

In the Name of God Amen. I William Paff of the County
 of Halifax & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory
 do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form
 following that is to say I'mprimis my will & desire is that all my just
 debts be paid by my executors hereinafter mentioned. Item. I give
 to my son Samuel Paff One Negro girl named Dilcy during his natural
 life and after his decease to such children lawfully begotten as he
 may these have for ever. Item. I give to my son William Paff One
 Negro Woman named Daphney during his natural life & after his death
 to such children lawfully begotten as he may have hereafter & to their
 lawfull representatives - also I give him one feather bed which he now
 has in his possession for ever - also I give him One Round Oval Table one
 Gun one case of bottles one Box of Razors one small Iron kettle two
 saws & give to him this as a sign for ever. Item. I give to my son
 William Paff One Negro girl named Pender during his natural life &
 after his death to such children lawfully begotten as he may hereafter
 have & their representatives but in case the should without any
 children so begotten or any legal representatives of them then my will
 is that the said girl be sold & the proceeds thereof be paid to the said son

children so as to be on my legal representatives & I desire is that I do hereby Order that the said Negro girl together with her increase shall be sold at publick vendue for six months credit & that the money arising from the sale shall be equally divided between my son Nelson Papp & my daughter Nancy Papp also I give to my said son Willis the third best feather bed & furniture that I have & my riding saddle to him & his heirs for ever —
I give to my son John Hunt Papp one good fiddle to him & his heirs for ever —
I give to my son Nelson Papp one Negro Boy named Isaac during his natural life & after his death to such children lawfully begotten as he may have & their representatives but if he should die without such children or any representatives of them then my desire & will is that the said Negro Boy shall be sold in Manner above mentioned in the bequest to Willis Papp & the money to be divided between my son John Papp & my daughter Nancy. also I give to my son Nelson second best bed & furniture, a small looking glass one large bowl & my silver mane buckles & shoe buckles one large pewter dish four pewter plates one large pewter bason & one small pewter bason two saws & pigs one small Iron pot to him & his heirs for ever —

I give to my daughter Mary One Negro girl named
 Fann One Negro boy named Jem. One Negro girl named Lydia my
 best bed of Furniture, One square Walnut Table One large
 Looking Glass One China Bowl, six of my best plaster
 plates. one large dish. One small dish. two large basins
 & two small basins One corner cup board. One dozen of
 earthen plates. 1 large Iron Pot. One small Tea kettle Iron
 One copper Tea kettle. One Table waiter my Tea ware. One
 mare colt black, & all the money that may be due to me or that
 may be in my possession. at the time of death after my debts
 shall have been paid thereout. One black Mare having a
 skull upon her rump One horse bridle my plate Irons &
 small pair of shears. One chest One linen wheel One
 brass candle stand One candle mould my Bible. also my side
 saddles. to be sold. at twelve months credit of the money there
~~from~~ arising to be for her use & her assigns forever
 Provided she die leaving a child or children of her body law-
 fully begotten but if she shall die without such child or
 children then I give the large looking Glass & the square Walnut

Children then I give the large looking glass & the square Walnut
Table. the China bowl & the corner cupboard. & the flat Iron
before mentioned to my son Wm Paff & his heirs for ever
& also all the pector that I have given to my said daughter
Nancy & the residue of the said bequest to my daughter Nancy
in case of her death. without such Child or Children as
are above mentioned. I order to be sold of the money therefrom
arising to be equally divided between my sons William Nelson
& Samuel to their only use for ever also I bequeath the Guar-
=dianship of my said daughter Nancy to Cary Whitaker who
is to provide for her education & to take her in to his possession
whenever he shall be Opinion that my said daughter is
likely to suffer either in her estate or otherwise by remaining
in the possession of any other —
Item. I order that my son William Paff shall be charged
with the maintenance of his mother during her life or
widowhood out of what I have hereby or by other means
given him —

14 Lastly I Appoint Cary Whitaker & William Passenators
of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the 18th - day of March A.D.
1784 - in presence of
L. Buzze, John Haywood William Luff Esq

Halifax County N.C. May Court 1785. Then the
aforegoing will was & is duly Proved in Open Court
by the oath of Mr. Haywood. One of the subscribing witnesses
thereto who on his oath did say that he saw the the Testator
sign seal publish & declare this to be his last will &
Testament & that at the time of signing the same he
was of sound mind & memory to the best of his knowledge
& belief & on Motion Ordered to be Recorded
Test Wm. Foster Esq

In the year of our Lord 1785 I Thomas Chapman of Halifax
County N.C. for and in the name of the said County
do hereby certify that the within and foregoing will
has been duly proved and recorded as above and that the
same is now on file in the Court of the said County