

Cornelius Well

Whereas I Cornelius Tyson of Moore County and State of North Carolina Taking into consideration the great uncertainty of Life & the certainty of death at one time or other do therefore think proper to leave behind me the following lines as my last will and Testament principally & first of all committing my soul to the Lords and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly substance whereunto I am possessed of I do dispose in the following manner and form to wit.

My Will is that all my Just debts be paid I give to my wife Jane Tyson Locking Glass Coffee Mill warming pan and to her her choice of all the things hereafter named 2 Cows and calves 12 Dry cattle Chittreal 2 beds & bedsteads & furniture half of the Pewter Glass & Crackerary ware pyrex pan Grid Iron & head of sheep half of the Hags one horse saddle & saddle 1 Plow 1 Hoe 1 ax and full full profits of the apple orchard without interruption and all the home plantation with the convenientest Timber to repair it and for fire wood during her life 2 Iron Pot Racks and hooks one chest Linen wheel woollen wheel big bible 2 smoothing Irons 2 candle sticks pair of fire tongs and shovel one Tea Kettle can of knives & Forks Eight Silver Spoons Loom and utensils belonging to it one washing tub 1 pale and Pigger pair of hand Bellows one Iron Mallet one Table 6 Chairs one spin wheel Pair of small Steel yards and twenty pounds in cash & 2 Refresh beds and also lends to her the case of Drawers and 2 barrel Cupboards during her life and after her deceased my wife is that the two Cupboards belong to my son Aaron and that he pay to Sarah Shinson & Rebekah Mirick each of them 20 shillings in cash and give to my wife Jane Tyson one lake oven and hooks and Chaffin Dish and Hummelcan further I give to my son Richard Tyson the Tract of Land whereon he now lives and that he pay my Daughter Sabra Gilbert the sum of ten pounds in cash and my

Will is that In case he deceases without issue that the said tract of Land shall return to my 2 Sons Benjamin & Aaron and that they shall pay to the Remainder of my Children Equally a like the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds in cash And Further I give and bequeath to my two sons Benjamin & Aaron Tyson the lower part of the Lane whereon I now live Beginning at the Chatham Line on the River bank and up the River as far as will run five poles from the Line that now stands from the main road to the head of the big Pond it shall run thence from that course from the River to Sowers line And Further I give I give and bequeath to my son Aaron Tyson all the Remainder of the Land whereon I now live Beginning at the mouth of the spring branch and down the river to the part that I divided between Benjamin and Aaron along the same course of that to Sowers former line and then along Johnston's old line to Johnston's old line then along Johnston's line to the spring branch thence down the branch to the Beginning And Further I give to my Daughter Sarah Shinson the sum of Twenty two pounds in cash And Further more give to my Daughter Rebekah Mirick the sum of two pounds in cash Furthermore I give to my Daughter Sabra Gilbert the sum of 3 pounds in cash And Furthermore I give my Daughter Jane Worble the case of Drawers that I lent to my wife And Further more I give my son Thomas Tyson the Dish and Stalk and Book called Barkley Apology I give to my son Aaron my half the Waggon And Further more I give my son Benjamin The money scales and five pounds in cash And Furthermore I give my Grandson Thomas Tyson one Feather bed Head and furniture And I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Tyson six Pewter plates and six white plates and one Iron Pot and my will is that all and Every thing of every kind in house or out belonging to me or by me Possess That has not been mentioned in this will shall be sold by my Executors to the best of advantage and what it sells for with all my out standing debts be all Equally divided among all

All my Children namely Richard-Sabra Benjamin Thomas
Rebekah Sarah & Jane & Aaron my wearing clothes Except
them I leave to my wife to dispose of as she thinks fit and
Lastly I ordain Constitute and appoint my two sons Ben-
jamin and Aaron Tyson who are sole Executors of this my
last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and
making Void all other former Wills and Testaments By me
made Ratifying & Confirming this and no other as my last
Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this sixth day of the first month in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four
Signed sealed & Acknowledged

in the presence of
Seth Barnes

In Partisfield

Isid. Collier

Witness in open Court by oaths of James Collins Esqr and
Seth Barnes

Cornelius Tyson

Moore County May Term 1795

Attest McPryde & Co

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Daniel Will

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Buice of Moore
County and State of North Carolina planter being of sound and
perfect mind and memory blessed be God this twenty seven day
of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety five do make and publish this my Last will and Testa-
ment in manner Following that is (that is to say) principally
and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the
hands of God that Give it & for my Body I Recommend it
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner
Nothing doubting at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of Gods and as touching
such worldly Estate Wherewith He hath pleased Gods to bless me
in this life I give devise and dispose thereof in the follow-
ing manner Imprimis My Will is that all my Last will and

Funeral Expenses be first ^{had} and discharged by my Executors
Item I Give devise and bequath unto my son Gilbert
Buice one hundred and sixty acres of Land lying on the ^{front} ~~front~~
of the North West of Cape Fear River the lower part of a Tract
of Land formerly Milledash McGranies I Give devise and be-
quath unto my son Alexander Buice all the Land that is on
the East side of Little River over again st the plantation where-
on I now live provided the said Alexander will not blame any
higher up the River that the mill of the same tract that ~~is~~
is on and likewise I Give to my son Alexander fifty acres on
Jumping Run whereon he now lives and also one Negro Boy
named Tony I Give devise and bequath unto my son Angus-
Buice one hundred and fifty acres on Daniel Buice Creek and
fifty acres above on the same Creek to hold to him and his
heirs for ever I Give to said son Angus Buice one negro Girl
named Betsy to be kept by him during his natural life and
afterwards to his heirs provided he shall not sell the said
Girl or her increase if any to satisfy his debt on any contract
of his whatsoever I Give devise and bequath unto my son
Daniel Buice three hundred acres of Land in two surveys whereon
I now live and joining the same I Give to my son William
Buice one Negro Boy named Jack and to his heirs And
likewise his brother Gilbert is to let the said William have
fifty acres of Land on the south side of the River joining his
own Land on Account the Gilbert got the River Land will
to him I Give to my Daughter Rebekah one Negro Boy named
Sam I Give fifty pounds to each of my Daughters to wit Mary
McLean Marget and Effy the said money to be made out of my
other property and paid to them by my Executors My will is
that the trash named doll be left on the plantation ten
years then her and her Increase if any to be Equally divided
among my sons I likewise I Give the mill and Wagon Equally
to my sons it is my will also that that Negro that I Give
to Angus William shall not be Given to them by my Executors
until they go to house hoping it my Will also that all my
other property be sold or value to paid the fifty pounds
that will to my Daughter And I do hereby make
and ordain My son Gilbert and William Buice Execu-
tors of this my last will and Testament in
Witness