

354. In the name of god Amen I William Duggin of the State of
North Carolina and County of Martin being in a Declining
State of Body & health but of sound perfect mind and memory
and under full understanding of the nature of the gift to be made to me
Do make this my present last will and Testament in manner and
form as followeth that is to say first and principally I will that my de-
arest Personal Charges be paid & discharged
Then I give unto my son John Duggin the Thomas Duggin old
field and the land belonging to it & here he has Executors -
Administrators and assigns for ever all one horse owned by the name
of Derrick and one Saddle one Feather Bed and Furniture one cow and
Calf
Then I give and bequeath unto my son William Duggin and Joseph
Duggin to them their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever
the Manor plantation to be Equally Divided between them also
a piece of land in Coconino to be Equally Divided between them
also I give unto my son William one horse owned by the name of
Campain one Saddle one Feather Bed & Furniture one cow & calf
Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one cow
and calf one Feather Bed and Furniture one chest one wheel
and one horse
Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Duggin
one Bed and Furniture one wheel and Disk of either of
the boys shall Decease the other two shall possess the whole
of the Land I then Have one Sack of Beans to be sold and
the money to be Equally Divided among my son Elizabeth also I have
one horse called Duke to be sold and the money Equally Divided
between them I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters
Elizabeth and Nancy one mare with fold I then Have my
Dung Cloths to be Equally Divided between my son John and
William
Then I will that all my money shall be
and my son John and Josiah and my Daughter Mary to have five
Dollars apiece more than the other ones
Then I have John Holloway guardian for my Daughter Mary
I have been my own King and three head of sheep and three bushels
of wheat for the raising of her - Then I have Thomas Duggin
guardian for my son Josiah and three head of sheep and three
bushels of wheat for the raising of him also I have provided
I then will that my son Josiah and my Daughter Mary have good
Schooling - To further Provide Discharge and make the
all other debts and Testaments and Acknowledge this to be
my last will and Testament - Then I do constitute and
appoint my son John Duggin and John Holloway & sole

353. Executors to this my last will and Testament for and by
Joseph Bigger and I do hereby acknowledge this 9th Day of October 1778
I do hereby acknowledge and I do hereby acknowledge in
the presence of us
Test Thomas Duggin
Test John Holloway

William Duggin
Joseph Bigger

In the Name of god Amen I Joseph Bigger Son of the State of North
Carolina & County of Martin Being weak in body but in perfect
mind and memory and understanding of the nature of the gift to be made to me
Do make this my present last will and Testament in manner and form following
First I recommend my soul into the hands of that god who first
gave it & my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner
at the Discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned
Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Bigger all
the property of Every kind that is now in being and has never
been Deceased of that I had by my said wife Sarah Bigger
I give her one small Bull & a young one & one cow &
Lamb to her and her heirs for ever
Then I give & bequeath unto my son James Bigger two Daughters
five Shillings apiece to them and to their heirs
Then my will & desire is that all the Remainder of my pro-
perty of Every kind & Demination be Equally Divided be-
tween my other four Children Viz Richard Bigger William Bigger
Joseph Bigger Sally and Mary Bigger to them and
to their heirs for ever
I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons William Bigger & Joseph Bigger Executors
to this my last will & Testament & I do hereby acknowledge all other
debts which have been before made by me & Acknowledge this to be
my last will & Testament
Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of Joseph Bigger
Test John Holloway
Mary Bigger