

bes two barrels three Bock one chair one saddle and bridle  
 Item I give to my Daughter M. Smith Collins two Slocks of Bees  
 one large pot my plow two hoes and all my Estate  
 that I have not given away all ready my wish is that  
 it be Equally Divided betwix my wife and my  
 Daughter which will appear by Inventory  
 Also I constitute and appoint my loving friend Benjamin  
 Harris my Executor & my wife Sarah Collins my Execu<sup>trix</sup>  
 to this my last will and testament and to do hereby disannul  
 revoke & disallow all other wills by me made Confirming this  
 to be my last will and testament In witness where of I  
 have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of January 1791 Signed Sealed published and pronounced  
 by the Testator in presence of  
 James <sup>my</sup> Winfield } Henry Collins Seal  
 Dorcas <sup>my</sup> Winfield }

Benjamin <sup>my</sup> Harris } This will was proved by the oath  
 of James Winfield & Dorcas Winfield evidence taken  
 Ordered to be Recorded  
 Test. Benj Harris Clk

Transcribed Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900  
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 P. D. Harris C. L.

In the name of God, I John Carrowan of the State of North Carolina &  
 County of Hyde, being infirm in Body but in sound and Reasoning  
 mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament  
 in form following that is to say I give and becomend my soul into  
 the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body & concerned  
 to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors  
 and for the lanching such worldly Estate as it shall please God  
 to bless me with I will and bequest in the following manner and form  
 I give and Bequest to my Eldest son Joseph Carrowan one half of all my  
 land and my desire is that he shall have that part of the land wheron  
 my dwelling house now stands together with all the Benefits and  
 privileges unto the said land belonging  
 Item I give and Bequest to my son Ephraim Carrowan the halfe of all  
 my lands my desire being that he shall have the westmost end of my  
 land joining Peter Sermon Gattens and with all the privileges therunto  
 appertaining  
 Item I give and Bequest to Daughter Mary Carrowan one feather bed and  
 furniture and my will is that the bed and furniture so disposed  
 of shall be deemed so much of the portion that falleth to her and  
 that she should have that much or more and above her Equal  
 part as shall be hereafter mentioned.  
 Item I give and Bequest to my Dearly beloved wife Frances  
 Carrowan all and singular my real & personal Estate during  
 her widowhood & no longer and if it should so happen that  
 she should marry my will is that all my Estate which was not  
 already disposed of to my two sons Joseph & Ephraim Carrowan  
 and my Daughter Mary Carrowan shall be brought to an account  
 or if my wife dies in widowhood that it be brought to and accounted  
 and Equally Divided among my Children Joseph & Ephraim  
 Carrowan excluded, those parts being already given and partly  
 I do constitute and ordain and appoint my wife Frances  
 Carrowan Executrix & my son Joseph Carrowan Execut<sup>r</sup> of  
 this my last will and Testament I do hereby revoke and  
 disannul all and every other former Testament or will  
 by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be last will  
 and Testament ~~as well as~~ In witness where of I have  
 hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day  
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of October one Thousand seven hundred & Eighty two  
Signed Sealed published and pronounced  
by the said Jos<sup>r</sup>. Carrowan as his last will  
and Testament in presence of us

Timothy Murray

Joseph Carrowan

Israel Watson

Hyde County February term 1791  
This last will and Testament of Jos<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 subscribers witnesses ordered to be Recorded

Just Benjamin Forman &c

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R. D. Harris esq

In the Name of God Amen. 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 this  
twentieth 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 I 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  
said wife that the three by acres of land held by her  
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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 Rate 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 Disannul all other Testaments and by me  
and this to be my Last will and Testament In witness  
thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
day and date above written

Tested in presence of us

Caleb Swindell

Jos<sup>r</sup>.<sup>sr</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

Just Benj Forman &c

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R. D. Harris esq