

and form. Imprimis it is my will and I do order that in the
 first place all my just debts and funeral charges be paid &
 satisfied. Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Cavannah
 one hundred and five acres of land at the new field where I
 now live one mare five breeding sows one black heifer and calf
 one brindle heifer with calf and one white breasted heifer one black &
 yearling three ewes and lambs one black barren cow one bed and
 bedstead and furniture that I now live on bar place one musket four plates
 one dish basin one big pot one skillet one lumb one good ax one
 good grubbing hoe one fluke one smothering iron three new shears and
 the use of my cart and ^{to} my five sons. Item I give and bequeath to my
 two sons James Cavannah one hundred acres of land at the old field
 one mare colt five breeding sows one black white face heifer and
 calf one white heifer with calf one pease heifer one white cow one
 red bull yearling three ewes and lambs one black barren cow
 one bed and bedstead and furniture one shot gun four plates
 one basin one small pot one lining wheel one wooling wheel one
 new ax one good grubbing hoe one fluke two iron wedges three
 new shears a parcel of new feathers good linn to fix his bed &
 then to be equal divided. I say the gees to be divided betwix
 my two sons ³ Frederick Prime. I give and bequeath to my Indentured
 servant two breeding sows and a ewe & lamb. I do hereby
 utterly disavow. Revoke & disannul and annul every other former
 testament will legacies & Exrs by me in any way before this
 time named nixed & bequeathed ratifying and confirming this
 my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned. Signed
 sealed published pronounced and delivered. By the said
 Silvester Cavannah as his last will and testament in the
 presence of us the subscribers. and now to constitute concluded
 the whole. I do appoint and ordain Mr Daniel Murray
 Exor to my last will and testament give under my hand &
 seal. Isaac ^{his} & James Daniel Murray. Silvester ^{his} & Cavannah ^{mark} Seal

State of North Carolina
 Duplin County

Octo term. 1796

James
 Carr

There was the within will exhibited into Court and proved in due form
 of Law by the oath of Joseph Dickson & John Carr two of the

Subscribing witnesses there to and at the same time Robert Sloan + Andrew
 M^r Inten the Exrs named in the said will came before the court and qualified as
 such according to Law. I sh^d W^m Jackson &c. In the name of God Amen
 I James Carr of the State of North Carolina and county of Duplin being
 sick and weak in body but of sound mind and perfect memory -
 Blessed by God do this day 1st of August in the year of our Lord Christ
 One Thousand seven hundred and ninety six make and publish this
 my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First
 I recommend my soul to God that give it me and my body to be
 decent + christian burial at the discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter to be named
 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah Carr. my negro
 man slave name Fortune my negro woman slave name Nancy +
 my negro girl slave name Rose and my negro girl slave name
 Hagar and their increase to her and her heirs forever I also give
 and bequeath to my said wife my Dried M^{an} also a riding chair
 that is making at Thomas Fendlays and my chair harness and
 one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I also
 will and ordain that she have quiet and full possession of
 this whole of the land and plantation whereon I now dwell during
 her life. I will and ordain that after my wife's death my land be
 equally divided between my two sons Viz Osborn Carr + John Carr
 to them and their heirs forever - 4th I give and bequeath to my sons
 Osborn Carr John Carr + my daughter Nancy Carr all the real +
 negro slaves to be equally divided amongst them as they arrive at law
 ful age except any they be s^{on} named which ever they shall share then
 share at that time. 5th I will and ordain that my beloved wife
 do have and receive of my Ex^{rs} a sh^d part of my hogs and sheep
 and that my Ex^{rs} do gather the remainder of my stock of hogs and such
 of the hogs as to them appears to be suitable for killing that they
 do feed and caved to be feed the sd hogs with such part of
 my crop corn peas + potatoes as they shall Judge can be reasonably
 shand and that they sell the same in pork or bacon to the
 best advantage and the money arising therefrom to be applied
 in paying my just debts and funeral expences and the balance
 if any to be put to interest for the benefit of all my children -
 6th I will and ordain that the remainder of my sheep Geese
 and the balance of the hogs that may not be fattened and
 any part of my house hold and kitchen furniture or plantations

