

Be it known to all to whom this may come that I James Mashburn of the County of Jones, and State of North Carolina being infirm in health but of sound mind and memory Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, my Body to be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors, and as Touching, of my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with I devise and bequeath as follows. -

1st I give unto my son Danell Mashburn the Land and Plantation whereon he now lives, so as to Divide Equally between him and my son Samuel Mashburn the whole of my home Plantation my said son Danell to have the lower end line to begin on the River and to run across the Plantation out to the Pine Blum a straight line (Except said line should take the house or garden where I now live then to take an offset so as to make a square for a convenient apartment to my house for garden and Dunghill, which said lower part of my plantation I give unto him and his Heirs and assigns for ever.

2nd I give unto my son Samuel Mashburn the house and other part of my Plantation whereon I now live the line to begin and Divide as before mentioned to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.

3rd I give unto my son Benjamin Mashburn One piece of Land on the East side of Reedy Branch of One Hundred Acres beginning at a maple Leroy Browns corner Including all my Land adjoining on the Branch on the East side at that place to him and his Heirs and assigns. -

4th I give unto my son James Mashburn all my Lands on the West side of Reedy Branch whereon he now lives to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.

5th I Give unto my three sons Benjamin, Daniel, and Samuel, to be divided between them another piece of Land of One Hundred and Eighty Eight Acres, Benjamin to have a part next to Reedy Branch to begin at a pine & bear a hog pen and running up with a drain to the pocoson, and other part of said Tract to be equally Divided between the other two so that Daniel, have the lower part to them and their Heirs forever.

6th I give unto my son Daniel Mashburn Two Cows, and Yearlings (that he has had at his house) and One Bar Plough and Fork, One grubbing hoe, One Weeding hoe, One Iron Wedge and One Axe, to him and his Heirs -

7th I give unto my son Samuel Mashburn Two cows and Calves or Yearlings, his next Choice of my Stock, my Stock of Sheep, One Red and Funiture, One Plough, One Fork, One grubbing hoe, One Weeding hoe, One Iron Wedge, and One

One Sh. and all my Crockery ware, to or Heirs forever.

8th I give unto my Two Sons Daniel and Samuel to be used between them, my Cart and gear for the same, my Steel Trap my Razors and hone, and Curing Knife.

9th I give all my Punter to be Divided Between my Two Sons Daniel and Samuel Mashburn.

10th My will further is that my Stock of Horses, Hogs, the Balance of my Stock of Cattle, Bees, the Balance of my Tools, my Crop and Provisions, with all other of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, with every thing else of my Property of every thing and nature be sold, and all my Just debts paid, and the Overplus of the money arising from said sale, to be equally Divided between my four Sons Benjamin, James, Daniel, and Samuel after paying or giving over to my Three Daughters Elizabeth Preperat, Sarah Horner, and Mary Pitman, One Dollar Each, I having distributed to them before.

11th And Lastly, I nominate and appoint my friend Isaac Brown my sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament, Ratifying this, this and no other Revoking all and every other former Will, by me in any wise made ~~before~~ before and fully confirming this and no other. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of January 1817.

Witness, Sealed, and Acknowledged
in presence of us and in presence
of each other

James ^{his} Mashburn
mark 

Isaac Brown
Moses Mashburn
James Mashburn

North Carolina

Jones County Court August Term 1817.

Then was the last Will and Testament of James Mashburn In del. duly proved in Open Court by the oath of Isaac Brown Esq. at the same time the Executor therein named duly qualified as such ordered that Letters of Testamentary issue accordingly.

Attest.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John McDaniel Sen. of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do this 19th day of April in the year of our Lord 1817 make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
I do hereby bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ellen, One negro girl named Cloe
I do hereby bequeath unto my Son John and his Heirs forever