

In the name of Good Amen, The 25th day of April in the year of our Lord God 1798. I John David of Newbold County State of S^c Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make & ordain 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; and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be interred in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of mine Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; And as touching such worldly estate where with it pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form —

I Order my just debts all to be discharged as also my funeral Exp^s I leave all my household property or furniture to my beloved wife Catharine David for use exclusively of all others during her life & to be disposed of by her at her death — Item, I also leave the negro woman by name Charlotte & young Charlotte the child of the same to my beloved wife Catharine David during her life & to be disposed of by her at her death as she shall fit — Item, I also will to my beloved wife Catharine David Twenty bushels of wheat & Twenty bushels of Corn yearly to her for her proper use of the produce of the plantation or otherwise — Item, I also will to my beloved wife Catharine one sorrel horse three years old her saddle & bridle — Item I also will to my beloved wife Catharine three Cattle his Chaise of the Stock — Item, I also will unto my beloved wife Catharine four hundred pounds weight of Mason yearly for her use, and four hundred pounds weight yearly — Item, I also will unto my beloved wife Catharine the one third part of the Sheep that are on the place — Item, I also will unto my beloved son Zebulon David one negro Girl named Sylvia now in his possession and to his Heirs forever — Item, I also will unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth the Heirs & her Heirs forever one negro girl named Dinah now in her possession — Item, I also will my negro man named Will to my son Zebulon David & his Heirs forever to be employed to be an Officer of the Co. of that

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Expressions I order my just debts all to be discharged as also my funeral Exp
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Catharine Ford for use exclusively of all others during her life
& to be disposed of by her at her death - Item, I also leave the negro
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disposed of by her at her death as she sees fit - Item, I also will
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of the plantation or otherwise - Item, I also will to my beloved
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Item I also will to my beloved wife Catharine three cattle her
Chain of the Stock - Item, I also will unto my beloved wife Catharine
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rine the one third part of the Sheep that are on the place -
Item, I also will unto my beloved son Zebulon Ford one negro
girl named Sylvia now in his possession and to her heirs forever
Item, I also will unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Morris
& her heirs forever one negro girl named Dinah now in her possession
Item, I also will my negro man named Leild to my son Zebulon
Ford & his heirs forever to be charged to him after the 1st of that
is in the ground now & about to be put in, is all gathered in &
sowed - Item, I also will my negro man named Jack to my daughter
Elizabeth Morris three heirs forever, & to be delivered to her after the 1st of that
that is in the ground now & about to be put in is all gathered in & sowed

Item. I also will my negro boy named Julius to my son Zebulon Ford
 & his heirs/issue — Item. I also will my negro girl named Dicy to my
 Daughter Elizabeth Morris & her heirs/issue — Item. I also will my
 negro woman Phoebe to my daughter Elizabeth Morris & her heirs
 issue — Item. I also will that my land be equally divided (after
 my wife Catharine's decease) between my son Zebulon Ford &
 my Daughter Elizabeth Morris & their heirs/issue —
 Item. I also will that the remainder of the sheep is the two thirds
 be equally divided between my son Zebulon Ford & Elizabeth
 Morris & their heirs/issue — Item. I also will that the remainder
 of the Cattle after my wife's part is taken out be equally divided
 between my son Zebulon & my Daughter Elizabeth & their heirs/issue
 Item. I also will that after this present crop is gathered in & saved
 my Horses be equally divided between my son Zebulon and my
 Daughter Elizabeth and their heirs/issue —
 And I hereby make & Ordain James Wilson Senr. & William Robb
 and Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness
 Whereof I the said John Ford here to this my last will and
 Testament set my hand & seal the day & Year above written —
 Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said
 John Ford the Testator as his last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us who were present at the
 time of signing & sealing thereof —

David Barr
 Reuben Hood
 Robert McComb

John Ford *Plat*

In the name of God Amen. I Eleanor Finney of the County of
 Guilford & State of North Carolina being weak in body but yet
 in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it; and therefore
 calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it
 is appointed for all persons once to die, I do make & ordain
 this my last Will & Testament, and first of all I give my soul
 unto the hands of God Almighty God that gave it & my
 body I give to the same God