

In the Name of God Amen I Joel Goodman of Gates
County in the State of North Carolina being weak in body and in
health but of good and sound mind & well disposing memory thanks
be given to Almighty God looking to mine the Mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doth make
and make this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally
and first I give and Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God that
gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the Discretion of Executors nothing doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the again by the mighty Power
of God and as touching such Temporal Estate wherein I do have
I do give to be kept in within this Life I give devise and Dispose
of the same in the following manner and form Viz my will and
Intent is that all my estate as I have in Right of Conscience may
be divided or shared to be shared and paid in a convenient time by
my Executors hereafter named and appointed Viz I give and bequeath
to my Son John Goodman one Negro man by the name of Sam
to be his and his Heirs forever and I give and bequeath

of North Carolina being weak in body and in
health but of good and sound mind & well Disposing memory thanks
be given to Almighty God, calling to mind the Mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doth make
and enact this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally
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General Resurrection I shall rise again by the mighty Power
of God and as touching such Temporal Estate whereunto I hath
I leave God to dispose within this life I give devise and Dispose
of the same in the following manner and form Viz my will and
Desire is that all my Just debts as I owe in Right of Conscience to any
Person or Persons be satisfied and paid in a convenient time by
my Executors hereunto appointed and approved by them Signed and
Confirmed by the above named Testator in presence of us
the undersigned witnesses and before us a Notary Public by the name of John
Barnes his Deputy and one Negro free by Name
James. John Barnes and
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Bequeath to my son Henry Goodman my Negro woman named Ann and her Child
named Quaker and all their Increase to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. Item
I give and bequeath to my son John Goodman my Negro boy named John and his
heir and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Timothy Good-
man my Negro man Ben to him and his heir for ever. Also I give and bequeath
to my son John Goodman and my son Timothy Goodman all and singular my Plan-
tation and Land belonging to it and first Mill and Church from my son David Good-
man it being in Hanseman's County in the State of Virginia on the North side
of the beach Swamp to be Equally Divided to the said John Goodman & Timothy
Goodman and to their heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son
David Goodman my Plantation whereon my father lived and all the Land belonging
to it as he gave me in his Last Will and one Negro boy named Jerry to him
and his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Sarah Goodman Two Negroes Girls by the name of Cagg and Hannah May and
all there Increase to her and heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Mary Goodman Two Negroes Girls by name Rachel &
Lehary and all there Increase to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. Item I
give and bequeath to my son Joel Goodman my manner Plantation whereon
I now liveth with me and in