

First I bequeath to my wife before I leave my plantationing her life  
of my son James to have his me and the use of the same & if she dies  
she is to continue to return to my son James. I leave to my wife  
my horse & saddle for the use of the house & three cows & all my sheep  
& hogs for the support of the family on land & pasture & the rest  
at her disposal. Sheff & her wife at her disposal for the use of the  
family, likewise all my plantation tools for the use of the plants  
men, likewise furnish my daughter Eliza with a book & apparel  
& setting things as we did the other children that is goes to her  
in the use of the plantation & the rest of the cattle for the use of the  
plantation, I leave it to her to my daughter James, H. Polley four  
shillings to my son Richard, Martin five shillings, to my son  
Robert Martin five shillings, Eliza five shillings, W. Pean five shillings, Wm.  
Martin five shillings, likewise James & Robert to be proper  
of the plantation at my wife's death or marriage, so soon as either  
his mare & colts & two young <sup>in</sup> horses if he stays on the plantation  
I leave my son William to take care that my son James does not  
foot or back the plantation away after his mother's death &  
of the said James, Martin dies without issue the land to be divided  
equally between my three sons Robert & William & John  
In witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal the  
day and year above written  
Signed sealed in presence of

Archibald Houston &  
Elizabeth Kyle }

Jamie Martin 

In the name of God amen. January 3<sup>d</sup> 1790 I Henry Matchbell  
of the County of Rockingham State of Carolina planter, being  
in a sick room & declining but in sound mind & memory thankster  
to God for it; therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body &  
knowing that it is appointed for all men mortal, do make &  
proclaim this my last will & testament, making void all others  
and first of all give & command my soul into the hands of Almighty  
God that you it, my body I do command to be buried  
in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors  
and of leaving such worldly estate to him with it he shall please

God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the following  
manner & for no other. I give & bequeath unto Jane Hatchell my beloved  
wife the mansion house, barn & out houses & one half of the plantation  
on which I now dwelt to wait all that part lying north of the same as  
it now stands, the one half of the meadow there have called the Little  
Gray Green were called together with the one half of the plantation  
from Prato to Hucke's side & one negro woman named Tilla & two sheep  
lams, six hogs & one sheep all which shall be at her command for to  
during her widowhood for the use of herself & that part of my family  
which may remain with her, all which must be returned to my son  
Robert at his property at his marriage or death before I give unto her  
during her natural life & to be at her disposal at death the following  
articles to wit one bed & bedding her chair one bay Horse call'd  
the Saddle & bridle, her son's, from Sheep & one hog, the one half  
of the sheep furniture to be valued by two indifferent persons  
Also I give & bequeath unto John & Hechell my beloved son the sum  
of twenty shillings cash Also I give & bequeath unto Nathan  
Hatchell my beloved son one certain tract or parcel of land lying  
Southeast of the plantation on which I now lieing the same  
& thirty acres of Land adiacent to the plantation the plantation  
on which I now dwelt to be twenty acres lying on the lower end  
of this plantation in the month of October given to him his heirs  
& assigns forever & also one negro man named Tilla Also I give &  
bequeath to Robert Hatchell my beloved son all the remainder of the  
plantation on which I now lieing to him his heirs & assigns forever, one horse  
named Arch & one saddle & bridle & the other half of the plantation  
to be for his son John & one negro woman named with my old slave  
Also I further give & bequeath unto Jane Hatchell my beloved wife  
all that tract or parcel of Land lying Southeast of the said tract or parcel of  
land to her, her heirs & assigns forever, & her spinning wheel, Also I  
give & bequeath unto Catherine Hatchell my beloved daughter  
one Gray horse call'd prancer, a saddle & bridle, one bed & furniture  
bed of Cattle, some bedding, three head of Sheep & one fourth part of the sheep  
furniture & the spinning wheel & one basket. Also I give & bequeath unto  
myself Hatchell my beloved daughter one young Gray Mare saddle and  
bridle, one bed & bedding, six head of cattle, & three head of Sheep & the other

