

I am alive and beneath to my Son Willm Simmons the Land  
 and Plantation whereon I now live taking all the Land between  
 my son Samuels and Son William and Josiah & their as  
 yet containing one hundred Acres of Land more or less to  
 him and his heirs for ever & also give him one Negro Girl  
 named Glendora one Good Feather Bed and reasonable Feather  
 one Iron pot Muddle wire hooks and Trammels one largest  
 looking Glass one picture bottle Bason one quart dish one  
 small picture dish one Case of Bottles to him & his heirs  
 also give him one Cleland Mill and all the Cedar Cakes  
 only for my Wife to have the Use of one third of them  
 I also leave to my well beloved Wife Jane Simmons the use of  
 all the rest of my Estate within doors & without during her Natural  
 Life for her to use prudently and not to be wasted sold nor given  
 away no further than for her to live well upon third to be  
 Equally divided among all my sons to them and their heirs  
 I also leave the Use of the house we now live in to my Wife  
 only my son Willm to have the Chamber rooms but it is my  
 desire that he should have Liberty in the house of the year  
 agree but no further and for her to have one small Meet  
 House or a log house called the barn and one Corib and for  
 her to have from a ditch by the Apple Orchard that parts of  
 the Plantation to a small squash orchard and a fence for  
 her to have from the main to a cross ditch a cross the plantation  
 and for her to have fir wood and rail Timber for the plantation  
 use and for her to have one third of the Apple trees and garden  
 ground by the House - I do hereby constitute make and  
 ordain my well beloved Wife Jane Simmons with my son son  
 Samuel Simmons to be Executrix & Executor of this my last Will  
 and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal this day and date above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of John Simmons  
 Jacob Wright Jurat - Presides & Examined this 7th day  
 William Williams of July 1795 J. W. Taylor D. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen John Barot  
 not being in a low state of health but of sound mind and Memory  
 thanks be to God for the same do publish pronounce and declare  
 this to be my last will and Testament in rightness -  
 I am I give to my daughter Abia Barot one hilling standing to her  
 and her heirs for ever -  
 I am I give to my Beloved Wife Catron Barot the Plantation  
 whereon I now live during her life or Widow hood and all my move-  
 able estate within doors and without during her life or Widow hood and after  
 my Wife's decease said land to return to my two sons Samuel and  
 John Barot and the halves of my Moveable Estate and the other half  
 to my Daughter Jacey to her and her heirs for ever and I constitute  
 and ordain my Wife Catron to be my sole and sole Executor to this  
 my last Will and Testament signed sealed and dated the  
 fourth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety five  
 in the presence of  
 Samuel Salazar Jurat John Barot

Samuel Jones  
 Presides & Examined as well as  
 I could understand the writing that  
 7th day of July 1795  
 J. W. Taylor D. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph May of the County  
 of Covington and State of North Carolina being weak in body  
 but of sound Memory (blessed be God) do this twentieth day  
 of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred and Ninety four Make this my last Will and  
 Testament in Manner following (that is to say) first  
 my Will and desire is that the Estate of Cypress swamp that  
 I now hold should be sold by my Executrix and Executor  
 to pay my just Debt and Funeral Charges, I give to my  
 loving Wife Frances May during her life the Use of my  
 Furniture

James we swear 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 Frances May and my friend  
Edward Doughty Junr my Executors and Executors of  
this my last Will and Testament or of either of them  
the said Joseph May have to this my Will at 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 Wright

David B. Ballance Jr. recorded & examined this

David S. Howard

7th day of July 1795

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In the Name of God Amen I James Chaplin 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 that  
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 Executor 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 do prime I send to my Beloved wife Polly Chaplin 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 gage lot during her Natural life like-  
wise I send to my said Wife the use of two Negroes one a woman  
by the Name of Winny and a boy by the Name of Stephen  
and one feather bed and furniture and two Chest one linen  
wheel Yarn woller wheel and one horn and the eighth part  
of all my stock Household and Kitchen furniture that is  
not Legid away by this Will during her Natural life and  
I give to my said Wife Twelve Borels of Corn and all my rice  
and one Earthen pot of Pigeon 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 Chaplin which  
I give to them and their heirs forever I give to my son  
John Chaplin the Plantation and Land that I bought of James  
Williams with the Islands and a Marsh thereunto belonging  
Bounded agreeable to the deed and the one half of my canoe  
called the Dispatch and the one half of my Canoe and young  
mare and the one half of my wareing apparel to be hereafter  
his heirs forever and in case my son John Chaplin should  
have a lawful right to a Negro woman to be hereafter  
mentioned by the Name of Delit and if the said John  
Chaplin his heirs or assigns shall make over to my Daughter  
Dorcas Chaplin her heirs or assigns his right or title as  
aforesaid any time when required after he comes to Lawfull age then in  
consideration of the above I give him one Negro Boy called George  
one feather bed and furniture but if ever he or his heirs should  
claim or take any part of the aforesaid Negro bill or her Inheritance  
the said Negro boy George and feather bed and furniture is to