

this my last will and testament in manner & form following
 that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul into
 the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits
 death and pain of my blessed Lord and savior Jesus Christ
 where full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins
 and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the
 discretion of my Exrs here after named and what worldly goods
 and estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give &
 dispose of as follows for I will that my just debts and funeral
 charges be paid. Item I give and bequeath to my son Wm Bass
 the sum of four pounds to him and his heirs forever I give to
 my daughter Sarah the sum of four pounds to her and her heirs
 for ever. I give and bequeath to my son Richard Bass the sum
 of four pounds to him and his heirs forever. I give to my
 daughter Mary the sum of four pounds to her and her heirs forever.
 I give to my son Andrew Bass the sum of four pounds to him
 and his heirs forever. I give to my son Willis Bass the sum of
 four pounds to him & his heirs forever. I give to my son Burrell
 Bass one tract of Land containing 300 acres. Item. I give to
 my son ~~Burrell~~ ^{Lucas} Bass one tract of Land where on I now live
 to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
 well and beloved wife Elizabeth Bass one negro woman, my house
 and furniture and my stocks of all kind to her enjoying her
 natural life and when dead my will and desire is that at her
 decease or marriage day it may be equally divided amongst my
 five children hereafter named. Fanny Burrell Lucas Ann &
 Elizabeth my will is this at the decease of my wife the negro
 woman may be divided amongst the five children as they can
 agree within themselves. my will and desire is that Bart Bass
 Bass & William Bass & Andrew Bass Jr should be my Exrs may
 the ninth day in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and Eighty. Signed Sealed published & declared
 in sight and presence of us. James Heat. Sec & ^{Wm} ^{Laughton} ^{men}
 Richard & Bass Sr Seal

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 Byrd
 ? to of North Carolina
 Duplin County

Octo Term 1802

Then was the within proved in open Court in due form of the law

By the oath of Daniel Parker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 and at the same time Robert Byrd and Thomas Wright the Exrs
 named in the said will came before the Court and qualified, by
 taking the oath of and execution according to law ordered
 that letters issue accordingly Wm Jackson C. C. In the name
 of God Amen. I Robert Bird of the county of Duplin & State
 of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but
 of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my
 last will and testament and do hereby such worldly estate
 whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in this. I give
 devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and
 form. First I give and bequeath to Sarah my beloved wife
 the plantation I now live on during her life, also a negro man
 name Tunny and his wife Phillis to be disposed of as she
 pleases at her death and amon called Sprunt also all my
 stock of hogs and cattle Tunny & Phillis have been furnished and he
 decess the said stock and utineb and \$5 furniture to be sold and
 the money there arising to be equally divided among the children
 Also I give to my son Nathan Clark five shillings and a negro woman
 name Jane. I give to be equally divided she and her increase
 between his two eldest children viz. John Clark & Mary Clark
 Then to Thomas Small a negro woman name Phoebe. Then to Mixaja
 Bird a negro girl name Lenny To my son Shadrack Bird five
 shillings he having recd his share already. Then to my son John
 Bird I give five shillings he having received his share already. To
 my son Danl Birds widow I give five shillings. To my son
 Robert Bird I give a horn called Sawlow he having received
 his share already. Then to my son Joshua Beards I give one
 hundred acres of land including the plantation whereon I now
 live till reaching to my wife Sarah her life time in it, and a
 horn name sweeps also two cows & calves. To my son Micajah Bird
 I give the other hundred acres adjoining the above mentioned
 plantation. I make and ordain my son Robert Bird and Thos Wright
 Exrs to this my last will and testament and do here by
 utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and any other former
 Testaments wills legacies bequeaths and Exrs by me in
 any wise before named willed & bequeathed. Ratifying &
 confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament

