

In the name of God Amen. I John  
Hornell of the County of Lincoln and State of  
North Carolina, being of sound mind and mem-  
ory blessed be God, do make & publish this my  
last Will and testament, first of all I give my  
soul unto God who gave it & my body unto  
the earth, And after paying my just debts and  
funeral expenses, I give and bequeath unto  
my beloved wife Mary, all my Estate both real  
and personal during her natural life, or widow-  
hood; Except one hundred acres of land on  
the North end cherry place, which said hundred  
acres of land I give and bequeath unto my  
two sons James & William, to be equally divided  
between them; and after my wife's death, marriage  
or death I allow my Estate both real & personal  
to be divided as follows. I give unto my son  
Thomas my negro man & Hannah, and unto  
my son John my negro man, Hannah, and  
unto my son Sathar my negro man, Gabriel.  
I give unto my son James my negro boy Solomon  
and unto my son William my negro man boy  
Hannah's first born. and unto my daughter Elizabeth  
and Polly. I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth my  
negro woman Jude. and unto my daughter Polly  
my negro woman Maria. I also give & bequeath unto  
my two grand daughters Thomas' children, Betty  
& Betty. Betty my negro girl thirty & unto Betty  
my negro girl Leah. I also give unto my

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grandson Billy, that is, James son, twenty dollars  
for to pay for schooling him. And after my wifes death  
the plantation wheream. I now live to be equally  
divided between my five children, Thomas, John,  
Isaac, Elizabeth & Polly. And the rest of my Estate  
to be equally divided between my children, Thomas,  
John, Joshua, James and William, Elizabeth & Polly,  
except one hundred & fifty dollars to be taken out  
of Elizabeths part for what I have paid for Spunk  
also twenty five dollars out of my son James part for  
what I have paid for him. And what share  
comes to my two daughters, Elizabeth & Polly, I  
give & bequeath to them during their natural life  
& after their death, to their children born of their  
bodies. And after my wifes death, I wish my two  
sons, John & Joshua to be security for my next  
woman Rags good behaviour, and set her free  
if they refuse to be her security, I set her free by  
giving any security sufficient. And I do  
appoint <sup>my two</sup> ~~my~~ worthy friends John & Joshua Howel  
the sole Executors of this my last will & testament  
March 30th 1828.

Signed in the presence John H. Howel  
of us being present

John Tucker Smith John & Joshua Howel  
J. C. Tucker Executives