

...common measure it is my Will that it be sold at public
Vendue by the Executors of this my last will & Testament, &
that the proceed of the Sale together with the Cash on hand at
my decease the debts due to me by bond or note be divided
equally there & there alike among the whole of my friends —
children born & living at the time of my decease —
Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my sons John Stitt
Edward Stitt & Daniel Stitt Executors of this my last
will & Testament, hereby revoking & disannulling all
wills heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my Seal the 22nd
day of March in the Year of our Lord 1815.
Signed, Sealed, pronounced & delivered

in presence of
J Wallis
W. Wallis
J Wallis Junr.

William Stitt 

In the name of God Amen, I James Varner of Newblunby
County & State of N^c Carolina, being fresh of body but of per-
fected mind & memory thanks be to God for his mercies & calling
to mind my mortality & that it is appointed for all to die —
Do make this my last will in way & manner ^{as} follows. —
First & principally of all I give & bequeath my soul unto
Almighty God that gave it me nothing doubting but at
the resurrection I shall receive the same again, & by body to
be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of
my Executors herein after mentioned, And as touching such
worldly estate as has been pleased God to bless me with in
this life I devise & leave in the following manner —
I give & allow unto my loving wife one large black Horse
& her saddle Twenty pounds Cash due from Joseph Lemonard
two cows & calves, the half of the plantation, & with
school & her maintenance of the whole of it during her
widowhood her half to fall the child when come of age.

The other half of the plantation I give to my younger son Robert him maintaining my mother of it during her lifetime - And I do hereby appoint my Trusty friends John Kerr & William McCulloch Executors of this my last Will & Testament. And do hereby revoke disannul & make void all former Wills whatsoever by me made & acknowledge this to be my last. As Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of January 1778 -

Signed & sealed in presence of us.

James Orr

Robert Carter

Joseph Moore

James Tamm



In the name of God Amen. I Henry Varner of N^o Carolina & Newbern County, being in a sick & low condition of health but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & declare this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, And first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it me & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I will receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. And first I give & bequeath to Rebecca my dearly & well beloved wife the one third of all my personal Estate after all my just debts are paid & my two sons John & Robert to get six months schooling each of them & three month schooling to each of my two eldest daughters viz Jane & Margaret & my two younger daughters to have as is necessary viz Sarah & Rebecca - further I observe that my eldest daughter Jane gets one vid Cow & hominy her own property & Margaret to get one mare with that I give to her, neither of said creatures to be any part of those