

In the Name of God. Amen. I James Cunningham of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina being of Sound & Perfect mind & memory. Blessed be God, do this Twenty Seventh day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty One make and Publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say. First I do give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Cunningham my negro Woman Phillis, my Sonnet Horae, my Sonnet Mare Two Large Feather Beds & One Small One & Furniture to each One half of my Cupboard Ware, four Cow Slaves, One New Shew. Ploughs & Three Pairs of Hens two Spinning Wheels, Three pair of Cards, One Saddle Two Tables four Hogsheds One Trunk One Looking Glass One Urn, One Mallock, One Winding hoe & One Stand of Curtains, Also all my Table Cloths, Towels, Windows, Curtains all my Toilet Covers, One Chick Rub, One Third part of my Books Two Waiters, One Loom, and my Wearing cloths, One Bureau and half my Kitchen Furniture to be hers to do with as she may please. I do also give her during her life my Negro boy Jack my Negro Girl, all my Clock & One half of my Sittin' Chairs. I do also give her during her Life or Widowhood, the use of my Old Wagon and of my Cutch fan. Also the use of all my Tools and the use of the Other half of my Sittin' Chairs. And at the death of either Life or Widowhood to be sold & the Profit divided between my Two Children John M Cunningham & Nancy M Cunningham. I do also give her provided she remains a Widow the entire Privilege of all the Tract of Land on which I now live with the Improvements thereon. Until my Son John M Cunningham arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years & then One half of the Land & improvements to be given up to him & the Other Half to remain in possession of my Wife during her life, unless at any Time she may think proper to marry in which Case it is my Will that the Whole of the Said Tract of Land be delivered up to my Executors for the Benefit of my Son or to him in Case he be Twenty One Years of age. I do also give her the Privilege of Using my Crop of Cotton & Flax among my family & give her my Flock of Hogs & Sheep during her Widowhood for the purpose of Supporting my family & then at the Close of her Widowhood One half to be sold & divided between my Son & Daughter & the Other half to remain hers. I do also give her a Sufficiency of Corn & flour for the Support of her family until the Ensuing Crop shall be up.

Make and Publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner following
that is to say. First I do give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Mary Cunningham my negro Woman Phillis, my Servant Horro, my Servant
Mary Two Large Feather Beds & One Small One & Furniture to each One
half of my Cupboard Ware, four Cow & Calves, One Star Shew,
Houghs & Three pairs of Hares two Spinning Wheels, Three pair of
Horns, One Saddle Two Tables four Hogheads One Trunk
One Looking Glass One Urn, One Mallock, One Wading hoe &
One Stand of Curtains, Also all my Table Cloths, Towels, Windows,
Curtains all my Toilet Covers, One Chick Rub, One Third part of my
Boots Two Waiters, One Loom, and my Wearing cloths, One Biscuit
and half my Kitchen furniture to be hers to do with as she may please.
I do also give her during her life my Negro boy Jack my Negro Girl, all
my Clock & One half of my Sittin' Chairs. I do also Give her during
her Life or Widowhood, the use of my Old Waggon and of my Dutch Fan
Also the use of all my Tools and the use of the Other half of my Sittin' Chairs
And at the death of Either Life or Widowhood to be Sold & the Profit
Divided between my Two Children John M Cunningham & Nancy M Cunningham
I do also Give her provided she remains a Widow the entire Privilege
of all the Tract of Land on which I now live with the Improvements thereon
Until my Son John M Cunningham arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years
& Then One half of the Land & improvements to be given up to him & the
Other Half to remain in possession of my Wife during her life, her life
at any Time she may think proper to marry in which Case it is
my Will that the Whole of the Said Tract of Land be delivered up
to my Executors for the Benefit of my Son or to him in Case he
be Twenty One Years of Age. I do also give her the Privilege
of Using my Crop of Cotton & Flax among my family & I give her
my Stock of Hogs & Sheep during her Widowhood for the purpose
of Supporting my family & then at the Close of her Widowhood
One half to be Sold & divided between my Son & Daughter & the
Other half to remain hers - I do also give her a Sufficiency of Corn
& Flour for the Support of her family until the Ensuing Crop shall
be Up.

I do also Give her the Privilege of Using my beaver until my Son
Arrives to Twenty One Years of Age & then to him

Secondly I do give and bequeath unto my Son John M Cunningham
my Negro boy Frank my Negro Girl Thamar & my Negro boy So. The Part
of Land Wheron I now live. I do also give him in the way aboves mentioned
And I also give him the money for which my Negro Fellow Peter shall
sell. When he Arrives to twenty One Years Age. I do also give him
One good bed & furniture, One Chest, One Trunk, & One Looking Glass
Also my Negro boy Luck at the Death of his mother. I do also give
him my Watch.

