

In the Name of god Amen

Richard Hartgraves of the County of Granville & Province
of North Carolina being sick & weak in Body but of
Sound & perfect Sense & Memory do Make and Ordain
this My Last will & Testament in manner & form
following

First & Principally I give my Soul to god who gave
it, Trusting in the Merits of Jesus Christ for full
Pardon & Remission for all my past Offences, and
my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion
of Executors Hereafter Mentioned.

Then, I give & Bequeath to my Natural Son Rich. Hartgraves
the plantation whereon he now lives with all the Tract
& parcel of Land, also part of another Tract of Land
joining the former mentioned Tract, Beginning On Dobson
Creek & going Northerly & westerly with a line of
marked Trees Made this Day Between my Two Sons
Rich. Hartgraves & John Hartgraves, to a white Oak
Joining Chadwicks line, also another Tract of Land in
Orange County Called & Known by the name of Beaver
Creek of New River, also New River to wit, from
Corner of Lot by three lines of trees & three with Call
Two Lines of Land on River with the same, Two Lines
of Spruce, One further Back & one piece of Shuck of Two
Acres, the half of the plantation where I now live, of the
Chase of the same tract where I now live, to him of his
heirs forever.

Then I give & Bequeath to my Natural Son John
Hartgraves, all the tract of my Land Not before
be given & New River to wit, James, Lee, Hato

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this ... in manner of ...
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my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion
of my Executors Hereafter Mentioned.

Then, I give & bequeath to my Natural Son Rich^d. Hartgrove
the plantation whereon he now lives with all the Tract
of parcel of Land, also part of another Tract of Land
beginning the aforementioned Tract, Beginning On Dethons
Corner a line running partly West along a line of
marked Line Made this Day Between my Son Son
Rich^d. Hartgrove & John Hartgrove, to a white Oak
beginning Chadwicks line, also another Tract of Land in
Orange County Called & Known by the Name Beaver
Creek of Home River, also three Negroes to wit, Jimmy
Jesse of York, three cows of calves & three with Calf
two cows of Sables or Cows with Sable, two cows
of Kipp, one feather Bed and pair of sheets of two
Realties, the half of the tract where I now live, of his
Chiefs of the tract where I now live, to him & his
heirs forever.

Then I give & bequeath to my Natural Son John
Hartgrove, all the rest of my Sables Not before
mentioned, & five Negroes to wit, Jimmy, Sam, Matt
Phill, Bob, & Lucy, & all the rest of my Estate With
real & personal, to him & his heirs forever, who I
Leave & appoint my Executor.

Given Over

Of this my Last will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
15th Day of January 1766
Signed Sealed & Published } Richard Mungroves
in presence of us

Seal

George Whites
M^{rs} M^{rs} Talbot
Robert Gillam } Jurors

Granville County Feb August Court 1766.
This Will was proved in open Court by the Oaths of Michael
Lattinichell and Robert Gillam two of the subscribing witnesses
thereof and on Motion it was ordered to be recorded. And John
Mungroves the Executor therein named qualified as such which
was ordered to be certified

Teste M^{rs} M^{rs} Talbot Clk