

In the name of God Amen. I Peter Field of the County of Guilford State of North Carolina, being like to die but of sound mind & memory, Calling to mind the mortality of my body, Whereas it is appointed of God for men Once to die I do ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows. My Soul I resign to God that gave it. And my body to be buried in decent order, at the discretion of my hereafter named Executors. My last Debts of funeral Expenses to be paid as quick as possible with convenience.

As for such worldly Estate, as the Lord has been pleased to bestow me with, I bestow in the following manner of form that is to say I Give & bequeath to my Wife Charlotte Field such a part of my plantation, as may be thought sufficient to support her & raise her Children during her Widowhood; I also Give her a Negro Girl named Beck during her life time, If the said Negro Girl should be unready to my wife Whilst a widow She may have the privilege to sell her & apply the money to her own use, or if she thinks fit to let her free She is not bound that is while she is a widow. If not to return at her Death to my Estate & to be divided amongst my six Daughters, that is to say Hannah Lydia Charlotte Ruhama Jereter & Polly & in order that she may raise & school her children I leave all my personal ~~property~~ Estate in her hand She paying up the legacies as they come of age or marriage, & if she sees ~~thinks~~ fit to marry the second time, she shall be entitled to a horse beast, & that her choice, & three cows, two feather beds & furniture, Chest & Table Bredle & Saddle, & such a part of plate as she may think fit. I have given my daughter Hannah in property I suppose to the amount of One Hundred & forty Dollars and my Will is that my other five Daughters be made Equal with her, If in case my Estate should not be sufficient I allow my Executors to Hire out Bob. or Sell him untill there be enough to let the last Girls Equal with Hannah or they may at his Request let him If they see Cause, or if my Executors see fit, when Polly is fifteen

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be sold I allow part of the price to him & If in
Case I have not made a Deed to Joseph Cummins
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to my Bond which is at the last payment.
And I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my beloved
Wife Charlotte Field & my Trusty friend Jeremiah
Field Son of William deen, & Christopher Vickrey Executors
of this my last Will & Testament disannulling
all former Ones. In witness whereof I have
Hereunto set my hand & seal this Nineteenth
day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred
& Nine

Signed Sealed in presents of us.

Peter Field (Seal)

William Swaim

Daniel Swaim (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Guilford County

August Term 1816

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Wm. Hanner Clerk