Thirdly I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Cunningham
my Negro boy Paul my Negro Girl Katy my Negro boy Nathan
& my Negro Girl Minnie. Also my Rockingham Trunk of Land One
Bed & furniture, One Chest, One Trunk, One Looking Glass, One box
of my Cupboard Ware and One Sewell Cell, also my Clock & my Negro
Girl Sall at her Mothers Death.

Lastly it is my Will that the residue of my effects be sold & the monies
from thereof arising together with that which is already owing me be
equally divided between my Wife my Son & my daughter.

The money for which my Negro Peter shall sell to be put to Interest
until ~~thirteen~~ comes of age, and the Interest equally divided between
him & my daughter Nancy, also the two remaining thirds of my
books equally divided between them. — And it is further my Will
if neither of my Children live to enjoy the Benefit of what is by
this will given them, then in that case it is my Will that my
Wife Mary Cunningham have One half of all my Estate.
and my sister Isabel Sims Children have One fourth part
of my Estate, and that Mitchell Cunningham Hannah Donnell
Joseph Cunningham & Polly Cunningham have the Other One
fourth part of my Estate equally divided among them.

And I hereby make & ordain my beloved wife Mary
Cunningham and my worthy friend Samuel Donnell Executors
of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I the said
James Cunningham have to this my last Will & Testament
set my hand & seal this day & year above written.

signed Sealed published & declared by the
said James Cunningham the Testator as his last
Will & Testament in the presence of us who were

James Cunningham 

Sell, When he Arrives to Twenty One Years Age. I do also give him
One good bed & furniture, One Chest, One Trunk, & One Looking Glass
Also my Negro boy Jack at the Death of his mother. I do also give
him my Watch.

Thirdly I do Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Cunningham
my Negro Boy Paul, my Negro Girl Baby, my Negro boy Nathaniel
& my Negro Girl Minerva, Also my Looking Glass, One half
Bed & furniture, One Chest, One Trunk, One Looking Glass, One half
of my Cupboard Ware and One Sewall Belt, also my Clock & my Negro
Girl Sall at her Mothers Death

Lastly it is my Will that the residue of my property be sold & the monies
from thereof arising together with that which is already owing me be
equally divided between my Wife my Son & my daughter
The money for which my Negro Peter shall sell to be put to Interest
until ~~Whitson~~ comes of age, and the Interest equally divided between
him & my daughter Nancy, also the two remaining thirds of my
books equally divided between them. — And it is further my Will
if neither of my Children live to enjoy the Benefit of what is by
this Will given them, then in that Case it is my Will that my
Wife Mary Cunningham have One half of all my Estate.
and my Sister Isobel Sims Children have One fourth part
of my Estate, and that Mitchell Cunningham Hannah Donnell
& Joseph Cunningham & Polly Cunningham have the Other One
fourth part of my Estate equally divided among them.

And I hereby make & Ordain my beloved wife Mary
Cunningham and my worthy friend Samuel Donnell Executors
of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I the said
James Cunningham have to this my last Will & Testament
set my hand & seal this day & year above written

signed Sealed published & declared by the
said James Cunningham the Testator as his last
Will & Testament in the presence of us who were
present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

James Cunningham

Mark W. Kilgusworth }
Mitchell Cunningham } (Clerks)

It is further my Will

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that my son John M. Cunningham have my saddle
writings
June 10th 1821.
Mitchell Cunningham & Sarah

State of North Carolina
Gulford County. 3 August Term 1821

The Execution of the within will was proven
in open court by the oaths of Mark Whittingworth and
Mitchell Cunningham subscribing witnesses ordered to be
recorded. Then came in Mary Cunningham Sarah Donnell
Exors & Adors appointed in said will & qualified as such

Test M. Harrell

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In the name of God Amen. This 24th day of
March 1821 being in sound mind & memory but
calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that
it is appointed for all men to die. I do hereby make
and ordain this my last will & testament. In the first
place I recommend my soul to God who gave it. My
body to be buried a decent manner.

Item I lend to my beloved wife Two Hundred acres of
land, & two Negroes One man Bob. One girl named
Amey. & all my household furniture & two Choice
Horses that I have at my death. & two Cows & Calves
& all my stock of hogs. & all my Crop of Grain & fodder
that I have on hand at my death. the two hundred acres
of land mentioned, that I lend to my wife is where I
now live, & the above mentioned property. Except the
Grain I lend to my wife during her life or widowhood

2 Item I give unto my beloved son Joseph Harrell after the
death of my wife the two Hundred acres of land that
I lend to my wife &