

In the ^{name} of God Amen I Thomas Heath
of Halifax County in the Province of North Carolina Beign
in firm in body but in perfect mind and memory do make
and Ordain this my last will and Testament in form following
that is to say I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands
of almighty God that God it and my body I Recommend to
the Earth to be decently Intured at the Discretion of my
Excutrix and touching such worldly Estate which it hath
pleased god to Bless me with I will and Bequere in the
following Manner and form, Item, I give unto my son
Abraham Heath five Shillings sterling, Item, I Give and
Bequere to my son Richard Heath one Negro Boy named Sam
I also Give to my son Richard one Negro fellow named
named Minnie also one feather Bed and Furniture that
he has now in his possession also two Cows and Calves that he has
now in his possession & one Gun that he has now in his possession
and also one half Dozen of plate Plates that he has now in his
possession and also one parcel of Negro that was called Richards
and also three Hundred acres of Land that he now lives on
Beginning upon Wethers Branch on Winfield Wrights line then
Running up the said Branch to the two Spring Branch
thence up the said Spring Branch to the two Springs then
Running a son west Creek to a line that is to a line that
is to be made to conclude the said three Hundred acres of land to
him and his heirs for ever, Item, I Give and Bequere to my
Daughter Anna Heath one Negro Girl named Lida to her
and her heirs for ever also one Negro Girl named Fanne to
her and her heirs for ever also one feather Bed and furniture
also one Chest that is called Annies, Item, I Give and
Bequere to my Daughter Mary one Negro Boy named Will also
one Negro Girl named Bess to her and her heirs for ever also
one feather bed and furniture also one small trunk, Item, I also
give and Bequere to my son Adam ^{heath} one Negro Boy named Ned
also my Plantation whereon I now live I including all the rest

pleased god to bless me with Donald Beguire in the
following manner and from, Item, I give unto my son
Abraham Heath five shillings sterling, Item, I Give and
Require to my son Richard Heath one Negre boy named Sam
I also Give to my son Richard one Negre fellow named Sam
named Mimi also one feather Bed and furniture that
he has now in his possession ^{and, anyone that all says that he has in his possession} also two cows and calves that he has
now in his possession and one Gun that he has now in his possession
and also one half dozen of pewter Plates that he has now in his
possession and also one parcel of Hogs that was called Richards
and also three hundred acres of land that he now lives on
Beginning upon Wotts Branch on Winfield Wrights line then
Running up the said Branch to the two Spring Branch
thence by the said Spring Branch to the two Springs then
Running a son west Course to a line that is to a line that
is to be made to conclude the said three hundred acres of land to
him and his heirs for ever, Item, I Give and Require to my
daughter Anna Heath one Negre Girl named Lida to be
and her heirs for ever also one Negre Girl named Sam to
her and her heirs for ever also one feather Bed and furniture
also one Chest that is called a box, Item, I Give and
Require to my daughter Mary one Negre Boy named Will also
one Negre Girl named Bess to be and her heirs for ever also
one feather Bed and furniture also one small trunk, Item, I also
give and Require to my son Adam ^{shall} one Negre boy named Ned
also my plantation whereon I now live including all the rest
of my land that is on Given to him and his heirs for ever
also one still and one black horse also one Serel Mair
one feather Bed and furniture and also one Puff Gun one
case of Bottles and I also Give unto my son Adam one
Negre fellow named Jack with my beloved Wife Sarah Heath
having her life a Widowhood in the said Negre I also
^{give my son affection} one Negre boy named Jimmy with my wife
Sarah having her life or Widowhood in the said same also

I Give to my son adam one Negro Wench Called Old Hannah
 with my wife having her life or Widowhood in the same I -
 also Give my son adam one Negro Wench Named Hannah
 with his paying of my son Thomas Heath forty Pounds
 or South three Years to pay the said forty Pounds And in
 from my death with my Beloved Wife to have her life or
 Widowhood in the said Negro Hannah Called Young Hannah
 unto him and his heirs for ever, Item. I Give unto my -
 Beloved Wife Sarah Heath two Horses one a bay and the
 other a Sorrel at her death or Manage the said Horses
 to be sold and the money Equally divided Between my
 two daughters ann and Mary Heath, Item. I leave ^{my share} of
 Cattle and sheep to be Equally divided Between my -
 Beloved Wife Sarah Heath and my son adam Heath and
 at her death or manage to fall wholly to my son adam
 and all the Rest of my Estate I leave to my Wife during
 her life or Widowhood and after her death or Manage to fall
 to my son adam Heath I leave my Beloved Wife Sarah
 Heath and my son adam Heath my whole and sole Exors
 of this my last will and Testament and my desire is
 to have no appraisement of my Estate I do hereby utterly -
 Disallow and Revoke and Disannul all and Every other
 former Testaments and Wills by me now well before
 named Willed and Requead Ratifying and Confirming
 this and no other to be my last will and Testament -
 In Witnesseth whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 13th Day of June 1772 -
 Signed Sealed & Delivered }
 in Presence of us -
 Wm.^d Wright Jun^r?
 Joseph Whelch - -

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other a Sonel at her death or Manage the said House
to be sold and the money Equally divided Between my
two Daughters Ann and Mary Heath. Item, I leave ^{my said} ~~my~~
Cattle and Stags to be Equally divided Between my
Beloved Wife Sarah Heath and my son Adam Heath and
at her death or manage to fall wholly to my son Adam
and all the Rest of my Estate I leave to my Wife during
her life or widowhood and after her death or Manage to fall
to my son Adam Heath. I leave my Beloved Wife Sarah
Heath and my son Adam Heath my whole and sole Ex^{ors}
of this my last will and Testament and my desire is
to have no appraisement of my Estate. I do hereby utterly
disallow and Revoke and Disannul all and every other
former Testaments and Wills by me any Wife before
named Willed or Bequeath Ratifying and Confirming
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In Witnesseth whereof I have hereunto set my hand
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Win.^d Wright Jun^r
Joseph Whelies -

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Hall of }
County - } s^t. February Court 1773

Then this Will was exhibited in Open Court by
the Executors Sarah Heath and the Executors Adam Heath and
Duly proved by the oath of Joseph Whelies a Subscribing
Witness thereto who on his oath did say that he saw the
Testator Thomas Heath sign Seal forthwith and declare the
same to be his last will and Testament and that he
together with Winfield Wright the other Witness before
seriously their respective names as witnesses then to in the

Province of the Lectator and at his Request whereupon the
~~and the same was ordered to be referred to the~~ Executive
and Executive as mentioned was duly qualified according
to Law & on Motion Ordered to be Received

Lect. Jas Mount. C. C.