

of October one Thousand seven hundred & Eighty two  
Signed Sealed published and pronounced  
by the said J<sup>r</sup>. Carrowan as his last will  
and Testament in presence of us

Timothy Murray  
Joseph Carrowan  
Israel Watson

John<sup>his</sup> Carrowan

Hyde County February term 1791  
This last will and Testament of J<sup>r</sup>. Carrowan was exhibited into  
Court & proved by the oath of Israel Watson and Evidence there  
who swore that he believed the testator was of a sound disposing  
mind and memory at the time of his Executing the same  
and that he saw Timothy Murray & Joseph Carrowan sign  
with him as subscribing witnesses ordered to be Recorded  
J<sup>st</sup> Benjamin Horner C<sup>fe</sup>

Transcribed Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1800

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R. D. Harris C<sup>se</sup>

In the Name of God Amen. I Caleb Swindell in the County  
of Hyde & State of North Carolina planter being weak  
in Body but in perfect mind and memory do make &  
ordain this my last my Last will & Testament thus  
to wit the Sixth day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1790 in form following that  
is to say I give and Recommend my soul unto the hands  
of almighty God that give it and my Body I Recommend  
to the earth to be decently interred at the Discretion of my  
Executor & touching such worldly Estate which it hath  
pleased God to bless me with & I will and Bequeath in  
the following manner & form

I Bequeath to Elisabeth Swindell my wife the use of all my land  
during her natural Life also give unto my aforesaid wife one  
third part of all my personal Estate to be her Right & property  
for ever by her to be disposed of at her discretion and  
further my will & Desire is that after the Death of my  
aforesaid wife that the thirty acres of land held by me

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from Thomas Gibbs shall be Equally Divided Between my  
two sons Christopher Swindell & Cason Swindell them  
& their heirs or assigns By a line running across the said  
tract of Land perpendicular with the other line the rest of all  
my Lands then I give & Bequeath unto my son Cason Swindell  
after the Death of my aforesaid wife the Rite and title of  
all my lands to him his heirs and assigns forever & further  
my will and Desire is that after my debts and Legacies is  
paid that the Remainder of my estate shall be Equally  
Divided Between my Children Equally and further  
I do hereby constitute make and ordain William  
Harris Junior Executor of this my Last will and Testament  
& I do hereby Disavow all other Testaments and by me  
and this to be my Last will and Testament In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
day and date above written

Tested in presence of us

Caleb Swindell

Jon<sup>his</sup> Sadler

Jesse Harris Hyde County February term 1791

This last will and Testament of Caleb Swindell dec<sup>d</sup>  
was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of Jesse Harris and  
Evidence there who swore that he believed the testator was of a  
sound Disposing mind & memory at the time of Executing the  
same ordered to be Recorded

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