

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Merrihew being very sick & weak but in my
proper senses I do hereby make my Last Will & Testament
after giving my soul to him that gave it I do hereby
dispose of my Estate as Follows. & First I desire
all my Lawfull Debts shall be paid by my Brother Peter
Item I Give unto my Brother Peter Merrihew Five hundred
Acres of Land Lying & being in Granville County
the Land whereon the said Peter Now Lives
Item I Give unto my Brother William Merrihew one hundred
Acres of Land out of the same Tract before mentioned Joining
Cook's Line & that my Father & Mother should not
be Interrupted during Life upon the said Tract of Land
Item I Give & bequeath to my Brother Peter Merrihew my
mare & saddle & bridle and all the Gattlet except one Con
and calf which I desire my sister Ruth shall have
also to my Bro. Peter all my working Tools & a Pair of
Backskin Bootees & a holland shirt & pair of Check Linne
Trowsers and a Neck Band. & I desire my Father shall have
the Rest of my wearing Clothes. I desire my Brother Peter
shoud settle all my Affairs as an Executor. & also to be
kind & dutyfull to my Father & Mother & Undercheated
one toward another September 5th 1763

Test.

John Merrihew (seal)

Saml Whitehead

John IR Praymen Jurat

Received
for 1763
M. J.
John M. J.

Granville County, N.C. November Court 1763.

This Will was Proved by the Oath of John Rayman one of the
subscribing Witnesses thereto & on Motion it was Ordered to be Recorded

Teste J. W. Wilson