

In the Name of God Amen I Lazarus Townam of Hager
County being sick and law in Spirit but of perfect Mind
and Memory do Make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
in the First place I Recommend my to almighty God that Give
it and my body to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors
and my Estate which it is please God to Bless me with, I Give
as follows First of all I will that all my just Debt be paid
Then I Give or Lend to my well beloved Wife Margaret Townam all
my Estate both Real Personal when comes to be paid with in
Wares or with During her Widowhood and then to be divided or
parted, Then I Give after the Widowhood or Death of my Wife
all my Estate to be Equally Divided between John Gilbert Lazarus
Gilbert Henry Townam Noah Townam Charity Townam Isaac
Townam Abner Townam all to be Equally Divided at the
Discretion of my Executors and for the better Executing of
this my Last will and Testament. I do hereby Constitute and
Appoint my Wife Margaret Townam Joshua Townam and
John Gilbert Executors and Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and fixed my Seal this 15th of December 1770.

Signed Sealed in the
Presence of
Jesse Antwine
John ^{his} Chamber
more to
Joshua Townam.

January 6th 1771 This Will
was proven and Ordained to be proved
Jed George Barrow C. C.

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In the Name of God Amen. The fourteenth Day of December
one thousand seven hundred and seventy, I John Corason
Sene of the County of Hager Princes of North Carolina being
sick and weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks
be Give to almighty God for the same and Calling unto mind
the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed
for all Men once to Die, I do now Lawd Ordain this 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 & my
body I Recommend to the hand to be buried in a Decent and Christian
Burial at the Discretion of my Executors, herein of the Methodist
Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall raise
the same a Gain by the mighty power of God and as Trusting
such Thriftly Estate when with it back Pleased God to Bless
me with in this World I Give and Distribute in the Following
manner and form following

Then I Give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph Corason half of
all my Land which I now live on which half is to be the East end
of my plantation to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his
Body forever and my will is that my son Joseph Corason pay to
my son William Corason six pounds Pr. Money for his part of
the Land

Then I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Corason the Other half
of all my Land which is the West end to him and his heirs
Lawfully Begotten of his Body forever and my will is that my
son John Corason shall pay to my son John Corason five
Pounds Proclamation Money for his part.

Then I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Corason
Main worn Huffer war Buckenmeat Gun to him and his heirs forever

Then I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Corason
four Bed and Furniture worn Lores worn Bridle and One Saddle
worn Plough and Plough horses all my Axes and all my hoes
and Iron Weaps and Ditching Spades and all my Crop of Corn
and Tobacco and my wheat that is now Growing and all the
Taul Lichen that is now in the house and worn Jacket Tatum
and all my Wearing apparels and all my Ready Money
to him and his heirs forever

Then I Give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Elizabeth Lobs worn French Bed and L.