

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Marsh of the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last Will & testament.- Viz. Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it me & my body to the earth to be decently buried at discretion. Nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate thereunto it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give demise & dispose of the following manner & form. First I give & bequeath to my^{un} married children the Sum of twenty pounds each. North Carolina currency to be paid at their marriage to be raised & levied out of my estate; also I give unto my son Charles Marsh the sum of five Shillings Sterling; and the balance of my estate to be equally divided betwixt the rest of my children John William, Robert, Joseph, Henry & Alexander my Sons & Elizabeth Brantley, Barbara Griffith, Mary Hackney, Nancy Dilliard, Martha Lambert, Sarah Davis, Frances Taylor, Eliza Stuart, and Henrietta My daughters. And I do hereby constitute make & ordain William Marsh & Daniel Hackney the sole executors of this my last Will & testament; And do hereby disanul, revoke & disallow all & every other former testament, Wills legacies bequests & executors by me in any wise before named Will'd bequeathed, ratified & confirmed this & no other to be

my last Will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand & Seal this fourteenth day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & one

Signed, Sealed, published &
pronounced & declared by the
sd Robert Marsh as his last
Will & testament in the
presence of us who in these
presence & in the presence
of each other have hereto
subscribed our names -

Robert Marsh (Seal)

Solomon Dorsett

James Collins

Matthew Daly

John Marsh

Proved by
Solomon Dorsett & James Collins

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