

In the name of God Amen - I Aaron Overton ~~last~~
of the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and disposing memory, calling
to mind that it is appointed for all men to die, and
as he has blessed me with some worldly substance,
I do hereby dispose of the same in manner and form
as follows. (To wit, first my wil and desire is that
my body be buried in a Christian like manner,
^{no} 2 ² my will and desire is that all my just debts be
first paid -

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Asa Overton
Overton hundred Acres Land bounded by the
Lands of John B. Hayps and others including the
plantation whereon he now lives - to him and his heirs
forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Elisha Overton
One Hundred Acres Land part of Bentons Tract
including the house and plantation whereon my son
Moses Overton dec'd formerly - to him and his heirs
forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph
Overton, all and singular the ballance of my Land
including the house and whereon I now live, one
London Stile and one bed and furniture to him &
his heirs forever.

Item I give to my two sons John and Moses Overton
or their lawful heirs five shillings each to them &
their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah Ten
Dollars to be paid by my three sons - Asa Overton, Elisha
and Joseph Overton to her and her heirs forever.

Then I give and bequeath the unto my Daughter Elizabeth
= making her Dollars to be paid by my three sons Asa, Amos
Elisha and Joseph Overton to her and her heirs forever.
Then I give and bequeath the unto my daughter Lathrop
Five Dollars to be paid by my three sons above named
to her and her heirs forever.

Then I give and bequeath the unto my daughter Polly
Overton one Cow and half one Feather bed and
furniture, and ten Dollars to be paid by my three
sons above named to her and her heirs forever.

Then I give and bequeath the unto my daughter
Lammy Smith ten Dollars to be paid by my three
sons above named to her and her heirs forever.

Then I give and bequeath the unto my daughter Lathrop
ten Dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Then I give and bequeath the unto my daughter Mary
Alint ten Dollars to be paid by my three sons above
named to her and her heirs forever.

Then I give and bequeath the unto my daughter
Barbary Merrett ten Dollars to be paid by my three
sons above named to her and her heirs forever.

Then I give and bequeath the unto my daughter
Sally ~~Overton~~ Wootton ten Dollars to be paid
by my three sons above named to her and her
heirs forever.

The balance of my property not disposed of by
will and desire is, that it be equally divided between
all my children or their lawful heirs to them and
their heirs forever.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my two sons Elisha
Overton and Joseph Overton my Executors to this

my last Will and testament, revoking all other Wills
by me heretofore made, in Witness where of I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of
June 1823.

Witness

W. H. M. for att.

Aron J. Overton
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