

more or Less I say to my Son William Goodman his Heirs and assigns  
for ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Joel Goodman my Plantation  
I now Live on and all my Lands belonging to it only the price I give  
to his Brother William before mentioned to him and his Heirs and assigns  
for ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Relation Betsey Bickley  
Daughter to my Granddaughter Charity Gatten wife of William Gatten one  
Negro woman named Luce one feather bed and furniture one buffer of iron  
spurs old one Saw and Pegs one Iron Pot one Butter dish and Dishes three  
Cotton Plates and Six Spoons one pair of Cotton Cards one wooling wheel and  
one linen wheel and one hackell and one chest and one small Table and  
half the crop that grows on my Plantation of every kind I say I give to  
Betsey Bickley her Heirs and assigns for ever if it is please God she Betsey  
Bickley should die before she is Possessed with the above mentioned then  
it to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children hereafter with her and  
Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainder part of my Estate of what  
ever nature and kind it be within doors and with to be Equally Divided  
amongst my Eight Children namely Ann Betsey William Goodman  
John Brown Henry Goodman Timothy Goodman Sarah Good



John Goodman and Liberty Tipton. Lastly I nominate and appoint  
my Son John Goodman to be my Heir and Sole Executor of this my Last  
will and Testament hereby Revoking all other will or Wills that hath bin  
made by him before. Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will and  
Testament. Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of April in the third year of our  
Independence and in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred  
& Twenty Eight Henry Goodman Signed Sealed Published  
and Delivered to be my Last will and Testament in the Presence of  
Eus John Bethoy William Goodman jun. Henry Goodman  
State of North Carolina Gates County J. May Inferior Court  
of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1783 The within Will was exhibited  
into Court by said Goodman Executor therein appointed and proved  
by the oath of William Goodman one of the Subscribing Witnesses  
thereto. When the said Will was ordered to be Recorded at the same  
time the said Executor came into Court and Qualified himself for  
that office and Prayed an Order for Letters Testamentary thereon which  
was granted ————— Teste Jas Baker Clerk