

In the name of God Am I John Cunningham of the County of  
 Guilford and State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind  
 and memory (blessed be God) do this Seventeenth day of January in the  
 Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty make &  
 Publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner following, that is  
 to say, First of all my Just debts to be paid out of my Estate.  
 Secondly I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Cunningham  
 the Plantation whereon I now live lying West of the Cross. fence, beginning  
 on the North Side of my plantation & running near the Wall thence  
 Including the Garden Mansion house Kitchen & all necessary out houses  
 and also all the land lying South of the Great road to be hers.  
 During her life or widowhood, I do further give & bequeath unto my  
 beloved wife Mary Cunningham Four Hundred Dollars in money  
 my Riding Chair & harness, my black horse & black Mare, two Beds &  
 Furniture One Stand of Curtains, One Bearer, Two Tables, One Side-  
 Saddle, One Wheel, One Looking Glass, One set of Tea Spoons, two  
 Cows, & Calves, Forty Barrels of Corn, One Thousand Weight of Pork  
 Twenty Bushels of Wheat, Two Ploughs, Two Pairs of Hars, One Third part  
 of my Cupboard Ware, Two Pots, One Kettle, Two pails, One  
 Tub, One Tea Kettle, Tin head of hoggs, Tin head of Sheep, One Axe, One  
 Mattock, and enough Food sufficient to keep her Stock during winter.  
 Thirdly I do Give & bequeath unto my son Mitchell Cunningham that  
 Tract of Land on which he has made a house my Negro Tom On Wagon  
 Four Pairs of Hars, One Young Sorrell Mare my Small bell faced mare  
 Two Cows & Calves, One Heifer, One Star, Tin head of hoggs, Two ploughs  
 One Ax, One Mattock, One Table the Corn made & cribbed on the Land above  
 named, One Rifle Gun & the enough Food made on said above named Land.  
 Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Cunningham that Tract  
 of Land on the Waters of Broadkill Conveyed to me by James Ward, Ninety  
 hundred Dollars in Money my Negro boy Abram my young Sorrell horse  
 & Bonny Two Cows & Calves One Bed of furniture Tin Head of Hoggs, Two  
 Ploughs One Table One Ax, One Mattock, Twenty Barrels of Corn, enough  
 food sufficient to keep his Stock till Spring & Two Pairs of Hars.  
 Fifthly I do Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Polly Cunningham my  
 Negro Mingo her Child & Increase my large Bay horse One Bed &  
 Furniture One Side Saddle One Wheel One Table One Chest, two Cows  
 My Cupboard & One Third part of the Cupboard Ware and One Hundred

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of my Cupboard Ware, Two Pots, One Bowl, One Skillet, Two pails, One  
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My Cupboard & One Third part of the Cupboard Ware and One hundred  
Dollars in money.

Sixthly I Give & bequeath unto my Son William Cunningham the  
Plantation whereon I now live After the Deaths or Marriages of me

Wife Mary Cunningham & also all the Profits & advantages arising  
from this time forth from that Part of my Plantation lying East  
of the Cross fence beginning on the North Side of my plantation and  
running near to the Wall & so round the Garden leaving the  
Garden on the West & bounded by the Great Road to my Line  
to be his Also my Negro man Nathan the heir of Said Nathan  
to be put to the use of Clothing and Schooling my Said Son William  
Cunningham. Also I do give him One Bed & Furniture,  
Sixthly I do give and bequeath unto my Son Andrew Cunningham  
the Plantation lying West of where I now live on which I am at  
Cunningham formerly did live extending to three White Oaks on the  
back Branch & running from thence North to a Hickory Tree William  
Montgomerys Old Corner. Also the Tract of Land on which David  
Brown formerly has Lived, Also my negro Man Willis the heir of  
Said Willis to be put to the use of Clothing & Schooling my Said Son  
Andrew Cunningham. I do also give him One Bed & Furniture.  
Eighthly do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cunningham my  
Negro boy Jacob my negro Girl Loved & One Bed & Furniture.  
Ninthly I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Cunningham Eight  
Hundred Dollars. To be put to Interest for her & One Bed & Furniture  
Tenthly I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah O'Connell the  
Negro Girls Beck & Barbara together with all the Other Property  
Received of me all of which is now in the Possession of my Said  
Daughter Hannah & her husband Erwin O'Connell exceeding Thirty  
Five Dollars which I Lend him the Said Erwin O'Connell & also  
I do Give her my Said Daughter Hannah O'Connell the Other  
One Third Part of the Wore belonging to my Cupboards  
Eleventhly I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson Rufus  
Sims the sum of Eighty Dollars.  
Twelfthly I do Give & bequeath unto Edward Sims the sum of  
Five Dollars -- And to my Grandson Milton Cunningham I do  
Give & bequeath One of my Two Yearling Cots, & to my Son  
James Cunningham I do Give & bequeath the sum of Five  
Dollars -- And Lastly the Residue of my Property to be  
Sold and Out of the money from thence arising (if any necessary)  
Sufficient to be added to the Amount of the same left

running near to the Mill & so bound the Yard in leaving the  
Garden on the West & bounded by the Great Road to my said  
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Tenthly I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Donnell the  
Negro Girls Bessie & Barbara together with all the Other Property  
Received of me all of which is now in the possession of my said  
Daughter Hannah & her husband Erwin Donnell including Thirty  
Five Dollars which I loaned him the Said Erwin Donnell & also  
I do give her my said Daughter Hannah Donnell the Other  
One Third Part of the Ware belonging to my Cupboard  
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Dollars -- And Lastly the residus of my Property to be  
Sold and Out of the money from thence arising (if any necessary)  
Sufficient to be added to the Amount of the two of the negroes  
Nathan and Willis to Clothe & School my Two Sons William  
& Andrew Cunningham, in Reading Correctly Writing & all Usefull  
Qualifications in Arithmetic and then the Residus to be  
Equally divided betwix my Two Little Daughters Elizabeth.

and Nancy Cunningham

And I do hereby make & Ordain my Son James Cunningham, my  
Son in Law Erwin Connell & my Worthy friend Samuel Mitchell  
Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof  
I the said John Cunningham have to this my last Will & Testament  
Set my hand my hand & seal the day & year above written  
Signed Sealed published & declared  
by the said Testator as his last Will &  
Testament in the presence of us who  
were present at the time signing & sealing  
whereof

John Wick  
Mark W. Killingsworth, Duran,  
Wichrist

State of North Carolina  
Guilford County 8 February Sum 1821.

The Execution of the Within Will was proved  
in Open Court by the Oathes of John W. Wick, Mark  
W. Killingsworth, and William Gatchist - On motion  
Ordered to be Recorded.

Then came in James Cunningham Erwin  
Connell & Samuel Mitchell Esqrs. & Qualified  
First

Seal Hammer CC

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In the Name of God Amen. I David Maybres of the County  
of Guilford & State of North Carolina Being of sound mind and of  
Perfect memory blessed be God Do this tenth Day of October, In the  
Year of Our Lord, One Thousand and Eight Hundred & fourtuse Do make  
& Ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following  
that is to say First of all, I give my soul to God who gave it & my  
Body to be Buried in a Christian Cement, like manner at the  
discretion of my Executors & as <sup>the</sup> What Worlty Estate it has & land  
God to Bless me with I dispose of in the following manner & form