

In the name of God amen. This Sunneth June
the thourane Eight hundred and Thirtie Sarah Portrage
of the County of Chatham and State of North
Carolina. Being in perfect mind and memory
thanks be to almighty God. Therefore do make this
my last Will and Testament. The matter and form as
follows. First. I recommend my soul into the hands of
almighty God that gave it and my body to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian manner, and touching
such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life. I give and dispose of the same in
the following manner. Wt. Item. First I give and
bequeath unto my dearly beloved son Espe Portrage
the Bay Horse by the name of Watcham to him or
his heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my dearly
beloved son James Portrage the Negro Ellen by the
name of Charles, the Bred Gunpowder, one Horse by the
name of Doton to him or his heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughter
Mrs Sally Thomas and her son Espe one grey filly
by the name of Mica Air, one Loom & Lard, one hunting
saddle to them or their heirs for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Espe Portrage
the Low & Shotes. Item. I give and bequeath unto my
dearly beloved son James Portrage, one Chub, I also
give unto my two sons Espe & James Portrage one
yoke of Oxen to be divided among them.

Item. I give and bequeath the remains of what
to be equally divided among all my Children.

I do appoint my son Simeon Portage to be sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament
I do revoke and disannul all other Wills formerly
made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and date first
above written.

Signa testis and delivered Sarah ^{to} ~~Richard~~
in the presence of us
Hannah Kayland
J. H. H. H.

State of North Carolina } In the name of God and
Chatham County } John Burns Son of the
County and State aforesaid being weak in Body
of Sound mind and memory and calling to mind
the uncertainty of life and certainty of death
hereby constitute this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following to wit. In the first
place I recommend my soul into the hands of
almighty God who gave it and my body to be
buried in a Christian like manner. Item. I
do give unto my beloved Wife Mary Burns, one
Negro Woman called Betty, one Negro Girl
called Fanny, and one Negro Man called Hagar and
as much of the Hitchen Furniture as my

satisfy her, also one good Heather Bed and Furniture,
and one good Horse and two Cows and Calves, and
at her death the above mentioned property to be equally
divided among her lawful heirs Item. I give unto my
Grandson John Tomlinson, one Negro Boy called
Lute, and also Fifty Dollars to buy him a Horse.
Item. I give unto my Daughter Nancy Tomlinson and her
husband Mr. and John Tomlinson, the north part of my
estate that is not yet disposed of to be equally divided
the one half and they the other half. In the next place I wish
and desire for my Lands to be sold on a credit of Six years
and all the other remaining part of my property to be sold
on a credit of nine months. I also leave my son in law
William Peter Forty Shillings and the other moneys
arising from the above mentioned sale of my Lands and
other property to be equally divided among my other
lawful heirs namely William, James, Thomas and John
Burns - Snapher Madglin, Polly Weaver, John Bryan
and the lawful heirs of Elizabeth Peter and the former
Wife of William Peter and if any one or more of them
of the above heirs of the above mentioned Elizabeth Peter
die should die before the division of my property should
take place the surviving of them to have the same part
equally divided between them at the discretion of
my executors. My desire in the next place is that
my Negroes that remain that is not already disposed of
to be laid off in lots and drawn for and my too