

In the Name of God amen I Joseph Whittington of the County of Guilford North Carolina being weak of body but in perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God, Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally First of all I Give & recommend my soul to the hand of Almighty God that gave it, & my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors. And as to Worldly Estate which with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give & devise of the same in the following manner & form Item First of all my Debts to be paid Out of my estate.

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Thomas Whittington One Dollar to my forward daughter Elizabeth Gresham One Dollar and to my son Ezekiel Whittington One Dollar, and to my Daughter Mary Gullett One Dollar, & to my son Nehemiah Whittington One Dollar. And my Daughter Nancy Perdue One Dollar, and to my daughter Sarah Ireland Ten Dollars. And to my daughter Sealey Andrew One Dollar.

Item And all the remainder of my estate I Give & bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Whittington and her seven Children to be equally divided. and I do Constitute & appoint my beloved wife Nancy Whittington & my son Thomas Whittington my Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament And I do utterly deny all other Wills or Testaments or Writings to the same. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Nineteenth of April One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty One

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence

of us. Test Thomas Bewell (Surat)

Shadrack Andrew.

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Joseph X Whittington (Seal)
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The executors of said Will & qualified as such. & Nancy Whittington Executrix affirmed in &
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M^o Hanner Clerk.