

my executors, and I give full power to my said wife to do now
expressed & be a testament make one & give all her above said legins
as she please & judge to do and in accidents the my said wife
should become unable to maintain herself then my said son John
shall without any charge or demand support her in all her
-stances as need may require - And lastly I constitute & appoint
my trusty, friends Boston Levy & Henry Long to be my lawful
executors of this my last will & Testament with full power to sign
seal execute & make one to my said son John Tupperman & to his
Heirs all such lawful writings & conveyances over the said land above
bequeathed to him so completely as I myself could or might do
according to this my said will & Testament, & I revoke & make
void all other will & Testaments by me before made & declare
this only to be my last will & Testament, In confirmation
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal dated the 2^d day of
July 1791. in the 15th of American Independence -

Signed Sealed executed & declared by the said
Henry Tupperman as his last will & Testament
in the presence of us as witnesses thereto

To George Jones & George
Leimbach

Henry Tupperman 

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In the name of God Amen. I Phillis Fort of the County of
Richlandburg & State of N^c Carolina (single woman) being of sound
& disposing mind & memory, Do make & ordain this my last will
& Testament in manner & form following that is to say. I bequeath
I will & order that all my just debts, & funeral charges be paid &
discharged by my executors herein after named -
First I give & bequeath unto James Rivers son of John Rivers
one Negro boy named Eliza -

2^d I give & bequeath unto Nancy Rivers Daughter of said John
Rivers one Negro woman named Ken together with her increase
after she the said Nancy Rivers arrives to the age of 18 years or marriage
3^d I will & give & bequeath the increase of said Negro woman to
any until she arrives at the age of 18 years or marriage

6 Eighteen ~~parts~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~into~~ ~~four~~ & Thomas Rivers sons of the ~~deceased~~
John Rivers to be equally divided between them.

I give & bequeath unto my loving sister Mason Fort now in Virginia
all what money & clothing that now belongs to me viz that money
that lies in Virginia in Capt David Masons hands being the hire
or wages of the ~~deceased~~ ~~negro~~ but in case she dies before
the arrival at the age of 18 years, then & in such case I will &
agree with the ~~deceased~~ money & clothing before mentioned unto
my loving sister James Fort.

I do hereby will & order that the before mentioned negro ~~which~~ ~~I~~ ~~now~~
be in the care & at the disposal of John Rivers untill the ~~deceased~~
James & Nancy Rivers arrive at age or marries, together with
the increase (if any) before will'd & bequeath'd to the said James
and Thomas Rivers ~~sons~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~deceased~~.

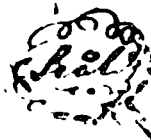
And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my trusty
friend & brother in law John Rivers & Lewis Holloway my Executors
of this my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand & do the 25th day of January A.D. 1781 -
Signed, Sealed & delivered, published, pronounced.

I declared in the presence of

Will Reed

Phineas Alexander

Phillip Fort



In the name of God Amen. I Ephraim Fair of Newcastle County
State of W ^{Carolina} being lawfully in body and of sound mind & memory
blessed be God, this day the 22nd of September in the year of our Lord 1784
make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form
following viz. First I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret
her bed & furniture three dresses & furniture with four covers &
four Calves & a negro girl slave named Tina three Chest & Table
& chairs & a bay horse & black mare & all the plantation tools
except a hoe one axe one mattock one pair of plow hoes. and I
further give to her a line of battle & twenty pounds in money
and the sale of the plantation on which I now live. And the residue
my residue & in case she should marry in consideration of the
above I will that she shall pay unto my son David twenty five