

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Jamison of the State of N^C Carolina
in Mecklenburg County, being sick of Body, but being perfectly sound of
Mind & memory thanks be to God for his mercies, but calling to mind
the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, I do make & ordain this my last & will & Testament that
it may principally & first of all I give & bequeath my soul to
God the giver thereof, & my body I recommend to the earth to be
decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, and as for
such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me with in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the fol-
lowing manner & form— First I give & bequeath to Mary Jamison
my beloved wife, first of all the lands with all their furniture together
with all the household furniture including all the gear, & it is my
will & desire that my wife & provided shall & will give my four
beloved daughters Polly, Sally, Rechel & Mary Jamison that is
now in being & one more is daily expected to be born by my wife—
divided up & parcelled to share equally with the other four as they
come of age to each one a good settled & well furnished I
furthermore do allow my wife & provided the full use of the
plantation her chain of two of the best Horses six good Cows
all the sheep & all the farming utensils, one Saw & seven Sheds
eight Barrens of her own choosing & my negro fellow named
Jim during her widowhood all this for the use & behoof of
rearing & supporting the family— Supposing that death or
marriage should intervene with my wife before my two sons,
Thomas & Jonas should come of age, I do allow the lands
with all its appurtenances to the only son & heir of my before
mentioned two sons Thomas & Jonas Jamison; & supposing the
above mentioned unborn should prove to be a male he shall
& will inherit an equal share with his above mentioned
brothers; & supposing my wife should survive in widowhood
my before mentioned sons shall & will give my before mentioned
wife a comfortable Sustainance during her life, & it is also my
desire that my wife shall have one Negro woman named Rey the
during her Natural life and at her death to be released with

and I do make & ordain this, my last & whole Testament that
to say principally & first of all I give & bequeath my soul to
God this given thereof, & my body I bequeath to the earth to be
honestly buried at the discretion of my Executors, and as for
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me with in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the fol-
lowing manner & form - First I give & bequeath to Mary Samson
my beloved wife, first of all the lands with all their premises together
with all the household furniture including all the gear, & it is my
will & desire that my wife & her said shall & will give my four
beloved daughters Polly, Sally, Rebecka & Mary Samson that is
now in being & one more is daily expected to be born by my wife -
divided up & parcelled to share equally with the other four as they
come of age to each one a good portion but well furnished. I
furthermore do allow my wife & her said the full use of the
plantation her chain of two of the work horses six good cows
all the sheep & all the farming utensils, one saw & seven chests
eight Barrels of her own churning & my negro fellow named
Jim clearing her widowhood all this for the use & behoof of
rearing & supporting the family - Supposing that death or
marriage should intervene with my wife before my two sons,
Thomas & Jonas should come of age. I do allow the lands
with all its appurtenances to the only use & behoof of my before
mentioned two sons Thomas & Jonas Samson; & supposing the
above mentioned unborn should prove to be a male he shall
& will inherit an equal share with his above mentioned
brethren; & supposing my wife should survive in widowhood
my before mentioned sons shall & will give my before mentioned
wife a comfortable sustenance during her life, & it is also my
desire that my wife shall have one negro woman named Rebecca
during her natural life and at her death for her to leave with
all her offspring to the use & behoof of my family, & I do hereby direct
my wife should also a widow & do by then present, empower &
authorize her to dispose or distribute as she sees cause all the
residue of my goods Chitties & effects to be well sold and

in the month of October in the year of our Lord 1803 as John Johns
 witness, Thomas Jamison, Thomas & Martin Johnson & Elect. constitute
 & confirm the sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament
 all & singular my lands & Messuages & Tenements by us jointly to
 be published & enjoyed, And I do hereby utterly revoke dis-
 annul all & every other former Wills & Testaments Legacies &
 Bequests & Executions by me before named Wills and bequeaths
 testifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will
 & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & affix to my seal this 16th day of February in the year
 of our Lord 1803 — Signed Sealed & published & declared
 by the said Thomas Jamison in his last Will & Testament
 in his presence & in the presence of each other Hereto -
 subscribe our names,

John & Martin Johnson

John Dunn

John Buchanan

Thomas Jamison

33 In the name of God Amen I Polly Jamison fund. of Merckbore
 county & Carolina being weak in body, but of sound & perfect
 mind & memory, do make & publish my last Will & Testament
 in manner & form as follows, that is to say after all debts
 due are paid, I give & bequeath all my Estate real and
 personal to my beloved Mother Polly Jamison and together
 with my bloothing into the same my beloved Mother whom
 I appoint sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament
 in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 24th
 of April in the year of our Lord 1812 -
 Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by the
 above named Polly Jamison fund. to be
 her last Will & Testament in the presence
 of us who hereunto subscribe our names
 as witnesses

Andrew Lawing

Arthur Jamison

Polly Jamison