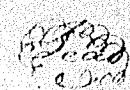
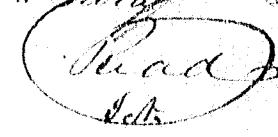


In the name of God I make this twentyeighth ninth day
of April Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred & three, I
Joseph Bordon of the County of Iredell & State of North Carolina
being very sick and weak but of perfect mind & memory thank
be rendered unto God for the same & calling to mind the mortality
of this mortal state & Considering that all flesh must yield unto
death when it doth please God to call. Principally & principally,
leave my soul with God that gave it, & my body I recommend to burial
in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
named. As for the settling of my temporal Estate which it hath
pleased God to bestow on me do order & give to dispose of in the manner
here following &c. I will that my Funeral charges, & all my just
debts be first paid & satisfied, Item I leave to my wife Sami Bordon
the use of my negro man Tom, my negro boy Joe, & my negro girl
Hannah my young bay mare, one feather bed & furniture, & live stock
during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Bordon
all my land lying on Gran river in the State of Kentucky also my
negro woman violet & her son Harry & my negro boy Washington to him
for his heirs forever. I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin Joseph
Bordon my negro boy Sam my negro bed & bedfellow my negro boy
Rakkah, my negro girl Philes, & my negro girl Hannah together with
all my stock, household & kitchen furniture, my grey Horse &
young bay Horse except & which I desire to be sold. Item I give one beg-
gar's wealth to my Grand Daughter Sally Asenell Daughter of Richard
Asenell & Rebecca his wife my negro girl Charlotte, & give him one
silver dollars without any exceptions, to her & her heirs forever. Item I
give & bequeath to my Grand Son Joseph Asenell son of the said
Richard Asenell & Rebecca his wife my Negro boy Joe, & three
hundred Silver Dollars Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Daugh-
ter Mary Asenell Daughter of Richard Asenell & his second
wife three hundred silver dollars Item I give & bequeath to my

children
Grand Children of William Summers & Mary his Wife one thousand
Dollars my Will is further that all the land for which I
Contracted with Mr John Willis on which I now live, should be
sold, & further that all the bonds lying in the State of Virginia
left to me by my Brothers last will & Testament I also, the land
for the farm which I contracted with my Brother in law
Thomas Branson, and my Sister Deborah Harvey, two of the legatees
legatees of my Brothers will, for which I have commenced
a suit in the high Court of Chancery, the said Farm, Sould to be
Sold by my Executors hereafter named into fifth of the value of the disputed
lands lying in the State of Virginia after complete reduction being
made for their expence & trouble, I bestow upon my Executors,
I constitute, Ordain & appoint my son Lew Borden, & Benjamin
Joseph Borden my executors of the said Lew Borden & Benjamin
Joseph Borden are hereby fully & fully exonerated from all executors fees
mentioned & I do hereby empower them the said executors to make a com-
veyance & to execute Deeds & do further nominate & appoint and
authorise the said executors to carry out & manage the suit commenced
against Robert Harvey Foster in the high Court of Chancery in the State
of Virginia & they are thereby authorised & have full power & authority
to do carry on & perform the same as I could have done were I personally
presented, My Will is further that all my slaves or the summons
or record thereof arising from the sale of the said lands together with
other things that I have not heretofore given away by legacies say my Will
that it shall be equally divided between my son Lew Borden, Benjamin
Joseph Borden & my daughter Mary Branson, but provided the amount per an-
num of the current sales of the said lands together with other things is not sufficient to his
discharge the different Legacies each legatee shall

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Receive a sum in proportion to the sum arising from the different sales But provide
any Obstacle should intervene so as to prevent the recovery of the said lands
the aforesaid money Legacies are hereby revoked & rendered null & void, exclusive
of that of Sarah Jesnet, which shall not be conditional but positive I do hereby
declare this to be my last will & testament & making void all other Wills or
Wills by me or made I declare this only to be my last will & testament I do
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
The day & year above written Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence
of Test. Braxton Bryan Suray Joseph Borlony 
Johnathan. Wmly Church Town 
Thomas Snoddy Test. 

In the name of God. I now William Board of Frederick County & Doctor
of Physick being weak in body but of sound mind & memory calling to
mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed once for all men
to die do constitute make & ordain this my last will & testament principles
I first of all I recommend my soul to God who Gave it nothing Doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the same
power of God My body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named Executors
Such mortally estate as it has pleased God to bestow me with in this life I
give & dispose of in the following manner & form & as first I give &
bequeath to my two sons David & Thomas all my lands to be equally
Divided between them agreeable to an article between us now living in
the hands of Alex: Wilson also I give & bequeath to William Headstone
my negro boy Harry promising notwithstanding that Harrys Master
his mother shall have the use of the boy During her natural life
also I give & bequeath unto William Board my negro wife left