

junior swamp the House and Lands whereon I now
 live together with all the rest of my Property both
 real and personal to raise and school my Children
 upon, also my Will is that at the Death of my said
 Wife what remains of my Estate both real and
 Personal should be Equally Divided between my three
 Daughters Fanny Sarah & Dorcas May and I make
 and ordain my said Wife Francis May and my Friend
 Edward Doughty Junr my Executors and Executor of
 this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
 I the said Joseph May have to this my Will set my
 hand and Seal the day and Year above written
 signed sealed and declared by the said
 Joseph May as and for his last Will
 and Testament in Presence of us who
 were present at the signing and sealing

Witness
 David Myster
 Daniel B. Ballance Junr
 David Etheridge
 Joseph May & Seal
 Recorded & Examined that
 7th day of July 1795
 C. W. Taylor D^y 666

In the Name of God Amen I James Chaplen of Cumberland
 County being in my perfect senses and strength of Memory
 but calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing it
 is appointed for man once to die do make and ordain this
 my last Will and Testament. First Recommending my soul
 to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to be buried
 at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and
 secondly that all my just debts be punctually paid and the
 residue of my Estate which it has pleased God to bless me
 with I dispose of in Manner following To wit
 I bequeath I send to my Beloved wife Polly Chaplen the

Dwelling House and the one half of the Plantation on which
 I now live the said Plantation ~~which~~ is only to extend as
 far as James Williams former line and the use of one half of the
 wooden land thereunto belonging and a Providence in the Marsh
 as far as the head of the gash during her Natural life like-
 wise I send to my said Wife the use of two Negro men a woman
 by the Name of Winny and a boy by the Name of Stephen
 and one Feather bed and furniture and her Christ one linen
 wheel Yarn wullen wheel and a horn and the eighth part
 of all my Stock Household and Kitchen furniture that
 is not seized away by this Will during her Natural life and
 I give to my said Wife Twelve Bushels of Corn and all my house
 and one Earthen pot of Hog fat and five shott & one young
 sow for the support of her self & two Children. And after
 my said Wifes Decease my Will is that the Negro Stock and
 Household furniture already lent to my Wife be Equally
 divided between my two sons James and Henry Chaplen which
 I give to them and their heirs for ever. Then I give to my son
 John Chaplen the Plantation and Land last bought of James
 Williams with the Islands and Marsh thereunto belonging
 bounded agreeable to the deed and the one half of my house
 called the Dispatch and the one half of my Canoe and young
 Mare and the one half of my wareing apparel to him and
 his heirs for ever and if in case my son John Chaplen should
 have a lawful right to a Negro woman to be hereafter
 mentioned by the Name of Selah and if the said John
 Chaplen his heirs or assigns shall make over to my Daughter
 Director Chaplen her heirs or assigns his right or title as
 after any time when required after he comes to Lawfull age then in
 consideration of the above I give him one Negro Boy called George
 Yarn feather bed and furniture that if ever he or his heirs should
 claim or take any part of the said Negro child or her Inheritance
 the said Negro boy George and feather bed and furniture is to

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belong to my Daughter Director Chaplin and her heirs forever
Item I give to my son Spence Chaplin the land and
Plantation and Marsh wherein I now live as far as the head of
the gate out or as far as the hog quarter line the one half of the
land and Plantation as aforesaid he is not to possess till after
the death of my Wife agreeable to the aforesaid mentioned but
I give to my son Spence Chaplin my kitchen which he is
to have when soever he please Likewise the one half of my
Schooler called the Dispatch and the one half of my Cannon
young Mare and Wearyng Apparell a bylie and a half
silver Dollars to him and his heirs for ever and in case
he complies on his part with the same Injunctions as is
laid on his Brother John Chaplin then and in that case I give
to my son Spence one Negro Girl called Rachel and one feather
Bed and furniture part of her or his heirs or assigns should take
any part of the before mentioned Negro Girl or her increase then
and in that case the aforesaid Negro Rachel and her Bed and
furniture is to belong to Director Chaplin and her heirs forever
Item I give to John Chaplin the Chest I commonly call mine
Item I give to my son Caleb Chaplin the land and Plantation
possessing William Nelson on one side and the land I gave
John Chaplin on the other side to him and his heirs forever
and in case I Caleb Chaplin complies on his part with the
Injunctions laid on his Brother John Chaplin as aforesaid
a Negro Woman Vilet then and in that case I give him
Twenty Silver Dollars but if he his heirs or assigns should
take any part of the said Negro Vilet or her increase then
and in that case the said Twenty Dollars and all his part of
my Chattle property is to belong to Director Chaplin and her heirs
forever Item I give to my son Solomon Chaplin my land
Plantation and Marsh on his point as far as the land already
given to his Brothers to him and his heirs forever and if in case
he should comply on his part with the Injunctions laid on
his Brother John Chaplin respecting a Negro Vilet then and
in that case I give to my said son Solomon Chaplin one
Negro boy called Charwell to him and his heirs forever but
if in case said Solomon should claim or take any part
of the said Negro Vilet then and in that case the said
Negro

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Negro Charles is to belong to Director Chaplin and her heirs forever
Item I give to my Daughter Director Chaplin one Negro
Woman called Vilet one feather Bed and furniture on a Chest
called her Mother's one Linen Wheel one Wooling wheel
to her and her heirs forever Item the Remainder part
of my Estate whether in door or out door that I have
not already given away I desire may be equally divided
between my seven Children to wit John Spence Director
Caleb Solomon James and Henry Chaplin to them and
their heirs forever and I do constitute ordain and
appoint my friend Spence Hall my whole and sole
executor to this my last Will and Testament, In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal and published pronounced and Declared this to be
my last Will and Testament this 22 day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety five
James Chaplin
In presence of the subscribers
of the Subscribers
Nathan Hall Just
Mark Davis
Mary for Davis
Mark

As Supplement to the above my Will and devise is that
my Wife Mary Chaplin should have one Barrel
and a half of pork over and above what is given to
her in the above Will Witness to this Supplement
I have hereunto set my hand this 22th of March 1795

Witness
Nathan Hall Just
Mark Davis
Mary for Davis
Mark

Recorded & Examined this 7th day of July 1795
for W. Saylor D. C. C.