

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Perryhall of the County of Lincoln
 County & State of N. Carolina, being very sick & weak in body, but of free
 mind & memory (thanks be given unto God for this same) calling
 unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
 unto all men once to die, Do make & declare this my last will and
 Testament in form & manner following, that is to say, Principally
 I first of all being penitent & sorry from the heart for all my ag-
 grieved sins & Unlawful Transgressions most humbly desiring & trusting
 thro' the merits of Christ for pardon & forgiveness for the same I
 Recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it me
 And my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent
 Christian Burial at the discretion of my loving wife & children
 here after named. 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 which
 with it hath pleased God to bestow me in this life, I Give
 devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & manner
 I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Hannah as her right and
 property my Negro woman named Betsey being married to a man by the name
 of Nathaniel Good for the term of years to be determined by the laws
 of good Laws with these Covenants Viz a certain Dun Cow named Dan
 a black horse named Brindle, a black & white horse named Black
 a black cow named Red head, the Griddle, the half of what bread
 belongs to the drover, 2 Iron pots, the wooden Cup, the black Chain
 &c. At the same time transferring her right & title to the Saddle, &c.
 bearing Apperel & what was else was always understood to be
 her own property, whether by gift, Divorce or otherwise; And she
 to remain in the enjoyment & possession of my Household Goods
 Furniture & Improvements there unto belonging except those
 Improvements here after mentioned & be permitted to my son named
 John condition of her endeavoring to take the present care
 of my family while I am alive, that I should her natural Affection
 I Give to them & me with Obligate her words

To well beloved son named John & my young negro boy
 named Jack my little girl named commonly known by the name of

Testament in form & manner following, that is to say, principally
I first of all being penitent & sorry from the heart for all my ag-
-grieved sins & Heinous Transgressions most humbly desiring I trusting
Thro' the merits of Christ for pardon & forgiveness for the same I
do commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me
And my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent
Christian Burial at the discretion of my loving wife & children
hereafter named. 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 which
with it hath pleased God, to bestow me in this life, I give
do give & dispose of the same in the following manner & man-
-ner I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Hannah as her right and
property my Negro Servant named Bob, my Negro Girl named by the name
of Kate a good faithful well skilled & industrious Person to belonging
I good Love with these Cattle viz a certain Dun Cow named Dan,
A white Cow named Brindle, &c. Black & white Cow named Black
a black commonly called horse, the Griddle, the half of what, becom-
-belong to the dropper, 2 Iron pots, the wooden Spade, &c. &c. which
be at the same time confirming her right & title to her Saddle, &c.
bearing Appurtenances & whatsoever else her blessings & good will to be
have been properly, whether by gift, Dower or otherwise; and she
to remain in the enjoyment & possession of my Household Goods
Furniture & Improvements thereunto belonging except those
Improvements hereafter mentioned & be directed to my beloved
then coadjutor of her endeavoring to take the particular care
of my family while I am away, that I should her natural Affection
I live to them & you will Obligate her words -

And I do well beloved son Samuel I give & bequeath my young Negro Boy
named Jack my little gray horse commonly known by the name of
Little Gray, at the same time confirming his title & claim to his
own white Horse, &c. &c. &c. bearing Appurtenances &c. &c. &c.
and always understood to be his whether be gift purchase or
otherwise & also certain place called his own Space of

Best chains, Double Iron & Chain, one bed & furniture have been
 & value viz a certain named Blaze & Sledge and 140 acres of
 land containing the improvement of the lower field & meadow
 adjoining to him his heirs & assigns & to their progeny and
 be kept for ever, black half of my wearing apparel & my large Bible
 To my Daughter Jane married to Thomas Williams to her child
 Sarah I give with a certain young cow & calf named Denny
 at the same time confirming to said Daughter Jane all the
 singular bequest & share already given her either at or
 before her marriage the above mentioned legacy & no more
 in consequence of my love & good will to her & her issue in
 said child.

To my beloved daughter Mary married to David Leadgin
 a certain white cow named Rachel & the mare confirming
 her right & title all & singular bequest & share formerly bestowed
 upon her to her by gift, Dower or otherwise.

To my kind & affectionate son Andrew I give & bequeath a certain
 black mare commonly Denominated his horse & give him a
 place claimed by him likewise two pair of chains, Double
 Iron & Chain 2 cows viz Denny & a certain cow bought
 from Mr Cummings together with the calves & I do will that three
 years old, bed & furniture 140 acres of Land adjoining
 Robert & Knight & Andrew Persons line to be surveyed
 in such a manner as not to injure that tract adjoining to
 adjacent to my dwelling house & immediately in view
 of mine also the black half of my wearing apparel & my
 Iron bound chest.

To my loving & my dear Sarah I give & bequeath a certain
 black horse commonly known as the name of little black as
 certain white cow, a Yearling mare both usually
 called her a certain 2 year old Heifer, bed & furniture
 her own wearing apparel & saddle to be given up in
 the presence of what is hereafter mentioned as witnesses
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Item To my Daughter Jane Married to Thomas Williams to her child Sarah I bequeath a certain young lion & bath named Dromy at the same time confirming to said Daughter Jane all the singular bequestes I have already given her either at or before her marriage the above mentioned legacy & no more in consequence of my lion & bath will be due & bequeath to her said child.

Item To my beloved daughter Mary Married to David Hunt I give a certain white lion named Rachel & no more confirming in right & title all & singular bequestes I have formerly bestowed upon her to her use by gift, Dower or otherwise.

