

89 James Smith & Reason Simmons two of the subscribing
Witnesses Shirts & Ornaments to be Recorded

State of North Carolina

In the name of God Amen -

I James Busick of Jones County of said State of said
Being Weak in Body but of perfect Sound Mind
and Memory Blessed be God. Do then for this 12th
day of March in the Year of our Lord 1798.

Make & publish this my last Will & Testament
in Manner Following Viz -

First I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth
one Negro Boy named Jack (Slave). one horse Champ
Saddle & Bridle one Chest with drawers one Wooden
Wheel one Linning st. mill one Dozen Cups & Saucers
one tea Kettle two Beds Bedsteads & Furniture one
Dozen Plates part pewter one pewter dish & Basin one
Can & Bottles one iron pot one frying Pan two cows
& Calves two Pairs of lambs, one sow of Eight pigs, one
Sugar Box & small Trunk, four Chairs, two Bowls, one
Copper pot, one Maple dining table, to her, her heirs
and assigns forever - Then I Give & Bequeath to my
Son James Busick one Negro Woman named Nan
(Slave) Except the first living Child she shall have
after be Delivered of, which said Child I Give unto
my Grandson Thomas Busick to be Delivered to him by

Son James (Clear of or from any Expence) after it shall
arrive to the age of Two years. I further Give to my
said Son James one Bed & Furniture one Chest two
Cows & Calves two years of lambs, one pewter Dish
& Basin, one Linning wheel, two Bowls & Earthen
plates, one Stone & one st. mill, one sow of Eight
pigs one iron pot one Copper mill, one large Stone
pott, one pine Table to him & his heirs & assigns forever
Then I Give & Bequeath to my Grandson Stanton
Moorer (Son of my son James) one Negro Boy named
(Slave) to him his heirs & assigns forever -
Then I Give & Bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Bus-
ick one horse Bridle & Saddle, one Bed Bedstead
& Furniture, one Cow & calf of twenty pounds in Money
to be Raised by my Executor out of the Remainder of
my Estate not herein before Given or Bequeathed, -
of the Residue of said Remainder (after the Twenty
pounds is paid to my Grandson Thomas) to be Equally
divided, Amongst all my Children & heirs & assigns
to ~~be~~ then their heirs and assigns forever -

I hereby Nominate constitute & appoint my
Son James Busick Executor and my beloved ^{Wife} Elizabeth
Joint Executrix to this my last Will and Testament
hereby Revoking and annulling all other Wills
by me heretofore made Volupting this to be
my last Will & Testament In Testimony Whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & Seal this day and
Year first Written Written -

I have sealed published & delivered as his last
Will in the presence of us who have hereunto set our hands
James Busick
Reason Simmons
William H. H. H.

James Busick
Elizabeth Busick
Wife

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court May Term 1794

There was the foregoing last Will & Testament
of James Busick decd. duly proved in open Court
by the oath of Geo^l. Hargett & William Hargett two
of the subscribing Witnesses & ordered to be recorded
at the same time James Busick one of the Exors^{es}
therein named declared as such named that others
Testamentary. Hence accordingly -

Attest Lupton

In the Name of God amen I Elizabeth Bump of
the County of Jones widow do make and publish this
to be my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following viz^t - In witness I give & bequeath
unto William Griffith all & every part & parcel of
my property that I am or may be entitled to at
my death, for my last debts & funeral charges
are paid & satisfied & I do hereby nominate
and appoint William Griffith to be my Ex-
-ecutor to this my last Will & Testament hereby ren-
-ouncing all former Wills by me made acknowl-
-ing this to be no other to be my last Will & Testament -
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
of seal this twenty ninth day of October 1793 -

Lyma Leela published &
Subscribed to by her last Will
Testament in presence of us

Elizabeth Bump

Attest
Lupton

William Skinner

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court November term 1794

There was the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Bump
duly proved in open Court by the oath of James
Hardy Bryan one of the subscribing Witnesses there-
to & ordered to be recorded at the same time Wil-
-iam Griffith the Executor therein named declared
as such agreeable to law named that others
Testamentary. Hence accordingly -

Attest Lupton

In the Name of God Amen
I Elizabeth Bump of the County of Jones of the State of North
Carolina being sick in Body but of perfect mind and
Memory thanks be to God of calling to mind the mortality
of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all men
once to Die I make & ordain this my last Will &
Testament in manner & form following that is to say
principally of first of all I give and bequeath my soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, my
Body to be Buried after a decent Christian bur-
-iall manner nothing doubting but that I shall therein the
same again thro' the mighty power of God and as
Touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God
to bestow upon me with I give & bequeath the same in
-manner & form following - In witness I have unto my
Beloved Wife Barbara Bump all my Estate real
& personal during her natural Life - I then I give &
bequeath unto my son Isaac Bump my plantation