

my Legacies paid & what remains of the money to be equally divided among my children. If money depreciate much against the time of payment the Legacies is to be enlarged - accordingly - And I do hereby utterly disallow & revoke and Disown all & every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies Bequests & Executrix by me in any wise made or named before or wills & bequeathed (not tisying & suspending this & no other to be my last Will & Testament the witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th day of December in the year of our Lord 1780

I give & bequeath the above mentioned & declared by the said David Baldwile as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of him & in presence of each other have so declared to be witness.

John Ellingsby
James Morrison
John Carruth {

David Baldwile

In the name of God amen. This fourth day of March in the year of our Lord 1788 I John Latting of the Albemarle County in the State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, and looking to mind my mortal body & that it is appointed for man once to die. Do make this my last Will & Testament; first of recommending my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting but to receive the same again at the general resurrection by the mighty power of God hoping thro' the merits & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive a full & free pardon of all my sins to inherit everlasting life, and a touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life.

I give & bequeath unto my wife Mary my dwelling house excepting Dottys Room to be then held & there full furniture thereunto belonging & the slaves & what thereon is including both & all rights of working & hay more her Saddle & bridle three cows her own choosing from head of sheep & what other choice of Hogs, hogs living during life in said House & off said plantation in a reasonable decent manner a negro woman named Penelope to be at her own disposal to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jane a negro woman Phyllis to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a negro woman Agge to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary a tract of land containing 320 acres known by the name of Wills Land to a negro woman named Jemima to her & her heirs & assigns forever I also give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary in addition to my Dwelling house to an old saddle & used by me during his widowhood.

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor a negro woman named Jemima now in her possession to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

I leave & bequeath to my grand sons (Morgan, James & John) two negroes named Dennis & Sam to them their heirs & assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to my son Frederick the plantation where I now live 700 acres my wagon & all the horses that is not herein before mentioned, plow & tools & implements thereunto belonging all plantation implements with the exception of stock quarry and my Mecklenburg Co., NC Wills 1783-1844, Vol. 1, p. 111, 1844
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I give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary my dwelling house excepting Petrys Room two leather beds & three side furniture there to belonging & the carpet & what thereon is including four & half yards of working Abay more or less saddle & bridle three cows her own choosing five head of sheep & what other choice of Hogs, hogs living during life in said House & off said plantation in a reasonable decent manner a negro woman named Pender to be at her own disposal to her & her & offspring forever.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jane a negro woman named Phillis to her & her & offspring forever.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a negro woman aged to her & her & offspring forever.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary a tract of land containing 320 acres known by the name of Williams Land to a negro woman named Anna to her & her & offspring forever I also give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary the sum of my Dwellings house to her Son, will & used by her during her widowhood.

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor a negro woman named Anna now or her propagation to her & her & offspring forever.

I give & bequeath to my Grand Sons (my sons) two negroes named Dennis & Sam to them their heirs & offspring forever.

I give & bequeath to my son Frederick the plantation whereon I now live 700 acres my wagon & all the horses that is not herein before given, plow & tools & implements belonging all plantation implements with the same number of Stock quarry and my Hill & up hills five Negroes Peter, Tom, Will, Dennis & Peter with the residue of household furniture to him his heirs & offspring forever.

I name, nominate & constitute Hippo and my loving wife Mary & my son Frederick executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking & disannulling all former & other wills bequests, donations and testaments by me in any

his name & begone that he desired hereof by testifying and
confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament
and so to be published pronounced & declared
by the said John Estey at his last Will &
testament in presence of the subscribers

William Ramsey }
Thomas Brandon }
William Graham }

John Estey *Seal*

In the name of God Amen. I hereby declare being of an infirm body
but of sound disposing judgment & memory, apprehension that
it may please divine providence by my present illness to remove
from the stage of life, think it prudent in order to do justice to my
surviving relations to make my last will & testament in manner
and soon following.

I surrender my spirit unto the hand of God who gave it hoping
that he will mercifully receive it, my body I commit to the earth
burying, & interring but that at the resurrection I shall again possess
it; Of the worldly good with which it hath pleased him to pro-
vide me to bestow me, I dispose of them as follows viz

To my son Joseph Curran I give & bequeath the house & land both
I possess in the Town of Charlotte & to Henry Curran the daughter
of my said son Joseph, I give & bequeath thirty pounds Current
Money of the State of North Carolina to be kept at Interest by my
Executor until the said Henry shall come of age or be married
if that then the principal & interest be delivered to her & also I
bequeath to my said grand daughter Henry one hundred & ten with
all the usual furniture thereto belonging - & to my two grand
sons Alexander & John Curran I give & bequeath each ten
pounds to be likewise kept at Interest for them ~~until~~
& in their behalf until they shall come of age. If one or more
of the above persons die before the age of twenty five
I direct that the respective legacies by this will devised to such
legatees shall be distributed among the survivors