

In the Name of God Amen Know ye that I Elijah Spivey of
 the County of Lenoir and Province of North Carolina being at this time
 in Perfect Sense & Sound & Disposing mind and memory Thanks be Given to
 God for the same and feeling to mind the uncertain State of this mortal life
 and being desirous of settling & Disposing of this my Temporal Estate which
 it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life do make and Ordain
 Publish & declare this Present writing to be my last will and Testament which
 is in manner following. Imprimis my will is and I do hereby order & appoint that
 all my funeral Charges and expences together with my Just debts be truly
 paid & satisfied by my Executor hereafter named & that sum be Reduced
 out of my Estate which I shall Leave at the time of my Decease. Item I
 give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Spivey one feather bed to her and
 her heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Spivey
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 Daughter Rachel Spivey one feather Bed to her and her heirs for ever. Item I
 give & bequeath unto my Daughter Susan Spivey one feather bed & one small
 Iron Pot & one Linen wheel to her & her heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath
 unto my well beloved wife Sarah Spivey all my Estate of what nature or kind
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soever during her natural life or widowhood Desiring her to keep all my children
together that none be bound out. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Elijah
Spivey all the Rest of my Estate of what nature or kind soever not before given
during his life as the Deather man of my well beloved wife Sarah Spivey
say to him and his heirs for ever and also I do make nominate constitute
and appoint my beloved Sampson Spivey my Sole Executor of this my last
will and Testament Desiring him to see the same fully executed and performed

Witness whereof I the said Elijah Spring have hereunto set my hand and put
my seal this twentieth day of November one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine
Elijah R. Spring  Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his Last will
and Testament of the Testator in the Presence of Test Thomas Spring Just of Spring
Narrow Hill

State of North Carolina Gates County 1st February Superior Court of Pleas and
Quarter Session 1781 The within and above written will was exhibited into Court
by Champions Spring Executor thereto appointed and proved by the oath of said Spring
a subscribing Witness thereto then the said will was ordered to be Recorded and at the same
time the said Executor was duly Qualified for that office and prayed an order for Letters
Testamentary thereon which was granted Teste Law Baker Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Aaron Lafontaine 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
Seventy nine make and Publish this my Last will and Testament in manner
following that is to say Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Aaron Lafontaine
my manner Plantation and all the Lands thereunto belonging to him his heirs