

In the Name of God amen, November the fourteenth day
In the year of our Lord 1791. I John Mason senior of
North Carolina Being of perfect mind and memory, thanks
be given to God for the same. Therefore calling to mind the
mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed me
for all men to die do make & ordain this to be my last will
and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I
give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that give it
and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in abjection
Burial at the Discretion of my Executor without doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as touching such
worldly Goods as pleased God to give me within this life I
give Devise and Dispose of in the following manner.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving son John Mason one
case and Bottle also the last whip and I Bought also all
my working tools of all sorts.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son James Mason one
Case and Bottle that I Delivered him before Major Juley
Before my Death.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Susanah Mason
one Trundle Bedstead and one Bed and all the furniture
that Belongs to it.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Mason one
Bed & Bedstead and Bolster and all the furniture that belongs to it.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Sarah Mason one Bed
and one bolster Bedstead and all the furniture that belongs
to it a cow trunk also one Riding horse and saddle also one
Linnen wheel one woodline wheel two pair of Chalks.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Benj Mason one Shilling
Sterling.

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Mason one Shilling Sterling.

Item I give to my Daughter Martha Mason one Shilling Sterling.

Item I give to my Loving Daughter Mary Ann Morris
two plates & two foot plates.

All my Estate that I have not already given or away I
leave to be Equally Divided at my Death between my
Children on next page

wife Sarah Mason and all my Children. I likewise
constitute and ordain my son John Mason my Executor
to this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly
Disavow Revoke & Disannul all former Testaments wills
Legacies and Bequests by me made in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this day & date above
written signed and acknowledged by the said John Mason
his last will and Testament } John Mason (Seal)
in presence of us the Perceivers }

Samuel Mason } This Last will and Testament of John Mason Decd.
Major Juley } was Ret^d into Court by the oath of Samuel Mason
according to Law and ordered to be Recorded
Jost Benj Foreman Clk

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In the Name of God Amen, I Solomon Jones of the County
of Hyde & State of North Carolina Being in a Lawfull State
of health but perfect mind & memory and calling to mind
that it is appointed for all men once to die Recommend
my soul into the hands of almighty God that give it
me & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the
Discretion of my Executors & touching this worldly
affairs where with it hath pleased God to bless me
with I give in the manner & form following that is to say.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Bertholmy Jones
The plantation whereon I now live concluding one
hundred acres of Land.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Cornelius Jones
my Back plantation whereon I sit formerly
land whereon there is a Ditch cut that shall divide
the clearing of the two plantations which then the
woodland Land to be Equally Divided between
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