

Granville County North Carolina
In the name of God amen, the Twenty fifth day of Aug^r
One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Three, I Dawson Clivic Gent
being of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God, therefore do
make, ordain & constitute this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following. Viz. —

First, I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God,
my Maker, hoping to be saved by the Meritorious Death &
Passion of Jesus Christ, my only Saviour and Redeemer,
And as for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter Named. —

I then I give to my Niece Sarah Willis, daughter of Samuel
Willis & Mary his wife, the one half of all my real & personal
Estate, whatsoever & wheresoever. —

I then I give to the Children of Benjamin Barton & Ann
his wife & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, the other half
of all my real & personal Estate to be equally divided among
them share & share alike, to be paid to them by my Executors
after the undermentioned Legacies are discharged, and if the
above named Sarah Willis shall not be living at my decease
I will that the one half of my Estate bequeathed to her, do go to the
Heirs of Ann Barton share & share alike, as above mentioned. —

I then I give to my Aunt Mary the wife of Samuel Willis
one hundred pounds Sterling (now a late of Lincoln) if she be living
at my decease, if not to go to Sarah his daughter as above. —

I then I give to Ann Wife of Rev. W. Barton formerly of Ann
Whitch of Upworth in the County of Lincoln Ten pounds Sterling

manner as follows:—

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my Maker, hoping to be saved by the Meritorious Death &
Passion of Jesus Christ, my only Saviour and Redeemer,
And as for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter Named.

Item I give to my Niece Sarah Willis, daughter of Samuel
Willis & Mary his wife, the one half of all my real & personal
Estate, whatsoever & wheresoever.

Item I give to the Children of Benjamin Weston & Ann
his wife & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, the other half
of all my real & personal Estate to be equally divided among
them share & share alike, to be paid to them by my Executors
after the undermentioned Legacies are discharged, and if the
above named Sarah Willis shall not be living at my decease
I will that the one half of my Estate bequeathed to her, do go to the
Heirs of Ann Weston share & share alike, as above mentioned.

Item I give to my Aunt Mary the wife of Samuel Willis
one hundred pounds Sterling (now or late of Lincoln) if she is living
at my decease, if not to go to Sarah his daughter as above.

Item I give to Ann Wife of Messrs. Weston formerly Ann
Stitch of Spworth in the County of Lincoln Ten pounds Sterling
& provided she is not living at my decease the said Legacy to
come to her surviving Children before mentioned.

I do hereby make and appoint Robt. Harris Esq. of Jonathan
White Esq. of Granville County & William Johnston Esq. of Orange
County

County & Province of North Carolina, Executors in trust of this
my last Will & Testament, I give to the Said Robert Harris Esq
& Jonathan White Twelve pounds Sterling each, I give to
the Said William Johnston One hundred pounds Sterling as legacy
in satisfaction for the trouble they may have in the execution of
this my Said Will, I do hereby revoke all former wills, by me made
at any time, and acknowledge, this only to be my last Will
and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day & Year first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of

Thos Harris Esq
Eliza Jones W
Wm Harris

Darius Elwick

Granville County, At a Court held 1766

This Will was duly proved in open court, by the Oath of
Thomas Harris & Eliza Jones two of the Subscribing
Executors thereto and by William Johnston sole Recorder
of this Court. Harris Jonathan White & William Johnston
the Executors being sworn and qualified as such which was
Ordained to be Certified
Test. James Burton 66