

In the Name of God Amen I Aaron Defauter of Gates County
in the Province of North Carolina considering the Uncertainty of this mortal
Life and being of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same do this
Sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and
Twenty nine make and Publish this my Last will and Testament in manner and
form following that is to say. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Aaron Defauter
my manner Plantation and all the Lands thereunto belonging to him his heirs
and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my Son Josiah Defauter the Plan-
tation whereon he now lives to him his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give to my
Daughter Rose Hearrell five Shilling Sterling money as her full part of my
Estate Item I give to my Daughter Mary Spight five Shillings Sterling mon-
ey as her full part of my Estate Item I give to my Son Ezekiel Defauter five
Shillings Sterling money as his full part of my Estate Item I give my Grand
Daughter Christian Spight one Feather bed and furniture and one Cow and
Item I Give to my Daughter Christian Costen five Shillings Sterling money
as her full part of my Estate Item I leave to my loving wife Christian Defauter
the Use of all my Estate of what nature or kind whatever during her natural life
after her Decease all my Estates of nature or kind what ever is not given to the

whereon he now lives to him his Heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give to my
Daughter Rose Hearrell five Shilling Sterling money as her full part of my
Estate. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Spight five Shillings Sterling
money as her full part of my Estate. Item I give to my Son Ezekiel Spight five
Shillings Sterling money as his full part of my Estate. Item I give my Son
Daughter Christian Spight one Feather bed and furniture and one cow and
Item I give to my Daughter Christian Costen five Shillings Sterling money
as her full part of my Estate. Item I leave to my loving wife Christian Spight
the Use of all my Estate of what nature or kind whatever during her natural
life after her Decease all my Estate of nature or kind whatever not yet given to be
Equally Divided between my four Children namely Michael Bond Josiah Spight
Annemond Bond. Aaron Spight to them their Heirs and assigns for ever.
Lastly I nominate and appoint my Two Sons Josiah Spight and Aaron Spight
Cautors to this my Last will and Testament to take care and see the same
Performed according to my true intent and meaning in Writing whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.
Josiah Spight

State of North Carolina Gates County 1st February Inferior Court of
and Quare Sessions 1881 The within will was exhibited into Court by James
Lepore one of the Executors thereof appointed and proved by the oath of James
a Subscribing Witness thereof Then the said will was ordered to be Recorded at the
same time the said Executor was duly Qualified for that office and gave an
order for Letters Testamentary thereon which was Granted Test. Low Bates

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Will of Gates County
in the State of North Carolina this Twenty fourth day of January
the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one
in every way State of health but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to
God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament
in manner and forme following that is to say in the first Place I give
unto my Son Henry Will the Lands whereon I now live and binding
my Deasebrooks Hinton Lands to the main Road and so as for as my Land
runs as will hereafter appear to him and his Heirs for ever I give
unto my Two Sons Wimbruk Will and David Will a certain piece of
Lands called Gabriels neck beginning on Richard Freemans Line more
behold the Deed

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