

approved by the oaths of Jethro Ballard Esquire and Thos
Norfleet two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and an action
was ordered to be recorded at the same time the said executrix
came into court and qualified herself for that office and
prayed an order for letters testamentary thereon &c

In the name of God Amen the 4th day of July I George Pland of
Gates County and State of North Carolina being sick in body but
of good and sound memory thanks be to Almighty God calling
to remembrance the uncertain state this transitory life and
that all flesh yield to death when it shall please God
to call do make constitute ordain and declare this my
last will and Testament in manner and form follow-
ing revoking and annulling by these presents every will
and will heretofore by me made or declared either by
word or writing and this to be taken only for my last
will Testament and none other and I George Pland

For any sin past mad I humbly desire forgiveness for the same I
have committed my soul to Almighty God my saviour and redeemer in
whom I trust and believe Hoping to have full remission and forgiveness
of all my sins, and that my soul with my body at general day of
the resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the merits
of Christ death and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven.
I prepared for all this election and my body to be buried in such a
place where it shall please my executors hereafter named and none
for the settling of my temporal estate and such goods and chattels
as it hath pleased gods to bestow upon me. I do order give and dis-
pose the same in manner and form following that is to say
First I will that all my debts and dues as I owe in right to manner
of persons or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid or
ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my
executors hereafter named. Item I leave to my well beloved wife my maner
plantation with all the lands thereunto belonging during her natural
life or as widowhood one featherbed and one iron pot. Item I leave my
negro man Jacob and my negro woman Phebe to my well beloved wife

during her whole life as widow who I also leave to my two daughters
Bathurien and Elender Piland the use of my dwelling house that
now live in and likewise for them I have liberty to work in the
plantation to raise a reasonable support so long as they live single
but if they marry to be cut out of that privilege. Item I give the
use of my negro man Jacob and my negro woman Phee unto my
daughters Bathurien and Elender Piland from the death of my
wife untill they marry. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Piland
my manor plantation after my wife decease in order wherewith all the
lands thereto belonging are joining to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Piland after the death of my
wife and the dying of my two daughters afore named the negro man
Jacob and the said Phee afore mentioned to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughters before named the
use of my negro woman Phee between now and the time
that she shall be my son Edward Piland to them and their heirs
forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Bathurien
the negro boy named Jacob. I also give and bequeath

unto the said Katherine one feather bed and furniture also one iron
Stem I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elender one negro boy named
Jacob also one feather bed and furniture to she and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Parker fifteen
Spanish milled dollars to she and her heirs forever. Item I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Mildred one small fifteen Spanish
milled dollars to she and her heirs forever. Item I give and
bequeath unto my two daughters Katharine and Elender Piland
the remainder of my estate to them and their heirs forever
to be equally divided between them two. Lastly I nominate and
appoint my well beloved son Edwards Piland my sole and
exclusive executor of this my last will and testament
In witness my hand and seal this 4th day July 1796

Signed sealed and published
In the presence of us

William Brooks
James Piland
State of North Carolina

George Piland 

The remainder of my estate to them and their heirs forever
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In the presence of us

William Brooks

George Piland 

James Piland

State of North Carolina

Gates County

By November County Court of Pleas &c 1796

The last will and Testament of George Piland dec^d was exhibited in court
by Edward Piland son therein appointed and was proved by the oath
of William Brooks and James Piland subscribing witnesses thereto &
on motion was ordered to be recorded at the same the said executor
came into court and qualified himself for that office &c.

In the name of God Amen I William Hinton of the County of Gates