

In the name of God amen — I John Embury of Guilford County State of North Carolina being in my proper senses & memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following —

First my will is that a tract of land being in Orange County should be sold by my Executors and the money applied to the payment of my just debts

And further it is my desire that my son George is to have the older mare coll & my son John the youngest coll — my will is further that the balance of my estate now in hand or any other legacies that shall hereafter be coming may remain in the hands of my wife Catharine during her natural Life or widowhood and that George, John, Rachel & Catharine may live with their mother untill they come of age or marry and to have as much schooling as the circumstances of the family will admit of and it is my desire that the two colls given to my sons John & George shall be valued at the time they come of age and said value to be allowed as part of their legacy — and my will further is that at the death or marriage of my wife my whole estate should be equally divided between my nine children namely Elizabeth, Richard, Frances, Polly, Philip, George, John, Rachel & Catharine

Finally I nominate and appoint Joseph McLeair and James Holman Executors to my will.

In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this eighth day of September eighteen hundred and twelve.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us

Henry Start (Quint)

John Embury (Seal)