five Acres also after the Widowhood of
 my Wife I give and Bequeath the Moveable part of my
 property containing the house hold Furniture and stock
 of Every kind to my Well beloved Children by Name
 Lillah Bryant Daniel Copeland Silby Bryant James Copeland
 Liddy Branton Elizabeth Laster Franky Laster Susanah
 Ottill William Johnston Sarah McIver and Richard
 Johnston whom I own as my children although known
 by the Name of Johnston and Waver Scally Copeland
 John Copeland Polly Copeland David Copeland Henry
 Copeland Eliza Copeland likewise constitute make and
 ordain Daniel Copeland and Thomas Branton the sole Executors
 of this my Last will and Testament and I do here by
 Declare Revoke and Annul all and Every other former
 Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in

Any will before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying
and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and
Testament in Witness Whereof I the said James Capelane have
hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirtieth Day of ~~the~~
September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred
and Ninety Three

James Capelane ~~Test~~

Signed Sealed Published

Pronounced and Declared By the
said James Capelane as his last
Will and Testament in the presence
of us who in this presence and in the
Presence of each other have hereto
Subscribed our Names

Benjamin Gunter ()

Richard Gunter ()

Isaac Bright his Mark B