

In the name of God amen I Richard Burton of the County of
 Guilford and State of North Carolina being sick & weak in Body
 but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God and willing
 to mend the Mortality of my Body do make and Ordain this my
 Last will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all
 I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who
 gave it and my Body to the earth to be buried in decent
 Christian Burial at the direction of my Executors nothing
 doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same
 again by the power of God and as touching such worldly estate
 where with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
 and Ordain dispose of the same in the following manner I give
 Item 1st I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth all my
 personal Estate that I am possessed of after my Just Debt is paid
 to Dispose of as she may think proper as amongst my Daughters
 also to have full possession of my Lands & Plantations During her
 Widowhood or Natural Life if she then be continued single
 Item 2nd then to be equally divided Betwixt my three Sons
 John Richard & William Burton &c. Lastly I constituted & appointed
 my Trusty friends William Winchester & John Berry Executors of this
 my Last Will & Testament Recommending all and Every Other Will & Testament
 heretofore made by me nullifying this & to be my Last Will &
 Testament in Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this 22nd
 Day of February 1817.

Published pronounced & declared to be the
 Last Will & Testament of Richard Burton Rich^d. Burton Seal
 in presence of us the Subscribing.

Wm. Berry
 W. Wifford Secut.

Executors both Qualified.

State of North Carolina
 Guilford County May Term 1817

The Executors of the Within Will Was duly sworn in
 open Court by the Clerk of William Wifford on Oath ordered
 to be recorded then came in William Winchester and John
 Berry Executors appointed in said Will & qualified accordingly
 Test Geo. Hammer, Clerk