

In the name of God Amen I Robert Cummings of the County
of Guilford and State of North Carolina being in sound
Mind and Memory but sensible of the Mortality of my
Body and that it appointed for all men once to dye do hereby
This my last will and Testament in manner as followeth

1st I wish all my Just debts to be paid by my ex. and I desire
the Balance of my Estate to be distributed in the following
manner " " " " " "

2nd I Give unto my son Thomas my negro man Ben Black
Smith valued at some hundred and fifty Dollars and
all my interest in my sister Anne Negroes & her with
Bisias which I have already given him " " " "

3rd I Give unto my son Edward three hundred Dollars beside
what I have already given him " " " "

4th I Give unto my son William five negroes namely Jolyson
Colon Sally and Abraham at the valuation of the hundred
and fifty dollar one half of the Smith tools one half of
my wheat fan beside what I have already given him like
wise all my farming tools and crop which is on hand "

5th Give unto my son Robert the negro man and valued at
two hundred and fifty Dollars one half of my Smith
tools one half of my wheat fan beside what I have already
Given him " " " "

6th I Give unto my Daughter Mary law a negro Woman of the
name of Alice and her three children and one hundred
Dollars and my bed and my beds and furniture I
wish to be divided between said Mary and my Daughter
Elizabeth Jackson " " " "

7th I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Jackson four negroes
namely Emma Lou and Caroline and my milk and but
ter to be held by her during her life time and then to
be equally divided among her children, " " "

8th I Give unto my Daughter Anne three children one hundred
and fifty dollars to be equally divided among them

9th I Give unto my daughter Anne 1000 Children and hundred
and fifty Dollars to be equally divided among them

10th I Give unto my daughter Elizabeth (Barman) Children

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and all my interest in my sister Anne negroes & her with
Bessie which I have already given him " " " "
- 3rd I Give unto my son Edward three hundred Dollars beside
what I have already given him " " " "
- 4th I Give unto my son William five negroes namely Oly Hon
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and fifty dollar one half of the Smith tools one half of
my wheat fan beside what I have already given him like
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- 5th Give unto my son Robert the negro man and valued at
two hundred and fifty Dollars one half of my Smith
tools one half of my wheat fan beside what I have already
given him " " " "
- 6th I Give unto my Daughter Mary Ann a negro Woman of the
name of Alice and her three children and one hundred
Dollars and my bedstead and my beds and furniture I
wish to be divided between said Mary and my Daughter
Elizabeth Lockwell " " " "
- 7th I Give unto Daughter Elizabeth Lockwell four negroes
Betsy Hanna Len and Caroline and my duck and book
case to be held by her during her life time and then to
be equally divided among her children, " "
- 8th I Give unto my daughter Anne five children one hundred
and fifty dollars to be equally divided among them
- 9th I Give unto my daughter Ann 10th children and hundred
and fifty Dollars to be equally divided between them
- 10th I Give unto my daughter Sarah 10th children
two hundred Dollars to be equally divided between
them

1153. Large note. About 1800. I am at my daughter's
apartment. I have a great deal of work to do. I have
looked and to the remainder of the day. I have
sally on Monday. I shall be in the country. I shall be
back.

12th And further it is my Care that all the Land that I may
be possessed of at my death I have to be sold and the
proceeds thereof to be divided with the Executors of the Money
Legacies, and the balance of the Money Legacies, is to be
paid to my dear Son John William & Robert, each
one of them to pay in Discharge of the Value of their
Mythres, and as to the last of my Children, I have to
pay them Money Legacies, then to remain to them
Twenty Dollars, shall be sold at Public Sale by
My Executors, and the said large the same,
and if it is further in the said Will, I have to
Not much more than to be sold at Public Sale,
and the proceeds thereof to be divided with the Executors

My dear friends, I have been thinking of you very much lately, and
wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are all well and happy.
I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time
to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and
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Signed L. A. F. Adams on

Parents of
Charles Wharton

• *Staphylinus* *Staph.*

(Lohn Geringer)

State of N. Carolina

George Washington

St. Charles County } November Term 1832
 In presence of the judges last named and present at
 the Court James Decker, duly sworn as then being by the
 oath of Elias La Motte, John Passenger, and
 the subscribing Deputies thereof, ordered to be

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