

Be it remembered that I Robert Whinnery of Chatham
County State of North Carolina, being sick and weak
in weak in body, and of perfect mind and ^{sound} memory, calling
to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die: do make and enact this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following, first.
I order that my funeral charge and cost shall be paid out of
my estate the remainder of which I will and bequeath in
the following manner. First, to my beloved Wife Mary Whinnery
I give and order that she have her maintenance on my
land and privilege of the House and buildings as long as
she remains my Widow. I give to my said Wife ten
Acres and two Cows and two Sheep and three parts of the
House hold Goods, two Shan ploughs and one better plough
one Crow barrow, Harrow and double Tree and two suffi-
cient for two creatures, and all the Mowing Hoe, Spring
Hoe, axes & tools on the place: there to be and remain
hers during her widowhood that is so long as she remains
my Widow and one better Hoe and Beading, one
Spinning Wheel all the bar Iron in my possession I allow
to go to the use of the Family and likewise the New Hoes
My right of the company school House I allow and let I
allow to go to the use of the Family till my son Thomas
comes to perfect age — All my Stock of Swine and
all my Grain in the Barn or Crib or on hand I do my
rough I do allow to go to the use of the Family. —

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To my daughter Eleanor, Barbara Joseph. & then
to my son John and to my daughter Sarah. being
off according to my former. Will and order. That each
them have out of my estate one dollar. To my daughter
Margaret I will one Cow and two Sheep, with one
part of my Household property. To my daughter
Anne I will and bequeath one Cow and two Sheep with the other
third part of my Household property. The said Household
Furniture to be equally divided among or between my wife
Mary and my two daughters Margaret and Anne. The
idea and effect left to my wife to be valued in her
part of said Household Goods. I will and ordain that
my son Robert have one hundred acres of Land including
the improvement called a Supton Schistons and two hundred
acres including my Father's improvements - To
my son William. I will and ordain that he have part of the
tract that I now live on the North side of the same being
on Kacy Branch, Braxton's corner. Running from
said Branch to the mouth of the Spring Branch, then up
the said Spring Branch including a Spring called a Supton
Spring, and from thence West course as far as the Land
left to my son Robert - All on the South side of
to my son Thomas, except one hundred acres of the
hundred acre tract, which I give to my son William
excepting the House and Land for my above said wife
as long as she remains my widow. Then I give to my three
sons Robert, William and Thomas my right of the
company School House above mentioned when my said son

son Thomas arrive to perfect age. To my Wife Mary I
give the said Saddle and all my Stock of Horses to be at her
entire disposal. If any of my Children should die before
they come to perfect age and without issue, if the Girls their
part is to be divided to be equally divided between the remaining
one and my Widow. And if any of my Sons die before
they come of perfect age and without issue (to wit) Robert
William and Thomas, his or their part or parts of the
Land shall be given to the surviving Son or Sons of the
Three abovementioned. If my Widow should die before
either of the Girls Margaret and Mary her part of the
Household Furniture shall be equally divided between my said
two Daughters Margaret and Mary. And if my said wife
should die before either of my Sons, Robert William or
Thomas, the Horse creatures Cows and Sheep, Geese and
Farming Tools bequeathed to her in this Will shall be
equally divided among my said three Sons, Robert William
and Thomas. All articles not mentioned in this Will, I
allow to be exposed to public Sale for the payment of debts
and repairing of the House I now live in, and if there be
any remainder, I give the same to my three Sons Robert
William and Thomas to each of them an equal part. My
Nephew called Wilson, shall be free and at liberty to work
for himself, provided he can give sufficient security
according to Law; and if he cannot give such security
I order my Executors to hire him out and apply the
price of his labor to the use of said Nephew that is to say

if after a term of time he can get security, the way
 he may have earned to be returned to him, and
 let it be kept for his use and support when he becomes
 helpless or otherwise necessitous— And said a Negro that
 are before he gives such security, and any thing of
 property remains after his funeral charges are paid
 it to be equally divided among my three sons, Nathaniel
 William and Thomas— And lastly, I nominate
 and appoint my trusty Friends Solomon Dixon
 Hugh Moody whole and sole Executors of this my
 Will and Testament— In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal the 21st day of the Second month
 in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
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Signed sealed pronounced
 and declared by Robert
 Whinnery to be his last Will
 & Testament in presence of us

Robert Whinnery

Esphrain Doan
 Eliza Brown
 Thomas Holaday

prova May Term 1809
 by Thomas Holaday

In the name of God amen. I Michael
 Abialin of Chatham County State of North Carolina
 of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby
 God as this Eleventh day of March in the year of
 Lord One thousand eight hundred and seven
 and publish this my last Will and Testament in