

In the Name of God amen I Basil Mantle of the State
of Carolina Chatham County, being in perfect Health of
Mind thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the Mortality
and that it is appointed for all men once to die. I do make and
give this my last Will and Testament, and first I recommend my
Soul to God: And touching such Worldly goods as I have
to dispose of with in this life I give I dispose of the same in the
manner, that as I have directed me I will and bequeath to my
son Taylor fifty dollars - I will and bequeath to my Daughter
Dorothy fifty dollars - I will and bequeath to my Daughter
Jane to my son Taylor fifty dollars - I will and bequeath to my
son Taylor twenty five dollars then after my just debts are
paid I will that all the remainder of Estate and of every kind be
divided between my wife & her six children in the following manner
that is the Lake & land on that I bought of John Hill the above
parcel of Land I bought of Isaac Henderson on joining the above
I will bequeath & give to my two eldest sons Charles Mantle & Basil
Mantle to be equally divided ~~and~~ between them & one other parcel
of Land that I bought of Thomas Proctor I will bequeath & give
to my two youngest sons Matthias Evans Mantle & Thomas
Mantle to be equally divided between them when Thomas
attains the age of twenty one Year & I desire that the
trust of the said Matthias parcel of Land during the
life of Thomas be applied towards my wife & her four young children
Then I will & bequeath to my two Daughters Sarah & Sophia
& Julia Ann Mantle two thousand dollars to be divided between
that is one thousand dollars which money is to be paid them out of
my personal estate in Consideration of their having retained
them which money is to be paid to them on the division of my
personal estate then all the remainder of my Estate of every
description be divided in the following manner I desire

my wife Elizabeth Mantle may have one fourth part of my Estate
during her Natural life, that is to say of the Interest of the
several part in due of a Tenant made the Estate managed, that is to say
the Interest in due of the said Tenant all the remainder of my Estate to
be Equally divided between my six Children Charles Mantle, Basil Mantle,
Matthias Evans Mantle, Thomas Evans Mantle, Sarah Mantle & Julia
Ann Mantle I desire that the movable Estate be divided as I have
as a consent after my decease it is to be understood that at the death of
my wife the Estate that she is to have the Interest of during life be
then divided as above named. And I do constitute and appoint
my worthy friend Thomas Smith and my two sons Charles & Basil
and Basil Mantle Executor of this my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal my last the
twenty first day of October in the Year of our Lord God One
thousand eight hundred and thirteen
Basil Mantle Exec^r
in the presence of us
Witnesses
Present at August 18th by the Gate of
George Dismukes who also signed the last writing
Joseph Foster who also signed the last writing
Woodson Lee 3rd Joseph Foster who also signed the last writing
being absent

In the Name of God amen I Joshua Edwards of the County
of Chatham and State of North Carolina being in perfect Health
of Mind and of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God calling
to mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing that it is allotted
for all Men once to die, do make and make this my last
Will and Testament Viz Principally and first of all I give and
recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who created
me, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors
and touching such Worldly Estate wherewith I have been
God to bless me with in this life - I give and dispose of in the following
manner

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Edward Edwards, David Edwards, Joshua Edwards and my daughter Sarah Barker the sum of Twenty Shillings each to them Whichever I lend to my dear wife Rebecca Edwards & that part of the land whereon I now live including the buildings there two Beds and furniture and Horse the choice of the stock one of the dishes in the House and the furniture it generally contains and Saddle live having the choice of the stock for her own use & benefit as long as she continues my widow and at her death to go to my son Nathan Edwards and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Edwards the sum of Ten pounds to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Edwards all my freehold containing three hundred Acres more or less including the plantation whereon I now live also all my stock crops Household furniture and plantation tools debts by Accounts and all notes due and every other thing that belongs to me that hath not been mentioned after paying all my Just debts and satisfying and paying the aforesaid Legacies. I then this being forewarned I hereby constitute and appoint my son Nathan Edwards sole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And I hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all other former Wills, Testaments, Legacies, bequests, and Executors by me in any wise before named written and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Joshua Edwards, Senr. have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of January 1810

Signed sealed and delivered and attested by the said Joshua Edwards, Senr. pronounced in presence of
The Registrar
Proved August 24th 1824