

In the name of God amen I James Deaton
 of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
 being of perfect mind and memory Thanks to God for it
 calling to mind my mortality and knowing that it is now
 for me to die, think proper to order and declare of my
 worldly Goods in the following, that is to say in the first
 place I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Obadiah
 Deaton one hundred and twenty Acres of Land joining
 the lower end of my Land including the House, Orchard
 and Spring where I now live, so as not to interfere with the
 Land I hereafter give to John Deaton and at her death
 the said Land shall belong to my son William Deaton
 Further I give and bequeath unto my son Jackson
 Deaton three Acres of Land including the House &
 Spring whereon the said Jackson Deaton now lives
 also twenty Acres of Land in Randolph County
 adjoining to and including the Field he has cleared on
 on that tract. Further I give and bequeath unto John
 Deaton his improvements with the wood Land between
 his fence and the water line up the Big Branch to
 the County line, thence with said line to the Land that
 John Deaton bought of Edward Brown, thence
 with the Brown line to the Branch that is at the
 East end of the said John Deaton's Field thence
 down said Branch to the said John Deaton's fence
 And order that the balance of my Land be
 equally divided between my six Children

Mary, James, Mathew, Elabur, Thomas & Gadock Deaton
 Further I give and bequeath unto my Grand son John
 Hardon one Horse saddle and Saddle to be paid him
 the said John Hardon by my sons John Jackson and
 William Deaton when he arrives to the age of Twentyone
 or at any time when they shall think it convenient
 between this and then. Further I give and bequeath unto
 my beloved Wife one Horse to order once as per of as she
 thinks proper. Further I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 Obadiah Deaton all my Stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep
 during her life time then to be equally divided between
 my six Children Mary, James, James, Mathew,
 Thomas, Elabur and Gadock Deaton.
 Further I order that my Just debts be paid out of my estate
 and the balance of it for the use of the Family
 Further I give and bequeath my beloved Wife Obadiah
 Deaton all my House hold and kitchen Furniture
 and plantation Stock during her life time then to be
 divided between my six Children Mary, James,
 James, Mathew, Thomas, Elabur & Gadock Deaton
 Further I give & bequeath one cald Wagon to my three
 sons John, Jackson & William Deaton
 and I further constitute and appoint my three sons John
 Jackson & William Deaton as my whole sole executors to the
 my last will & testament, a true signed & attested in
 the presence of 13th day of April 1806. James Deaton
 C. Deaton
 John Vanderford proved Novth 21st 1806
 by Eli Sauter