

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Caryl of the County of Mecklenburg, State of N^o Carolina, being thro' the abundant mercy & Goodness of God, thro' weak in body yet of a sound & perfect memory, As to my lawfully estate, I do positively Order that my wife shall have her choice of any of the three beds that I had & all its respective furniture with her cloathing a Hay house & saddle & spinning wheel the negroes as entitled viz a certain negro boy named Chow to my wife Joan to my solemnest a negro boy called Peet, to my Daughter brother. The old negro woman named Sarah - To my son John a negro girl called Rachel. The remainder of my personal property to be sold by vendue to defray my just debts and what remains to be equally divided between my wife & children, The children when capable to be school & provided with necessary cloathing, and if the children continue with my wife during her widowhood or untill they are of age the benefit of the old women to be to go to their support The Land to be sold by vendue & the money arising therefrom to be equally divided as the other personal property before mentioned, and I also empower my Executors to make a Title in fee simple of the same, and I likewise allow my sons if married and they are fifteen years of age to be put to such trade as they may choose - and I do constitute and appoint John McDew & William Patterson Executors of this my last Will & Testament in behalf of my wife & children In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & so this 10th day of October 1790

Signed and sealed
In the presence of
John Higham
Geo Graham

Joseph Caryl