

In the Name of God, Amen I William Gattling of Gates County in the Province of  
North Carolina, being in perfect sense and memory do make this my last Will and Testament  
first I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body I commit to the earth  
to be Buried in a Christian like manner and I am in hopes of a joyful resurrection  
and my worldly Estate I give and dispose of in the following manner and form I give  
I give to my son John Gattling my Plantation whereon I now live and the Land  
belonging to it, to him my said son and his Heirs forever, I then I give to my son  
John Gattling one Negro Man named Ned and my rising Creatured Bridle and saddle  
to him and his Heirs forever, I then I give to my son William Gattling the Plantation  
and Twenty three Acres of Land whereon he now lives, to him my said son and his Heirs  
forever, I then I give to my son Edward Gattling one Negro Boy named Abram and  
one Negro Boy named Ming. to him my said son and his Heirs forever I then I give  
to my Grandson Edward Gattling son of John Gattling one Negro Girl named Sarah  
and one Negro Girl named Agatha, and one Negro Boy named Arthur to him my said  
Grandson Edward Gattling and his Heirs forever, I then I give to my son  
Walter, one Negro Man named Ben to him my said son and his Heirs forever.  
I then I give to my wife one Negro Girl named Venus during her natural life and after  
her Decease I give the said Venus to my Grandson Mills Gattling son of John Gattling  
I then I give to my son George Gattling two Cows and two Calves. I then I give to my  
Daughter Mah Minborn Twenty Shillings current money And all the remainder of  
my Estate that is not given I leave to the equals and

from I leave to my wife one Negro Girl named Venus during her natural life and after  
her decease I give the said Venus to my grandson Mills Galtling son of John Galtling  
then I give to my son George Galtling two Cows and two Calves. Then I give to my  
Daughter Sarah Winborn Twenty Shillings current money and all the remainder part  
of my Estate that is not given I leave to be equally divided amongst all my Children and  
my Wife. Lastly I make and speak John Galtling and William Galtling my two Sons  
my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have here  
unto set my hand and seal this Twenty Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord  
One thousand Seven hundred Eighty and Eight signed seals pronounced and  
subscribed by the said William Galtling as his last Will and Testament in the presence  
of us Joseph Spraght, Henry Spraght Anne Spraght <sup>his</sup> William Galtling  
Not a public Justice known by February Term 1791

Witness by John Galtling one of the Executors herein appointed and was proved by the oaths  
of Joseph Spraght & Henry Spraght two of the subscribing Witnesses then and there  
present who have subscribed their names at the same time the said Executors came into  
Court and qualified themselves for that office and were sworn for their Testimony  
before the Court according to law

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