

In the Name of God Amen on 28 day of January in the year of our Lord 1779 I John Blanchard being very sick and weak in my last of a long and painful illness
thanks be to God for it and willing to the uncertainty of this fleeting life that all I feel
must yield what it shall Please God to will I do make Ordain and appoint this my last
will and Testament in Manner and form following. First and principally I give my soul
to almighty God that give it to me in return and certain hope to receive full pardon of all
my sins past through merits meditation and Intercession of our blessed
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in substitution like man
as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit to appoint humbly I do by these
presentes frustrate and make null and void all other in form will or wills Testament
or Testaments by me declared or made either by word or writing and this to be taken
for my last will and Testament and all others and thereby my will and pleasure
is that all such debts and duties that I owe in Right or Conscience to any
manner of Person whatsoever be contented and paid by my Executors hereafter
named in convenient time after my Decease and as touching such worldly
Estate as it hath pleased God for beyond my Deserts to bestow upon me I give
Dispose of the same in manner and form following. Item I give unto my Son
Demsey Blanchard the Plantation and land whereon he now lives be it
one Hundred acres more or less and Further I give to Son Demsey Blanchard
one parcel of Putter one Pot one barn and one mill and the same I give

one parcel of Tuter one Pot one Gun and my will and Pleasure is that he have
no more of my Estate, Item I give unto my Son Aaron Blanshard plantation
and Land where one he now lives be it one Hundred acres more or less and
further I give to Aaron Blanshard one Father beed and furniture a parcel of
Tuter one foot one Gun which he has ahead and my will and Pleasure is that he have
no more of my Estate, Item I give unto my Daughter Bulsack Tuter one
Father beed and parcel of Tuter one foot which she has already received and my
will and Pleasure is that she have no more of my Estate, Item I give unto my
Daughter Leah Blanshard one father beed and furniture a parcel of Tuter
one foot if in case she should die without and then the Right of the things
above named Return unto her two Brothers Tommy and Pattiah Blanshard
Item I give unto my Son Bane Blanshard the Plantation where one Isaac live
to him and his heirs and if in case he die without heirs that the Right of the same
and Plantation Return to his Brother Bane Blanshard, Item I give unto my
Son Bane Blanshard one Hundred acres of Land lying upon the same place
his Brother Bane Blanshard Land be the same one Hundred acres more or less
and my will and Pleasure is that if my Son Bane Blanshard die without heirs
that the Right of his Land Return to his Brother Bane Blanshard and further
both the Brothers shall die without heirs as before named my will and Pleasure
is that their Sister Mahalah Blanshard shall have the Right of the same

When I am dead and gone I give unto my Son Henry Blanshard one
Hundred acres of Land be the same more or less lying upon a branch
known by the name of the Leekens branch and thence along a line of
marked trees to the head of a branch called the Long Branch and my
will and Pleasure is in case my Son Henry Blanshard shall die
having no heir that the Right of his Land Return to his Brother
Pattiah Blanshard and his Heirs, Item I give unto my Son Patt
Blanshard one Hundred acres of Land lying upon the head of the
Indian Swamp be the same more or less to be and his Heirs for ever
now in case that my Son Pattiah Blanshard shall die having no
Heir my will and Pleasure is that the Right of his Land descend to
his Brother Henry Blanshard, if he leave both the said Henry
and Pattiah Blanshards shall die having no Heir my will and
Pleasure is that the Right of these Land Descend to there Sister Leah
Blanshard to be and her Heirs for ever, Item I give to my will beloved
wife Elisabeth Blanshard the use of all my Personall Estate not before
given to raise my small children upon and the use of the Plantation and
Land wherein one I now live and after her decease to be Equally divided amongst
my small children to wit Henry, Pattiah, Peter, Anne, Mabelah,
Lastly I nominate and ordain and appoint my will beloved wife Elisabeth
Blanshard and friend

...to wit. Henry, Faltiah, Bine, Bore, Malalah,
Lastly I nominate and ordain and appoint my well beloved wife Elisabeth
Blanchard and friend Dyonius Minshew my Two Sons Demsey and Aaron
Blanchard to be my whole and sole Executors to see this my last will and
Testament duly executed and performed according to Law in Witnes
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fiat my seal the day
and year first above written. Signed Declared and pronounced in the
Presence of us Aaron Blanchard, Peter Jones Blanchard
Abraham Blanchard, Amos Blanchard
State of North Carolina

Spots County. } August Superior Court of Chas and Quarter
Sessions 1799

The above and within Will was in open Court duly
proved by the oaths of Abraham Blanchard & Amos Blanchard
two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and in motion was ordered
that the same be proved
Done Law Clerk hlf