

In the Name of God Amen - the 4th Day of March 1768 -
I William Whittle of the County of Cumberland being
Very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and
Memory Thanks be to God, Do Make and ordaine this my
Last Will and Testimony that is to say Principally and
First of all I Give my Soul to God that Gave it Me And as
Touching such Worly Estate wheare with it hath been
Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give Devise
and Dispose of the Same in the Following Mannor and
forme it is my Will and I Do Order that in the first
Place all My Just Debts and Funerall Charges be paid
and Satisfide I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved
Wife the Third Part of all my Movible Estate
I Give unto My Son James the Land or Plantation wheare
on I now Live ^{with the equal share of the estate of my wife} I Give the Remainder of my Estate to my
Other two ^{Children} ^{James and Ann} I Like wise Give my Smith tooles to
Peter Mensor Provided he will Faithfully work and Serve
his indentured time to me in the Black Smiths Trade; and
for the house and Support of my Children; Other Wills the
are to Remaine for the housing of my Wives Wares I
Do Confirm this to Be My Last will and Testimony in
Witness wheare of I have Sold my Hand and sealed the
Day and Year above Ritten - William Whittle
and Sealed published pronounced and ^{his} William Whittle
and Signed by the said William Whittle ^{marked}
as his Last will and Testimony in the Presence of us
John Whittle Esqre I Messer
James Mensor

William Whittle Esq
Last Will & Testm.
Recorded

Rich. D. Grove

In the name of God Amen

North Carolina Cumberland County
August Court 1781

Then was the within Will in Court
of Law, Read in open Court, to be the Will
of Wm Whittle, on the Oath of Henry Storer
& Joseph Allen, two of the Subscribing
Witnesses, & admitted to Record.

Rich. D. Grove

Recorded in the Minutes of S. Court
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