

nothing excepted which I leave, in the use of the plantation
for my heirs — And I do hereby constitute & appoint
Ezra Alexander & Henry Dumas as my Executors of this my
last Will & Testament, and I do revoke all other Wills which
I have — Given under my hand & sealed as my last
Will & Testament this 23rd day of November 1773.

Witness James Shanks.

Robert McGoough

Andrew Justice

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Berryhill of the
County of Mecklenburg State of Carolina being very sick
& weak in body, but of perfect mind, knowing that God
calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it
is appointed, for all men true to die, I have & declare this
my last Will & Testament, and, I do recommend my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body
I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian
Burial at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life, I give, devise & dispose of
in the following manner I give — viz
And first of all I do order that all my Estate both real
& personal be sold at publick sale and after all my last
debts are paid, I do order that the rest of my Estate
be divided as follows —
To my Brother William Berryhill I do leave & bequeath
the half of the remainder after my debts are paid
And to my Sisters Jane, Polly, Sally, Margaret & Hannah I bequeath
to each of them the sum of one Estate, and to my sister Elizabeth
I bequeath one Dollar, and to Miles Castillo & Annick
Castillo the sum of Ten Dollars to each of them —
And last of all I bequeath to my Brother James the half of
the remainder of my Estate & all my weapons, tools & things of
wood & iron set of boxes and all my Iron. Given in
my hand & sealed this 8th day of October 1779 —

And I do order that my brother James get all my clothes & further
I do order that James August & Robert all Knighted by my Executors
Signed & sealed in the presence of us

Robert H. Clarke

Samuel Williams

Thomas Berryhill

In the name of God Amen. This 26th day of September in the year
of our Lord 1791. I Samuel Berryhill of the County of Loudoun in the
State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of a perfect
sound mind & memory thanks be given to God & calling to
mind my Mortality & that it is appointed for all men once to die
Do make this my last Will & Testament: First of recommending
my Soul into the hand of God that gave it, and my body to
the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discre-
tion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but to
receive the same again at the General Resurrection by
the mighty power of God hoping through the merits, death
& baptism of my Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ to receive a
free & full pardon of all my sins & to inherit everlasting life
& And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to
to bestow me with in this life I give, devise, dispose & bequeath
in the following manner & form Viz. First of all I will that
all those debts & Duties that I owe to any person or persons
either in Right or in Conscience be paid & satisfied or con-
sidered to be paid in Conscience time by my Executors here-
after named -

Item I give & bequeath to my loving wife Eliza both her body & furniture
then is acting with all the household furniture including a be-
quest of Crookery with a sufficient maintenance in my dwelling
house during her natural life with a bay horse & a bay mare
two cows of her own choosing & the rest to be disposed of by her as
she may hereafter, the Negro to remain on the plantation for the use
& support of said family the labor of Negro & when I bequeath to my