tools that my wife and my Exors may Judge cause any to
 sustain for the immediate benefit of raising my children. be sold for
 the benefit of my children and the money arising therefrom to be put to
 interest. 7th I will and ordain that out of the money that are due
 to me by any bond note or account or from the sales of such part of
 my estate as is hereby willed be sold the sum of seventy pounds current
 money be collected as soon as may be and the same to be put to interest
 for the use and benefit of my daughter Nancy or Anne leave to be
 delivered to her at the age of twenty one years except she come married
 in which case she is to receive it at that time. in order to make her
 share equal to her brother who has my lands & property. 8th I will
 and ordain that should my wife be with child that in such case
 the said child is to come in for an equal share with my other
 children the lands to be John & Osborn and the seventy pounds
 money only excepted 9th I will and desire that such part of my
 household furniture and plantation tools as my wife and Exors
 shall retain for the benefit of my children immediate con-
 fort and recovery be kept together with my wife as also the stock
 of cattle and the remainder of my house hoes during her widow-
 hood in order to enable her to feed and clothe my said Chil-
 dren and at her marriage to them equally divided with her
 my said wife and my children share and share alike Except the
 horses which are to be considered as wholly belonging to my children
 10th I will and ordain that the children part of the negroes re-
 main with my wife during her widowhood except any of my Chil-
 dren sooner come of age for the purpose of maintaining the young
 negro children and schooling of my said children 11th my
 will and desire that when any opportunity admits for a school in
 the neighborhood and my children be capable of going from home
 that they be then sent such as are of an age sufficient for the
 instructions. 12th My will and desire is that if it should so hap-
 pen that schools can not be had to send my children from home
 that my Exors do at the ages of twelve years board them to school
 abroad and not board them out from home & moreover and
 that they then hire out such of my negroes as to them shall
 appear suitable for money to pay such board & schooling &
 13th I also will and ordain that my Exors hereafter be named
 and they are hereby constituted Guardians to all my children

until they arrive at the age of fourteen years - They the sd Exrs
 Continuing to act agreeable to law and strict justice. 14th I hereby
 constitute and appoint my worthy and loving friends Robert Sloan &
 Andrew McIntire Exrs to this my last will and testament hereby revoking
 all other wills and testaments by me heretofore by me made. in witness
 whereof I said James Carr have hereunto set my hand and fixed my
 seal at Duplin the day and year written subscribed published
 and declared by the said James Carr to be his last will and
 Testament in the presence of us Joseph Dickson Bookholder John Carr
 James Carr 1841

North Carolina
 Duplin County }

April Term 1788

The within nonrepatriation will of Richard Chason was exhibited
 into court and proved in due form of law by oath of William
 Hall and John Cornford who swore they were present at the
 making of said will and it was wrote by the direction of the
 decess. who immediately died not being able to sign the said
 will. it is therefore ordered that administration thereof be
 granted to Agnes Chason and Joseph Chason the Exrs
 named and the said will and that letters issue accordingly
 with a copy of the within will annexed thereto they having been
 qualified according to law

Wm Dickson Ck

In the name of god Amen. This the 14th day of March one
 Thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. I Richard Chason
 of the state of North Carolina and County of Duplin being sick of body
 but of sound mind and memory of which mercies I thank my
 God & calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is
 appointed once for all men to die to which I must submit when it
 shall please God to call in hopes of a glorious resurrection thro
 my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ to whom I commend my
 soul and my body I cometh to the earth to be buried and a
 Christian like manner at the discretion of my Exrs whom I shall
 hereafter name and appoint And as to what worldly estate I have
 pleased God to bless me with in this life I do leave and bequeath
 in manner & form following - I first order that all my just be pd
 and funeral expenses out of my moveable property - I give to my dear
 beloved wife Agnes Chason all the lands below the little