

12. The Name of God Amen
I William Reeves of Granvil County
in the province of North Carolina being
sick but of perfect mind and memory
but Collins to mind that it is
appointed by all mighty God for all
men to die. Therefore knowing my
last to be as all men is so. Therefore
make and ordain his present writing
to be my last will and Testament
and my body I commit to the ground
to be buried in a Christian and decent like
manner at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named & my soul into the hands
of God that gave it and as to
such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God
to bless me with I give & Bequeath
in manner & form following

I give & bequeath to my son William
Reeves one shilling Sterling

I give & bequeath to my wife Margaret
Reeves one shilling Sterling in full of her
dower of thirds

I give & bequeath to my loving son
James Reeves for his kind favours
and negro boy named Chance
to him and his heirs forever

I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin
Reeves one shilling Sterling

I give & bequeath to my son birges
Reeves one shilling Sterling

I give & bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth Reeves one shilling Sterling

them my will and Desire is that all the
rest of my Estate all my negroes & stock
of cattel hogs horses Sheep & all my houses
lots & acre & land with all my Estate both
both real & personal be sold at aforesaid
by my Executors & the money arising
therefrom to be equally divided between
my sons & daughters here after named
Viz James Deever ~~James~~ Mallick Deever
Isack Deever Elizabeth Deever
Mary carpenter Sarah Hicks and
allive Deever

them My Will and Desire is that
James Deever and Mallick
Deever be my Executors of this
my last will & Testament and
do by this present writing make
said all other Wills by me made
and do here by acknowledge this and
none other to be my last will and
witness my hand and seal this second
Day of august one thousand seven hundred
& fifty one

Signed Sealed

and delivered in presence of us Mark

For } William Hicks William Deever
Jonathan Wier his

At a Court held for grad. County at the Ct House Decr the
B. 751

The within Last will & Testament of William Reeves
Decr was Provd in Ct by y^e Oaths of Jonathan White
Esq: & William Hicks & on motion Ordered to be
Recorded Aft which Margaret Reeves Petit of y^e
est Wm Reeves objected James Reeves & Attorneys
Reeves qualified as Exors.

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