

8. *Significative pronunciation in presence of*

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In the name of God Amen, North Carolina I shew
That I, George, being del & infirm but enjoying the blessing of a sound
mind & memory, willing to remembrance the mortality of my
body do consider it Duty to make & ordain this instrument of
writing to be my last will & Testament commencing may do
to god. I bequeath ~~Give~~ I receive, I my body to be interred into
the earth at the discretion of my Executors I as touching such
worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me with I Dispose of
in the manner I am following &c.


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The Vine Hill lives Containing two hundred & forty Acres but my daughter
Peggy to have the one half of S^d Plantation whole the lives
I single life I have the Command & Benefit of the same until she
Marries or I parts this life then the whole to the property of my son
Samuel & before mentioned likewise two negroes one man named George
I one old woman named Mullock to work for the benefit of my S^d
Daughter Peggy & to raise the young negroes but I George to be
property of my S^d Son Alex^r at the time the said all becomes his
property & Mullock I allow among my Children where she thinks proper
but never to be sold during her lifetime Likewise I bequeath my neg-
roes Clara to my Aft^r Son Alex^r likewise the negroes I call at last
lots that is now in the premises ^{also} all stock that is on the plantation
of every kind except live Cows which will be mentioned here after
I give I bequeath to my daughter Peggy the negroes named George
I her two Children Rachel & Grace & also one negro by name William
I have named of ~~George~~ she getting her share of the stock like her share
feather beds Furniture likewise one mare I could all to be her
own property I at her disposal likewise the benefit of the one half
of the plantation & the two negroes as above mentioned
4th I give I bequeath to my son Barnabas sixty acres of land
known by Cretches or St. Pauls place to thirty pounds in my p-
my son Alex^r should think proper to keep the same he must pay
to my S^d Son Barnabas thirty pounds two years after my decease
but this to be explained with my son Alex^r & herence
5th I give I bequeath to my son & daughter Mary five pounds
in Cash likewise I bequeath to my son Georges daughter five
pounds in Cash both to be paid by my son Alex^r at or before his decease
6th I give I bequeath to my two Children I money to be given of Indent
7th I give I bequeath to my son & daughter Mary five pounds in Cash
8th I give I bequeath to my son & daughter Mary five pounds in Cash

Clothes &c to get them as soon as convenient after my decease.

I Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint my most trusty & beloved son
George I. Hess, to Execute this my last will & Testament Ratifying the
same as to be my last will & pleasure in witness whereof I have
Set my Hand & Seal this 5th Sept^r 1802 in the presence of

Subscribing Witnesses. I do }
James Houston Jurat } Ann Terrence
James Murphy }

In the name of God Amen February 5th
1794 I Walter Bell, of the County of Iredell, State of North Carolina
Being Sick & Weak of body but of perfect mind & memory calling
to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make public this my last will & Testament I