Item To my kind & affectionate son Andrew I give & bequeath a certain black mare commonly Denominated his brown legged and a place claimed by him likewise two pair of chains, Double tree & chains 2 levers viz Dromy & a certain lion bought from Mr Cummings together with her colts & dam both three years old, Bed & furniture 140 acres of Land adjoining Robert McKnight & Andrew Herrons line to be surveyed in such a manner as not to injure that part adjoining to adjacent to my dwelling house & improvements in or to of timber also the other half of my wearing apparel & my Iron bound Chest.

Item To my loving & my dear Sarah I give & bequeath a certain black horse commonly known as the name of little black as certain white horse, the speaking mare both usually called her a certain three old Hips, Bed & furniture her own wearing apparel & saddle to be given up from the proceeds of what is hereafter mentioned as before the support & maintenance of my family in their connected state also the use half of the Room of my dresser furniture

Item To my beloved Daughter Betty I bequeath a certain Red Co Bought from Mr Wickert & a certain black filly two years old and Bed & furniture to David as a present from the proceeds of my farm & ^{the} the remainder of my dresser furniture

Item To my loving & αγαπηη Hannah, I give a cert. indenting Heifer
and of Mr Berryhills & one fourth of present value of my Negro man
Waggon & white horse here after mentioned.

Item To my beloved son William I give a certain Yeeling home
Cott Lane. called his & a certain red Heifer head of Mr Berryhills
together with Bed & furniture as of course, & also him I give
my Rifle gun.

Item To my much beloved son Joseph I give demise & give with all the
reversioning part of my lands Viz that halving & adjacent
to my dwelling house & improvements thereunto belonging,
together all Tenements, Appurages & buildings thereunto be-
longing on any & in any appertaining & in case of death before
he come to the full enjoyment thereof then I and my heirs
will the same appertaining to descend to his Brother James
here after mentioned.

Item To my several children Hannah, Margaret, Thomas & James
I give with my Negro man named Sampson my Waggon & brack
buck & one pair of chains together with my white horse of
mentioned, then to be valued at their present full value &
Equally divided among my three women because of age these
appertaining to the whole together with the whole of my stock of
sheep all the wood & all the land to be kept for & applied to
the use support & maintenance of my family while they live
together in a family connected state, also with the implement
of husbandry, Farming the which to me belonged or in an
any appertained & not particularly disposed of by this my
last Will & Test to the same use & purpose also all the grow
of the present or any ensuing Crop that may be raised on said
Farm except so much as will be necessary to defray the expense
of schooling & other necessary Education of my Children who
and the same I pay just Debts I owe to others, which I will the
they be faithfully & honestly paid without expiring or demands
any, also I will that 3 of my Young Cattle not here disposed
of & who are now in the hands of Mr Berryhills to be sold for some use
to be used for the same use & purpose as above & I cheerfully

my Rifle gun -

Then to my much beloved son Joseph I give demise & give with all the remaining part of my lands & of that belonging & adjacent to my dwelling house & improvements thereunto belonging, together all Tenements, Appurages & buildings thereunto belonging on any time appertaining & in case of death before he come to the full enjoyment thereof that I and my heirs will the same appertaining to descend to his Brother James here after mentioned - - -

Then To my several children Hannah, Mary and Abigail & James I give with my negro man named Sampson my Wagon & brack band & one pair of chains together with my white horse afore mentioned, then to be valued at their present full value & equally divided among my three children because of the above mentioned together with the whole of my stock & sheep all the wood & of the land to be kept in & applied to the use support & maintenance of my family while they keep together in a family connected state, also with the implement of husbandry, & every thing which to me belonged or in any wise appertained & not particularly disposed of by this my last will & Test to the same use & purpose also all the free of the present or any ensuing Crop that may be raised on said farm except so much as will be necessary to defray the expense of schooling & other necessary Education & of my Children who need the same & pay just Debts I owe to others, which I will that they be faithfully & honestly paid without Injuring or defrauding any, also I will that 3 of my young cattle not here disposed of & who are most fit for the same be applied for common use for the support of my family & as also whom I cheerfully assign up to his Guardian Care & protection who gave them & who has promised to be a father to the fatherless & Judge of the lowly - & take my cross and share I leave to my two sons James and Andrew -

I constitute make & ordain Col. Robert Swinburn & my son
Samuel Berryhill the sole executors of this my last will & testament
all & singular my lands & tenements & possessions, real & personal
effects in, on my whole estate real & personal hereby giving the
full power & authority & solemnly charging them to dispose
of the same according to the bequested manner & form, and I
do hereby wholly disallow, revoke & disannul by these
presents all & every other former Testament & Testaments
wills & wills, legacies bequests & incumbrances heretofore by me
in any wise lawfully made or bequeathed either by word
or writing, Notifying & confirming this, & no other to be my
last will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed
my hand & seal the 22^d day of May Anno Domini 1781

signed sealed published pronounced & declared by said
Robert Berryhill as his last will & that in the presence
of us who in his presence then the persons & each other
have hereunto subscribed our names -

Robert Hunter
James Taylor
Moses Murphy

Joseph Berryhill Esq^r

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Swinburn of Mecklenburg
County North Carolina being in health & of perfect mind
& memory thanks be given unto God: Calling to mind the
mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will and
testament that is to say principally & first of all, I give to
recommending my soul unto the hand of God that gave it to
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors with
expressing that at the General resurrection I shall
receive this same again by the mighty power of God -
& And as touching such worldly estate & possessions as
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise & bequeath
of the same in the following manner & form

I give Mecklenburg Co., NC Wills 4783-1844
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