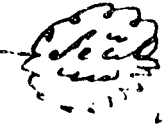


and by these presents do revoke all other wills & Testaments what
soever he hath made giving this as my last Will this 10th day of June
in the year 1789 - And as such affixing my hand & seal to the same
the day & year above written in presence of

Archibald White
James Bradshaw
John Love

James Campbell



In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Cochran of Marklandburg County
4. Co. of N. Carolina, being at present weak in body but of a sound
& disposing memory & understanding & calling to mind the uncertainty
of this life & that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do
make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form
following, Principally & first of all, I recommend my soul to God
who gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like &
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the manner & form
following; First I will that my just debts & several charges be
paid and satisfied as soon as convenient after my decease -
Then I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah one certain bed &
furniture, and so much in choice of any one of my lands & freeholds
as she shall think fit as I have by Law, together with the whole
benefit of the whole of the plantation whereon I now live for the
supporting &c. of my children my youngest son, unto the age of 21
years if so that she remains my widow but if during that time
she marries she is thenceforth to have her part of the Land as
is allotted by Law, and my children (such as is not then come
of age) to be bound to learn trades, if my Executors shall so order
so to do. - Then it is my will that the plantation whereon I now
live containing 150 acres & a piece of adjoining the same containing
65 acres together with one other tract of Land on the Camp branch
of Twelve mile Creek containing 200 acres, that the three aforesaid
Tracts of Land be equally divided between my four youngest sons

My Eldest Son, John, William & Robert to be divided as they agree at
the same. The said Robert is Twenty one years of age, or the younger
Survivors of my Children be at the age of Twenty one years to them
or the Survivors of them. When Years from hence simple —
It is likewise my Will that my negro woman named Chloe remain
to be with my Widow, for her & my Children use during her widow
hood then to come to my four sons above named as an undivided
right & not to be sold but for some notorious fault, but if it so
happens that the said woman Chloe should have three Children
before my youngest son or the surviving youngest be of full age
that then my sons John, William & Robert shall each one of them
have one of the said Children, John the eldest of them William the
next eldest & Robert the next & the said woman & her increase be
sides to be the property of my son Eliza —

Item I Will that my son Thomas have a two year old Heifer out of my
Stock Immediately after my decease, but I desire that my son Thomas
have given up to him his note of hand from him to me for two pounds
ten or fifteen shillings & likewise a coat, jacket & breeches of my
wearing Apparel of a pale blue colour of cotton & linen the said
Clothes to be given him up he comes or sends for them within two
years after my decease — I like will that my Daughter Jean wife
to Andrew Nea have one Guinea paid in one year after my decease
And further it is my Will that my Stock of Horse Cattle &c
plantation tools, household furniture & all my personal Estate
Remaining be left in Common with my Widow & four youngest
sons before named, for their use & maintenance until such time
as my Widow Marries or my then youngest son be 21 years of age
in the Stock Household furniture, plantation tools &c to be sold
or divided into equal shares amongst my Widow & my four youngest
sons or the survivors of them — And lastly I do hereby nominate
& appoint my well beloved wife Sarah my son Eliza & John
Chaplin to be the sole Executors, this my last Will & Testament, hereby
revoking & making void all other Wills by me heretofore made, the
Witness taken of them hereunto set my hand & Seal this 16th day of

had them to come to my sons above named as an undivided
right & not to be sold but for some notorious fault, but if it so
happens that the said Sarah & Child should have three children
before my youngest son or the surviving youngest be of full age
that then my sons John, William & Robert shall each one of them
have one of the said Children, John the eldest, then William the
next eldest & Robert the next & the said Sarah & her increase be
sides to be the property of my son Charles -

Item I Will that my son Thomas have a two year old Steer out of my
Stock immediately after my decease, but I Will that my son Thomas
have given up to him his note of hand from him to me for two pounds
ten or fifteen shillings & likewise a coat, jacket & breeches of my
wearing & a pair of a pale blue velvet of Colton & Linen the said
Clothes to be given him up he comes or sends for them within two
years after my decease - I Will also that my Daughter Jane wife
to Andrew New have one Guinea paid in one year after my decease
& no further it is my Will that my Stock of Horses Cattle &c.
plantation lands, household furniture & all my personal Estate
Remaining be left in Common with my Widow & our youngest
sons before named, for their use & Maintenance untill such time
as my Widow Marries or my then youngest son be 21 years of Age
in the Stock Household furniture, plantation lands &c. to be sold
or divided into equal shares amongst my Widow & my then youngest
sons or the survivors of them - And lastly I do hereby nominate
& appoint my well beloved wife Sarah my son Charles & John
Chapman to be the sole Executors, this my last Will & Testament, hereby
repealing & making void all other Wills by me heretofore made, In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 14th day of
March in the year of our Lord 1786 -

Published pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Chapman
to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at
his request have subscribed our names as witnesses
John Chapman
John Chapman
John Chapman

Thomas Chapman