it never stands, the one half of the Meadow & one house called the Little  
Grey Gown were called Gravel together with the one half of the plante  
ten Pecles for Husbandry & one negro woman named Silla & her sonne  
Lance, six Hogs & four sheep all which shall bee the comand for t  
during her widowhood for the use of herself & that part of my family  
which may remaine with her, all which must be returned to my son  
Robert archiepiscopall at his marriage or deathly daye I give unto her  
during her natural life & to her at her disposall at death the following  
articles I will one bed & bedding her choice one bay Horse and  
the Saddle & Bridle, two Scars, four Sheep & four hogs, the one half  
of the dresse furniture to be valued by two indifferent persons  
These I give & bequeath unto James Hotchell my beloved son the same  
as I gave my sonnye Willings house These I give & bequeath unto Nathan  
Hotchell my beloved son the certaine tract or parcels of land lying  
South east of the plantation on which I now live & during the same  
& twenty acres of land adioyning to the plantation on the plantation  
on which I nowe dwelle & also twenty acres lying on the bounder  
of this plantation in the month of October next to him his Hous  
& signs forever & also one negro man named Wille. These I give &  
bequeath to Robert Hotchell my beloved son all the remainder of the  
plantation on which I nowe live to him his Hous & signs forever, one  
named Beck & one saddle & Bridle & the other halfe of the plantation  
I also for husbandry & one negro woman covered with my odd & end  
These I further give & bequeath unto James Hotchell my beloved son  
all that tract or parcels of land lying South the spinning wheel, A wande  
land to her, his Hous & signs forever, & one spinning wheel These I  
give & bequeath unto Catherine Hotchell my beloved daughter the  
one Grey house called princer, & saddle & Bridle, one bed & four sheep six  
head of Cattle, four sheep, three head of sheep & one fourth part of the dresse  
furniture & her spinning wheel & one likest. These I give & bequeath unto  
Jane Hotchell my beloved daughter one young Gray Mare saddle and  
bridle one bed & bedding, six head of cattle, & three head of sheep & the other  
fourth part of the dresse furniture & one spinning wheel to her selfe  
to use either Catherine or Jane Chrest. It is further my will & pleasure that  
all the remainder of my estate be equally divided betweene my wife  
Jane, Robert & my two daughters Catherine & Jane

19<sup>th</sup> And I do hereby Appoint & constitute Anne Mitchell my wife and  
Robert Mitchell my son & his wife Mary to be my sole Executrixes of this  
my last will & Testament, and do hereby entirely revoke & disannul  
all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies & Administrations by me  
before now made, written or by word of mouth, No. 15 being & concerning this  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of my last will & Testament. In witness whereof the  
said Henry Mitchell have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1782. — Signed, sealed, pronounced & declared  
by the said Henry Mitchell as his last will & Testament in the  
presence of us, John in his presence & in the presence of each other.  
Since he consented to subscribe his name,

James Robison  
John Nyle  
Nathan Orr.

Henry Mitchell 9<sup>th</sup> J<sup>an</sup> 1782

2<sup>o</sup> In the name of God Amen. I Hugh McNamee of St Albans  
County State of Vermont, setting by, mind the mortal life of my  
body & that it is appropriate for all men make their last will & perfect  
mind & memory Do constitute & make this my last will and  
Testament. And first of all I do positively leave & order all my  
first debts to be paid out of my house & estate by my executors  
hereafter named. Here I do will all the land that I am now pos-  
sessor of to my son Samuel H. I do will the Negro boy H. male  
Dicks to my son Samuel, but I do also will him for helping to  
each boy a £50 to my grand daughter Elizabeth the sum of five pounds  
I be paid by her to each of them at the time that they may be brought  
most convenient for her by my executors & guardians to be after-  
ward sold. Here I do will with the rest of my estate to my daughter  
Mary. Here I do will my son Samuel £100, three shillings & Mary  
Elizabeth & each of them to be partitioned at the discretion of  
my executors & guardians as near equals to my two daughters &  
Abigail that are providers for the estate till all of them shall be  
impaired to my grand daughter Elizabeth £100. I do allow the  
sum and boy till the course of age to my son Samuel £100. I do disallow  
of what ever estate to be sent to sale except such things as are determined  
by my will to be sold.