

In the Name of God Amen this 20 day of June in
the Year of our Lord God 1763 I James Bynum
of North Carolina in the County of Halifax being in
Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for there
fore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing
it is appointed for all men once to die do make &
ordain this to be my last Will & Testament first of all
I Give my soul into the hands of God that gave it me;
my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian Manner
at the Discretion of my Executors, not doubting the
Receipt of the same ~~again~~ again by the Mighty
Power of God, and as touching such things which it
hath pleased almighty God to bless me with in this
Life, I Give & Dispose of in this form & manner
Item I Give unto my son William Bynum one
feather bed & furniture,, Item I Give to my Grandson
John Bynum son of William Bynum one Negro
man Named Jack for him to be Possessed with
at the age of twenty one years, Item I Give unto
my Slaved Negroes Whitney five Cows, Item I
Give unto my son Nicholas Bynum one feather
bed and furniture, Item I Give unto my son James
Bynum son of Nicholas Bynum one Negro man
Named Cain Item I Give unto my daughter Mary
Wife of Philip Sell one Negro man named Samuel
Item I Give unto ^{Item} Harrel Sly the Gray horse Gildon
two Barrells of Corn and thirty Pounds of ~~other~~ tallow
and my will is that all the Remainder Part of my Estate
shall be divided Equally between my son William Bynum
whome I adopt executor of this my last Will & Testament and
my daughter Agness Whitney by Name, to Possess & Joy in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day
and date above Written, James Bynum Sign & Seal

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this day and date above written, James ^{his} Bynum, Dig & Seals
delivered in Presents of, Lest Thomas ^{Prace} and Thomas ^{his} Whitaker
James ^{his} Bly
Halifax ^{March}

S^d April Superior Court 1763 —
That this Will was exhibited in open Court on oath by the Executors
and duly proved by the oath of John Ford one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereunto whom his oath did say he saw Thomas
Whitaker and Sarah Bly sign the said Will as witnesses
there to and in Motion Voted to be recorded

Lest J. Montfort