

39 In the Name of God Amen I Moses Ridd of Chatham County and State of North Carolina being in a weak State of Health but through the mercy of Sound mind and Memory do declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows viz

I Item All my Accounts left my be are collected and all my past debts are paid & of leaving my Wife Elisabeth her life in widowhood a quiet possession. but if the Executors deem the Estate is wasting by unskillful usage then too to the care of the Estate for the benefit sake of the heirs

I Item I give and bequeath to my son John Ridd One hundred and twenty Acres of Land on the west side of the Indian branch adjoining to Joseph Whiles line and along Holly Hill line and up the Indian branch to David Mumbergs line and then along David Mumbergs to Joseph Whiles line again. one Acre

I Item I Bequeath to my well beloved son William Ridd after his Mothers death Two hundred acres of Land the remaining part of my Land to one Acre to one fourth more or less

I Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Christian Bobbs to one Trunk and Furniture and one Acre of Land ^{St. John} Give and Bequeath to Elisabeth Cairns Forty Shilling Current Money by three Grand Father by cutting out three mother of his part

I Item after my Wife Elisabeths Death in which also my Will and I have is that the remaining part of my Estate shall belong to my son William Ridd to him and his heirs forever

Also I constitute and ordain my two worthy Friends William Gents and William Bobbs my only ~~and~~ sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby disallow and revoke

60 ~~and~~ I disavow 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 ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~ ^{place} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~County~~ ^{County} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Chatham~~ ^{Chatham} ~~County~~ ^{County} ~~North~~ ^{North} ~~Carolina~~ ^{Carolina}

Witness

David Mumbergs

Joseph Ridd

Moses Ridd

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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 principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty god and 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 Elisabeth all and singular my movable Estate containing my house hold furniture together with my stock of Every kind of Cattle and fowls and my Land that