

39 In the name of God Amen I know all men by their presence
that I Hephiah Barrell of the County of Martin and State
of North Carolina doth make and declare this my last will and
testament (1779) I being but weak in body but sound in mind and
memory Thanks be given to Almighty God for for after Recommending
my soul in the hand of my Saviour Lord and saviour Jesus Christ and
my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner
according to Custom of the Country I give my worldly goods after
this manner (1779) I give and bequeath unto my son John Barrell one
Heater bed and furniture I then do give unto daughter Patsent Edwards
her share of all my property I then do give unto my wife Sarah Barrell all
my property is I now possess with in during her life then to be
equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth Barrell and my son
Hephiah Barrell I nominate & appoint my worthy friend James
Moore executor to this my last will and testament and if he should
die or remove a way I nominate my friend James Higgins executor
in his stead In witness whereof I the said Hephiah Barrell have
hereunto set my hand & seal my seal to this my last will & testament
because of Four Thousand eight hundred & eighty

John Barrell Senr

his
Thomas X Chain

mark
Martin County } This will was proven in our Court by
Sept Term 1780 } Thomas Chain one of the subscribing Ministers and
ordered to be recorded

Hephiah X Barrell Senr
mark

Wm Hunter Clerk

In the name of God Amen This twentieth day of September one thousand
eight hundred and seven that I John Calland of the County of Martin and
State of North Carolina being in perfect last mind and memory do make
and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as
follows (1779) I first I Recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God
who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like
manner first that my last debts be paid and the balance of my property
to be divided as follows (1779) I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Calland
my gray horse and chain & harness and two bed and furniture and my book
and one third of all my other property her like time except four hundred
dollars I give unto my brother in law William McGowan in full
for taken care of my mother all my lands I have deeded to my son
John Calland but my wife Elizabeth Calland to have her thirds in them
her like time one lot of ground in the town of Plymouth I give
to Hannah Black the said ~~William McGowan~~ the other lot one lot of ground
in the town of Plymouth I give to Hannah Black the said will there
the other lot of ground in the town of Plymouth lying below David
Blacks house I give to my son John Calland I like time give my
loving wife two cows & calves all there I give her is at her death
but the one third of the property mentioned above is only for her like time
at her death to return to my son if alive if not to William McGowan
in Scotland I likewise nominate and constitute and appoint

39th Hannah Black and William McGowan in Black my two best friends
Executors to this my last will and testament Revoking dissolving
and making void all others heretofore made Ratifying and confirming
this to my last will and testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day September 1783
it is my desire if my son John Calland live for Wm. Black
to be his Guardian and I give said Black liberty to sell his lands
at any time if there is not property sufficient to give him Educa-
tion as I want him to have that as much as Wm. Black thinks
proper

John Calland Senr

Miner Black Books

Henry Anderson
P. I should not return again it is my desire that William
Mc Black shall out in my place along with William Pacer
agreeable to an instrument of writing James Everett signed &
recorded in Court that will show what it is

23rd Aug 1784

Martin County } The last will and testament of
September Term 1780 } John Calland d. d. was produced by Wm
Mc Black one of the Executors therein named and it being moving
to the satisfaction of the Court that John Books & Henry Anderson
were the subscribing Ministers were dead and that their hand writing
could not be proved and it being heard by James Pacer & John
Parker & John P. that the whole of the said will and the
signature was in the father hand writing of the said John Calland
it is ordered that the said will be recorded

John Calland Senr