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In the name of God Amen I William Swill of the County of Guilford
and State of North Carolina in perfect Sense & memory do Ordain &
Declare this Instrument of Writing to be my Last Will & Testament
Inking all Others. Item 1st I Give & bequeath my soul to God who
Gave it & my body to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executors
and all my Just debts paid, Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my
Beloved Wife Lucy Swill a Tract of Land or a part of a Tract
Whereon I now Live beginning at a black Oak in holes line running
thence West to the lower Side of the field adjoining said hole plantation
thence straight South till an East Course will strike a white Oak
Corner in Archabald Whitesworths line during her natural Life or
Widowhood, then to my Beloved Sons Tivant & Joel Swill
to them & their heirs forever Also I Give an bequeath to my Wife One
Negro Woman by the name Lue during her natural Life or Widow-
hood & if the said negro woman has any increase the first One
if any I bequeath to my Son Joel Swill & if the said Negro Woman Lue
has any more increase after One She & they to be Equally divided
Amongst my Children that is to Say, Tivant & Joel & Alice & Elizabeth
Swill & if She & the Negro Lue never from this has no Children She is to
be sold to Auction & the money to Equally be divided amongst my Child-
ren, Tivant, Joel & Alice & Elizabeth Swill, I Give a bequeath to my
Wife One Bed & furniture my Cupboard & furniture, Item 3 I Give and
bequeath, to my Beloved Son Tivant Swill One half of the Vest of
my Land to him & his heirs. Also I Give One negro boy called Bedford
to him & his heirs forever Item 4 I Give & bequeath to my beloved
Daughter Alice Swill One Negro Girl called Sarry & her heirs
forever One Bed & furniture, Item 5 I Give & bequeath to my beloved
Son Joel Swill the balance & all of my Land to him & his heirs & One
Horse by the name of Jacques which horse is to remain on the plantation
of my Wife Lucy Swill till the said Joel Swill arrives to the
full age of twenty One years & at my decease for my Son Joel
Swill to be bound to Alexander Swill as an Apprentice to learn
the Black Smith Trade till he arrives to the age of Twenty One years
And the said Alexander Swill to learn the said Joel Swill to Read &
Write well & to Cypher to the fourth Rule of Three & When the said
Joel Swill arrives to the age of Twenty One the said Alexander Swill
to Give the said Joel Swill One set of Black Smiths Tools Two Suits
of Cloths One of Working Cloths & the Other Suit of Store Cloths
Item 6 I Give & bequeath to my beloved Son Joel Swill

and all my Just debts I said, Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my
Beloved Wife Lucy T B with a Tract of Land or a part of a Tract
whereon I now Live beginning at a black Oak in holes line running
thence West to the lower Side of the field adjoining Col's Plantation
thence Straight South till an East Course will strike a white Oak
corner in Archabald's white-worthing line during her natural Life or
Widowhood, then to my Beloved Sons Tivant & Joel T B with
to them & their heirs forever also I give an bequeath to my Wife one
Negro Woman by the name Luce during her natural Life or Widow-
hood & if the 1st negro woman has any increase the first one
if any bequeath to my Son Joel T B with & if the said Negro Woman Luce
has any more increase after One She & They to be Equally divided
Amongst my Children that is to Say, Tivant & Joel T B, Alice & Elizabeth
Bwith & if She & the Negro Luce never from this has no Children She is to
be sold to Oction & the money to Equally be divided amongst my Child-
ren, Tivant, Joel T B, Alice Elizabeth Bwith, I give a bequeath to my
Wife one Bed & furniture my Cupboard furniture, Item 3 I give and
bequeath, to my Beloved Son Tivant Bwith One half of the Vest of
my Land to him & his heirs. Also I Give One negro boy called Bedford
to him & his heirs forever Item 4th I Give & bequeath to my beloved
Daughter Alice Bwith One negro Girl called Sarry & her heirs
forever One Bed & furniture, Item 5th I Give & bequeath to my beloved
Son Joel T B with the balance of all of my Land to him & his heirs & One
Horse by the name of Lucius which horse is to remain on the plantation
of my Wife Lucy Bwith till the said Joel T B with arrives to the
full age of Twenty One years & at my decease for my Son Joel
T B with to be bound to Alexander Bwith as an Apprentice to learn
the Black Smith Trade till he arrives to the age of Twenty One years
And the said Alexander Bwith to learn the 1st Joel T B with to Read &
Write well & to Cypher to the Double Rule of Three & When the said
Joel T B with arrives to the age of Twenty One the 1st Alexander Bwith
to give the said Joel T B with One set of Black Smith Tools Two Suits
of Cloathes One of Working Cloathes & the Other Suit of Store Cloathes
Item 6th I Give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Bwith
One negro Girl called Peg to her & her heirs forever One Bed

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Furniture One Horse Called Carter which is to Remain with her
for her maintainance of her & the Negro Girl Peg to be hired Out
Until the 1st Elizabeth Buell Comes of Age & Thirty Dollars of the
hire to go to Schooling of Elizabeth Buell - NB That the piece of
Land Which I Give to my Wife during her Natural Life or Widow
hood then to be divided Equally between my sons as before Mentioned
by sitting the Compass in the middle of the Spring & run in so as
to make an Equal Division to them - & all the balance of my
Personal Property to be sold at Auction except One Year's provi-
sion for my family and the Preser of said if any After my
Just Debt is paid to go to my wife.

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint John Tomlinson Alexander Buell
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of August in
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty One
And 15th of American Independance.

Attest

Wm Buell Test.

James Tomlinson
Sally Buell ³ Jurant
Mary ^{hms} Sharp
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State of North Carolina
Curfords County 3 August Term 1821.

The Execution of the Within Will was duly proven
in Open Court by the Oaths of James Tomlinson &
Sally Buell Two of the Subscribing Witnesses
Where, On Motion Ordered to be Recorded
Then Came in John Tomlinson & Alexander
Buell Executors Appointed in Said Will &
Qualified as Such

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John Hanner C.C.C.