This my last will and testament in manner & form following
 that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul into
 the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits
 death and passion of my blessed Lord and savior Jesus Christ
 whose full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins
 and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the
 discretion of my Exrs here after named and what worldly goods
 and estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me. I give &
 dispose of as follows for I will that my just debts and funeral
 charges be paid. Item I give and bequeath to my son Wm Bap
 the sum of four pounds to him and his heirs forever I give to
 my daughter Sarah the sum of four pounds to her and her heirs
 for ever. I give and bequeath to my son Richard Bass the sum
 of four pounds to him and his heirs forever. I give to my
 daughter Mary the sum of four pounds to her and her heirs forever.
 I give to my son Andrew Bass the sum of four pounds to him
 and his heirs forever. I give to my son Miles Bass the sum of
 four pounds to him & his heirs forever. I give to my son Burrell
 Bass one tract of land containing 300 acres. Item I give to
 my son ~~Bass~~ ^{Bless} Bass one tract of land where on I now live
 to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
 well and beloved wife Elizabeth Bap one negro wench, my house
 and furniture and my stocks of all kind to her enjoying her
 natural life and when her will and desire is that at her
 decease or marriage day it may be equally divided amongst my
 five children hereafter named. Fanny Burrell Bless Ann &
 Elizabeth my will is this at the decease of my wife the negro
 wench may be divided amongst the five children as they can
 agree within themselves. my will and desire is that both ~~children~~
 Bap & William Bap & Andrew Bass I should be my Exrs may
 The ninth day in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven
 hundred and Eighty. Signed sealed published & declared
 in sight and presence of us James Heart Lee & ^{my} ~~my~~ daughter -
 Richard & Bass Sr. ^{Scut}

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State of North Carolina
 Duplin County

Octo Term 1802

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 and at the same time Robert Byrd and Thomas Wright the Exrs
 named in the said will came before the Court and qualified, by
 taking the oath of and execution according to law ordered
 that letters issue accordingly Wm Jackson C. C. In the name
 of God Amen. I Robert Bird of the county of Duplin + State
 of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but
 of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my
 last will and testament and as touching such worldly estate
 wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this. I give
 devise + dispose of the same in the following manner and
 form. First I give and bequeath to Sarah my beloved wife
 the plantation I now live on during her life, also a negro man
 name Tomy and his wife Phillis to be disposed of as she
 pleases at her death and am called spiritus also all my
 stock of hogs and called Tomy utensils house hold furniture and be-
 cause the said stock and utensils and s^d furniture to be sold and
 the money there arising to be equally divided amongst the children
 Also I give to my son Nathan Clark five shilling and a negro woman
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 Bird I give five shillings he having received his share already. To
 my son Dan Bird's widow I give five shillings. To my son
 Robert Bird I give a horse called Tallow he having received
 his share already. Then to my son Joshua Beards I give one
 hundred acres of land including the plantation whereon I now
 live till resuing to my wife Sarah her life time in it, and a
 horse name sweeps also two cows + calves. To my son Maccapi Bird
 I give the other hundred acres adjoining the above mentioned
 plantation. I make and ordain my son Robert Bird and Thos Wright-
 Exrs to this my last will and testament and I do hereby
 utterly disallow revoke + disanule all and any other former
 Testaments wills legacies bequeaths and Exrs by me in
 any wise before named willed + bequeathed. Ratifying +
 confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament

In witness where of I have here unto set my hand + seal
 this the first day of May One thousand Eight hundred + two
 signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said
 Robert Byrd as his last will and testament in his presence and
 in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names
 Alex^r Mc Millon Daniel Parker. Pite Parker. Robert ^{his} Byrd ^{seal} _{mark}

State of North Carolina }
 Duplin County }

November Term 1828

There was the within will now proved in open Court in due form
 of the Law by the oath of John M. Casner and at the same time
 David Sloan the Exor qualified as such order that letters in-
 test James Pearson Clerk ^{of} In the name of God Amen - I Jacob
 Byrd of the County of Duplin State of North Carolina being sick
 of body but of sound mind + memory thereof be to God for the
 same And calling mortally to mind and knowing it is appointed for
 all men to die - I do hereby make and declare this my last will
 and testament disavowing all other wills by me made or
 published in manner + form following to wit First I
 wish all my just debts and funeral expenses paid out of my
 estate at the direction of my Exor whom I shall here after
 nominate + appoint. And first I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Mary all my land on the south side of Island Creek that
 encompasses or do I do + confined to the plantation and all on
 this side of the creek the bowl place + John Allen place
 bounded by the creek during her natural life + also the crop on the
 land and stock of all kind with all my horses and all the
 plantations tools house hold and kitchen furniture except what
 so should be much empty by my Exor to be sold to defray
 expenses and for the schooling + raising my small children and
 at the decease of my wife Mary the above sd lands to descend
 to my son William - with my son Allen place which would
 to sd Williams Andeally at my decease + also one bed and fur-
 niture to her sd Mary to dispose of at her decease as she
 pleases + also my negro Luff + his three children Isaac
 John + baby and also Chancy at my mother's death and at my wife
 Mary's decease all the remaining part of the above sd personal
 property and all the above sd negroes to be equally divided