

I now all due by three friends that I Jacob Tooley of Hayds
County in the Prudence of North Carolina plant in Consideration
of the Natural Love and affection I have & Bear you my wife
Catherine Tooley as also for her Sister Mainsaunder have
do hereby Lend unto my said Wife Catherine During her
Natural Life the Following Goods and Chattels to wit One
Negro wench Phillis one Dorspenny one bed & Furniture
Truly head of Cattle marked an Iron bit in the Right
ear and a Crop slit & ours bit in the left one Chest one
Gun one Table four chairs the Pots one pot Trammel two dishes
three Basins and after the Death of my Wife Ann I Give
Grant and Confirm the aforesaid Several enumerated Articles
unto my own Jacob Tooley Junr & his heirs & assigns forever
provided Nevertheless that the above articles are deemed to
stand the Property of the said Jacob Tooley until his Death
this Instrument of Conveyance is not to operate in
force until the Death of the said Jacob Tooley and then to be
in force according to the True intent & Meaning thereof
In Witness Whereof I the said Jacob Tooley hereunto set
my hand & seal this 5th Day of June Anno Domini 1771
Jacob Tooley (Sd)

Seated and Delivered in the

Spencer of ———
the And. Cushman Institute.

twice also the word Crop before Sgurd

1st James Hamilton

John ^{Junr} & Allon Sen^r

Jan^y 1777 Jacob Boody came
into said Court and acknowledged the
above Bond of Gift according to Law.
Test Geo^g B. B. and tth.

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R. D. Harris, C. S. C.

In the Name of God Amen the Tenth first of April 1771
I Sam^l Mordock Being sick and weak in Body but of perfect
Mind and Memory Thanks be to God and Calling to Mind
the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last
Will and Testament First of all I Give and Recommend my soul to
the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to The
Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion
of my Executors & Nothing Daunting but at the General Resurrection
I Renew the same again by the Mighty power and Grace
of God and as touch such worldly estate as it hath pleased God
to Give me in this Life I make and Ordain this my Last Will
Testament and shall Dispose of the same in the following Manner
and form — Thus I Give my well Beloved Brother Benjamin
Mordock Two hundred acres of Land called Sticks Neck and One
hundred acres on Mauer's Corner and One Sixteen Acres Quarter
Thus I Give to my Sister Bridget Mordock one Tree Yard hereafter
and all the Land Bacon that I have and one Woolley Whistle and
one Dozen of Hens & geese and one pair of fine tongues and shovels
and one pair of hand Belloses and one Rustin Dish and two
pork Basons and one Iron Pot and two pair of Pot Hooks and
one Iron Skillet and one pair of pot Trenches and a parcel of
Furniture and Bay and all the Cotton wares that I have and two
Dunking Glasses and all my hogs I have and all my Nails
I have and one Iron Potter and one pair of Scales three Baskets
and all the Rest of my Litter and two axes and one hoe and
all new Linnen I have and all the Cotton and Flax I have
Thus I Give to my Sister Michel Mordock one Car & Calf
Thus I Give to my Nephew Mordock one Car and Furniture and one
pair of Scales Buttons — My Land in Forked Woods I leave
to be sold to pay my Lawful Debts and my Cows and Horses and
Plow and Horse Gear.
Thus I Give to John Mordock all my wearing Cloath
Thus and all there is left of my Debts is paid to School Bridget
Mordock the Widow — My Will is that my Father and Brother Ben-
jamin Mordock should be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have with set my hand and Signed my
this day & year above Written — Sam^l Mordock

Second Sealed and Solemn
Published and Proclaimed
this to be my Last Will
and Testament in the presence of
John Abner
Catherine Abner

This Will was Exhibited in Henry December Court
and Proved by the Oath of John Abner One of Witnesses
There and ordered to be Recorded
Test George Barraco Clerk.

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North Carolina Hyde County &c In the name of God Amen I William Harris
of the County of Hyde and Governor of North Carolina do hereby
witness unto the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men aces to die. I Make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament,
that is to say, I give and bequeath to my three children that live in New England
Wm. Harris and Mary Cathers, and Elizabeth Jackson I Give
to each of them One Shilling Sterling a piece to be paid to them by my Executors,
if Required, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Peter Harris One Shilling
Sterling to be paid to him by my Executors if Required, I Give
and Bequeath to my Son John Morris Two hundred and thirty acres
of Land it being the South Easter side of my land joining on the
Head of Jacks Creek & Fredericks Barrows Land to the Eastward
& South & Westward on Land I Give to my Son Peter Harris, I also give
to my Son John Harris, a Negro Man named Cesar, I Give all
Remainder of my Estate, real and personal I Give to my four Daughters,
Viz: Amy, Lucinda, & Rebecca & Mary, as hereafter Directed. I Give
and Bequeath to Daughter Amy Knifield to hundred and thirty
acres of Land it being the West Westward side of my land and
joining on Aaron Ebner to the Westward and Jungs Creek to the Northward, I Give
the Creek to the Hammock Creek, thus running up the Creek

Creek, S.W. to the Southward joining on Henry Ebner's Land, I Give
also to my Daughter Amy Knifield a Quarter part of my cattle, I Give my
Negro named Sam the said Boys I Give to her & her heirs of her Body
forever, I Give to my Daughter Mary Harris Two hundred and thirty
eight acres of Land joining to the Land I gave to my Daughter Amy
Knifield on the Westward side & Jungs Creek to the Northward & to the
Eastward on Jacks Creek - and I Give my Daughter Lucinda, together
with all the Improvements thereon, as hereafter Directed, I Give &c - with
One third part of all my movable Estate as Cattle Horses, Hogs, sheep, and
household Goods &c with one Negro Girl named Silver & her Son &c
to her my Daughter Mary & the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten
on her Body forever, I Give to my Daughter Lucinda Harris Two hun-
dred & thirty eight acres of Land joining to the Westward, On the Land
I gave to my Daughter Mary & Westward on Jacks Creek & Eastward
on the Land I gave to my Daughter Rebecca, Southward as far as my Land
Runs with One third part of all my movable Estate, as Cattle Horses Hogs,
Sheep & household Goods &c with one Negro Girl named Susan, which said
Negro I Give to my Daughter Lucinda & the heirs of her Body lawfully Beg-
otten on her Body forever, I Give to my Daughter Rebecca Harris Two
hundred & thirty eight acres of Land joining to the Westward on Land I gave to
my Daughter Lucinda to the Northward on Jacks Creek & to the Eastward on
Land I gave to my Son John Harris & Southward as far as my Land runs
with One third part of all my movable Estate, as Cattle Horses Hogs
Sheep & household Goods and one Negro Girl named Edney, which said
Negro Girl I Give to my Daughter Rebecca with her Son &c to her my
Daughter Rebecca and to the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten on her
Body forever, and my Will is, that if either of these my aforesaid Daughters,
Shall die, without an lawful heir then and in such case that what is
Given her in this Will may be Equally Divided amongst the said
Surviving Sisters, I Give I Give to each my Wife Release &c. During
her Widowhood her living in my Dwelling House & on my plantation
with the use of all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging and four
Negro Horses, Viz: Sam, Tom, Eph & Buff during her said widowhood, and
after to Return on Equal Share, to be Equally Divided among my four
Daughters Viz: Amy, Lucinda, & Rebecca, & Mary, & I also hereby Give
order to sell the Negro fellow named Sam for the sum of one hun-
dred pounds for a certain Money, to any Body, that will take
that sum for him. I also hereby Give order to my Executors