

In the Name of God Amen I Tho: Rountree of bar
in the State of North Carolina this eighteenth day of April in the year
of our Lord Jesus Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty one being
and in a free State of health but of perfect mind and memory thank
be to God for the same do make and ordain this writing to be my
last will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth that is to
in the first place Item I give unto my Son Wm Rountree all my
that I am possessed of I also give unto my Son Seth Rountree all my
Tools of every kind except my axes and Hoes I also give unto my Son John
Rountree my three Negroes after named that is to say Toney Morning
I give to him and his heirs for ever Item I give unto my Daughter Mary
Rountree my two Negroes Tom and Little Rose also one feather Bed and
furniture to her and her heirs for ever Item I give unto my Daughter
Rountree great Rose and Gange also one feather bed and furniture to her and
her heirs for ever Item I give unto my four Daughters after named that
is to say my Daughter Leina Rountree my Daughter Rachel Rountree my
Daughter Phisilah my Daughter Peniah Rountree Ten Negroes and three
Increase after named

and many. Menwell, Sack, Wager, Cat, John Farmer Paul
Peter & George to be Equally Divided to and amongst my four Daughters above
named to them and their Heirs for ever the Negroes to be Divided after my
Order. I also desire that all my profits be Equally Divided to and amongst all
my Children. I also Desire that all my Stock of Cattle & Hogs be Equally
Divided to and amongst all my Children except my eldest Child John to be
on my Plantation for the use of all my Children so long as they live together
and at any one of their Marriage or arrive to age for them to have a right to take
an Equal part of said Stock. I also desire that my Land be not parted out
till for all my Children to have a right to live on my Land untill my
Son John Mounts arrives to age. If my Daughters marry or arrive to age
I also Desire that my Son John Mounts have my mare and Cattle & that
I desire that all the Remaining part of my Estate of what kind or nature so ever
be Equally Divided to and amongst all my Children except as much divided
from my two Daughters Christian and Sarah. I desire out of the sum
of my Estate a sum of the value of the land given them lastly
I nominate and appoint my Son John Mounts and my Friends Mr.
John and James Freeman to see this my Last will and Testament
and to fulfill in every way as they shall think of it that I desire.

Set my Hand and fixed my seal the day and date above written. I have signed
Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be my Last will and Testament in Presence
of Simon Stalling James John Barrett James Callow Luke Sumner
James Freeman interlined before signed

State of North Carolina Gate County 1st May Inferior Court of Pleas and
Quarter Sessions 1781 The above and within will was exhibited into Court by Thomas
Rumley Charles Rountree and James Freeman Executors thereto appointed and was
proved by the oath of Simon Stallings a subscribing Witness thereto. Then the said
will was ordered to be Recorded. at the same time the said Executors came into Court
and Qualified for that office and prayed an order for Letters Testamentary thereon
which was granted
Testes L^{ts} John C^{ly}

In the Name of God Amen November the 30th day 1780 I
Daniel Parker of Gate County in the Province of North Carolina being
weak but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to the almighty god for the
same calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
that is to say in Principleally and form following First of all I give and bequeath
my Soul to the Almighty