

In the Name of God. Amen! I John Chaves of
Franklin County & State of N. Carolina being old, weak &
feeble in Body but of sound Mind & Memory, do make &
establish this as my last Will & Testament, revoking all others
heretofore made by me.

Item, I first of all I solemnly commit my Body to the Earth, to be
buried in a decent Christian like Manner at the proper
Cost & Charge of my Estate, under the direction & particular
Management of my Executors. & my soul I recommend to
Almighty God its original Parent in hopes to receive the same
again at the general Resurrection appointed for all men.

I such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life. I give & dispose of in the following
manner & form.

Item. I give & Bequeath to my son Thomas Chaves & to my three
daughters Polly Tharp, Mary Stalling & Lucy Jackson the sum
of five Shilling each, to be raised & raised out of my Estate from
such property as I may hereafter direct to be sold by my Executors.

Item: I further give to my son James Chaves the Tract of Land
which he now lives on containing four hundred & fifty five acres
more or less adjoining the Lands of James Harris, Nicholas Coffey
Elias Brown, John Phipps, Annish Pany, William Katt & Timothy
Tharp: Being the Tract of Land which I purchased of John Clifford in
the year one thousand eight hundred & five as is duly proved
in Court of this County in reference to said deed with fully &
absolutely appear: to him the said James Chaves & to his heirs
forever.

Item: I also give & Bequeath to my son James Chaves the Tract of
Land on which I live at this time lying on both sides of
Fox River adjoining the Lands of James Harris, Timothy Tharp,
Isaac Pany, William Harris, Elizabeth Jones & Bucka Ward
together with my title & all my Casks of every description to
him the said James & to his heirs forever.

Item. The Residue of my Estate Consisting of two Tracts of

Tracts of Land, four Negroes, Stock &c of different kinds
Furniture &c & what other Property I may die possessed of
given away in the former Clauses of this Will. I want
be sold at public sale in Twelve months Credit under
the particular Care & Management of my Executors. & give
it in three late Bonds with good & sufficient Security for
the respective amounts of such sale (the proceeds arising from
such Amount of sale I wish to be divided in the following
manner. Viz: the Amount of such dividend I wish divided into
six equal & joint Shares: the four of which said Shares I wish
equally to be divided between amongst my four daughters.
Rebecca Williams, Patty Perry, Sally Condit, & Peggy Chase.
each to share & share alike. & the remaining Two Shares
to be equally distributed amongst my six grand Children. To wit
James Stallings, ~~John~~ John Stallings & Wm Stallings for of Reuben Stallings &
my daughter Winny. & Rebecca Jackson, Billy Jackson & John Jackson
Children of Aaron Jackson & my daughter Lucy to them my said grand
Children &c their heirs forever.
And I do hereby constitute, ordain, make & appoint my truly trust
beloved Friends William Harrison, Joshua Perry, & Daniel Harris
my only true Executors to this my Last Will & Testament
wishing them to execute the same & every article & Clause thereof
agreeable to its plain sense & meaning in as full & ample a
manner as though it were drawn in the most explicit form

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &
affixed my seal this Nineteenth day of May in the year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred & Eight.

Signed sealed &
delivered in presence of
us as Witnesses
Wm Harrison
Joshua Perry
James McKinnon

John Chase

Franklin county state of North caro-
lina this october the 11 day 1832 I John
Clarke of the county and state aforesaid being
in a declining state of health tho of sound
mind and memory do make and ordain this
my last will and testament to wit my
will and desire is that my Estate shall be
managed as here after directed ~~myself~~
my will is that my wife Helen Clarke
shall have for her separate
the first year two hundred weight of
pork and three Barrels of corn
and that the Balance of my property
shall be sold on a credit of six
nine months at the direction of my
Executor and my just debts paid and
if there shall be any more then to
pay my debts my will and desire is that
my Executor shall hold the mon-
ey in his hands and that he shall let
my wife have fifteen dollars yearly as
long as it lasts my will and desire is
that in case of the death of my wife be-
fore the sd money be gone that it shall
shall be divided between my two
Daughters to wit Sally Clarke Burkhole
mew and Mary Garbrough

to which I appoint my friend Lucky
 Master Executor the day and year first above
 written where unto I set my hand and seal
 in the presence of us

witness
 his
 Green + Jay
 mark

9th Feb 1833

Martha Weston

From the County - March 1st 1833.

I certify the foregoing bill was exhibited
 as per Court. for probate & the execution thereof being
 shown by the oath of Green Jay of the Superior
 Court for the County of Warren in the order of the Court.

Lucky Weston
 Qualifies at bar

Just. S. Patterson

Well

M. Stark

Reads in Court

St. John