

In the NAME of God Amen

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I Peter Dulan in the State of North Carolina & County of Jones being infirm in body but in perfect sense do make and ordain this my last will & testament in form following that to wit I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of the almighty God that gave it to my body I recommend To the Earth to be Buried in at the Direction of my Executors and Touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased god to Bless me with I will & bequeath in the following manner I form

First I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Dulan my Lands & Household & Kitchen furniture and Cattle & plantation Tools Together with all the Negroes Excepting such as are mentioned to be sold with all the Corn & Bacon that at this time she is possessed with also I give unto my wife Mary Eight Cows & calf & four head of young Cattle such as she would chuse also I give unto all my boys & all my heirs Excepting two which she chuses to be sold her part being five or number till my Daughter Elizabeth Comes to the years of maturity or marriage secondly I give unto my Dearly beloved Daughter Elizabeth Dulan two young Negroes by the name of Lena & Ben if either of these two Negroes dies for her to have her choice of the young Negroes also I give unto my Dearly beloved Daughters Elizabeth Dulan one new feather Bed & furniture also I give unto her one horse or more such as she would chuse at her arrival of age or marriage also I give unto her one new hunting saddle & two Cows & Calves which my wife Mary is to furnish at the arrival of age or marriage thirdly I also give unto my Dearly beloved Daughter Mary Dulan two young Negroes by the name of Tom & Dave if either of these two Negroes dies for her to take her choice of the most young Negroes also I give unto my Daughter Mary one new feather Bed & furniture also I give unto her one horse or more such as she would chuse at the arrival of age or marriage also I give unto her one new room furniture which my wife Mary is to furnish at the arrival of her age or marriage also I give unto my Daughter Mary

two Coats & Collar ^{separately} I Give unto my dear
beloved Daughter Nancy Duter two young Negroes
by the name of Emperor & Nantz & if either of these
two Negroes dies for her to take her choice of the
next youngest also I Give unto my Daughter Nancy
one nice feather Bed & furniture also I Give unto
her one horse or mare such as she would Choose also
I Give unto her one becoman saddle which my wife
Mary is to furnish at the arrival of her age or marriage
also I Give unto her two Coats & Collar ^{separately} I also Give
unto my Dear beloved Daughter Sarah two young Negroes
one by the name of Rachael & the other out of the
Increase of any of none to have her share out of the
old stock also I Give unto my Daughter ^{Sarah} one horse or
mare such as she would Choose also I Give unto her
one becoman saddle ^(which my wife Mary is to furnish) at the arrival of her age or
marriage also I Give unto her one nice feather Bed &
furniture also I Give unto her two Coats & Collar of
my wife Mary should die before the Children come of
age for the old stock of Negroes to be hired out & then
for sale for cash to be sold and the money
equally divided amongst the Children ^{when they} come of age
also I desire that the Land may be rented out
till the Children all come of age then for the Land
to be sold & the money to be equally divided
amongst the Children also I desire that my wife
should educate & bring up the Children ^{dually}
as long as she lives rising from the profits of
the plantation & Negroes I desire to be
Executed and appoint William Bryan &
my wife Mary Duter to be the whole and
sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
A.B. Also I desire that two Negroes by the
name of Peter and Alice to be sold and
a good finished Negro to be sold and a lot
of Carpenter tools and the remainder of estate
that is not given away to my wife & two Daughters
to be sold and the money to be divided

Endeavour ^{the 1st day of March} the year of our Lord Christ 1791
Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety one
Signed Sealed & published & pronounced
by the said Peter Duter as his last Will & Testament in presence of
For Mr. Williams
For James Fyfe
For Daniel Robbins
State of North Carolina
County Court May Term 1791
Then Was the Within last Will & Testament of
Peter Duter deceased duly proved in this Court by
the Oaths of Mr. Williams & Daniel Robbins two of
the Subscribing Ministers & sworn to be correct. At
the same time William Bryan & Alice Duter the
qualified Executors ordered that Letters testamentary
should accordingly be granted
Wm. L. Bryan Clk

In the Name of God Amen I William Jones of the County
of Jones in the State of North Carolina Clerk being in
soundable mind and of perfect and sound Memory
do hereby give, therefore bearing to mind the indefectibility
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make and ordain by my Last Will & Testament in manner and
form following that is to say Principally and first of all I
Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my
Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian Burial at
the Dispersion of my executors hereafter named and as to that
Worldly Estate it has pleased God to Bless me with in this
life I Give and Dispose of the same in manner and form
following:—
(Imprimis) I Will and Order that all my just Debts and funeral
Expenses be first fully paid and satisfied. Item I Give and
bequeath unto my beloved Son John Jones one Negro Woman
called Raddy and one Negro boy called Tom and all
the Increase of the said Negro Woman called Raddy that
is under the age of Four Months Negroes he has now in
his possession to him & his heirs and assigns forever