

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Bentley
 of the province of North Carolina and County of
 Martin being very sick and weak in Body
 but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God
 for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my
 Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die do make and ordain this my last will
 and Testament that is to say principally and first
 of all I recommend my soul into the hands of
 God that have it & my Body I recommend to
 the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian
 Burial at the discretion of my Executors and
 Touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath
 pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise
 and dispose of it in the following manner and form
 (viz) I Give and Bequeath to my half Brother
 Lovick Smith one Hundred acres of Land to be paid
 of to him out of my Land joining of that Land I sold
 to Francis Huxy and Hardison mill pond and up the
 mill Swamp for the complement to him and his heirs
 forever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving
 Sister Sarah Bentley the plantation where my Father
 lived and the Rest of the Tract of Land thence
 belonging that is not already given my will and desire
 is that my Father in Law Francis Huxy shall have one
 more I Bought of William Hardison one Tackill I have
 now standing and my part of a Tackill that he and I began
 in partnership and Lightwood Enough to finish her off
 of the Land I Give to my Sister and one Feather Bed
 and Furniture and that the said Francis Huxy shall
 pay what Debt I owe for the said Goods.
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Sister
 Sarah Bentley and Furniture of
 Every kind that is not already given to her and her
 heirs Furthermore I constitute and appoint Francis
 Huxy and Isaac Hardison Executors to this my last
 will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and
 disannull all other will or wills pronouncing

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 and declaring this to be my last will and Testament
 signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us may
 the 31st day 1774

Sarah Huxy
 Ben. Hardison

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 Isaac Bentley

Martin County July Court 1774

then the foregoing Instrument of
 writing in open Court was proved by the oath of Benjamin
 Hardison to be the last will and Testament of
 Isaac Bentley and on motion ordered to be recorded

Jos. J. Stuart clk

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Weathers
 son of the County of Halifax in the province of North
 Carolina being in good health and of perfect mind
 and sound memory thanks be to God but calling
 to mind the mortality of mankind and knowing it is
 appointed for all men once to die do make ordain
 constitute and appoint this my last will and
 Testament in manner and form following first
 I Give and Bequeath to my three Grand Children Mary
 Weathers William Weathers and Thomas Weathers
 Children of my son Wm. Weathers deceased thirty
 Shillings prot. money to be Equally divided Between
 them and their heirs or assigns after the death of my
 wife Loice Weathers to be paid by my Executors
 Two well Beloved sons Weathers and Thomas
 Weathers all the Remainder of my whole Estate personal
 and Real after our decease to them and their heirs and assigns
 forever Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my son
 Thomas Weathers and Loice Weathers my wife Executors to
 this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling
 all other heretofore by me made In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of August 1771
 signed sealed published and declared by this Thomas
 Weathers to be his last will and Testament