

that is to say first I give & bequeath unto my daughter Lydia  
Poston the sum of fifty dollars of my Money which at this time is  
 in the hands of Savage & Titus Leary, in like manner I give & bequeath  
 unto my daughter Hannah Hargrett the sum of fifty dollars of said  
 money; and in like manner I give & bequeath unto my daughter  
Cherry Sperry an equal divide with the my two above mentioned  
 daughters of my bedding & furniture & of my clothing; and in like  
 manner I give & bequeath unto my nine Children Lydia Poston  
Hannah Hargrett, George Leary, David Leary, Titus Leary, John Leary  
Archibald Leary, Mary Sperry, Charles Leary is to have an equal  
 divide of the Balance of my personal estate - And I hereby  
 make & ordain my lastly, lawful George Baker Executor of  
 this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said  
Mary Leary have to this my last will & Testament set my hand  
 & seal the day & year above written

Signed & Seal published & declared by the said  
Cherry Leary the Testatrix of her last will & Testament  
 in the presence of us who were present at the time  
 of signing & sealing thereof

George Baker  
Richard Matthews

Mary Leary



29 In the name of God Amen I Catherine Long of the County of  
Starchland & State of Carolina. Do make & ordain this to be my  
 last will & Testament & being in a law condition, but of perfect mind  
 & memory & calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing  
 that it is appointed for all Women one last time, I recommend my  
 soul to God who gave it, & my body to be buried in a decent manner  
 at the direction of my Executors which shall be hereafter named  
 as for to be & worldly estate it be the pleasure of God to bless me with  
 I dispose of it in the following manner - First I order my  
 funeral expenses & all my just debts to be paid out of the whole  
 of my estate, I bequeath unto my daughter Cathy Colony an  
 equal share of my estate and also I bequeath to my sons James  
Long, Henry Long & John Long an equal share of  
 my estate, and also I bequeath to my daughter Dessy Long

Equal share of my estate and also I bequeath to my daughter  
 Henry Long an equal share except one third I bequeath to her  
 son Abiel Polke - as for my daughter Molly Hazler which  
 is now dead has an equal share with the rest of my children  
 which share I bequeath equally with her living children  
 the eldest Child Henry Hazler, John, & Isaac & Philip her  
 daughter Peggy Hazler, only & Barbara Hazler; I order the  
 following articles to be sold as soon as convenient after  
 my death such as I have not mentioned in my will my bed  
 & furniture spinning wheel & wearing clothes, these is will  
 be sold by the will I shall dispose of them as see fit, as for  
 all the rest of my property I order to be sold to the best  
 advantage as soon as convenient after my decease  
 I do hereby nominate & ordain Henry Long executor of this  
 my last will & testament, and by it I do hereby revoke all  
 other wills & testaments heretofore made by me, In Testimony  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1720  
 Signed & sealed in presence of  
 William Gilliam }  
 Abiel Polke } C. Marcus Long Seal

20 In the name of God Amen. I James A. Simmondson being in  
 a declining state of health in my body. But of a sound disposing  
 mind & memory. Do make & ordain & constitute this my last  
 will & testament. 1<sup>st</sup> I will that all my just debts be paid by my  
 executor hereafter named. 2<sup>d</sup> I will & allow my beloved wife  
 Elizabeth Simmondson to have my land whereon I now live for the  
 purpose of raising my family & when the youngest comes of age  
 then an equal division to be made amongst them, I also allow  
 her to have all my household furniture consisting of all my  
 beds & one cupboard & stand of drawers & one table with all things  
 belonging to the house for her use & the family, I also will that  
 my wife shall have my black mare, and I also allow her to have  
 all my farming utensils for her own use & my family, I also  
 allow her to have all my stock of cattle for her use and my  
 family, I also will that she have the use of my