

In the name of God Amen, the 4th day of February in the year of our Lord 1776 I John Corzine of Mecklenburg County being very sick & weak in body but of a perfect mind & memory than he he given us to God therefore, calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & declare this my last will & Testament that is to say, principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; And as touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to give me in this life I give devise & dispose of in the following Manner & form -

And first I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife the benefit & use of this plantation which we now live on for her benefit & the benefit of the Children with the consent of the other Executors during her widowhood & likewise the third of all my Estate (Land only excepted) & I bequeath to her any one of the horse creatures that she will choose & her saddle & bed & clothes and what grain is on the plantation & that which is now sowed I order for the family and is not to be sold

2^d I likewise leave & bequeath unto my two sons all the lands that I possess after this manner Viz to my Eldest & bequeath 100 acres of this divided plantation & another 100 acres of undivided land joining the corner above Buffaloe creek, and to my beloved son Samuel I leave & bequeath the remainder of this divided plantation with the improvements which is 132 acres & the remainder of the undivided land after my son George gets his 100 acres off it, & likewise I leave & bequeath to my Eldest son George one thousand four hundred pounds & the saddle that was his property Brother Williams, & likewise I leave to my son Samuel one thousand four hundred pounds & likewise I bequeath the rest of my Estate I leave & bequeath unto my seven Daughters to be equally divided amongst them - And likewise I appoint my beloved wife Mary the Deas Skinner to be my body & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. Mecklenburg Co. NC Wills 1783-1844

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his 100 acres off it, & likewise I leave & bequeath to my Eldest son George
one than year old saddle colored horse & the saddle that was his property
brother Williams, & likewise I leave to my son Samuel one three
years old Roan mare & likewise a saddle likewise the rest of my
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amongst them - And likewise I appoint my beloved wife Mary &
Lease Shinn to be my only & sole Executors of this my last will & de
Testament. In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and
seal the day & year above written -

By my last, published & pronounced & declared by the said
John George in his last will & Testament in the presence
of us the undersigned Viz

Robert Aspell

Wm M'Whorter

John George

