

In the name of God Amen The 12th day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty nine I William Bains of the County of Duplin in the Province of North Carolina being sick and weak but of sound mind memory and understanding Thanks be to almighty God for the same running by the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following Viz First and principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named Imperson. It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be discharged out of my estate. I give and bequeath to my son Lewis

my plantation wherein I now live

hundred & forty acres as will appear

my water mill and Mill allos

belonging and thine to

comes to the age of twenty years and then for him to receive his whole estate into his own hands also my grey horse called major with his bridle and saddle this I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary

plantation on white oak Branch containing three acres when James Doh gave of land lying on painter swamp containing one hundred and thirty five acres of land and the benefit arising from them to be put to her use and benefit also negroes Peter Henry Isaac Lucy & Phely also my round mair called Iron with her saddle and bridle. I order that my daughter's negroes be kept at my obit and that they shall have six acres and calves ten cows and pigs and the benefit arising from the said mill, negroes & stock shall be put to her use while my son comes of age as before mentioned then the mill to be hers. I then that all my household furniture with all my plantation tools and saddles tools with all my stocks of all sorts be sold at public Vendue at six months credit and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided

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William
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 the expense to be payed out of their own share but
 for themselves Lastly I do appoint my Friends Felix Kewan
 William Gooden. and George Smith Exrs of this my last will
 and testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me
 made and confirming this and only this to be my last will and
 sealed witnessed and in the presence of ^{my}
 James ^{his} ~~son~~ ^{Daunt} William Darns

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth day of August
 one thousand seven hundred and sixty four I Joseph Burch of
 Duplin and former of North Carolina Planting my sick & weak
 in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty
 God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
 and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say. Prin-
 cipally and first of all ^{I give} and recommend I give my soul in
 the hands of God who gave it and my body I recommend to the
 earth to be buried in a decent Christian like burial at the di-
 scretion of my Exrs nothing doubting. But at the general
 resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of
 God and as touching such worldly estate herewith it hath
 pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the
 same as following manner & form. First of all. my will is that
 a certain tract of land lying in the County & former of Duplin
 on the head of Bear marsh containing two hundred acres that now
 belongs to me to be sold by the Exrs according to their best judgment
 and the money conveyed or so much of the same to the use of
 paying my respective debts and the rest of the one plus if any to be
 put to the rest of my estate to be disposed as I shall ^{to} further ^{other}
 my last will and testament furthermore I give and bequeath to
 Ann to my dear and beloved wife all other of my lands house-
 hold goods and creatures of every kind as I own possess with
 or do own with all the privileges to the same belonging for her
 to possess and enjoy during her life time and after her decease
 my will further is that estate to be equally divided amongst
 my dear beloved children Charles Burch. Annamity Burch
 Richard Burch Joseph Burch John Burch Christopher Burch

Joseph
Burch