

But it is principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into
the hand of Almighty God that gave it. & my body I recommend to the
earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my
executors nothing obstructing but that the general resurrection shall require
the same again by the Mighty power of God, his adoring soul now
by estate where with it has pleased God to let go me in this life, give
Punice & his spouse of the same in the following manner & form
first. I give to my loved beloved wife the full disposal of my personal
estate I to have the benefit of the land during her natural life, likewise
I give to my wife the choice of letting her with her saddle and
bridle with all my household furniture, Likewise I give to my
daughter Jane fifty pound back money with a sum her half of
my personal estate. Then I give to my son William the remain-
der of my personal estate with all my land at my wife's death
Likewise constitute make & declare my wife whole & sole
executrix of this my last will & testament, and to hereby entirely
disallow & disown all & every other former testament, testam-
ment, bequest &遗嘱 by me in any wise before named
William Hargrove the do. testifying & confirming this & no other to be
my last will & testament, In witness whereof I have countersigned
my hand & seal this 8th day of November 1781.

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said John
Hargrove his last will & testament in the presence of us, who in his
presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
names. John McCord { 1781. I do also this to witness of his signature
John Moore { James Hargrove {
William Hargrove }

In the name of God, amen. I do hereby effect of this 8th day of November
in witness of each other my body being of sound mind & memory
do consider that it may please the almighty God to take this my
last will & testament, first of all I recommend my soul into the hands
of God who gave it, & recommend my body to be buried in a decent
Christian manner at the time of my death as hereina-
fore mentioned. Likewise it is my desire that my just & lawful wife &
bride - It is first of all I give & bequeath unto my beloved

37. I give the land I now possess or during her lifetime, which was her bed &
furniture, & the rest her bedding & apparel & my easement to the plantation
I have there being & leaving one acre in the plantation
for her to live on in her own house, composed of logs & stone & paper & chaise, one
Signorita Mattoe Yew photo Item I give the same unto my beloved
grandson John Chaffett son of John Chaffett, by gotten of my body
the land I now live on to be his property from right after the decease
of my sister & wife Signorita Hoff, it is provided that the said John
Chaffett shall & give his said sister Jane Chaffett daughter of John
Chaffett fifty pounds out of said lands - Item It is my will that the
remainder part of my moveable property that I have not written
away as above directed be sold & severally proportioned to be given to
each of my Grand children, Rachel Chapman Library Hill & the
remainder part to be equally divided between my Grandchildren
sons & daughters of John Chaffett & excepting legacies of my lady and
John Chaffett his son Charles Chaffett my grandsons sons of Josiah
Chaffett & William Chaffett & John Chaffett & Jane Chaffett & Rachel
Chaffett & Robert Chaffett - I do hereby ~~doe~~ nominate
& appoint my beloved & worthy friend Samuel Pichard & Samuel
Wilson to be my executors of this my last will & testament & give
dated this 28th day of December 1782.

In the presence of

William Chaffett
Sarah Whipple

Charles Chaffett



22 In the name of God amen. I John Chaffett of the County of Middlesex & State
of New England, being in my ordinary health of body & of sound mind and
memory, thankable to God therefore, willing to mind the mortality of my body,
wherefore that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & desire
this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I
give my soul into the hands of Almighty God that governs my body, &
commend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion
of my executors, and as touching such worldly things to be intermixed with them
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the
following manner & form 143rd year of my age unto Robert Chaffett
of whom I have all & singular my lands & improvements to him the sum