

In the name of God amen I William Burney of the County of  
Cumberland and in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect  
Mind and Memory thankes be to God but consider the mortality  
of the body hereafter knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die  
and after death to judgment do make and ordain this my last will  
and Testament that is to say promislye and certaynlye I do recommend  
My soule unto the care of the almighty God that raeve of me my  
Body to be buried in a Christian Christian manner not Doubtlye but at  
the General resurrection I shall receve the same again by the Mighty  
Power of God as touching my world be after this such as it shall  
please God to blesse me with I do make remeade in following manner

1. Give and bequeath unto my beloued wife Mary all the House hold  
jewellry and my Beloued Mary two hundred Dollars to be at her discre  
tion to be given to the poore for their sustenance during her Natural life but  
if all soe Dryster Libeth and all said wife and her Heires to be  
well supplied of the substance or by the Procurer thereof during her  
natural life. 2. Give and bequeath unto my son John Burney  
the sum of ten shillings over and above what I have heretofore given him  
3. Give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Miller the sum of  
ten shillings over and above what I have heretofore given her  
4. Give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Burney the sum of  
ten shillings over and above what I have heretofore given him  
5. Give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Oliver his the sum of  
ten shillings over and above what I have heretofore given her  
6. Give and bequeath unto my son Robert Burney the sum of Ten  
shillings over and above what I have heretofore given him  
7. Give and bequeath unto my son William Burney the sum of Ten  
shillings over and above what I have heretofore given him  
8. Give and bequeath unto my son David Davies Burney the sum of  
ten shillings over and above what I have heretofore given him  
9. Give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Thomas and a yo  
ing girl said to be named Margaret to be given out of my estate  
Cote she now has in possession.

10. Give and bequeath unto my son John Burney the sum of Ten  
shillings over and above what I have heretofore given him
11. Give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Thomas and a yo  
ing girl said to be named Margaret to be given out of my estate  
Cote she now has in possession.

of the being hereafter knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die  
and after death to judgment do make and ordain this my last will  
and Testament that is very principally and first of all I give & recommend  
My Lamb into the care of the almighty God that gave it and my  
body to be buried in a decent Christian manner not Doubtless but at  
the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty  
Power of God as I have my world by his grace had and kept.

I thank God to bless me with a deare & dear wife as follows 1<sup>st</sup> my  
1<sup>st</sup> Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all the house hold  
jewells and my black Clare two pieces of silver to be at her own discre  
tion & also the like to the steps for the during her natural life her  
selfe and my daughter Elizabeth and my sonnes wife and his effects to be  
well applied to the maintenance or to the Profection thereof during her  
natural life 2<sup>nd</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my son John Burney  
the sum of ten shillings per ann above what I have heretofore given him  
3<sup>rd</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary White the sum of  
ten shillings per ann above what I have heretofore given her  
4<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Burney the sum of  
six shillings per ann above what I have heretofore given him  
5<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Oliver his the sum of  
ten shillings per ann above what I have heretofore given her  
6<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my son Robert Burney the sum of ten  
shillings per ann above what I have heretofore given him  
7<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my son William Burney the sum of ten  
shillings per ann above what I have heretofore given him  
8<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my son David Thomas Burney the plants  
her Althous now live finally to be divided at the discretion of  
them the said David Thomas paying all my just debts  
9<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally opened in New  
York she now has no personage  
10<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my son John Burney the sum of ten  
shillings per ann above what I have heretofore given him  
11<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Thomas and her  
son Job & his heireable Successors to be raised out of my Estate  
12<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my son John Burney my two tyrosops  
for Carrion & his heireable Successors to be

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13 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebekah the Eldest Girl.  
I am at the Death of the Mother and on Her Sudden death I caused to  
Gibby Hollan & the Farther Will make bequeath that my Residuary  
blacksmith tools & Waggon Shall remain on the Plantation until the  
Debt can be paid for and then to be sold by my Executors & Executrix  
among my Children and all the rest of my property that is not  
yet mentioned. I do also direct to be sold by my Executors and applied  
to paying the several sums of money to my children here mentioned & the  
overplus of the money of said estate if any left David Gandy son  
my Children And I do hereby appoint David Thomas my Esq: Esq: Esq:  
Executors of this my last Will & Testament to witness whereof I do hereby  
set my Hand and affix my Seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of  
our Lord AD: 1803.

Signed sealed & acknowledged to the present by  
in the presence of William X Burns Esq:  
Each other, At the office of  
The Notary Public

State of North Carolina

Gaillard County, the 8<sup>th</sup> day term 1821.

The foregoing will was shown in the Court by the Testator his  
affidavit John Gandy an attorney at law, to be recogized  
as such. James Burns the other Executor  
who first renounced his right of testifity  
*test*) Most sincerely etc  
*(Signed)*