

16. Mr. Bryce, Mary Nease & Nancy & Helen Jane Manning
and Fanny Manning, daughters of my De'd Brother
John Manning the latter part each, to them I therefore
saw. — I do most earnestly recommend my two nieces
Jane and Fanny and my Nephew A. Manning to the
care of my Executors, hoping that they will be careful
of the education of the latter and that they will man-
age to instil into their minds every moral Virtue —

Lastly I nominate & appoint Archibald McBrayde &
Joseph Abender, executors of this my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
head this 27th January 1800.

signed & sealed & acknowledged

in presence of

Joseph Abender

John Canale

John & Harbour
witness

Manning

27th
1800

In the name of God amen. Whereas William
of the County of Chatham & State of South Carolina
being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and
memory do make & declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner & form following, to wit: I have unto my dear
beloved Wife Mary Anne Willits during her natural
life, the House where I now live together with five
acres of Land around the same including the Spring
& said House, with tithe of getting, &c. wood off

of my other Land, and the balance of my Plantation,
wherein I now live to be rented out for the support & maintenance
of my Wife and daughter Lydia, who I desire may live
with her mother and take care of her, & that she the said
Lydia shall be entitled to the same liberty & Privileges of
the said Land & House, as her Mother is & will be entitled
during her life: And at my Wife's death, it is my Will
and desire that my daughter Lydia be entitled to the
same during her natural life. I also lend unto my said
Wife one bed Furniture, three Chairs, one Clock, one Table
all the Kitchen Furniture, one Cow & calf, four head
of Sheep, four three year old Barrows, four sows & pigs,
ten Barrels of Corn all the Wheat made on the Plan-
tation, with Provisions sufficient to winter the Stock. I leave
them the Corn, Hops & Wheat and intendants for their support
for one year and at the death of my Wife the said
Property (except the five acres of Land which is intended by
me as a home for my daughter Lydia) be sold and
equally divided among all my Children & the heirs of
those of my Children who are dead who shall be entitled
to the same share as their Father or Mother would have
been entitled to if living. And it is my Will and earnest
desire that my Negro Man, named Daniel by name be
set free & be truly & fully emancipated and set free
and it is my earnest desire that my Executors & then
petition the Court of Near & Quarter Sessions to be

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holden for the County of Chatham to make an order
to that effect. It is also my desire ^{I wish} that my daughters
Agnes and Polly Pickens have all the Cotton now growing
in the Plantations, and the balance of my property not
mentioned to the said Executors. I will desire may be
sold by my Executors and equally divided amongst
all my Children and Grand Children as aforesaid
I hereby nominate & appoint Stephen W. Elliott & Benjamin
Guthrie my Executors to this my last Will & Testament
ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 31st July A.D. 1818

Legua Sealea Wm. Wm. & James his Mark
in Presence of
The Notary
Edm. C. Daugherty.
mark
provice Nov. 1818
by The Notary, H. C. Daugherty

In the name of God amen. A William Patterson
of Chatham County & State of North Carolina being
of sound mind & memory, but feeling in boy knowing
the uncertainty of life, do make & declare this my
last Will and Testament. First I recommend my
Soul to a bright God, and my body to be decently buried
hoping through the merits of Christ for a happy resurrection
and as for what worldly Property I have I leave