

In the name of God the Father & John Endly  
Son of the County of Lancaster & State of N Carolina  
Being of sound & perfect mind & memory. Before  
Be it God for his mercies towards me

Do this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord  
1827. make and publish this my last will &  
Testament in the manner following that is to say

I do recommend my soul to God who gave  
it & my body to be interred in a Christian like  
manner knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to depart this life, hoping still that at  
the last day I shall be raised up with him  
in glory who is Lord of lords & King of Kings  
I had by give and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
Elizabeth Endly, the whole of my <sup>real</sup> Estate, Except  
as herein after mentioned a bond my Negro man  
Allow. and my negro girl Julian.  
she had bequeath, her Choice of my Stock, one  
Paddle & Bridle, all my flock of cattle, except  
as herein after mentioned, all my sheep & Eight  
head of hogs, her choice of the Stock,  
my moggans & Pards all my farming tools  
and implements of every description, & belonging  
to the farm, all the household & kitchen furniture  
of every description, & all my Bed studds & Bedding  
Crops. Geese. her wheels, cart & Cart, leather vall  
(my Books to be for her use & main service during  
her lifetime or mid onward), at either of the before  
mentioned Periods, all the above mentioned property  
or what remains thereof to be sold & equally divided  
between my eight Children sons & nephews  
above named excepted.

James Endley, Sarah Endley, Mary Endley,  
John Endley, Ann Endley, Martha Endley,  
Elizabeth Endley, William Endley, &  
Deborah Endley, & of my wife Deborah Endley  
Should Marry & all in her an equal part  
with the above named children.

The Land & negroes above named to belong to my  
son William Endley in my wife decedate or  
Changing her way of living.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give & bequeath unto my son John Endley  
One hundred acres of land that I bought of  
John Dunlap, Downing Harbor Shippston  
& fifty acres of land out of a tract of Blackey  
granted by probat to John Endley Goddard  
the 13<sup>th</sup> October 1783 off the south side of  
said tract along the first line along square  
from the second till the fourth line of said tract  
& I give & bequeath unto my son James my  
Endley my cloak and the balance of my clothes  
to be equally divided between the said James  
& my son John Endley.

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughters  
that is. Sean Endley fifty six Dollars & two Cents  
out of my stock, or the value thereof, Martha Endley  
fifty six Dollars & two Cents out of my  
stock & a side Saddle or the value thereof, Elizabeth  
Endley fifty six Dollars, two Cents out of my  
stock & a side Saddle or the value thereof  
Deborah Endley fifty six Dollars two Cents  
out of my stock and a side saddle, at the  
Value thereof, the saddle to be of good  
quality,

I also give and Bequeath to my Daughters  
Martha, Elizabeth, & Deborah Endesley  
Each a May Sprinng cattle the above named  
Money & Cattle not to come out of my Stock  
of Cattle.

Beloved  
To I give & bequeath unto my wife Deborah  
Endesley, One hundred Dollars in money  
& the remainder of the tract of Land that I sold  
to Philip Bruff to be sold at One Dollar  
per acre, this & the Balance of my money &  
property not heretofore disposed of to be equally  
divided among my nine Children, James Endesley,  
Sarah Endesley, Mary Endesley, John Endesley,  
Sam Endesley, Martha Endesley, Elizabeth Endesley,  
William Endesley, Deborah Endesley & Henry  
Endesley my Beloved wife Deborah, & my Son

James Endesley, & my Son in law Jas. M. Failey  
Executor of this my last will & testamant  
In witness whereof I the said Jas. Endesley do  
here to this my last will & testament set  
My hand and seal the day & year first  
above written. Signed sealed published &  
declared by the said Jas. Endesley & the  
testator at his last will & testament  
in the presence of *Jas. Endesley Jr.*  
*James Ellsworth*  
*Richard Lathrop Jr.*  
*Abel Endesley Jr.*

Deborah Endesley  
Jas Endesley Jr. Geyrs bower  
Jas M. Failey