

North Carolina q. April the 27th 1813

of Rockingham County S. In the name of God amen.

I Nicholas Chastenbury of the County of North Carolina aforesaid being farre
releas'd in life than sound in mind & memory & willing to make
testimony the mortality of my body & that it is appropiate for all
men here to die. Do commend my soul to the Almighty God
to whom I give it, leaving my body to the doctor to be buried at the
discretion of my executors hereafter appointed, and concerning
my worldly property I despatch in the following manner viz
I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Anna Chastenbury
all the real & personal property that I am now possessed of
being past & passed there of clearing her natural life; Then
to be equally divided between my son Joseph & my daughter
Sally except the said Anna live on, I do allow & give my
will that the said Land shall by my son Joseph to him
and his heirs, even after the decease of my loving wife Anna
And lastly I do constitute & appoint my true & trusty
son Joseph my executor to execute this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former wills, testaments by
me made, & leaving this & none other to be my last will and
testament. In witness whereof I have caused to set my hand
the day & year above written.

In presence of
James Chastenbury }
Eliz Harris }

Nicholas Chastenbury (Signed)

2. In the name of God amen. I Nicholas Chastenbury of the County of
Rockingham State of North Carolina, being in my usual health
and of sound & disposing mind & memory sensible of the near
certainty of life & the certainty of death, Do hereby make and
publish this my last will & testament. First I recommend my
soul to God that gave it under the firm hope of a glorious
resurrection, My body will be interred in the grave & my
parents will see my burial conducted in a decent and
Christian like manner, And as touching such worldly