

North Carolina - Know all men that I James Batchelder call to
 Hyle County Mind the certainty of Death and am at this time
 of Sound Disposing mind and memory to make and ordain this
 my Last will and Testament and first of all Recommend my Body
 to the ground to be Buried in a decent manner, not what worldly
 Goods God Has Blest me with I Give as follows. I Give to my Daughter
 Rebecca Batchelder one cow and Lamb. I Give to my Daughter
 Hanny Batchelder one two year old Heifer. I Give to my
 Sarah Batchelder one Heather Bed and furniture.
 I Give to my son Benjamin Batchelder one Hundred acre
 of Land after my wife's Dec ease the Remainder Part
 of my Estate that I have not made Mention of I Give to my
 wife to Dispose of as she shall Think Proper I do hereby
 Consulate and appoint my Wife Reannah Batchelder
 Juridick Barron my Executor to this my Last will and
 Testament Given under my hand and seal This
 Second Day of May Annus Domini 1775.

Witness
 Fred Barron
 Elizabeth ^{his} Barron

James Batchelder ^(Seal)

This will was Exhibited into
 Nov. Court 1780 Proved by the
 oath of Fred Barron and
 the Witnesses
 Test Caleb Hornum

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North Carolina In the Name of God Amen. William Moore of Hyle
 Hyle County Planter Being weak in Body but of Sound and
 Disposing mind and memory do make Publish and declare this my
 last Will and Testament in former following. that is to say first
 and principally I Recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and
 my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of
 my Executors here after named. Then I will ordain and direct
 that all my Just debts and funeral Expence be paid by my Executor and
 Executors after named and touching such worldly Estate as it hath
 Pleased God to Bless me with. I Give and Bequeath the same in manner following
 Then I will and Bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Moore the use of all that
 house and Plantation where on I now live for and During the term of her
 natural life or widowhood with the use of all the stock hogs cattle horses or
 mares or what ever Else that is not otherwise disposed of by this will with the
 Ords and furniture of said house and by the like Directed at her Death as she
 thinks Proper. Then I Give and Bequeath to my son John Moore all my
 Plantation where on I now live with all my Cooper Tools as is seen one
 Black Horse three year old one cow & calf. Then I Give and Bequeath to my
 three Daughters Sarah Cording Catharin Abrams and Ann Adams Each
 a cow and calf as my stock increases. Then I Give and Bequeath
 to my Grand son William Moore my Bay Horse Colt one year old.
 Then there by nominate Consulate and appoint my Spring wife Mary
 Moore Executrix and my son John Moore and good friend Benjamin
 Stradman Executors of this my Last will and Testament here by
 Revoking and declaring null and void all former wills by me at any
 time made and declaring this to be and to contain my Last will and
 Testament. Witnessed where of I have here to set my Hand and Seal
 this twenty fifth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and seventy five.
 signed sealed and Published pronounced and Declared by the Testator
 to be and Contain his Last Will and Testament in the presence
 of us -

Benjamin Stradman
 Mary ^{his} Stradman
 Anne ^{his} Moore

Will. J. Moore ^(Seal)

This will was proved in May Court 1781
 By the oath of Ann Moore
 Test, Caleb Hornum and C. H.
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